



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER  
Tuesday, 11 February, 2025**

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**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. National Assembly Infrastructure and Property Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2072) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *First Reading*
2. Company Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.2019) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) – *First Reading*
3. Oseakwa Deep Water Seaport Resuscitation and Development Bill, 2025 (HB.2031) (*Hon. Paul Sunday Nnamchi & 60 others*) – *First Reading*
4. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2039) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*)– *First Reading*
5. Freedom of Information Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (HB.2048) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*)– *First Reading*.

6. National e-Gaming (Establishment) Bill, 2025(HB.2073) (*Hon. James Faleke & 3 others*)– *First Reading*.
7. Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2065) (*Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*)– *First Reading*
8. Federal Highways Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (HB.2066) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere*)– *First Reading*.
9. Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2067) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
10. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2068) (*Hon. Nkemkanma Kama*) – *First Reading*.
11. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2070) (*Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori*) – *First Reading*
12. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2071) (*Hon. Billy Osawaru*) – *First Reading*

## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

### 1. Committees on Treaties, Protocols and Agreements, and Environment:

#### **Hon. Rabi Yusuf:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Treaties, Protocols and Agreements, and Environment on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Conservation and Management of Nigeria’s Wildlife as required under the Convention on International Trade in Engender Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Cities), the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) and Associated Agreements and Protocols and the Convention on Biological diversity (CBD) to which Nigeria is a Party and for Related Matters (HB. 1085) (*referred: 24/10/2024*).

### 2. Committee on Health Institutions:

#### **Hon. Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Saki, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1356) (*Referred: 27/2/2024*).

### 3. Committee on Health Institutions:

#### **Hon. Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Mallam Madori, Jigawa State and for Related Matters (HB. 1504) (*Referred: 27/2/2024*).

### 4. Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:

#### **Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Vocational Centre charged with the Responsibility among other things to Provide Vocational Training for Nigerian Citizens for the Purpose of Modern Industrialization, creating Jobs and Improving National Economic Development and for Related Matters (HB510)” (*Referred: 21/2/2024*).

### 3. Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:

#### **Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to Establish Federal Institute of Technology and Entrepreneurship, Bungudu, Zamfara State for the purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Sciences, Skills, Arts and other Technical Knowledge and for Related Matters and for Related Matters (HB 497)” (*Referred: 30/10/2023*).

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulatory Council of Nigeria to be vested with responsibility of determining Standards of knowledge and Skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Pharmaceutical Technologist and Pharmacy Technicians and for Related Matters (HB.345) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
  2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Institute of Chartered Foresters and for Related Matters (HB. 896) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
  3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance and for Related Matters (HB.1681) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
  4. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for Regulatory Body for Organ Harvesting, Transplant and Donations and for Related Matters (HB.992) (*Hon. Sada Soli*) – *Second Reading.*
  5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide for Establishment of an Electoral Offences Tribunal and ensure that all Electoral matters are determined before swearing in of the elected office holders and for Related Matters (HB.1290) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *Second Reading.*
  6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute for Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership of Nigeria (CISEL) and for Related Matters (HB.840) (*Hon. Abdullahi El-Rasheed*) – *Second Reading.*
  7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Otukpa, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.103) (*Hon. Philip Agbese*) *Second Reading.*
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## MOTIONS

8. **Need to Investigate Non-compliance by Mining Operators to the Provisions of the Minerals and Mines Act, 2007 and the Explosives Act:**  
**Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi:**

### **The House:**

*Notes that* the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act, 2007 expressly outlines several consequences for mining operators who fail to comply with its provisions some of which include revocation of mineral title, penalties and fines, suspension of operations, legal actions and community development agreements to mention a few;

*Also notes that* whereas the Act was enacted to ensure sustainable mining practices, protect the environment, and uphold the rights of local communities, it has become increasingly evident that many mining operators have failed to adhere to its provisions which reveals an alarming level of complacency exhibited by regulatory bodies in addressing these violations;

*Recalls that* in 2024 most Nigerians lost their lives in several incidents which includes massive explosion in Bodija area of Ibadan, Oyo State, resulting in property damage and five deaths, a mining collapse in Niger state, and a building collapse in Plateau State due to improper reclaimed mine tunnels;

*Also aware that* in recent times there have been compliant from host communities on the administration of consent as well as poor or negligible and Non-compliance with Community Development Agreements, leaving the host communities with the short end of the stick;

*Worried that* the role of regulators is crucial in enforcing compliance and ensuring that mining activities are conducted ethically and sustainably, the apparent negligence and lack of action in addressing these violations have raised serious concerns and eroded public trust;

*Also worried that* if these ugly trends continues they can lead to a breakdown of law and order amongst the affected communities.

*Concerned that* the unfortunate cases stated are just a few out of numerous mining accidents which often result in fatalities, injuries and damages to host communities;

*Cognizant of* the need to investigate the non-compliance of Mining Operators to Provisions of the Minerals and Mines Act, 2007 and the Explosives Act to safeguard mining host communities, protect the rights of citizens, and restore the integrity of the mining sector in the country;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Ministry of Solid Minerals to conduct public awareness campaigns to educate citizens on their rights under the Minerals and Mines Act and the mechanisms available for reporting non-compliance and environmental violations;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals Development to:
  - (a) carry out physical inspection to mining sites as well as a comprehensive review of the practices and effectiveness of regulatory bodies responsible for overseeing mining operations, with a focus on identifying areas of complacency and recommending necessary reforms to enhance their capacity and accountability; and
  - (b) carry out an immediate and thorough investigation into the non-compliance of mining operators with the provisions of the Minerals and Mines Act, 2007 and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Menace of Gully Erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze Communities:  
Hon. Chinwe Clara Nnabuife:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the menace of gully erosion in Anambra State which has reached epic proportions in Nanka, Oko, and Umunze communities, resulting in environmental, socio-economic, and humanitarian dislocations and challenges;

*Also notes* that Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities have experienced erosion, with reports indicating hundreds of gully erosion sites across the communities, covering large areas of land in the communities;

*Further notes* that the menace of gully erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities has directly impacted a substantial portion of the population in the communities, particularly those residing near erosion-prone sites;

*Concerned that* the economic impact of gully erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities is quite substantial, with estimates suggesting billions of naira in economic losses due to damage to infrastructure, loss of agricultural land, displacement of residents, and increased costs for erosion control measures and rehabilitation projects;

*Also concerned that* gully erosion in the affected communities has led to significant environmental degradation, including loss of biodiversity, loss of fertile soil leading to reduced agricultural productivity and economic hardship for farmers and rural households, with the attendant destruction of vegetation, increased risk of flooding, alteration of landscapes, and contamination of water sources due to sedimentation with the concomitant health hazards to the community;

*Cognizant of* the need to address the gully erosion problem in Nanka, Oko, and Umunze communities of Anambra State;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to review and enhance existing erosion control measures in the South East especially in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities and provide adequate funds to effectively monitored the implementation of the erosion control measures;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to develop and implement programs for inclusion of sustainable land management practices, community engagement, and public awareness campaigns in erosion control strategies to promote long-term resilience and environmental sustainability;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Ecological Fund to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Environment to ensure compliance.

**10. Need to Install Solar Powered Biometric Capturing Devices in all Correctional Centres to Discourage the Incidence of Jail Break in Nigeria:**

**Hon. Emeka Idu Godwin:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that in 2019, the former President Muhammadu Buhari assented to an Act which changed the name of the Nigerian Prison Service to Nigerian Correctional Service;

*Aware* that since the name was changed to Nigerian Correctional Service which splited the service into Custodial and non-Custodial service, more than 1000 inmates have escaped from the facilities across the country;

*Disturbed* that these jail breaks are becoming a recurring decimal, national embarrassment and a security threat to the country;

Observes that in spite of the change in nomenclature, critical infrastructure like provision of (Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV), Artificial Intelligence (AI) etc are not provided to meet modern challenges in the security ecosystem;

*Concerned* that the absence of modern technology equipment makes it impossible for the Administrative Staff of the facilities to account for the number of escapees each time there is a jail break;

*Worried* that if urgent steps are not taken to install modern security gadgets and equipment's, like installation of Solar Powered Biometric Capturing devices for an on the spot capturing of inmates at the point of admission into the facilities, incessant jail breaks will continue unabated with attendant number of escapees unaccounted for;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Ministry of Interior, the Nigerian Correctional Service in collaboration with the Committees on Reformatory Institutions and Interior to ensure the acquisition and installation of Solar Powered Biometric Capturing Devices to enable correctional Officers capture full details of accused persons (both convicted and awaiting trial) and uploaded to a central data collection base; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Reformatory Institutions, Interior and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report within four weeks for further legislative action.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Bama, Borno State make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 186) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 6/2/2025.*

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Dadin-Kowa, Kano State and for Related Matters (HB. 644) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 26/10/2023.*
13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Education, Tudun Wada Dankadai, Kano State and for Related Matters (HB. 645) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 26/10/2023.*
14. **Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:**  
**Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda.**  
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Vocational and Entrepreneurship Institute, Okota/Oshodi, Lagos State, to Provide Qualitative Education in Vocational and Entrepreneurship and for Related Matters (HB. 226) (*Laid: 28/11/2024*)
15. **Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:**  
**Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda.**  
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, Imeko, Ogun State for the purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Technical Education and Vocational Education and for Related Matters (HB. 506) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid:28/11/2024*).
16. **Committee on Health Institutions:**  
**Hon. Patrick Umoh:**  
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute for Cardiovascular Disease Research and Treatment, Kano, Kano State to Provide Treatment and Research for Cardiovascular cases and for Related Matters (HB. 868) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/12/2024*).

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 11 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday 11 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	North West Development Commission	Tuesday 11 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 (New Building) Assembly Complex