



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 24 February 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1873) (*Hon. Fatoba Olusola Steve*) - *First Reading.*
2. National Hajj Commission of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1874) (*Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim*) - *First Reading.*
3. Federal College of Petroleum Technology, Bill, 2022 (HB. 1875) (*Hon. Musa Pali Mohammed*) - *First Reading.*
4. Nigeria Police Academy, Dukku (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1876) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) - *First Reading.*
5. Federal Medical Centre, Kubau (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1877) (*Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim*) - *First Reading.*
6. Federal Medical Centre, Lekki (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1878) (*Hon. Adebayo Balogun*) - *First Reading.*
7. National Agricultural Raw Materials Processing and Development Centre, Orlu, Imo State Bill, 2022 (HB. 1879) (*Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso*) - *First Reading.*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Munir Dan Agundi:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Tapa; and for Related Matters. (HB.312).

2. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Munir Dan Agundi:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Igboora, Oyo State to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters. (HB. 413).

3. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Munir Dan Agundi:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Forestry Management and Tourism, Idanre, Ondo State; and for Related Matters. (HB.687)”.

4. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Katsina-Ala; and for Related Matters (HB.539)”
(*Referred 28/9/2021*).

5. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Isiokolo, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1653)” (*Referred: 16/12/2021*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Dadin-Kowa, Kano State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1872) (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Doguwa*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National War College Act, Cap. N82, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Defence College Bill, 2020; and for Related Matters (HB.1143) (*Hon. Aminu Ashiru Mani*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide the Legal Framework to Establish Federal medical Centre, Sabongida-Ora; and for Related Matters (HB.1143) (*Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish a National Council on Special Education Needs (NCSEN), to ensure full Integration of Persons with Special Needs into the Society and define its function, to enable certain decisions made in Relation to the Education of People with Special Needs; and for Related Matters (HB. 1822) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

5. Call to Constitute the Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):

Hon. Ben Rolland Igbakpa:

The House:

Notes that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), a Federal Government Agency Established in 2000 has the sole mandate of developing the oil-rich Niger Delta region of Nigeria and following the creation of the Niger Delta Ministry in 2008, the NDDC became a Parastatal under the Ministry;

Aware that the Act establishing the NDDC as a body corporate stipulates that the Commission shall be administered by a governing board consisting of representatives of the Oil producing States in the Niger-Delta Region but the Act does not make provision for a sole administrator;

Concerned that since the dissolution of the Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw-led board in 2015 no consideration was given to the Act that provided the term of the Board, thus resulting in the appointment of Interim administrators and the Victor Ndoma-Egba led Board that was inaugurated thereafter did not last more than two years before the appointment of another interim administrator;

Disturbed that in gross violation of the law, the President on 12 December 2020 named as sole administrator, Mr. Effiong Akwa to manage the affairs of the NDDC despite the screening of a new Board of the NDDC by the Senate in November 2019;

Also disturbed that contrary to the provisions of the NDDC Act, the Commission has been run by Interim Managements with a sole administrator utilizing the funds of the Commission without any significant development projects by the commission in the last three years;

Further disturbed the maladministration by the sole administrators, contractors and other stakeholders in the Niger Delta have continued to pressurize the Management of the Commission to pay contractors for projects worth over 2 trillion naira executed for the commission;

Worried that the current appointment of a sole administrator for the Commission without a properly constituted Board has continued to undermine the core mandates of the Commission, which is to train and educate the youths of the oil-rich Niger Delta regions to curb hostilities and militancy while developing key infrastructure to promote diversification and productivity;

Observes that despite the successive interim committees set up to oversee the NDDC, the Interim Administrator continue undertake the functions and or responsibilities of 10 individuals drawn across 9 States under the guise of supervising a forensic audit which to date is still a mirage as the report was never made public despite the huge funding the so-called forensic audit exercise has gulped;

Also worried that the continued failure, refusal and or neglect of the President to constitute the Board of the NDDC may be interpreted by people of the region as a deliberate ploy by the Federal government to deny them their entitlements, a situation that may result in renewed agitation and activism in the region and or disruption of oil operations and militancy in attempts to ventilate their grievances;

Believes that following the completion of the forensic audit as has been confirmed by the Minister of Niger Delta, Godswill Akpabio and the report of the forensic audit submitted to the President, it is necessary that the President inaugurates without any further delay the Senate- confirmed Governing Board of the Commission to ensure accountability, equitable representation and rapid development of the NDDC states;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Presidency to comply with the provisions of the NNDC Act by inaugurating without further delay the Governing Board of the NDDC that have screened and or confirmed by the Senate since November 5, 2019;
- (ii) also urge the Presidency to return the supervision of the Board of the NDDC to the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation for a better supervision and service delivery to the people in line with the dreams of the founding fathers;
- (iii) further urge the Presidency to make public the Report and Recommendations of the Forensic Audit exercise carried out by the Commission;
- (iv) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the income and expenditures of the Commission from the appointment of a one-man Interim Administrator and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Call on the Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film and Video Censors Board to promote Indigenous Cultures and Moral Values:

Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi.

The House:

Notes that the mass media, especially television, has a great influence on the socialization of children, adolescents and even adults and as such, is capable of also influencing the attitude, character, lifestyle and culture of individuals either negatively or positively;

Also notes that in order to enjoy the positive gains of the mass media, the Federal Government established the Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film and Video Censors Board to regulate Broadcasting as well as censor films and video works;

Further notes that Section 2 (i) of the National Broadcasting Commission Act provides, amongst other functions, that the Commission shall have the responsibility of promoting indigenous cultures, moral and community life through broadcasting;

Aware that the National Film and Video Censors Board Act mandates the Board to censor films and video works as well as regulate and control cinematographic exhibition in Nigeria;

Concerned that despite the measures put in place by the aforementioned agencies to regulate the mass media, there is an increasing level of negative influence, mostly on children and youth who are persuaded by Nigerian films and video works depicting various forms of aggressive and violent acts;

Also concerned that the recent trend of local movies showing long scenes of illicit practices like banditry, kidnapping, terrorism and ritual killings do not only contravene the broadcast code or guidelines but also form part of the root causes influencing immoral acts and illicit behaviours among Nigerian youths;

Worried about recent confessions by some youths who were arrested for various crimes, affirming the fact that there is a growing number of home videos and satellite movies illustrating immoral messages in local languages, thus causing more harm than good to the psyche of the young viewers;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Information, National Orientation, and Ethics and Values to liaise with the Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film and Video Censors Board to investigate the rise in the broadcast of materials depicting illicit messages with a view to mapping out more efficient ways to utilize the mass media as a major means of inculcating the desired form of indigenous culture, morals, and community life in the country and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action

7. Call to Investigate the COVID-19 Vaccine Data Base of Travellers:

Hon. Obinna Chidoka:

The House:

Notes that it is a precondition for foreign travels to most countries that intending travelers must present their vaccination cards showing evidence of Covid-19 vaccination before such trips;

Also notes that records of COVID vaccination administered by the various units nationwide are expected to be uploaded in a database which can be accessed by the COVID-19 Units at the various entry and exit points in Nigeria, particularly at the international airports;

Concerned that the Ports Health Services at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja, which has the primary responsibility of checking the vaccine and health status of travelers, do not have efficient synergy with the National Primary Health Care Development Agency that takes care of the Covid-19 Vaccine mandate, thereby creating embarrassing bottlenecks for travelers on a daily basis;

Also concerned that the National Primary Health Development Agency, with all the resources at its disposal, cannot maintain effective and efficient handling of its database such that its website collapses frequently, rendering it mostly inaccessible;

Worried that the National Primary Health Care Development Agency, which is in charge of COVID-19 the vaccination database, has become a service provider for the airline business, and does not have a dedicated Call Centre for resolving travelers' COVID-19 related inquiries;

Also worried that the working environment of the Ports Health Services is shabby and grossly equipped;

Determined to address the poor working environment of Port Health Services at the Airports and improve synergy between the National Primary Health Care Development Agency, COVID-19 Vaccination Units nationwide, and the Ports Health Services;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to overhaul the operations of the Port Health Services and equip to a world-class standard;
- (ii) urge the National Primary Health Care Development Agency to work towards creating the required synergy between its vaccine operations and the Port Health Services to ensure online real-time access to vaccination records of travelers from the database provided for such purpose;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to investigate:
 - (a) the activities of the COVID-19 Vaccination Units especially as it relates to their records of vaccinations to ensure that such records are duly kept in the approved database;
 - (b) the issuance of fake COVID-19 Vaccination cards;
 - (c) the funds spent on maintaining a National Database of COVID-19 vaccination and the inability of key government agencies to have real-time access to the COVID-19 vaccination database and the Committee to report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Need to Investigate the Activities of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN):
Hon. Aniekan Umanah:**

The House:

Notes that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) is the premier professional body for the training of accountants and raising the standards of integrity, transparency, openness and accountability in the accounting profession in Nigeria;

Also notes that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) was established in 1965 with a mandate to produce world-class Chartered Accountants, regulate and continually enhance their ethical standards and technical competence in the public interest and ensure accuracy and integrity of the Accounting Profession;

Aware that Section 1(1) (b) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act empowers the institute to determine what standards of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the accountancy profession and raising those standards from time to time;

Also aware that Section 88 (1) (a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria empowers the National Assembly to investigate the conduct of affairs of any person or authority executing or administering laws enacted by the National Assembly;

Further Aware that ICAN has in its membership over 60,000 Chartered and Registered Accountants in both the public and private sectors, who were supposedly trained using the standards determined by the Management of ICAN;

Concerned by the endemic nature of corruption and sharp practices in the financial systems and corporations in both public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy;

Worried by the increasing cases of financial Crisis and corporate governance scandals due to failure of professional and proper financial reporting and lack of disclosures by auditors who are most times ICAN qualified Accountants;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the alleged failure of the Institute Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) in maintaining Standards and Professionalism of Accountancy as well as alleged complicity of ICAN trained Accountants in sharp practices and corruption and report back within Eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Need to Revive the Moribund Automobile Assembly Plants in Nigeria:

Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali Halims:

The House:

Notes the Socio-Economic benefits of auto-mobile industries in a developing country like Nigeria is enormous and cannot be ever-emphasized as it will drastically reduce unemployment, thus reducing insecurity resulting from joblessness;

Recalls that in the 70's up till the early 90s automobile companies like Volkswagen, Peugeot, Leyland, ANAMCO, etc. had functional assembly plants located in different cities across the country and contributed positively to the economy;

Cognizant that the current economic challenges facing Nigeria as a whole are majorly unemployment and insecurity necessitate the need to devise workable means of addressing the ugly trend, hence the need to revive the moribund auto-mobile assembly plants by negotiating with investors interested in investing in Nigeria auto-mobile plants, as this will save billions of forex used in the importation of vehicles;

Resolves to:

- (i) Constitute an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the collapse of automobile assembly plants in the country with the view to making insightful recommendations for the immediate resuscitation of the plants;
- (ii) mandate Committee on Legislative compliance to ensure compliance.

10. Need to Address the Plights of the Displaced Innocent Citizens of Giwa and Birnin Gwari Local Government Areas of Kaduna State:

Hon. Shehu Balarabe:

The House:

Notes that the attacks, killings, and kidnappings of innocent citizens, and also the destruction of their properties by bandits which have taken awful dimensions as it is now a daily affair in Giwa/Birnin Gwari Federal Constituency of Kaduna State;

Informed that the despicable activities of the bandits have led to the displacement of most of the communities, and also the attacks by the bandits are carried out both during the day and at nights which resulted in the kidnapping of mostly women and children and burnt down their houses;

Cognizant of the need to support over 60 communities displaced in Birnin Gwari Local Government Area, in Birnin Gwari district, comprising of Gayam, Magajin Gari 1, Magajin Gari 2 and Magajin Gari 3 wards, with over 99,792 people displaced, in Randagi district comprising of Kakangi and Randagi wards, over 2,650 people displaced, and in Kuyello district comprising of Kuyello, Dogon Dawa, Kazage, Tabanni and Kutemeshi wards over 63,983 displaced, and also across 42 communities in Giwa Local Government Area, in Fatika district comprising of Kauran Pawa, Bataro, Kwanar-Bataro, Ruheyia Doka, Madugu, Kanawa, Anguwan Baushe, Anguwan Aiba, Hayin Gazari, Karofi, Anguwan Wakili, Makera, Anguwan Zangon Tama, Anguwan Murtala, Anguwan Dokan Liman, Anguwan Lalli wards were over 12152 people displaced;

Worried that innocent citizens displaced in Giwa/Birnin Gwari constituency are presently camping in dilapidated public tents as affected persons in Birnin Gwari district are camping in Magajin Gari 1 and Magajin Gari 2, those affected in Randagi district are camping in Randagi, Kakangi and Katakaki, those affected in Kuyello district are camping in Kuyallo, Dogon-Dawa, Damari, Zaria and Funtua, while those affected in Fatika district are camping with relatives within nearby communities like Galadimawa, Zaria, Giwa, Yakawada, and Kaya, thus exposing them to hardships, hunger and health epidemics;

Commends efforts of the Kaduna State Government in tackling insecurity in the State, and the provisions of relief materials to the displaced person in Giwa/Birnin Gwari Federal Constituency;

Worried that despite the current efforts of Kaduna State Government, the affected persons are immensely in urgent need of attention and supports in all ramifications;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, the National Emergency Management Agency and the National Commission for Refugees Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons to urgently intervene by assisting innocent displaced persons with foods, Medicare, clothes, shelter, financial stipends and other relief materials;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster preparedness to ensure compliance.

**11. Need for Companies and Enterprises Operating in Nigeria to key into the Programmes and Projects of the National Population Commission (NPC):
Hon. Preye Influence Goodluck Oseke:**

The House:

Notes that sovereign states routinely conduct census, being an overall process of collecting, processing, tabulating, analyzing and publishing demographic, economic and social data of the population and housing units, among other activities;

Also notes that successful conduct of census must be based on functional maps produced during an Enumeration Area Demarcation (EAD), a capital-intensive and painstaking activity which the National Population Commission;

Aware that the ongoing 2022 EAD which will end in a few weeks is the fourth time pre-census mapping has been carried out in Nigeria, the others being in 1973, 1991 and 2006;

Worried that Companies and businesses operating within the territorial integrity of the Nigerian federation prohibit officials of the National Population Commission from carrying out this all-important exercise which serves a feeder for election and planning purposes, amongst numerous other latent uses;

Disturbed that should this negative disposition towards programmes of the federal government by companies and enterprises be allowed to continue, there is a high tendency of negating well-thought-out initiatives of the government for the public good;

Also disturbed that while few oil companies operating in Brass Local Government Area of Bayelsa State allowed NPC personnel to access their respective company premises in carrying out the referenced nationwide exercise, others such as Shell Platform and Quarters in Oporoma, oil facilities owned by Conoil in Tamazor Koluama1, Agip facility in Ogboinbiri amongst numerous others have blatantly refused to comply;

Cognizant that if the unpatriotic disposition of the Companies are not nipped in the board, the output of the EAD exercise in affected areas will be grossly erroneous, and as such all other corresponding actions based on same will be equally misleading;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Population and National Planning and Economic Development to invite the National Population Commission to explain the experience of its personnel in the conduct of the EAD and discuss ways of mitigating the challenges;
- (ii) also mandate the Committees on Commerce, Petroleum Resources (Upstream and Downstream), and Industries to liaise with the various State Chambers of Industry, Mines and Agriculture to ensure that foreign and local companies, and enterprises operating in States key into the Programmes and Projects of the National Population Commission and report back to within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 12.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance to Provide for the Functions and Powers of the Agency, the Qualification and Procedures for the Appointment of the Chairman and Members; and for Related Matters (HB. 242) (*Committee of the Whole: 25/ 11/ 2019*).

13. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**Hon. Aminu Suleiman:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Okija, Anambra State for the Promotion and Development of Technical Education in Nigeria and make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1043) and approve the recommendations therein”

(Laid: 16/12/2020).

14. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences, Isiala-Mbano, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1642) and approve the recommendations therein” *Laid: 2/2/2022.*

15. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Alex Ekwueme Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1325) and approve the recommendations therein” *(Laid: 1/2/2022).*

16. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos and to Provide for Courses leading to the Award of Diplomas and Certificates in Medical Laboratory Technology; and for Related Matters (HB.1421) and approve the recommendations therein” *(Laid: 2/2/2022).*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 24 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Thursday 24 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday 24 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex