FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 72



Monday 14 November, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **1.** Nigerian Council for Management Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2095) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) *First Reading*.
- **2.** Public Procurement Practitioners' Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2096) (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) First Reading.
- **3.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2097) (*Hon. Simon Chukuwuemeka Atigwe*) *First Reading*.
- **4.** Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2098) (Hon. Aniekan Umanah) First Reading.
- **5.** Federal Institute for Diving Technology, Anaku, Ayamelum, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2099) (*Hon. Vincent Ofumelu*) *First Reading*.
- **6.** Currency Change Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2100) (Hon. Benjajmin Okezie Kalu and six others) First Reading.
- 7. Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2101) (Hon. Olufemi Fakeye) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:

Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2007 and Enact the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Bill to Provide for Establishment of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Ship Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour; and for Related Matters (HB. 1476) (*Referred: 25/11/2021*).

2. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:

Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act, No. 5, 2003 to Restrict the Use of Foreign Vessels in Domestic, Coastal and Inland Commercial Activities, to Promote the Development of Indigenous Tonnage and Establish a Cabotage Vessel Financing Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 778) (*Referred:* 25/3/2021).

3. Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development:

Hon. Otunba Adewumi O. Onanuga:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development Act, Cap. N15, Laws of the Federation, 2004 to Enhance the Functions of the Centre and Rename the Centre after Maryam Babangida, and for Related Matters (HB. 1147)" (*Referred:*

4. Committee on Reformatory Institutions:

Hon. Edwin Anayo:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Reformatory Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1722) (*Referred:* 21/9/2022).

5. Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations:

Hon. Zakariya'u M. Galadima:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the 51st Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Conference, held in Abuja from 8–13 November, 2021".

6. Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations:

Hon. Zakariya'u M. Galadima:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the 80th Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 12–18 July, 2021.

7. Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations:

Hon. Zakariya'u M. Galadima:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the 82nd Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region, held at the Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana from 3–10 March, 2022.

8. Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations:

Hon. Zakariya'u M. Galadima:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the 52nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Conference, held in Freetown, Sierra Leone from 1-9 June, 2022".

9. Committees Diaspora, Banking and Currency, and National Planning and Economic Development:

Hon. Tolulope Akande-Sadipe:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees Diaspora, Banking and Currency, and National Planning and Economic Development on the Need to Ascertain Nigerians in Diaspora Remittances and its Impact on the Nation's Economy (HR. 221/11/2019). (Referred; 26/11/2019).

10. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by the Legal Aid Council of Nigeria on behalf of LCPL Isah Ya'u (05NA/56/703):

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by the Legal Aid Council of Nigeria on behalf of LCPL Isah Ya'u (05NA/56/703)against the Nigeria Army on alleged wrongful dismissal from Service" (*Referred 11/10/2022*).

11. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by Hauwa Umar Abore:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Hauwa Umar Abore against the Hon. Minister, Federal Capital Territory Administration for his inability to resolve the case of double allocation of Land with Plot No. 1062 Dape (C04), File No. BO. 1174) (*Referred:* 10/2/2022).

12. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by Mr. Bulus sule:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Bulus Sule against the Governing Council of the Nigeria Agricultural Seed Council over Illegal appointment and re-appointment of Dr. Olusegun Ojo and unlawful dismissal from service from the National Agricultural Seed Council" (*Referred:* 18/5/2021).

13. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by Chris Okpala &Co. on behalf of Mr. Matthew Ezeanyagu and Miss Oluebube:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Chris Okpala & Co. on behalf of Mr. Matthew Ezeanyagu and Miss Oluebube against Premium Pensions Limited over the non-payment of the death and Pension benefits of Mrs Stella Alochukwu Ezeanyagu" (*Referred*26/7/2022).

14. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by Inspector John Ighodalo (Rtd):

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Inspector John Ighodalo (Rtd) against the Nigeria Police Force over unpaid salaries, pension benefits and gratuity after retirement from the service" (*Referred: 1/12/2021*).

15. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by H. N. Olise & Associates:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by H.N. Olise & Associates against Nigeria Agip Oil Company Limited over non-compliance with the terms of settlement contained in the Court Order of the High Court of Asaba, Delta State in suit No. FHC/ASB/CS/46/2010" (*Referred: 10/3/2022*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. 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) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Late Payment, Non-payment and Underpayment of Workers' Wages, Pension and other Emolument in Nigeria and Prescribe Penalties for Violations; and for Related Matters (HB.07) *Third Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of School of Mines and Geological Studies, Akoko-Edo, Local Government Area of Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 441) *Third Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Defence Research and Development Bureau to conduct and coordinate robust research and development in the Armed Forces of Nigeria; and for Related Matters. (HB.1176) *Third Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State; and for Related Matters (HB.1987) *Third Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Tudun Wada Dankadai, Kano State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1092) *Third Reading*.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Decimal Currency Act, Cap. D2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and the Central Bank Act No. 7, 2007; and for Related Matters (HB. 2100) (Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu, and six others) Second Reading.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Bureau of Defence Logistics Charged with Responsibility of Providing Logistics, Acquisition and Technical Support for the Army, Navy, Airforce and Similar Military Formations; and for Related Matters (HB 2089) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*)- Second Reading.
- **9.** A Bill for an Act to Provide the Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ikirun, Osun State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1515) (*Hon. Afolabi Olalekan Rasheed*) *Second Reading*.
- **10.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Ultra-Modern Museum of National Unity, Abuja; and for Related Matters (HB. 2011) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

11. Re-Committal of a Bill: Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Recalls that the National Assembly Library Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2020 was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the Directorate of Legal Services for further legislative action;

Notes that some observations were raised by the Directorate of Legal Services, National Assembly which require further legislative action by the House of Representatives;

Appreciates the need to recommit the Bill for reconsideration in order to address the observation raised;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Bill as passed and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

12. Need to Complete the Construction of Ediene Abak-Ikot Ekan-Etinan Road Project: Hon, Aniekan Umanah:

The House:

Notes that the 8.3 km Ediene Abak-Ikot Ekan-Etinan Road is a major link road between Abak, Etinan and other Local Government Areas in Akwa Ibom State;

Recalls that in 2012, the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the road, but was abandoned after minor earthworks at the Abak-Ediene end of the road;

Concerned that the deplorable state of the road has hampered the intra-state transportation system between Abak and Etinan Local Government Areas and the socio-economic livelihood of the people;

Informed that some miscreants and other criminal elements have taken advantage of the deplorable state of the road to rob innocent commuters of their hard earn valuables without any form of resistance;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to ensure that work resumes on the site of the project;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to ensure compliance.

13. Need to Reconstruct the Collapsed Bridge in New Ndebiji and Calabar-Ekang Cameroon Highway, Cross River State:

Hon. Daniel Asuquo:

The House:

Notes that the bridge at New Ndebiji along the Calabar–Ekang–Cameroon Highway in Akamkpa Local Government Area of Cross River State had collapsed on August 28, 2022 resulting in a fatal accident and destruction of goods worth millions of naira;

Aware of the strong and undeniable nexus between road infrastructure and national and internal communication, integration and development;

Also aware that the bridge at New Ndebiji is one of the 20 bridges and culverts on the Calabar-Ekang-Cameroon Highway constructed by Costain Construction Engineering Company in 1956 and has outlived its lifespan and that is the third in the series of collapsed bridges on the Calabar-Ekang Road;

Worried that the Calabar-Ekang Road construction had enjoyed budgetary allocation for years without implementation and was re-awarded to Setraco Construction Company by President Buhari Administration and the company moved to site in mid-2021 but abandoned the project around March, 2022 after working on less than 3 kilometers of the road;

Disturbed that the collapsed bridge at New Ndebiji has cut off neighbouring communities in Akamkpa Local Government Area and equally cut off Nigeria from Cameroon via the Calabar-Ekang Road, with grim implications for commercial activities and livelihoods on both sides and grave security implications;

Cognizant of the need to reconstruct the collapsed bridge at New Ndebiji to forestall further loss of lives and destruction of properties to enable integration and resumption of commercial activities to eliminate the security threats the incidence has caused;

Revolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to reconstruct the collapsed bridge;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to investigate the circumstances surrounding abandonment of the construction of the Calabar-Ekang Road by Setraco Construction Company and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Works to monitor the execution of the award for the full Reconstruction of the Calabar-Ekang Cameroon Highway.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Monday, 14 November 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Monday, 14 November 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex