



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 6 December, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Egbe, Kogi State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2125) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
2. Court of Appeal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 2126) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2127) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal University of Health Sciences Azare, Bauchi State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 2128) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
5. Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2129) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
6. Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2130) (*Hon. Ganniyu Abiodun Johnson*) – *First Reading*.

7. Nursing and Midwifery Registration, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2131) (*Hon. Ganniyu Abiodun Johnson*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1722) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 613) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Secondary Education Commission etc. Act, Cap. N73, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Bill to Prescribe Minimum Standards for Senior Secondary Education in Nigeria, Manage the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1940) – *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Abi, Cross River State to Provide Full-Time Courses Leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Fields, and be responsible for the due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1629) and – *Third Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Polytechnic, Nyak-Shendam, Plateau State; and for Related Matters (HB.1897) – *Third Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Dengi, Plateau State; and for Related Matters (HB.1871) – *Third Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Rano, Kano State to Provide Full and Part-Time Courses in different fields of Study; and for Related Matters (HB. 929) – *Third Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences, Chibok, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1747) – *Third Reading*.
9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Gwoza, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1746) – *Third Reading*.
10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Okigwe, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1603) – *Third Reading*.
11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Power Engineers of Nigeria to Regulate, Control and Determine the Standards of Knowledge to be attained by people seeking to become Chartered Power Engineers; and for Related Matters (HB. 1086) – *Third Reading*.
12. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Nduo Eduo Eket, Akwa Ibom State to Provide full-time courses, teaching instructions and training in technology, Applied Science, Arts, social sciences, humanities and management; and for Related Matters (HB. 2085) (*Hon. Peter Akpatason*) – *Second Reading*.
13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Child Rights Act, Cap. C50, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to impose sanction on any parent who abandons a new born child and absconds after birth; and for Related Matters (HB. 1442) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *Second Reading*.

14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to accommodate the newly Established Federal Polytechnics; and for Related Matters (HB.2118) (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

15. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology Bill, 2022(HB. 444)

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bill, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bill was passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were re-gazetted as HB. 444 and was read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

16. **Committal of Bills:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

(i) *Specialised National Dermatology Hospital Bill, 2022;*

(ii) *National Commission for Colleges of Education Bill, 2022:*

The House:

Notes that the Specialized National Dermatology Hospital Bill, 2022 was passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent but was not assented to with observations;

Also notes that the National Commission for Colleges of Education Bill, 2022 was passed and forwarded to the Directorate of Legal Services for further legislative action;

Aware that the observations raised by the Presidency and the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly require further legislative action by the House of Representatives;

Appreciates the need to recommit the Bills for reconsideration to address the observations thereof;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Bills and Commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

17. Need to Continue the East–West Rail Line Project:**Hon. Dozzie Ferdinand Nwanko:****The House:**

Notes that the Federal Executive Council had, in April 2017, granted approval for the construction of 1,400km Standard Gauge East-West Coastal Rail Line Project linking Lagos-Ore-Benin-Sapele-Warri-Yenagoa-PortHarcourt-Aba-Uyo-Calabar-Akamkpa-Ikom with a branch line from Benin to Asaba-Onitsha-Port Harcourt-Onne Deep Seaport;

Also notes that the opting out of Exim Bank of China, the contractor to execute the project, the Federal Government, in March 2021, made arrangements for eleven billion Dollar (\$11bn) alternate counterpart funding with Standard Chartered Bank out of the Fourteen Billion, Four Million Dollar (\$14.4bn) required to execute the project;

Aware that in August 2021, the Federal Executive Council approved the award of a contract valued at eleven billion, one hundred and seventy-four million, seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand Dollar (\$11,174, 769, 000bn) for the project;

Also aware of the importance rail line project to the socio-economic development of the country which necessitated the accelerated completion of the project;

Disturbed that the project was stopped by the Federal Ministry of Transportation in 2022, despite the concluded arrangement with Standard Chartered Bank and the Federal Government's thirty billion Naira (N30bn) commitment to the contractor;

Worried that the non-completion of the Rail Project has aggravated the problems of travelers who suffer delay due to the deplorable state of the road coupled with check-points along Calabar- Lagos road;

Cognizant that the inability to complete the project within the projected Six (6) years period will continue to put pressure on the two (2) Sea Ports located in Port Harcourt and Lagos and the existing roads;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to reverse its earlier decision on the project by continuing its implementation considering the economic importance of the Rail project to the nation;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to review its 25-Year Railway Strategic Plan part of which is to unbundle and commercialize the Nigeria Railway Corporation.
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Land Transportation to liaise with Federal Ministry of Transportation and other relevant government agencies to ensure that the East-West Coastal Rail Project is captured in the 2023 budget estimates.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

18. Committee on Telecommunications:**Hon. Akeem Adeyemi.**

Report on insurance from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the total Sum of ₦559,080,711,000.00 (five hundred and fifty–nine billion, eighty million, seven hundred and eleven thousand Naira) only of which the sum of N86, 752,963,000.00 (eighty–six billion, seven hundred and fifty–two million, nine hundred and sixty–three thousand Naira) only is for Recurrent Expenditure, while the sum of N5, 224,501, 000. 00 (five billion, two hundred and twenty–four million, five hundred and one thousand Naira) only is for Capital Expenditure, the sum

of N35,089,649 000.00 (thirty–five billion, eighty–nine million, six hundred and forty–nine thousand Naira) only is for Special Project, while the sum of N16,000,000 (sixteen billion) Naira only is for transfer to the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF), N416, 013, 598, 000.00 (four hundred and sixteen billion, thirteen million, five hundred and ninety–eight thousand Naira) only will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the sum of N16,000,000,000 (sixteen billion Naira) only is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) for the period ending 31 December, 2023” (Pursuant to Order Twenty, Rule 24 (2) (j) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives) (Laid: 30/11/2022)

Summary of Nigerian Communications Commission Budget for 2023

A. Revenue Profile	₦'000
Licensing Fees	8,064,840
Annual Operating Levy	100,000,000
Spectrum Fees	387,457,752
Numbering Plan	7,600,000
Admin Charges	6,175,900
Type Approval Fees	950,000
Sanction Fees	200,000
Sundry Income	200,000
Total Revenue	510,648,492
Cost of Collection (Spectrum)	48,432,219
Total Funds available	559,080,711
B Expenditures	
Recurrent Expenditure	
Establishment Costs	1,435,000
Staff Costs	33,953,124
Personnel Mgt. Cost	13,370,642
Travel Costs	5,465,231
Operational Costs	12,203,661
Administration Costs	5,223,689
Spectrum Expenses	15,101,616
Total Recurrent Expenditure	86,752,963
Capital Expenditure	
Internal projects	4,146,289
Consultancies	1,078,212
Total Capital Expenditure	5,224,501
Special Projects	
Emergency Communications Centres (ECC)	6,055,149
Digital Parks & Establishment of National Artificial Intelligence Centre	1,915,000
School Support Programme	9,873,103
Nigerian Data Protection Bureau	529,912
Subscribers Database Management	10,949,657
Digital Job Creation (Social Intervention Programme)	1,181,079

R&D in Emerging Trends in Telecoms	793,609
Broadband Infrastructure Dev. Project	2,537,541
GSM Networks QoS Compliance Monitoring	1,254,600
Total Special Projects	35,089,649
Transfer to Federal Government.	416,013,598
Transfer to USPF	16,000,000
Total Budgeted Expenditure	559,080,711

Summary of Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) 2023 BUDGET

A	REVENUE PROFILE	₦'000
	Income From AOL Contribution	16,000,000,000.00
	Total Revenue	16,000,000,000.00
B	EXPENDITURES	
	RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	
	Employee Costs	1,407,022,131:00
	Operational Costs	899,877,205:00
	Administrative Costs	83,489,788:00
	Board Expenses	60,864,600:00
	Bank Charges	3,000,000:00
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	2,454,253,724:00
C	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
	Computers	20,000,000.00
	Office Equipment	34,800,000.00
	Motor Vehicles	45,000,000.00
	Furniture and Fittings	25,000,000.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	124,800,000.00
D	PROJECTS EXPENDITURE	
	Connectivity Programs	7,960,122,907.00
	Access Programmes	5,092,902,869.00
	Institutional Strengthening and Consultancy Programmes	347,920,500.00
	Consultancy on Assets Swap Valuation	20,000,000.00
	Total Projects Expenditure	13,420,946,276.00
	Total Budgeted Expenditure	₦16,000,000,000.00

The total Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) Budgeted Expenditure for the Year 2023 is Sixteen Billion Naira (₦16,000,000,000.00) only.

19. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Peace Corps to facilitate Peace, Volunteerism, Community Services, Neighbourhood Watch and Nation Building; and for Related Matters (HB. 17) – *Committee of the Whole: 24/7/2019.*
20. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology to provide global Competitive and Environmentally friendly Technologies for Leather, Leather Products Allied Industries; and for Related Matters (HB. 444) – *Committee of the Whole.6/12/2022.*
21. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Refugees Act, Cap. N21 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Act for the Management, Rehabilitation Return, Reintegration and Resettlement of Refugees, Migrants and Victims of Displacement; and for Related Matters (HB. 171) (*Committee of the Whole:24/7/2020*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 6 December 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 6 December 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation (<i>Courtesy Call by the Vice President and Country Representatives of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)</i>)	Tuesday 6 December 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex