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 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2166) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading.*
3. National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2163) (*Hon. Pondi Julius Gbajojor*) – *First Reading.*
4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2170) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading.*

5. National Park Service Act (Amendment) Bill (HB.2164) (*Hon. Pondi Julius Gbabor*) – *First Reading*.
 6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2165) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2171) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2167) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
 9. National Electoral Offences Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2172) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2176) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2174) (*Hon. Adewale Hammed*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Department of State Services Security Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2178) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2175) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Naval Training Command (NAVTRAC) (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2179) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2180) (*Hon. Jeremiah Umaru*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Federal University of Science and Technology Kabo, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB.691) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.1303) (*Hon. Ngozi Lawrence Okolie*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999(Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2169) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
 19. National Sports Development Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2184) (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Finance:**

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill For an Act to Provide for the Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruing to the Federation, Federal, States and Local Governments; Prescribe the Powers and Functions of Tax Authorities, and for Related Matters (HB.1756)” (*Referred: 12/2/2025*).

2. Committee on Finance:**Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment) Act, No.13, 2007 and Enact the Nigeria Revenue Service (Establishment) Bill to Establish Nigeria Revenue Service, charged with Powers of Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruable to the Government of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB.1757)” *(Referred: 12/2/2025)*.

3. Committee on Finance:**Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Establish Joint Revenue Board, the Tax Appeal Tribunal and the Office of the Tax Ombud, for the Harmonisation, Coordination and Settlement of Disputes arising from Revenue Administration in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1758)” *(Referred: 12/2/2025)*.

4. Committee on Finance:**Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Repeal Certain Acts on Taxation and Consolidate the Legal Frameworks Relating to Taxation and Enact the Nigeria Tax Act to Provide For Taxation of Income, Transactions and Instruments, and for Related Matters (HB.1759)” *(Referred: 12/2/2025)*.

5. Committee on Judiciary:**Hon. Mamudu Abdullahi:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal High Court Act, Cap. F12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Increase in the Number of Judges of the Court, Provide for Retention of Revenue Generated by the Court and for Related Matters (HB. 1634)” *(Referred: 3/12/2025)*.

6. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Oluponna, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB. 849)” *(Referred: 7/11/2023)*.

7. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Organic Agriculture and Food Safety Research Ulonna North, Isuikwuato, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB. 1380)” *(Referred: 7/11/2024)*.

8. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of National Institute of Rubber Research and Technology, Ilushin, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB. 737)” *(Referred: 24/10/2024)*.

9. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the

Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Mbatie, Buruku, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.572)” (*Referred:30/10/2024*).

10. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Food Technology, Alu, Yagba East, Kogi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1289)” (*Referred:27/11/2024*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Zaria, Kaduna State, to provide Training and Research in General Nursing Midwifery and other Specialties of Nursing and for Related Matters (HB. 2115) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Recognize and Protect Human rights Defenders and enhance the Capacity of the Government of Nigeria to Protect Human rights Defenders and for Related Matters (HB.1867) (*Hon. Abiola Makinde and Hon. Mudasiru Lukman*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences Act, to Establish Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences Umuahia, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB.1659) (*Hon. Obinna Aguocha*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Ntigha, Isiala Ngwa North, Abia State, to Provide Full-time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters. (HB.1165) (*Hon. Obinna Onwusibe*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Upgrade the General Hospital Obi, Benue State to Federal Medical Centre, Obi and for Related Matters (HB.163) (*Hon. David Agada Ogewu*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. **Call for the Immediate Release of Innocent Citizens of Okuama Community in Ughelli South of Delta State and rebuilding of the community by the Nigerian Army:**

Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Recalls the unfortunate killing of 17 Soldiers on 14 March 2024, whose lifeless bodies were discovered in Okuama Community in Ughelli South of Delta State, leading to the destruction of the community and the arrest of members of the community by the Nigerian Army;

Concerned that since the unfortunate event happened, the perpetrators of the crime have not been arrested, thereby sending a wrong signal, especially in light of many reports in the press last year where the Chief of Defense Staff claimed the military knows the perpetrators of the heinous act;

Also concerned that several innocent indigenes of the community, including the President General of the community, Prof. Arthur Ekpeko, Hon. Chief Belvis Adogo, Mr. Dennis Amlaka, Miss Owhemu Mabel, and Pa James Oghoroko, who died in custody, among others, were detained and have since been in detention;

Worried that this week marks the one-year anniversary of a tragic event, and the community members in the Army's custody have not been taken to court or released on bail;

Notes that the affected community requested that a judicial inquiry be made to look into the facts of the events, an option that was not considered;

Cognizant that the Committee on Defense conducted an investigation into the matter, which the Army refused to participate;

Aware that the Nigerian Army decided to conduct their own investigations, it is believed that by now, one year later, they should have had sufficient time to conclude investigations;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Army to release:
 - (a) the investigation report;
 - (b) the detained innocent members of the community or charge them to court;
 - (c) rebuild the homes destroyed by their men in the wake of the incident;
- (d) mandate the Committee on Defense to ensure compliance and report to within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Need to Block Internet Websites Hosting Pornographic Contents and Sanction Defaulting Internet Service Providers (ISPS):
Hon. Dalhatu Shehu Tafoki:**

The House:

Notes that cyber pornography is fast becoming a global problem and no concrete steps have been taken to curb the phenomenon of cyber pornography in Nigeria;

Aware that Nigeria is a highly religious country and all the major religions in the country have forbidden nudity and obscenity in any form;

Also notes that countries across Asia, Africa and the Middle-east have enacted legislations that ban pornography in their domains;

Also aware that renowned psychologists and sociologists around the world have issued stern warnings on the psychological, sociological and mental consequences of viewing pornographic contents;

Concerned deeply that some of the immediate effects of viewing pornographic contents include:

- (a) causing deception in marriage and which may later on, affect family life;
- (b) promoting adultery, prostitution and many unreal expectations that can result in dangerous promiscuous behavior;
- (c) leading to addiction, escalation, desensitization and acting out sexually by one person;
- (d) change of attitude towards oneself and his family;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) to direct Internet Service Providers (SPs) operating in the country to take immediate steps to block all websites that host obscene and pornographic contents;
- (ii) also urge the Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) to apply the full rigours of the Nigerian Communications Act and the National Information Technology Development Act against defaulting Internet Service Providers (ISPs); and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Communications and Legislative Compliance to ensure the implementation and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need to Find Alternative Ways of Resettling or Integrating Indigenous and Resettling/ Others Persons Residing within the FCT:

Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gwefwi:

The House:

Notes the initial misconception regarding the Federal Capital Territory as a no man's land and Decree 3 of 1976, which created the Federal Capital Territory and provided for the resettlement of persons within the territory; however, due to the high cost of implementation, the administration opted for part resettlement and integration;

Aware that most of the land, especially the portion known as the Federal Capital City has been provided with basic infrastructure;

Also aware that in some of areas, like parts of Garki, Jabi, Dakibu, Mabushi and Guzape have areas of planned and unplanned settlements coexisting;

Worried that the indigenous people are gradually being choked out by urbanization, which is also destroying the cultural and historical heritage of the natives, while the same areas are currently turning into slums and safe havens for criminal activities;

Also worried that the Department of Resettlement formulated five (5) resettlement policies and imitative at different times but have yielded little or no result;

Cognizant that if this trend is left unchecked, it can lead to serious problems in the future;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Capital Administration to formulate policies to guide the resettlement practices within the FCT;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matters to liaise with the Minister of Federal Capital Territory and proffer alternative ways of Resettling or Integrating Indigenous and others persons residing within the Federal Capital Territory; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matters, and Legislative compliance to ensure compliance and report within four (4)weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Revamp Epileptic Electricity in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State:
Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio:**

The House:

Notes that Baruten Local Government is one of the largest Local Governments in Nigeria with a population of 209,459 as recorded during the 2006 Population Census, several border communities and easy access to international trade;

Also notes that electricity is essential to modern life as it powers homes and businesses, facilitates transportation, supports healthcare, and generally improving the standards of living of a people;

Concerned that despite the enormous benefits of electricity, vantage location and abundant resources in the Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State, the locality has been in darkness in the last nine years;

Also concerned that the lack of electricity is currently disrupting business operations, healthcare provisions, food storage, water access, personal safety and the general living standards of the populace, neighboring states, and the Republic of Benin;

Worried that the continuous black out in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State due to non-functional electricity endangers well-being of residents;

Cognizant of the need for the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IEDC) to Revamp Epileptic Electricity in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Rural Electrification Agency to take prompt action to restore electricity in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Power and Rural Electrification to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Insurance Act, Cap. I 17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the Marine Insurance Act, Cap. M3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance Act, Cap. M22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria, Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the Nigerian Reinsurance Corporation Act, Cap. N131, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Insurance Industry Reform Act, 2004 to Provide for a Comprehensive Legal and Regulatory Framework for Insurance Business in Nigeria and for Related Matters (SB. 393) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) - *Committee of the Whole: 19/2/2025*).
11. A Bill for an Act to Establish South West Development Commission charged with the Responsibility, among other things, to receive and manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account, Including Donations and Gifts for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Infrastructural damages suffered in the Region and to tackle the Ecological, Environmental and other Developmental challenges in the Region and for Related Matters (HB.283) – *Committee of the Whole: 13/2/2025*.

12. Report of the Conference Committee:**Hon. Babajimi Benson:**

“That the he House do consider Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Exportation of Maize in Large Commercial Quantities out of Nigeria and for Related Matters and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/2/2025*).

13. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/12/2024*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 11 March 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 11 March 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Safety Standards and Regulations and Gas resources (<i>Interactive Session on the Presidential CNG Initiative</i>)	Tuesday 11 March 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Procurement (<i>Investigative Hearing with MDAs</i>)	Tuesday 11 March 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex