



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Wednesday 19 January 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Sports Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2022 (HB.1798) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*
2. Federal University of Education, Numan (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1799) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*
3. Federal Polytechnic, Ayede (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1800) (*Hon. Odebummi Olusegun*) – *First Reading.*
4. Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshots Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1801) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*
5. Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1802) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading.*
6. Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1803) (*Hon. Adelegbe Oluwatimehin*) – *First Reading.*

7. Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1804) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) – *First Reading*
 8. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1805) (*Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Federal Cancer Centre, Toro, Bauchi State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1806) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Niger Delta Institute of Technology and Skills Acquisition (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1807) (*Hon. Dekor Dumnamene*) – *First Reading*.
 11. National Research and Innovation Council (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1808) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1809) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1810) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Child's Right Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1811) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Federal Medical Centre, Akpugo (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1098) (*Hon. Nnolim Nnaji*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Procedure and Period of Retention of Enlisted Persons whose regular terms expire in times of Emergencies; and for Related Matters (HB. 1267) (*Hon. Sani Umar Bala*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Compliance with the Principles of Federal Character in the Appointment of Service Chiefs; and for Related Matters (HB. 414) (*Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante*)
 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Owutu Edda, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1647) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Bank Employees (Declaration of Assets) Act, Cap. B1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1180) (*Hon. Francis E. Waive*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Road Safety Commission Academy as a Degree-Awarding Institution to provide Academic and Professional Training; and for Related Matters (HB. 1622) (*Hon. Akinfolarin Mayowa Samuel*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Land Resources Technology, Rabah, Sokoto State; and for Related Matters (HB. 427) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mustapha Aliyu*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Recommittal of Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (HB.981)** **Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

The House:

Notes that the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill was passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent but the assent was withheld;

Also notes that in withholding the assent, the President particularly referred to the amendment of Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 dealing with the mode of nomination of candidates by Political Parties;

Further notes that Section 87(2) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides that the procedure for the nomination of Candidates by political parties for various elective positions shall be by direct or indirect primaries;

Recalls that the National Assembly amended Section 87(2) of the Electoral Act, 2010 as Clause 84(2) of the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to read thus:

“The procedure for nomination of Candidates by Political Parties for various elective positions shall be by direct primaries”.

Cognizant of the need to allow Political Parties to choose the procedure for nomination of Candidates for elective positions;

Resolves to:

Commit Section 84(2) of the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration in accordance with Order 12, Rule 20 (1-3) of the Standing Orders of the House.

**7. Need to Address Devastating Gully Erosion at the University of Benin and Surrounding Communities:
Hon. Dennis Idahosa:**

The House:

Notes that over the years, gully erosion has been causing severe damages to the Infrastructure and Ecological environment at the University of Benin and its adjoining Communities;

Also notes that the erosion has cut off the University from its host Communities, making life unbearable for staff and students, including Iquo-Hana, Iguo-Efosa, Utah, and other adjoining Communities;

Aware that alternative routes to the University and surrounding Communities have also been cut off, thus preventing students living outside the school campus from having access to the University;

Recalls that contract for the erosion control was awarded by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in 2012, but the project is yet to be completed;

Worried that the situation has crippled economic activities of residents of the affected communities and their means of livelihood, thereby causing untold hardships while some staff and students have been rendered homeless;

Concerned that the erosion had halted the ongoing construction of Ekosodin road which links the area to the New Lagos-Benin Expressway;

Cognizant that if urgent action is not taken to address the problem, the University and the surrounding communities might be cut off completely from other parts of Edo State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to commence remedial work in the affected Communities to restore access to the University of Benin and other parts of Edo State;
- (ii) also urge the Ecological Fund Office and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the erosion menace facing the University of Benin and surrounding Communities by funding and constructing alternative routes to the university;

- (iii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to investigate the non-completion of the contract awarded by the NDDC in 2012 to tackle the gully erosion;
- (iv) also mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA, Ecological Fund, NDDC and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

8. Need to Increase Funding for Innovation and Technology Research in Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria:

Hon. Babajimi Benson:

The House:

Notes that the Faculty of Engineering, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) recently unveiled its first five-seater electric car, Christened Lion Ozumba 551;

Also notes that the car, which is said to be part of the drive to accord innovation and technology attention in the institution was made with 80 per cent locally-sourced materials and can cover a 30-kilometre distance when fully charged;

Aware that in 2014, an undergraduate of the Faculty of Engineering, Obafemi Awolowo University, Segun Oyeyiola converted a Volkswagen Beetle into wind and solar-powered car;

Cognizant that given the wanton environmental pollution and renewed campaign for a greener source of energy and transportation, any vehicle that is environmentally friendly and doesn't emit toxic gasses should be encouraged;

Also cognizant that tertiary institutions are essential for the discovery, proper dissemination and application of knowledge and countries that prioritize research are usually more equipped to deal with new challenges and technological advances;

Appreciates the tenacity of tertiary institutions in Nigeria and high flying students who have, against all odds, continued to push the limits to ensure Nigeria competes favourably with other developed economies;

Believes that research is essential to economic and sustainable development and if tertiary institutions in the country are adequately funded, it could result in an industrial revolution for the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to adequately fund Institutions involved in research in the production of electric and solar cars;
- (ii) also urge the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDCC) to design a workable plan on how to produce electric cars in commercial quantities in Nigeria, using homegrown human capital;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Tertiary Education and Services, Land Transport, Environment and Science and Technology to engage stakeholders to design a 10-Year Action Plan to improve the research capabilities of Nigeria's tertiary institutions with the intent to improve the automobile industry.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 9.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 and Enact the Electoral Act 2021, to Regulate the Conduct of Elections in the Federal, State and Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory; and for Related Matters (HB. 981) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole:19/1/2022.*

- 10.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Koko, Delta State to Provide for Full and Part-Time Courses of Instructions in Different Fields of Study; and for Related Matters (HB. 381) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole:21/11/2019.*
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 19 January 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 19 January 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Skyrocketing Price of Commodities, Goods and Services	Wednesday, 19 January 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex