



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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Tuesday, 14th January, 2025**

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. Francis O. Waive:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act, Cap. R7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Bill, to enhance its Funding in the Monitoring of Accruals to and Disbursement of Revenue from the Federation Account and for Related Matters”
2. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the South West Development Commission Charged with the Responsibility among others to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account, including Donations and Gifts, for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Infrastructural Damages Suffered by the Region and to Tackle Ecological, Environmental and Other Developmental Challenges in the Region and for Related Matters”.

3. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Akanu Federal University of Technology, Unwana to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every aspect of Education and other fields of Applied Learning relevant to the needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and for Related Matters (HB. 672)” (*Referred: 14/2/2024*).
4. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal University of Technology, Badagry, Lagos State and for Related Matters (HB. 1500)” (*Referred: 11/7/2024*).
5. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Ibile Entrepreneurship University, Lagos and make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 639)” (*Referred: 2/10/2024*).
6. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Item Bende to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 25)” (*Referred: 14/11/2023*).
7. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Solid Mineral Development, Michika, Adamawa State as a Training Institution for the Development of Solid Mineral, make Comprehensive Provisions for the Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB.705)” (*Referred: 19/3/2024*).
8. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Oba Obafemi Vocational Skills and Entrepreneurship University, Owode and for Related Matters (HB. 726)” (*Referred: 15/5/2024*).
9. **Committee on Communications:**
Hon. Peter Ohiozogh Akpatason:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Need to Investigate Private Internet Service Providers in Nigeria (HR. 253/06/2024) (*Referred: 6/6/2024*).
10. **Committee on Communications:**
Hon. Peter Ohiozogh Akpatason:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Need to stop Global Service for Mobile Communication (GSM) Providers from reassigning paid SIM Cards” (HR. 142/07/2023) (*Referred: 25/7/2023*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University Kisi, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1387) (*Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed*) – *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Directorate for Employment Act Cap. N28 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Establish National Agency for Job Creation and Human Capital Development to be responsible for Stimulating Job Creation, Fostering Business Growth and Connecting Employers with Skilled Workers, Promoting Humans and Capital Development to ensure a strong, Qualified Workforce that fuels a Vibrant and Prosperous National Economy and for Related Matters (HB.1319) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Potiskum, Yobe State and for Related Matters (HB.1911) (*Hon. Fatima Talba*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Wesley Guild Ilesa, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB.1871) (*Hon. Emmanuel Omirin*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Vocational and Skills Acquisition College Ilaro, Ogun State to make Provision for Research, Teaching Instruction and Training on Vocational and Skills Acquisition and for Related Matters (HB.1827) (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Nursing And Midwifery Kafin Malamai, Garko, Kano State to Provide Training in Nursing and Midwifery and other Specialties of Medicine and to make Provision for the General Administration of the College and for Related Matters (HB.1208) (*Hon. Abdulhakeem Kamilu Ado*) – *Second Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Land Resources Technology, Rabah, Sokoto State to, among other things, Provide for Teaching, Research, Instruction and Training of Students to Produce Middle and High-Level Professionals in Land Resources Technology and for Related Matters (HB. 717) (*Hon. Ibahim Mustapha Aliyu*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

**8. Prevalence of Viral Hepatitis in Nigeria:
Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori:**

The House:

Notes that viral hepatitis is caused by infectious and non-infectious viruses which is a liver inflammation causing fatal health problems, it has five main strains comprising types A, B, C, D, and E, with types B and C being lethal, causing both acute and chronic diseases in hundreds of millions of people, and together are the most common causes of liver cirrhosis, liver cancer, and viral hepatitis-related deaths;

Also notes that viral hepatitis is highly communicable from mother to child through child delivery, contact with infected blood, infected body fluids such as saliva, vaginal fluids, and semen during unsafe sexual intercourse, contact with infected injections, or exposure to sharp instruments, as well as from infected to uninfected children between the ages of 0-5 years;

Alarmed by the World Health Organization's 2024 Global Hepatitis Report, that the number of lives lost due to viral hepatitis is on the increase, making it the second leading infectious cause of death globally with an estimated 1.3 million deaths annually, or 3,500 per day, similar to tuberculosis, a top infectious killer with an estimated 345 million people living with the infection worldwide;

Also alarmed that the larger percent of the global scorecard of infection is found in Africa, where it is estimated that about 5 –10% of the population suffers from chronic infection with the Hepatitis B virus, while Hepatitis C virus spreads among about 5.3% of the African population, without adequate care or treatment;

Worried that Nigeria is said to have the highest prevalence rate of Hepatitis B and C in Africa, which, according to the Report by the WHO and Federal Ministry of Health suggests that approximately more than 20 Million representing more than 10% of the Nigeria's population are living with chronic infection of Hepatitis B or C with the greater percentage of the population at risk of infection or death from the viral hepatitis related diseases;

Concerned that despite the adoption by the Federal Government of a \$3 billion Nigeria Strategy on Immunization and Primary Health Care Systems Strengthening 2018 – 2028, perhaps due to low public awareness, ignorance or institutions negligence, most infected patients are yet to benefit from the available 100% safe vaccine and effective treatment, consequently, new infections from mother to child and from one infected child to other uninfected children ages 0-5years have spiraled, further increasing the spread of viral hepatitis and risk of death from the lethal infection throughout the country;

Convinced by the wise words of Late President Madiba Nelson Mandela that “a healthy nation is a wealthy nation” and the popular phrase by Ralph Waldo Emerson that “Health is Wealth”, most certainly, a healthier population will enjoys quality life with prolonged years free from illness and disability;

Cognizant of the need to urgently investigate the prevalence of viral hepatitis to prevent its widespread spread.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development and relevant agencies to make testing, vaccination, and treatment mandatory for children below five years of age to prevent mother-to-child transmission, ensure safety standards are adhered to both in public and private health care facilities in the country towards containment and prevention of further spread of viral hepatitis;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation and relevant agencies to create awareness promoting testing, vaccination, treatment, and prevention of the spread of viral hepatitis in the country; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to investigate the alarming rate of viral hepatitis, recommend public awareness, wider testing and vaccination coverage and effective treatment of viral hepatitis and report within three (3) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (iv) also mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services, Information, and National Orientation as well as Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

9. Need to Address the Spate of Insecurity and Kidnappings in Ikara Local Government Area of Kaduna State:

Hon. Aliyu Mustapha Abdullahi:

The House:

Notes that on 15 December 2024, a group of armed men stormed into Ikara ward in Ikara Local Government Area of Kaduna state and abducted up to 10 people, including a pregnant woman;

Also notes that 12 days after the first incident, on the 27 December 2024, the same suspected group invaded the same community in Ikara ward, kidnapping five people;

Aware that the two kidnappings are the first of their kind, following a mosque attack in Ikara where bandits killed a vigilante leader and six worshippers a year ago;

Also aware that Ikara ward and Saya Saya ward, along with two (2) other wards in Ikara Local Government Area, share a boundary with a large forest, which boundaries Kaduna State and Tudun Wada ward of Kano State;

Concerned that the criminals are suspected to have camps in their large numbers in the forest, where they operate and keep abductees;

Also concerned that the criminals operate daily on the Ikara to Saya-Saya road, a major road leading to Kano State, where a number of casualties have been recorded, and the road is now becoming inaccessible.

Worried that residents are now living in fear and if measures are not taken, these criminal activities will spread across communities, causing loss of lives and properties and rising insecurity in this region;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Army and Nigeria Police to set up patrol teams within the affected communities in Ikara Local Government Area;
- (ii) also urge the Nigerian Army to set up a checkpoint on the Ikara–Saya-Saya Road; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Army, Police Affairs and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 14 January 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 14 January 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control (<i>Budget Performance/Defence</i>)	Tuesday 14 January 2025	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	FCT Judiciary (<i>Joint Budget Defence with the Senate</i>)	Tuesday 14 January 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 221 (Senate New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Communications (<i>with NCC and Service Providers</i>)	Tuesday 14 January 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 418 (Senate New Building) Assembly Complex