



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 22 February 2022

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1. Federal University of Technology, Offa, Kwara State, Bill, 2022 (HB. 1848) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal College of Mines and Geological Studies, Guyuk, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1849) (*Senate*)
3. Federal Colleges of Education Bill, 2022 (HB.1850) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
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5. Federal University of Science and Technology, Remo, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1852) (*Hon. Adewunmi Oriyomi Onanuga*) – *First Reading*.
6. National Cotton Production and Research Institute, Zamfara (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1853) (*Hon. Ibrahim A. Aliyu*) – *First Reading*.
7. National Rice Production, Processing and Research Institute, Kebbi (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1854) (*Hon. Ibrahim A. Aliyu*) – *First Reading*.
8. Administration of Jury Trials Criminal Justice Bill, 2022 (HB. 1855) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.

9. Nigerian Loan Regulatory Commission Bill, 2022 (HB. 1856) (*Hon. Shehu Ahmmed*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Nigeria Stadiums Maintenance Authority Bill, 2022 (HB. 1857) (*Hon. Oyewo Olubola Oyegbile*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments in Nigeria (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1858) (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Federal College of Education, Dengi –Kanam (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1871) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **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 Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Technology, Orerokpe, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB. 663)” *Referred: 5/3/2020*).
 2. **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 Repeal the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap, F8. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Federal College of Education Bill and for Related Matters (HB. 1455)” *Referred: 18/11/2021*).
 3. **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 Establish Federal Polytechnic, Tombia for the Training of Graduands in Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics; and for Related Matters (HB. 1333)” *Referred: 1/12/2021*).
 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 Establish Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals to Regulate the Activities of Members of the Profession; and for Related Matters (HB. 457)” *Referred: 29/9/2021*).
 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 Establish Federal College of Education, Elebele, Ogbia, Bayelsa State to provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and Provide for Appointment of the Provost and Other Officers of the College to carry out Administration and Discipline of Students of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1507)” *Referred: 16/11/2021*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Rigassa, Kaduna State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1726) *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency Act, Cap. N69, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency Bill to Provide for Definition and Component of Primary Healthcare in Nigeria, and for Related Matters (HB.39) – *Third Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Shendam, Plateau State to Provide for Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 395) – *Third Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Regulation of Ecological Funds, to Address Nigeria's Ecological Challenges particularly Erosion, Landslide, Desertification, Floods, Oil Spillage, Draught, etc.; and for Related Matters (HB. 739) – *Third Reading*
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Technical) Umunneochi, Abia State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 724) – *Third Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Owutu Edda; and for Related Matters (HB. 1647) – *Third Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Agency for the Production, Management and Control of Sugarcane, Makarfi, Kaduna State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1385) (*Hon. Mukhtar Shehu Ladan*) – *Second Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Health Technology, Ningi, Bauchi State to ensure Access to Education in Health Technology, to provide Full-Time Courses of Teaching, Instruction, and Training in Health Technology; and for Related Matters (HB.1497) (*Hon. Abdulkadir Sa'ad Abdullahi*) – *Second Reading*.
 9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Vom to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.185) (*Hon.Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

10. **Urgent Need to Address the Frequent Strike Actions by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU):**
Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo.

The House:

Aware of meetings by the relevant bodies which led to the call-off of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) strike action which lasted for 9months (March 2020 to December 2020);

Also aware of the individual and corporate pains the strike action inflicted on Nigerian students, parents and the education sector to the extent that it disrupted the academic calendar and impacted negatively on the teaching staff, their families and the depreciating standards of Nigeria's Public Universities;

Conscious of the benefits and advantages of the demands of ASUU on the overall interests of Nigeria's public institutions and the well-being of the personnel which includes funding for the revitalization of public universities and signing and implementation of the renegotiated" 2009 FGN- ASUU Agreement, amongst others;

Disturbed that shortly after the last horrendous experience by Nigerians, a one-month warning strike action by members of ASUU has commenced with effect from February 14, 2022, despite all previous efforts to resolve the contending issues, such efforts include that of the Speaker, House of Representatives and other stakeholders which included members of the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC);

Further disturbed that the consequences of the strike action are embarrassingly becoming too frequent and with consequences too damning to the education sector as one-month strike action is a too much disruption to an academic calendar and too much time for an "idle man" to cause havoc, especially in the present university environment which is infested with cult activities and other social vices;

Concerned that in the present circumstances, claims and counterclaims by both ASUU members and Government representatives are not helping the situation because the picture created is not clear and both

Nigerians and foreigners are left to interpret it differently, regrettably tilting towards perceived/or deliberate intention to frustrate the genuine spirit of reconciliation and tertiary education in Nigeria widely seen as education for the ordinary Nigerian;

Worried that major parts of the grounds of dispute border on issues like the injection of revitalization funds, payment of earned academic allowance and the likes that are obtainable in other African countries like Ghana and South Africa;

Also worried that Nigeria is losing revenue through Nigerian students who school abroad whereas Nigerian Universities can be raised to the standards of the best Universities in Africa and other parts of the world;

Cognizant that all hands must be on deck to avert the strike action and to allow Public Universities to continue with their programmes undisrupted and to resolves such issues dispassionately;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Labour and Employment and ASUU to adhere to the Clauses and provisions of the previous -Memorandum of Understanding and the Memorandum of Action in the interest of Nigerian students and education sector in Nigeria and call off the warning strike;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Labour, Employment and Productivity and, Tertiary Education and Services to interface with the Ministries of Labour and Employment and, Education, Civil Society Organizations, Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) and ASUU to address the outstanding issues that are precipitating the current warning strike by members of ASUU;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

11. Need to Investigate the Non-refund of Contributions to Beneficiaries by the National Housing Fund (NHF):

Hon. Eta Mbora:

The House:

Notes that the National Housing Fund (NHF) was established to mobilize funds to facilitate the provision of affordable housing for employed Nigerians;

Also notes that every Nigerian earning ₦3, 000 or more per annum is required to contribute 2.5 percent of his or her monthly salary to the NHF;

Further notes that the core mandate of the (NHF) is to facilitate the mobilization of funds for the provision of Houses for Nigerians at affordable prices, ensure easy access to loan facilities to Nigerians for building, purchasing of improvement of residential Houses, provide incentives for capital markets to invest in property development and provide long-term loans to Mortgage Institutions for lending to contributors to the fund;

Aware that the National Housing Fund (NHF) Act provides that refund shall be made to contributors who did not obtain a housing loan while in service and should be processed and paid within three (3) months of receipt of the application for a refund;

Concerned that some Ministries, Departments and Agencies do not remit deductions from contributors' salaries to Managers of the fund as stipulated by the Act, hence contributors who are mostly civil servants, are often oblivious of remittances made on their behalf while in service until the time of their retirement;

Worried that retirees who applied to the Federal Mortgage Bank and the National Housing Fund to be refunded have not been attended to in the last three years, resulting in endless delays of refund and non-payment of their refund;

Further aware that retirees who have invested productive years in the course of their service to the nation deserved a rewarding treatment in getting their contribution to the fund during active years in service as the country does not provide social security welfare for retirees;

Resolves to

Mandate the Committee on Housing and Habitat to investigate:

- (i) the unnecessary delays and non-refund of retirees contributions to the National Housing Fund by both the Federal Mortgage Bank and the National Housing Fund;
- (ii) the activities of the Federal Mortgage Bank and the National Housing Fund with respect to contributions, remittances from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, and report back within four (4) for further legislative action.

**12. Need to Revisit the Dredging of the Escravos Bar, Warri, Koko and Sapele Ports:
Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi:**

The House:

Notes the Report that the Nigerian Ports Authority dredged the Escravos channel in Delta State in 2018;

Also notes that the Escravos bar was reportedly not dredged beyond a depth of 7.5 meters due to the presence of oil pipelines belonging to the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

Concerned that due to the high rate of siltation, the depth of the Escravos bar has drastically reduced to approximately 3.9 meters;

Also concerned that the Warri, Koko, and Sapele Ports have still not recorded improved traffic from high-tonnage vessels carrying petrol and other commodities, and as such, vessels need to wait for high tides or risk running aground;

Worried that in a bid to avoid paying demurrage, most petrol-carrying vessels which ventured into the Escravos bar in recent times have suffered damages;

Also worried that most maritime businesses have either crumbled or been relocated to the already crowded and overstretched Lagos Ports, which has had negative impacts on the economy of Delta State and Nigeria;

Cognizant of the capacity of the Warri, Koko and Sapele ports to create employment opportunities and curb youth restiveness and other social vices within Delta State, the Niger Delta Region and Nigeria when functioning at full capacity;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Federal Government to dredge the Escravos bar beyond 7.5 meters depth to improve the traffic of high tonnage vessels;
- (ii) urge the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to relocate the oil pipelines along the Warri bar;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Ports and Harbour to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 13.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N42, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Health Insurance Authority Bill; and for Related Matters; and for Related Matters (HB. 1117) – *Committee of the Whole: 17/2/2022.*
- 14.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. P 34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba, Kwara State, Provide Legal

Framework for Establishment of Psychiatric Hospital to facilitate the Training of Specialist Personnel at all levels; and for Related Matters (HB. 1593) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole*: 6/10/2021.

15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurship Education; and for Related Matters (HB.305) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole*: 14/7/2020.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 22 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 22 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Safety Standards and Regulations	Tuesday 22 February 2022	4.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 440 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character (<i>with National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU) and National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA)</i>)	Tuesday 22 February 2022	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday 22 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex