FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 78

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 22 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.** Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2101) (Hon. Olufemi Fakeye) First Reading.
- 7. Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Enforcement and Administration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2102) (Hon. John Dyegh) First Reading.

- **8.** Federal Medical Centre, Ilutitun (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2103) (Hon. Dele Gboluga Ikengboh) First Reading.
- 9. National Postgraduate College of Pharmacy (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2104) (Hon. Dele Gboluga Ikengboh) First Reading.
- **10.** Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2022 (HB. 2105) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- **11.** Federal College of Education Jengre, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2022(HB. 2106) (*Hon. Muhammad Adam Alkali*) *First Reading*.
- **12.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2022(HB. 2107) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- **13.** Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2108) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Ahmed Safana Dayyabu:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Issuance of a Promissory Note to Yobe, Kebbi and Taraba State Governments for Road Projects executed on behalf of the Federal Government" (*Referred*:20/9/2022).

2. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:

Hon. Lynda Chuba 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*).

3. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration: Hon. Lynda Chuba 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*).

4. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration: Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeagu:

"That the House do receive the report of the Committee on Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 and to Enact the Merchant Shipping Act and for Related Matters (HB. 1602)" (*Referred: 25/11/2021*).

5. 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:15/7/2021*).

6. 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).

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 51st Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Conference, held in Abuja from 8–13 November, 2021".

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 80th Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 12–18 July, 2021.

9. 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".

10. 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".

11. 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).

12. 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*).

13. 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).

14. 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*).

15. 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).

16. 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).

17. 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 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.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Okitipupa, Ondo State, to Provide Fultime Courses and Training on Technology, Applied Sciences, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB 1892) (Hon. Gboluga Dele Ikengboju)- 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 Bills:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

- (i) National Assembly Library Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2020, (HB. 987)
- (ii) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Keana, Nasarawa State Bill, 2019, (HB.439);

The House:

Notes 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;

Also notes that Federal College of Education, (Technical) Keana, Nasarawa State was passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent, but was not assented to with some observations;

Aware that some observations were raised by the Directorate of Legal Services, National Assembly and the Presidency which require further legislative actions by the House of Representatives;

Appreciates the need to recommit the Bills for reconsideration in order to address the observations raised:

Resolves to:

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

12. Need to Resolve the Lingering Issue of Power Outage in Lere Federal Constituency of Kaduna State:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

The House:

Notes that on 12 October 2021, a motion on the urgent need to address the lingering issue of power failure in Lere Federal Constituency of Kaduna State was resolved to include the design, supply, and construction of a 130km length, 132kv transmission line with a 2 x 60 MVA substation in Lere Local Government in the 2022 Budget estimate;

Also notes that since 2021 till date the area has been experiencing total blackout thus, having a negative impact on the socio-economic activities of Lere Federal Constituency;

Concerned that the status quo remains and is neither captured in the 2023 budget estimate;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Power and Appropriations to capture in the 2023 budget the construction of 132/33KVA Substation in Lere Local Government Area;
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

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

Hon. Damei 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 the 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.

14. Need to Investigate the Flagrant Violation of Consumer Rights by Airline Operators in Nigeria: Hon. Karu Simon Elisha Hon. Taiwo Oluga:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Act was established to promote and protect the interest of consumers over all products and services among others;

Also notes that Nigerians and other consumers have the right to be protected by the Consumer Protection Department under the Directorate of Air Transport of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) launched on March 2001, to ensure that aviation customers get the best services in the transportation;

Aware that the department was established to serve as the eye of the industry responsible for informing, educating and protecting consumers and ensuring the provision of quality services in the Aviation sector;

Also aware of the challenges confronting the aviation sector despite interventions in reviewing airfare charges being tolerated by both consumers and government to cushion the effects yet, the airfare charges and travel disruption have continued to increase daily;

Further aware that airlines Authority have a duty to provide Airline Customer assistance and services to ensure that air passengers get a conducive environment, promote and protect consumer interest and healthy competition among airline service providers, the authority also has unreserved duty of care to Nigerians and other customers the responsibility to penalize and restrict any service provider who violates established protocols;

Worried that the continuous complaints and outcry by Nigerians and other air passengers have become alarming with the consistent violation of passenger rights to service delivery by airline service providers.

Concerned that the inconsistency of air travel schedules due to sudden delay, cancellations and other airlift service provision, consumers are shortchanged in their businesses, health conditions and social and economic ventures without due compensation.

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Human Rights to investigate the violation of the rights of Nigerians and other passengers to quality air travel services in Nigeria.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

15. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Ahmed Safana Dayyabu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Issuance of a Promissory Note to Yobe, Kebbi and Taraba State Governments for Road Projects executed on behalf of the Federal Government and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:22/11/2022*).

approve the issuance of a Promissory Note to settle outstanding claims and liabilities of the three (3) State Governments in the sum of Twenty-Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Four Naira, Five Kobo only (\frac{1}{8}27,842,304,344.05) as approved by the Federal Executive Council for each State as follows:

 (i)
 Yobe State
 № 18,663,943,119.39

 (ii)
 Kebbi State
 № 6,707,835,495.12

 (iii)
 Taraba State
 № 2,470,525,729.54

 Grand total
 № 27,842,304,344.05

- **16.** A Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Library Trust Fund for the Purpose of Research, Provision of Library Equipment and Related Facilities, Enhance the Research of Legislators and Staff of the National Assembly; and for Related Matters (HB.987) *Committee of the Whole: 22/11/202022*.
- **17.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agricultural Technology, Otun–Ekiti, Ekiti State; and for Related Matters (HB.649) *Committee of the Whole:4/10/2022*.

18. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Femi Fakeye:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Institute of Economists of Nigeria empowered with Responsibility to Determine and Regulate the Standards of Knowledge, Skills and Qualification of Persons seeking to become Professional Economists in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1148) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 7/4/2021).

19. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petitions by Mr. Jerome Atse:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Jerome Atse, a former Staff of the Niger Dock Company Plc, against the Management of the Company for wrongful termination of his appointment and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:6/5/2021*).

- (i) urge the Managing Director of Niger Dock Company to reinstate Mr. Jerome Atse back to Service and commence payment salaries from the day he resumed office;
- (ii) alternatively pay him off, all the arrears of his salaries, entitlement and benefits from the date of the termination of his appointment.

20. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Ibrahim K. Bawa, SAN & Co. (Legal Practitioners) on behalf of Abubakar Mamman Abak:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ibrahim K. Bawa, SAN & Co. (Legal Practitioners) on behalf of Abubakar Mamman Abaka (NPS 28901) against the Nigerian Correctional Services on the unlawful dismissal from the service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid* 20/7/2022).

- (i) Urge the Controller–General of Correctional Services to direct the Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration and Prisons Board to review the dismissal of the petitioner to ensure fair play;
- (ii) also urge the Board (CDFIPB) to convert the petitioner's dismissal to compulsory retirement to enable him to access his retirement benefits to help him start life elsewhere.

21. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Ibrahim Mohammed Rabiu:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ibrahim Mohammed Rabiu against the Nigerian Air Force on the Non–implementation of the Resolution passed by the 8th Assembly Committee on Public Petitions on his wrongful dismissal from service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 30/11/2021).

Urge the Minister of Defence to request the Chief of Air Staff to convert Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed Rabiu's dismissal to compulsory retirement without any retirement benefits to enable him to apply for another job elsewhere. The 9th Assembly align itself with the resolution of the 8th Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 22 November 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 22 November 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex