FOURTH REPUBLIC 10^H NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2023–2027) SECOND SESSION No. 137



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

- 1. National Anthem
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2227) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) *First Reading*.
- 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2228) (*Hon. Billy Osawaru*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** Federal University of Education, Zaria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2229) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) *First Reading*.
- 4. Treaty (Making Procedure, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2230) (Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & six others) First Reading.

- **5.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025(HB. 2231) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) *First Reading*.
- 6. Yusuf Maitama Sule Federal University of Education, Kano (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2232) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) *First Reading*.
- 7. Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Imo (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2233) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) *First Reading*.
- **8.** Federal College of Livestock Development, Kusada, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2220) (*Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada*) *First Reading*.
- **9.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (State Creation) (HB. 2226) (*Hon Bargaja Muhammed and Hon. Isa Bello Ambarura*) *First Reading*.
- **10.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Creation of Ughievwen Local Government) (HB. 2234) (*Hon. Francis E. Waive*) *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University, Okigwe, Imo State to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management, Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 396) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) Committee of the Whole: 20/3/2025.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Garaku to Provide Courses of Instruction, Training and Research in the Exploration and Exploitation of Minerals for National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 2010) (*Hon. Jonathan Gwefi Gaza*) Second Reading.

DEVOLUTION OF POWERS

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Decentralize the Governance of Natural Resources in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to transfer Mines and Minerals, Including Oil Fields, Oil Mining, Geological Surveys and Natural Gas from the Exclusive Legislative List to the Concurrent Legislative List and for Related Matters (HB. 200, 1310, 1446 & 1546) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Hon. O.K Chinda Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi and Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) Second Reading.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to Rename and Transfer Fingerprints, Identification and Criminal Records in Part I Exclusive Legislative List to Part II Concurrent Legislative List and for Related Matters (HBs.1411, 1403 and 1918) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson and Hon. Mukhtar Zakari Chawai*) Second Reading.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Concurrent Legislative List of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Insert a New Paragraph which Provides for "Road Toll and for Related Matters (HB.1406) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to move Construction of Roads other than 'Trunk A' Federal Roads to Concurrent Legislative List and for Related Matters (HB. 1431) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere*) Second Reading.

- 7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide for the Inclusion of Tourism and Tourism Related Matters on the Concurrent Legislative List and for Related Matters (HB. 2060) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Hon. Muhammed Mukhtar*) Second Reading.
- 8. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to insert a New Item in the Exclusive Legislative List with Respect to Piracies and Crimes Committed on the High Seas and for Related Matters (HB.1412) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) *Second Reading*.
- 9. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Transfer Quarantine from the Exclusive Legislative List to the Concurrent Legislative List and for Related Matters. (HB.1543) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Marcus Onobun*) *Second Reading*.
- 10. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to move Water for Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Irrigation, Power, and Other Uses to the Concurrent Legislative List, to allow State Governments put to Sustainable Use Water Within their State, make Provisions for State Governments to Access Mines in their States, Provide for the Financial Autonomy of Local Government Councils by Prescribing an Independent Consolidated Local Government Council Account and for Related Matters (HB.1512) (Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere & 33 Others) Second Reading.

STRENGTHENING OF INSTITUTIONS

- 11. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Increase the Number of Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission to Provide for each State of the Federation and Federal Capital Territory, Abuja the Opportunity of One Person Representation and for Related Matters (HB.188) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) *Second Reading*.
- 12. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Mandate all Government Statutory Corporations, Commissions, Authorities, Agencies including all Persons and Bodies Established by Law to Submit Yearly Financial Statement to the Auditor General within a Specified Period and for Related Matters (HB.770) (*Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*) *Second Reading*.
- **13.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Strengthen Transparency and Compliance to the Principles of Federal Character and for Related Matters (HB.1141) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*) *Second Reading*.
- 14. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Reports of the Auditor-General of the Federation and for the Auditor-General of a State and for Related Matters (HB. 1144) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*) *Second Reading*.
- 15. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Qualify the Immunity Conferred on the President, Remove the Immunity Conferred on the Vice President, the Governors and their Deputies, in Order to Curb Corruption, Eradicate Impunity and Enhance Accountability in Public Office and for Related Matters (HB.1664) (Hon. Solomon T. Bob) Second Reading.
- 16. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Specify the Period for the Laying of Annual Budget Estimates Before the National and State Houses of Assembly; and for Related Matters (HB.1694) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & 1 Other*) *Second Reading.*
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Separate the Offices of the Attorney-General of the Federation, Attorney-General of a State from the Offices of the Minister of Justice of the Federal Government and Commissioner for Justice of the Government of a State and for Related Matters (HB.1697) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & 1 Other*) *Second Reading*.

18. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide for the Establishment of the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation and the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federal Government; and for Related Matters (HB. 2061) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *Second Reading*.

STATE CREATION

- **19.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,1999 (as amended) by amending Part 1 of the First Schedule and Creating Additional Three States Oke Ogun State, Ijebu State and Ife Ijesa State and for Related Matters (HB. 1098) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) *Second Reading*.
- **20.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to make provisions for the Creation of "Tiga State" from the Present Kano State with Headquarters in "Rano" and for Related Matters (HB.1308) (*Hon. Ghali Mustapha Tijani*) *Second Reading*.
- 21. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Create a New State in the South Eastern Region of Nigeria Known as Orlu State and for Related Matters (HB.1430) (*Hon. Ikweagwuonu Ugochinyere*) *Second Reading*.
- 22. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Create an Additional State in the South East Region of Nigeria, Carved from the Existing Five (5) States to be known as Etiti State with Capital at Okigwe and for Related Matters (HB.1998) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi*) *Second Reading*.

TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS

23. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Establish and Provide Roles for Traditional Rulers in Nigeria and Provide for the Recognition of the Advisory Role of Traditional Rulers in the Constitution and for Related Matters (HBs. 203 & 71) (Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere and Hon. Ibrahim Al-Mustapha Aliyu) – Second Reading.

CITIZENSHIP

- 24. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Grant Citizenship Rights to Spouses of Women from Nigeria, Specify the Minimum Number of Youths and Women that May be Appointed into Specific Offices; and for Related Matters (HBs.1195 & 1422) (*Hon. Daniel Asama Ago and Hon. Kafilat Ogbara*) *Second Reading*.
- 25. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Guarantee Indigene Status to Persons by Reason of Birth or Continued Residence for a Period of Not Less than Ten Years or by Reason of Marriage and for Related Matters (HB. 2057) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & six others*) *Second Reading*.
- 26. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to include Citizenship by Investment as one of the classes of Citizenship in Nigeria, provide for the Acquisition of Nigerian Citizenship by Qualified Foreign Investors who meet Specified Investment Thresholds and for Related Matters (HB. 2059) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & six others*) *Second Reading*.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND OBJECTIVES

- 27. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Review the Penalties for Certain Capital Offences in Alignment with Relevant International Best Practices and for Related Matters (HB. 2120) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & 6 others*) *Second Reading*.
- **28.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 by Defining Acts that Constitute Torture, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, and for Related Matters (HB. 1194) (*Hon. Daniel Asama Ago*) *Second Reading*.

- **29.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide Additional Restrictions and Derogations from Fundamental Rights, and Additional Conditions for the Proclamation of State of Emergency by the President; and for Related Matters.(HB.1517) (*Hon. Obinna Aguocha*) *Second Reading*.
- **30.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to make Free, Compulsory and Universal Basic Education a Fundamental Right of all Citizens under Chapter IV of the Constitution and for Related Matters (HBs. 1661& 1206) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Hon. Mark Useni and Daniel Asama Ago*) *Second Reading*.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- **31.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Substitute the Names of Okpe and Sapele with Okpe East and Okpe West respectively under Part 1, First Schedule of the Constitution and for Related Matters (HB. 1314) (*Hon. Benedict Etanabene*) *Second Reading*.
- **32.** A Bill for an Act to Alter Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) to Reflect the Proper Name of Ibadan North-East Local Government Area of Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1482) (*Hon. Abbas A. Adigun*) *Second Reading*.
- **33.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to change the names of Eket and Esit-Eket in Part 1 of the First Schedule and for Related Matters (HB.1522) (Hon. Okpolupm Ikpong Etteh) *Second Reading*.
- A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Change the Name of Ibeno in Part 1 of the First Schedule and for Related Matters (HB.1523) (Hon. Okpolupm Ikpong Etteh) Second Reading.
- **35.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Stronger Measures and Checks for the Sustenance of the Autonomy of the Local Government System in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1669) (*Hon. Dibiagwu Eugene Okechukwu*) Second Reading.
- **36.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for the Creation of Uturu-Chieze Local Government Area in Abia State and for Related Matters (HB. 1524) (*Hon. Amobi Godwin Ogah*) *Second Reading*.
- 37. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to accommodate the thirty-seven (37) Development Area Councils of Lagos State as full-fledged Local Government Areas, increasing the total number of Local Government Areas in Lagos State to fifty-seven (57) and the total number of Local Government Areas in the Federation to Eight Hundred and Eleven (811), and for Related Matters (HB. 1498) (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke, Hon. Babajimi Benson and Hon. Enitan Badru and nineteen others) Second Reading.
- **38.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the First Schedule to Section 3 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Reflect the Proper Name of Jaba Local Government Area of Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 1614) (*Hon. Amos Magaji Gwamna*) *Second Reading*.
- **39.** A Bill for an Act to Alter Section 162(5) and (6) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and for Related Matters (HB. 1660) (*Hon. O. K Chinda*) *Second Reading*.
- **40.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Change the name of the Local Government from Aiyekire Local Government Area to Aiyedire Local Government Area, Ekiti State and for Related Matters (HB.2028) (*Hon. Olufemi Richard Bamisile*) *Second Reading*.

- **41.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Review the Framework for Local Government Administration, Establish a Robust Legal Regime to Strengthen Administrative Efficiency, Promote Transparency, Accountability, and Deepen Democratic Practices at the Local Government Level and for Related Matters (HB. 2121) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & 6 others*) *Second Reading*.
- **42.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) to Create Anaocha North/Anaocha South and Njikoka/Dunukofia Local Government from the present Njikoka/Anaochaidunukofia Local Government within Anambra State and for Related Matters (HB.1999) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi*) *Second Reading*.
- **43.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Remove Local Government as a Tier of Government Constitutionally Recognized and Funded by the Federal Government and to vest their Creation, Funding in the State Governments and for Related Matters (HB. 1215) (*Hon. Solomon T. Bob*) *Second Reading*.
- 44. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to give effect to the Creation of Additional Local Government Councils in Imo State and for Related Matters (HB.2100) (*Hon. Harrison Anozie Nwadike*) *Second Reading*.

MOTION

45. Recommital of the Police Training Institutions Bill, 2025 Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Recalls that the Police Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2025 was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the Clerk National Assembly for further legislative action;

Observes that the Directorate of Legal Services scrutinized the Bill in line with its mandate and raised fundamental issues needed to be addressed, before the Bill could be transmitted to the Presidential for assent;

Notes that the observation of the Legal Directorate is based on the inclusion of the Nigeria Police University of Science and Technology, among the Police Training Institutions which should be through a substantive Bill;

Aware that the clauses establishing the Nigeria Police University of Science and Technology has been separated from the Police Training Institutions Bill, 2025, thus making it a substantive Bill; and

Resolves to:

Commit the Police Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee of the Whole for consideration and passage.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 46. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Tallase, Gombe State and for Related Matters (SB.297) (Senate) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) Committee of the Whole:13/2/2025.
- 47. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for the Establishment of Federal University of Agriculture, Okeho, Oyo State and for Related Matters (SB.675) (Senate) –(Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) Committee of the Whole:12/3/2025.

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- **48.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Science and Technology, Kabo, Kano State to make Provision for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 691) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) Committee of the Whole: 25/3/2025.
- **49.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University, Okigwe, Imo State to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management, Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 396) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) Committee of the Whole: 26/3/2025.
- **50.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) Committee of the Whole: 26/3/2025).

51. 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 recommendations therein" (*Laid: 11/12/2024*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| S/N | Committee | Date | Time | Venue |
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| 1. | Rules and Business | Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing) | Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 3. | HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control | Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Specialty Healthcare (Legislative Activity Implementation Framework on Specialty Healthcare Delivery in Nigeria) | Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Conference Room 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 5. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the need to investigate the 5% implementation and Remittance for Road maintenance under FERMA, Act, 2007 | Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex |