



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Tuesday 5 April, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Senior Secondary Education Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1940) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1941) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Institute for Oil Palm Research, Emeabiam, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1930) (*Hon. Ikenna Onyechere Elezieanya*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Studies, Owerri, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1931) (*Hon. Ikenna Onyechere Elezieanya*) – *First Reading*.
5. Mandatory Inclusion of Teaching of Breast and Cervical Cancers into Senior Secondary Schools Curriculum in Nigeria Bill, 2022(HB. 1932) (*Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu and Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *First Reading*.
6. Multi-National Companies Appointment of Chief Executives (Regulatory) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1933) (*Hon. Farah Dagogh*) – *First Reading*.
7. Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1934) (*Hon. Farah Dagogh*) – *First Reading*.

8. National Polytechnics Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1935) (*Hon. Farah Dagogoh*) – *First Reading*.
9. Chartered Institute of Corporate and Business Management Affairs (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1936) (*Hon. Julius Ihonybere*) – *First Reading*.
10. Same-Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1938) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) – *First Reading*.
11. Chartered Institute of Digital Technology and Development of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1939) (*Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Steel:**
Hon. Abdullahi Halims:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Steel on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Metallurgical Training Institute, Sagamu, Ogun State to Provide Training, Information, Supervision, Guidance and Advice to Students, Researchers and Personnel in Iron and Steel, and Oil and Gas Industries for National Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 528)” (*Referred 23/7/2020*).
2. **Committee on Steel:**
Hon. Abdullahi Halims:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Steel on a Bill for an Act to Reconstitute the Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha by Establishing the National Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha to Provide Training, Information, Supervision, Guidance and Advice to Students, Researchers and Personnel in Iron and Steel, and Oil and Gas Industries for National Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 356)” (*Referred: 18/12/2019*).
3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Southend Estate Muslim Residents Community:
Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Southend Estate Muslim Residents Community against the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Messrs Mercy Samuelson Property Limited: a Call for justice and fairness” (*Referred: 8/7/2021*).
4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mrs Toni I. John Nweze:
Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mrs. Tonia I. John Nweze against the Management of the National Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Headquarters, Abuja for Non-refund of the sum of N748, 800. 00 (Seven Hundred and Forty–Eight Thousand, Eight Hundreds Naira) only as Insurance Premium for 13 years” (*Referred: 15/9/2001*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Tombia for the Training of Graduands in Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics; and for Related Matters (HB. 1333) – *Third Reading*.
2. 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) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. O10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dekina, Kogi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1463) – *Third Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to make Comprehensive Provisions for Seizure, Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Properties derived from Unlawful Activities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1101) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Koroma/Saakpenwa, Tai Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1925) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Act, Cap. N116, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact The Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Bill to provide for full-time and part-time Courses of Instruction and Training for the General Development of Transport and Logistics Sector of the Nigerian Economy for Junior, Middle, Senior Cadre, Managers, Technicians, Technologists, Artisans and for Related Matters (HB.1909) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *Second Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Technical) Ikot Uko, Akwa Ibom State; and for Related Matters (HB. 715) (*Hon. Aniekan Umanah*) – *Second Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011; and for Related Matters (HB. 1817) (*Hon. Femi Fakeye, Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren & 20 Others*) – *Second Reading*.
 9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Technical) Kwal, Plateau State to Provide Full-time Courses, Teaching Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Sciences, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1901) (*Hon. Musa Agah Avia*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

10. **Need to Address the Outrageous Rise in Price of Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel):**
Hon. Chike John Okafor:

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Mainstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA) was created in August 2021 in line with the Petroleum Industry Act with the mandate to provide effective regulatory oversight, ensure sufficient product distribution and supply at an equitable and fair price;

Also notes that almost all businesses and households in Nigeria depend on diesel-powered generators as an alternative source of electricity;

Further notes the outrageous rise in the price of Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) as the product which was sold between N280 to N350 per liter three (3) weeks ago is currently being sold above N780 per liter and still rising on a daily basis accounting for over 115.4 percent increase within three weeks;

Concerned that diesel was deregulated in 2009 with an initial price of 100 Naira per liter, and between 2009 till date, Nigerians have witnessed a rising percentage increase in the price of the product;

Also concerned that the hike in the cost of diesel is alleged to be the handiwork of unscrupulous stakeholders in the industry, and is tantamount to economic sabotage, causing untold hardships for Nigerians as it will result in an increase in prices of food as well as other goods and services;

Worried that the possible inflationary pressure envisaged from the rise in the cost of diesel could reduce consumers' disposable income, thus making it impossible for average Nigerians to meet their basic needs;

Cognizant that if the ugly trend of the increasing price of diesel is not checked, the multiplier effect will spell doom for Nigeria's economy;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Gas Resources to investigate the unexplained astronomical increase in the price of diesel with a view to ensuring

that a reasonable price is fixed to alleviate the sufferings of Nigerians and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action

11. Need to Curtail Incessant Kidnappings and Banditry in Dutsinma/Kurfi Federal Constituency of Kastina State:

Hon. Armayau Abdulkadir:

The House:

Notes that in spite of the Government's efforts and resilience of the Nigeria Police Force, the Army and other security personnel, under the command of AC Aminu Umar, the security situation in Dutsinma/Kurfi, Federal Constituency of Katsina State has continued to deteriorate.

Also notes that on 19 March, 2022 there was an attack at Ashata, Sabaru, Ruwan Gamji, Unguwar Dangaje and Kwari Mai Zurfi in Dutsinma Local Government area which led to abductions, destruction of lives and properties;

Disturbed that Between mid-February and March 2022, Unguwar Bera, Sabon Garin Safana, Dogon Ruwa, Shanga, Sokoto Rima, Sanawa, Gammo, Garangamawa in Dutsinma Local Government Area and Wurma, Kaware, Kadage, Tamu, Barkiya, Yar'randa, Tamawa, Tashar Bara'u, Rawayau, Yar'marke, Yar'budu, Daram, and Kofa in Kurfi Local Government Area were under serious security threats.

Worried about the unprecedented increase in violent attacks which is defying the sustained narrative among the people of Dutsinma/Kurfi Federal Constituency, which is one of the peaceful areas to live in, compared to other parts of the State, but tragically the domain is gradually turning into a den of kidnappers and bandits playground, thus leading to loss of lives and destruction of properties worth millions of naira;

Concerned that many residents are having sleepless nights guarding their villages and making ceaseless prayers for protection while many are displaced and relocated.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Security Adviser, the Chief of Defence Staff, the Inspector General of Police and the Commandant General of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps to deploy more security personnel to beef up security in the Area;
- (ii) also urge the Chief of Army Staff to establish an operational unit for rapid response in the Area;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, and the National Emergency Management Agency to urgently provide relief materials to the affected people at Dutsinma and Kurfi;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, Defence, Police Affairs, Army, Interior and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure Compliance.

12. Need to Investigate the Causes of Deaths and Permanent Disability Resulting from Negligence of Medical Practitioners in Nigeria:

Hon. Jude Ogbeche Ngaji:

The House:

Notes that the increase of reports of medical negligence in Nigeria is principally attributed to lack of sufficient medical practitioners and infrastructure in the health sector;

Also notes that despite the increasing number of victims, there has been a low level of formal complaints and lawsuits for compensation due to ignorance, poverty, and in some cases, reluctance to seek redress against the offending medical practitioner;

Observes other countries where quality medical practice and care for patients is higher there is a sense of accountability required from medical practitioners, as such, it will be useful to consider the legal position in Nigeria concerning actions for negligence against medical practitioners in the discharge of their duties;

Further notes that the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, 2004 is the principal law regulating the medical profession in Nigeria, and provides for the registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners. It also codified the rules of professional conduct for Medical and Dental Practitioners in its Code of Medical Ethics in Nigeria, 2008, the Code specifies the acceptable standard of medical and dental practice in Nigeria;

Aware that the Act also establishes the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel and the Medical and Dental Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal, where the Panel is charged with carrying out preliminary investigations of any allegation of infamous conduct professionally made against a medical practitioner, and where such allegations have merit, the Panel forwards the case to the Tribunal for trial.

Also aware that Medical negligence is the failure of a Medical Practitioner to exercise reasonable care in the course of discharging professional duty, thus, a registered practitioner who fails to exercise the skill or act with the degree of care expected of his experience and status in the course of attending to patients may be liable to professional negligence under the Code of Medical Ethics in Nigeria, which includes:

- (a) failure to attend promptly to a patient requiring urgent attention when the practitioner was in a position to do so;
- (b) a manifestation of incompetence in the assessment of a patient;
- (c) making an incorrect diagnosis particularly when the clinical features were so glaring that no reasonable skillful practitioner could have failed to notice them;
- (d) failure to advise, or proffering wrong advice to a patient on the risk involved in a particular operation or course of treatment, especially if such an operation or course of treatment is likely to result in serious side effects like deformity or loss of an organ;
- (e) failure to obtain the consent of the patient (informed or otherwise) before proceeding with any surgical procedure or course of treatment, when such consent was necessary;
- (f) making a mistake in treatment e.g. amputation of the wrong limb, inadvertent termination of a pregnancy, prescribing the wrong drug in error for a correctly diagnosed ailment, etc;
- (g) failure to refer or transfer a patient in good time when such a referral or transfer was necessary;
- (h) failure to do anything that ought reasonably to have been done under any circumstance for the good of the patient; and
- (i) failure to see a patient as often as his medical condition warrants or to make proper notes of the practitioner's observations and prescribed treatment during such visits or to communicate with the patient or his relation as may be necessary with regards to any developments, progress or prognosis in the patient's condition.

Cognizant that Negligence involves the existence of three basic elements, which must be proved before liability to pay damages is established;

- (i) that the defendant owed the plaintiff a duty to exercise due care;
- (ii) that the defendant failed to exercise due care, and;
- (iii) that the defendant's failure was the cause of the injury of the plaintiff.

Further aware that in circumstances where the Medical Practitioner fails to perform his duty as required, the issue of liability would arise, thus the victims of medical negligence can make complaints under criminal law, institute actions for a civil wrong or follow the complaint procedure provided by the Act;

Also cognizant that a victim can seek redress for medical negligence under criminal law in the gravest of circumstances where negligence resulted in permanent disability or death of the patient, the practitioner will be guilty of gross negligence which can lead to a crime against the State or liable for manslaughter as the case may be;

Recognizes that the degree of negligence, which gives rise to civil action must be that of ordinary tortious negligence, this can be proved where all elements of the three tests exist, which are: that the medical practitioner owed a duty of care to the patient; the duty of care was breached; and as a direct consequence of the breach, the patient suffered damages. Also, the onus of proof lies on the claimant who must call evidence to show negligence on the part of the medical practitioner;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria and other disciplinary bodies saddled with the responsibility of carrying out preliminary investigations of any allegation of infamous conduct against a medical practitioner to forward the case to the Tribunal for trial in line with the provision of Section 16(2) of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to ensure compliance.

**13. Need to Ensure Payment of Recently Recruited Teachers in Federal Government Colleges in Delta State:
Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa:**

The House:

Notes that in 2018, the Federal Civil Service Commission conducted recruitment of teachers into Federal Government Colleges nationwide;

Also notes that about 60 of the teachers were eventually employed and their appointment letters clearly stated their salaries per annum, duties and provision for leave, among others;

Concerned that since the resumption of duty in 2018, the said teachers have not been paid any amount stipulated in their letters of appointment;

Also concerned that some of the teachers have even been redeployed and having served for a while in their new posts and still have not been paid any salary or entitlements for the past three and half years;

Worried that despite several efforts and written letters to the appropriate authorities to appeal their predicament, the teachers have been consistently ignored to date;

Also worried that the situation has left most of the teachers in serious anguish and frustration as they are unable to meet up with their basic financial obligations as a result of the negligence of their employers;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Civil Service Commission to, as a matter of urgency, ensure that the teachers who were recruited into Federal Government Colleges in Delta State in 2018 are paid their full salaries and all entitlements due to them;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to investigate the delay in the payment of the teachers with a view to proffering solutions to avoid a similar occurrence in the future and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

**14. Committee on Youth Development:
Hon. Yemi Adaramodu:**

“That the House do consider the Report of Committee on Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (NYSCTF) for the purpose of providing a Sustainable Source of Funds for the National Youth Service Corps, Skill Acquisition, Training and Empowerment of Corps Members, Training and Retraining of the Personnel of the National Youth Service Corps, Development of Camps and NYSC formations and Facilities therein; and for Related Matters (HB. 1795) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/3/2022*).

**15. 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 Education, Isiokolo, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1653) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/2/2022*).

**16. 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 Polytechnic, Garko, Kano State to Provide Full-Time Courses in Technology, Social Sciences, Applied Science, Management and Other Fields of Study and to Make Provisions for the General Administration of the Polytechnic; and for Related Matters (HB. 820) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 6/7/2021*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 5 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 5 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	The Leadership of the House (<i>with Relevant Committee Chairmen and Stakeholders on the Recent Attack on Kaduna International Airport and Bombing of Train</i>)	Tuesday 5 April 2022	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 (New Building) Assembly Complex