



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 14 December, 2022

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## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2137) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  2. Microbiology Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2138) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  3. Federal University of Education (Technical) Bichi, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2139) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  4. Federal University of Agriculture, Danbatta, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2140) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  5. Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Danbatta, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2141) (*Hon. Badamasi Ayuba*) – *First Reading*.
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Capital Market and Institutions:**  
**Hon. Ibrahim Babangida:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act, Cap. C9, Laws of the Federation of

Nigeria, 2004 and Provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments; and for Related Matters (HB. 1858)” (*Referred: 10/3/2022*).

**2. Capital Market and Institutions:**

**Hon. Ibrahim Babangida:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Investments and Securities Act, 2007 and Enact the Investments and Securities Bill to Establish Securities and Exchange Commission as the Apex Regulatory Authority for the Nigerian Capital Market as well as Regulation of the Market to ensure Capital Formation, the Protection of the Market to ensure Capital Formation, the Protection of Investors, Maintain Fair, Efficient and Transparent Market and Reduction of Systematic Risk; and for Related Matters (HB. 1787)” (*Referred:20/1/2022*).

**3. Committee on Public Petitions:**

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

***Report on the Petition by G. B. Diamond & Co. on behalf of Mr Joseph Ohwojorho:***

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by G. B. Diamond & Co. on behalf of Mr Joseph Ohwojorho against the Federal Ministry of Commerce & Tourism on unlawful dismissal and flagrant abuse of Fundamental Human Rights” (*Referred: 13/10/2021*)

**4. Committee on Public Petitions:**

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

***Report on the Petition by Engr. Henderson Okhaide Olagaumah:***

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Engr. Henderson Okhaide Olagaumah against the Federal Ministry of Aviation over Wrongful Dismissal and Refusal to Pension and Gratuities after 21 years of Loyal Service” (*Referred: 15/3/2022*)

**5. Committee on Public Petitions:**

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

***Report on the Petition by C.O. Odibe & Co.:***

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by C.O. Odibe & Co. against the Nigerian Army on his Wrongful Dismissal and Injustice meted to Ex-LCPL. Review Ebikpere” (*Referred: 6/4/2022*).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

**1. Consolidation of Bills:**

(a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Copyrights Act, Cap. C68, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 992) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*); and

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Copyrights Act, Cap. C68, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to alter the Long Title of the Act, make Provision for the definition of Piracy and include Digital Works in the list of Works eligible for Copy Right under the Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 1673) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*).

**2.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of a Specialized National Dermatology Hospital, Garkida and Management Board for the Hospital, provide Dermatological Treatment, Research and Training; and for Related Matters (HB.1382) – *Third Reading*.

**3.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Colleges of Education Act, Cap. N 17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Commission for Colleges of Education Bill; and for Related Matters (HB.1985) – *Third Reading*.

4. 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) – *Third Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Health Sciences and Technology, Kankia, and to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 1641) – *Third Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture Ugbawka, Nkanu East, Enugu State to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1014) – *Third Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Establish College of Agriculture, Geidam, Yobe State to Provide full-time courses leading to the award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and allied disciplines and be responsible for the due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB.1277) – *Third Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Provide Legal Framework to Upgrade the General Hospital Onitsha to Federal Medical Centre Onitsha, and for Related Matters (HB.277) – *Third Reading*.
9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Nigeria to certify, regulate and determine the standards of knowledge and practice to be attained by persons seeking to become Chartered Electrical and Electronic Engineering Personnel; and for Related Matters (HB. 2060) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Polytechnic Kabo, Kano State to Provide Full-Time Courses in Technology, Applied Sciences, Management, Arts; and for Related Matters (HB. 2127) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of College of Education, Jama'are, Bauchi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 2129) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
12. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Diaspora Intervention Trust Fund; and for Related Matters (HB.1957) (*Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum*) – *Second Reading*.
13. A Bill for an Act to Amend Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Act, 2013 to Prohibit Cross Dressing; and for Related Matters (HB.1938) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) – *Second Reading*.
14. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Content in Programmes, Contracts, Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (NOPCESTI) and its Council for planning and Execution of Projects, Promotion of Monitoring, Evaluating and Oversight; and for Related Matters (HB. 2064) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *Second Reading*.
15. 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*.
16. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Root Crop Production Institute, Igbede, Ekiti State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1873) (*Hon. Olusola Steve Fatoba*) – *Second Reading*.
17. A Bill for An Act to Provide for the payment of Tuition fees and other levies in Instalments by Students in Educational Institutions owned by the Federal Government and for Related Matters (HB. 1998) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *Second Reading*.

## MOTIONS

**18. Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills, Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 3(g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:  
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

**The House:**

Notes that the following Bills were separately read a Second time and referred to various Committees of the House for legislative actions, namely:

| S/No. | Title of Bills  | Committee(s)                       |
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| 1.    | Federal Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1889) | Health Institutions                |
| 2.    | Births, Deaths, Etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.74)     | Population                         |
| 3.    | Explosives Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HBs.369 & 822)                                 | National Security and Intelligence |
| 4.    | Federal College of Forestry, Burra, Bauchi State (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1496) | Environment                        |
| 5.    | Federal College of Health Technology, Ningi, Bauchi State Bill, 2021 (HB. 1497)       | Health Institutions                |
| 6.    | Federal College of Agriculture Warji, Bauchi (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.520)      | Tertiary Education and Services    |

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Eighteen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

*“Any matter referred to any Committee shall be treated within 30 days, otherwise the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days and the matter Committed to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.”*

*Resolves to:*

Discharge the Committees above mentioned from the Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**19. Re-Committal of Bills:**

- (i) Federal College of Education, Mutum Biyu (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1136);*
- (ii) Federal Medical Centre, Ogoja (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.276); and*
- (iii) Federal College of Horticulture, Okigwe (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1456).*

**Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

**The House:**

Notes that the above-listed Bills were passed by the National Assembly and Transmitted to the President for Assent;

Also notes that the Bills were returned from the President with observations which, if addressed, the Bills may be re-presented to the President for assent;

*Resolves to:*

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

**20. Need to Investigate and Prosecute the Perpetrators of the Attack on the Campaign train of Mrs. Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan in Kogi State:**

**Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun**  
**Hon. Julius Ihonvbere**

**Hon. Mohammed Bio**  
**Hon. Solomon Maren:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that section 14(2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security and welfare of the people of Nigeria shall be the primary purpose of government;

*Aware* that section 40 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that every person shall be entitled to assemble freely and associate with other persons, and in particular may form or belong to any political party, trade union or any other association for the protection of his or her interests;

*Also aware* that section 42 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that a citizen of Nigeria of a particular community, ethnic group, place of origin, sex, religion or political affiliation shall not be subjected to any form of discrimination;

*Informed* that on December, 3 2022, suspected political thugs and hoodlums attacked the campaign train of the Senatorial Candidate of the Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) of the Kogi Central Senatorial District, Mrs. Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan during her rally from Okene to Adavi, injuring several persons and shooting one person;

*Worried* that despite the avowed commitment of the federal government to implement the 35% Affirmative Action, discrimination against women seeking elective posts still exists in the country;

*Disturbed* that at a time when all relevant stakeholders are suing for peace and calling on political actors to be tolerant of opposition, thugs and hoodlums, suspected to be sponsored by the opposition, audaciously attack the campaign train of the Senatorial candidate of a political party;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) condemn the attack on the campaign train of Mrs Natasha Akpoti–Uduaghan as an act of political intolerance that should not be tolerated;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police to investigate the attack on the campaign train of Mrs Natasha Akpoti–Uduaghan and prosecute those directly and remotely responsible for the attack;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**21. Need for Alternative and Renewable Power Supply in Nigeria**

**Hon. Chukwuma Umeoji:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the major driver of sustainable economic development growth is reliable Electricity supply, and has remained on the front burner of all government initiatives;

*Also notes* that electricity in Nigeria is generated through thermal and hydropower sources and the main source of electricity generation comes from fossil fuels especially gas, which accounts for 86% of the capacity in Nigeria with the remainder generated from hydropower sources;

*Further notes* that a nation plagued with epileptic power supply must suffer delayed development and the risks associated with the loss of potential investors in the market;

*Cognizant* that Nigeria's inability to achieve stable power supply over decades is a pointer to the fact that its over-reliance on gas and to a lesser extent, hydroelectric power sources alone needs to be reviewed;

*Observes* that the lack of electricity supply in rural areas is a deterrent for businesses to thrive, thus, resulting in rural-urban migration which leaves the rural areas grossly underdeveloped;

*Aware* that despite government efforts to fix the problem of the power sector, most business organizations depend largely on alternative power sources as generators to function effectively, a situation that has significantly increased their capital expenditures and operating expenditures thus increasing charges for services rendered;

*Concerned* that traditional diesel generators emit greenhouse gases that have a detrimental effect on the environment and given the dependence on generators across the country daily, the country is gradually heading to an era of natural disasters;

*Also aware* that Nigeria is endowed with abundant renewable energy resources, the significant ones being solar energy, biomass, wind, and small and large hydropower with potential for hydrogen fuel, geothermal and ocean energies, however, the exploitation and utilization of renewable energy resources in the country is very low;

*Further aware* that to enhance energy security and sustainability through the diversification of feedstock for power generation, the use of coal and other renewable energy resources hitherto unused, such as wind, solar and biomass have to be fully deployed in partnership with private sector;

*Also cognizant* that if the private sector is allowed to invest in mini-grid capabilities to service communities or local government areas, regions, or target industrial clusters, there will be a significant improvement in electricity distribution across the country;

*Further cognizant* that the combination of effective and secure energy will enable the Federal Government to achieve the dual goals of ensuring that Nigeria's economy enjoys overdue benefits of constant power supply;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Government to focus on exploration of renewable energy such as nuclear, solar, biomass, and wind as nationwide alternative sources of power supply to residents;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to establish a clear investor-friendly framework for Private Sector investment in alternative power supply across the country;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Power to liaise with relevant stakeholders in the public and private sectors to develop the best strategies for sustainable alternative and renewable energy distribution in the country.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

22. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Eka-Midim, Akwa-Ibom State to provide for courses leading to the Award of Diplomas and Certificates in Medical Laboratory Technology and other Related Courses; and for Related Matters (HB. 1916) – *Committee of Whole: 7/12/2022.*
23. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Military Academy, Umuoma (Okpo), Igbo-Eze North, Enugu State to be a Military Institution with Power to Award Degrees in accordance with the Academic Standards prescribed by the National Universities Commission; and for Related Matters (HB.1573) – *Committee of the Whole: 23/11/2022.*

**24. Committee on Steel:****Hon. Abdullahi Halims:**

“That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/4/2022*).

**25. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:****Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu:**

“That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 22/11/2022*).

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

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Merchant Shipping Act, 2007 and Enact the Merchant Shipping Bill and for Related Matters (HB. 1602) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 22/11/2022*).

**27. Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report of the petition by Outdoor Advertising Association of Nigeria:*****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Outdoor Advertising Association of Nigeria against the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, a cry for urgent help to rescue their practice and business in the FCT and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid:30/11/2022*).

- (i) Urge the Executive Director of the Department of Outdoor Advertising Signage (DOAS) to stop charging the management of the Outdoor Association of Nigeria (OAAN) on vacant billboards because of their clients’ low patronage which makes them earn less revenue;
- (ii) that the Department of Outdoor Advertising Signage should issue practice permits to graphic projects Limited for them to reinstall the billboards along Herbert Macaulay Way, Abuja having met the requirements;
- (iii) reduce their annual charges, fees, levies etc. on their billboard business activities to 45% as done in the case of Graphic project Ltd. an advertising company that has been able to substantially offset DOAS’ three years bill amounting to N113, 432, 000 after 45% discount of N60, 044, 400;
- (iv) that the Department of Outdoor Advertising Signage should consider reducing the N2 billion debt owed by the Outdoor Advertising Association of Nigeria to 45% to enable them to sustain their ongoing and future business activities in the Federal Capital Territory.

**28. Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report of the petition by NAOC Landlord Service Workers Association:*****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by NAOC Landlord Service Workers Association against Nigerian Agip Oil Company Ltd on the impunity, dehumanization, extreme casualization and indiscriminate labour practices meted on them and breach of their economic right and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid:30/11/2022*).

- (i) Urge the General Manager, Nigeria Agip Oil Company Ltd to review their policy on causal staff to allow for an end of the Service compensation package for all long-serving causal/service labour and future regularization of new staff employment after a mandatory period of probation in the interest of equity, fairness and justice;
- (ii) also urge the General Manager, Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited to invoke clause 10(d) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and convene a Joint Consultative Committee meeting with the Labour Contractors operating in the Obiafu/Egbema Obiafu/Obrikom Gas Plant, Rivers State (Mr. Ukachukwu I. N. Obicent, Chief Kenndy Anyaladu, Mr. Friday Isaiah, Mr. Desmond Mgbenwa and Mr. felix Eshioгу) with a view to resolving their complaints in line with clause 6(b) of the erstwhile Agreement.

**29. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report of the petition by Jiscon Nigeria Limited on behalf of Umu-Iwelie Abuator Community in Ndokwa East Local Government Area of Delta State:***

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Jiscon Nigeria Limited on behalf of Umu-Iwelie Abuator Community in Ndokwa East Local Government Area of Delta State against Nigeria Agip Oil Company Limited on gross marginalization, flagrant abuse, total neglect and economic sabotage among other wrongful misconduct perpetrated by Nigerian Agip Oil Company Ltd. Appeal for urgent intervention and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 7/12/2022*).

- (i) Urge the General Manager District, Nigerian Agip Oil Company Ltd to comply with the Court Ruling of Justice D. C. Maidoh granting recognition to the Umu-Iwelie/Abuator Community Development Committee represented by Chief Richards Obi;
- (ii) also urge the General Manager District, to comply with the Delta State Government directive by formally entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Umu-Iwelie/Abuator Community Development Committee represented by Chief Richards Obi with a view to executing viable projects that will reverse the total neglect of the community;
- (iii) alternatively, review the land rent which had remained abysmally poor in the past 30 years and pay a fair and adequate compensation for the pollution of their environment and loss of means of livelihood as demanded by Jiscon Nigeria Limited on behalf of the Umu-Iwelie/Abuator Community Development Committee.

**30. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report of the petition by C.E Obiazi and Co. on behalf of Joceg Energy Services Ltd.:***

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by C.E Obiazi and Co. on behalf of Joceg Energy Services Ltd. against Mer. Maka Obinna Martins for forgery and fraudulent conversion N78, 834, 000. 00 (seventy-eight million, eight hundred and thirty-four thousand Naira), only and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid:30/11/2022*).

- (i) *urge* Mr Maka Obinna Martins to pay Joceg Energy Services Ltd the sum of (N78, 8334, 000 mismanaged as a result of his fraudulent supply dealings with Pillar Oil Limited and other Companies;
- (ii) pay him 2% interest of N384, 000. 00 for the two years loan he took from the Bank.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| S/N | Committee (s)      | Date                       | Time      | Venue  |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1.  | Rules and Business | Wednesday 14 December 2022 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>(White House)<br>Assembly Complex |



2. Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)    Wednesday 14 December 2022    3.00 p.m.    Committee Room 429  
(New Building)  
Assembly Complex