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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ifako–Ijaiye, Lagos State (Establishment) Bill, 2025(HB.2323) (*Hon. Olabinjo Benjamin Adeyemi*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition, Ifako–Ijaiye, Lagos State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2324) (*Hon. Olabinjo Benjamin Adeyemi*) – *First Reading*.
3. Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2325) (*Hon. Ojuawo Rufus Adeniji*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Agricultural Machinery Supply and Management Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2326) (*Hon. Donatus K. Matthew*) – *First Reading*.

5. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2327) (*Hon. Donatus K. Matthew*) – *First Reading*.
 6. Rural Areas Development Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2328) (*Hon. Donatus K. Matthew*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2329) (*Hon. Amadi Akarachi Etinosa*) – *First Reading*.
 8. National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2330) (*Hon. Amadi Akarachi Etinosa*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2331) (*Hon. Amadi Akarachi Etinosa*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Industrial Property Commission of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2332) (*Hon. Amadi Akarachi Etinosa*) – *First Reading*.
 11. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2333) (*Hon. Amadi Akarachi Etinosa*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Egbe, Kogi State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB.299) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the North–East Development Commission Act, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2320) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the North–Central Development Commission Act, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2307) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South–South Development Commission Act, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2308) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South–West Development Commission Act, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2306) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South East Development Commission Act and for Related Matters (SB.568) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
6. 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 the Establishment of Federal College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Umaisha, Toto Local Government Area, Nasarawa State and for Related Matters (SB.56) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
7. 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) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
8. 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) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Vocational and Skills Acquisition College Yankaba, Kano State to Provide for Research, Teaching Instruction and Training on Vocational and Skills Acquisition and for Related Matters (HB.592) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
10. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦1,783,823,708,392.00 (one trillion, seven hundred and eighty three billion, eight hundred and twenty three million, seven hundred and eight thousand, three hundred and ninety two Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦150,353, 906, 168.00 (one hundred and fifty billion, three hundred and fifty three million, nine hundred and six thousand, one hundred and sixty eight Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs, and the Sum of ₦343,779,677,448.00 (three hundred and forty three billion, seven hundred and seventy nine million, six hundred and seventy seven thousand, four hundred and forty eight Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the Balance of ₦1,289,690,124,776,00 (one trillion, two hundred and eighty nine billion, six hundred and ninety million, one hundred and twenty four thousand, seven hundred and seventy six Naira) only, is for Capital Projects, for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial Year commencing 1 January and ending 31 December, 2025 (HB.2305) – *Second Reading.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Ear Center, Bende for the Prevention, Management and Cure of Ear Defects and Diseases to Establish a Board to Govern the Centre and an Academic Committee to Take Charge of the Centre's Academic Affairs and for Related Matters (HB.1061) (*Hon. Benjamin Kalu and Six Others*) – *Second Reading.*
12. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Create Ughelli East Local Government Area in Delta State and for Related Matters (HB.2248) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *Second Reading.*
13. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB. 2319) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) – *Second Reading.*
14. A Bill for an Act to Provide Certain Rights for Older Persons to ensure Health and Economic relief and Protection for their Social and Civil Rights and for Related Matters (HB.2098) (*Hon. Tochukwu Okere*) – *Second Reading.*
15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Universities of Technology Act, Cap. F23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Osogbo, Osun State for the Promotion and Development of University Education in Nigeria and make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB.1058) (*Hon. Adewale Morufu Adebayo*) – *Second Reading.*
16. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurship Consultants charged with the Responsibility of Advancing the Study, Training and Practice of Entrepreneurship activities and Determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become registered members of the Institute and for Related Matters (HB.1626) (*Hon. Alli Adeyemi Taofik*) – *Second Reading.*
17. A Bill for an Act to Establish Private Intelligence and Investigation Council to Establish a Regulatory Framework that ensures Professionalism, Ethical Conduct, and Accountability of Private Intelligence and Investigation Firms, Standardise Industry Practices, Provide Accreditation and Certification, Promote Continuous Training and Development, foster collaboration between Private and Public Security Sectors, enhance the Integrity and Effectiveness of Private Intelligence and Investigation Council Services in Contributing to National Security and Public Safety and for Related Matters (HB.1721) (*Hon. Ahmed Satomi*) – *Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

- 18. Need to Dredge the Watari Dam in Bagwai Local Government Area of Shanono/Bagwai Federal Constituency, Kano State:**
Hon. Yusuf Ahmad Badau:

The House:

Notes that the Watari Dam is a Multipurpose Water Dam located in Bagwai Local Government Area and the entire Kano North Senatorial Zone;

Also notes that the Watari Dam Project was constructed between 1977 and 1980 with the official opening in 1981;

Aware that the dam was constructed to improve flood control, irrigation farming, and potable water to the six (6) Local Government Areas, namely Bagwai, Bichi, Tsanyawa, Dawakin Tofa, Fagge and Dala Local Government Areas in the Kano Central Senatorial Zone;

Also aware that the Watari Dam project stands as the third largest dam with storage capacity of 105.55 million liters of water and irrigates 2600 hectares of land with 60% of the land presently cultivated;

Concerned that since the project was completed in 1980, the dam has not been dredged, thereby causing visible signs of overwhelming sand and soil fill-ups, posing a threat to the dam and surrounding areas;

Also concerned that without government intervention to dredge the dam, the Dam will collapse causing danger to the existence and economic value of the dam;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to include the dredging of the Watari Dam project in the 2026 budget estimates to complete the dredging;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to ascertain the current state of Watari Dam and come up with modalities to ensure the dredging of the dam within the shortest possible time and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Water Resources and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

- 19. Need to Revamp the Nation's Comatose Textile Industry:**
Hon. Garba Ibrahim Muhammad:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian textile industry, with over 180 mills in operation in the 1960s and 1980s, significantly impacted the manufacturing sector, employing nearly 450,000 people and generating 67% annual growth, making it the highest employer of labour;

Also notes that Nigeria possesses ample raw materials such as cotton and wool for textile production, which can boost local productivity and the economy;

Aware that revitalizing the textile industry will create employments reduce social issues, boost revenue, diversify the economy, and enhance socio-economic development in the country;

Concerned over the significant decline in the textile industry over the last two decades, resulting in the layoff of thousands of workers from companies like Kaduna Textile, Kano Textile, Aba Textile, United Nigeria Textile, and First Spinners, among others;

Also concerned that the discovery of oil in Nigeria resulted in decreased cotton production, a crucial raw material for the textile industry, thereby significantly impacting the textile sector;

Worried that government policies such as higher taxation, expensive production costs, and trade liberalization leading to extensive importation of textile materials, which have had a negative impact on the production of local textiles;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to ban the importation of foreign textiles into the country to rejuvenate the production of local textile materials;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Power to collaborate with the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to provide necessary facilities, especially power supply, to local textile manufacturing companies to enhance quality outputs;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministries of Finance, Industry, Trade and Investment and other related agencies to encourage local textiles by providing soft loans and easy access to credit facilities through the Bank of Industry;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Industry and Commerce to conduct Public Hearing with relevant stakeholders in textile industries to review challenges of moribund textile sector and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;
- (v) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance

**20. Inappropriate Activities and Operations of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Pension Fund Limited:
Hon. Inuwa Garba:**

The House:

Notes that the NNPC Pension Fund Limited is a Trust Fund set up in 1983 to manage NNPC Pension Assets for the benefit of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) retirees;

Also notes that the objectives of the Pension Act, are to establish a uniform set of rules, regulations, and standards for the administration and payment of retirement benefits for the Public Service of the Federation;

Aware that in 1986 the Pension Fund was transformed into a Trust Fund known as the Incorporated Trustees of NNPC Pension Fund, following the enactment of the Pension Reform Act (PRA) 2014, the fund was incorporated into a limited liability company known as the NNPC Pension Fund Limited (NPFL);

Also aware that the Retirement Savings Accounts (RSA) are the lifelines that pensioners rely upon to cater for their needs upon retirement;

Worried that most Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) pensioners are unable to access their retirement funds despite complying with the requirements of the Contributory Pension Scheme, thereby, causing hardship and inequality as there has not been significant progress in spite of Court Orders directing NNPC and NNPC Pension Limited to pay harmonized pensions to retirees;

Disturbed that the aged retirees of the corporation staged protests, while those in active service but on the verge of retirement also embarked on industrial strike action;

Also disturbed that the NNPC Pension Fund Limited violated the provisions of Section 50(1) (a) of the PRA and clause (b) of the approval conditions, which provides that the scheme shall be fully funded at all times and that any shortfall shall be made up within ninety (90) days;

Concerned about the allegation that the NNPC had failed to transfer all pension fund assets to the custodian or provide an undertaking to the commission since the approval of the scheme in July 2006, as

well as the evidence that employer and employee pension contributions were being remitted to the licensed operators as required by the Act but the reports showed some funding gaps or deficits in the scheme of the NNPC Pension Fund Limited (NPFL);

Cognizant that embracing the International Standard Pension Fund Structure and Framework is crucial for sustainable investment and management after the pension fund gap is closed;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to review the operational activities of NNPC Pension Fund Limited with a view to addressing issues surrounding pension payment in NNPC Corporation;
- (ii) also urge the NNPC Pension Fund Limited to, within 6 months, commence the payment of accumulated pensions to retirees of the corporation;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Pensions to conduct an investigative hearing, inviting the Director General National Pension Commission and other relevant stakeholders of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Pension Fund Limited and the National Pension Commission (NPC) to develop a framework to improve pension administration, recommend a dedicated pension reserve fund specifically for accrued rights payments and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative actions;
- (iv) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation of these resolutions.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 21. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre, Doma for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye, Coordination of Research, Training of Specialist in Eye Diseases and other Supporting fields; and for Related Matters (SB.193) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 6/5/2025.*
- 22. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Protection, Promotion and Maintenance of Health, for proper Sanitation and Hygiene in Matters Relating to Housing, Food, Recreation, Hospitality and Generally, for the Protection of the Environment to Safeguard Human Health and for the Control of Services, Activities, Improvement of Healthful Living; and For Related Matters (HB.1265) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 19/3/2025.*
- 23. **Committee on Healthcare Services:**
Hon. Amos Magaji:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 to cure certain defects in the Act, ensure its effective Implementation in Nigeria and address the Lacuna that may be easily exploited by the Tobacco Industry in Nigeria and impose stiffer Penalties for Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and for Related Matters (HBs.47 & 1151) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/2/2025*).
- 24. **Committee on Healthcare Services:**
Hon. Amos Magaji:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Health Service Administrators of Nigeria to Provide for the Control, Health Administration and Regulation of the activities of its Members and for Related Matters (HB.935) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/2/2025*).

25. 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 Federal College of Health Technology, Song, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB.1017) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/12/2024*)

26. 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 Amend Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Wesley Guild Ilesa, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB.1871) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/3/2025*).

27. 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 Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Birni-Kebbi, Kebbi State to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy and for Related Matters (HB.1624) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/12/2024*).

28. 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 provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences, Damagun, Fune, Yobe State and for Related Matters (HB. 1022) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid 6/6/2024*).

29. 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 Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Obukpa, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB.348) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 10/10/2024*)

30. 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 Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ankpa, Kogi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1855) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/5/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 15 May 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 15 May 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Cooperation and Integration in Africa	Thursday 15 May 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Humanitarian Service (<i>Interactive Session with MDAs</i>)	Thursday 15 May 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 5. | Public Procurement (<i>Investigative Hearing with MDAs</i>) | Thursday 15 May 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 446
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Petroleum Resources (Upstream) | Thursday 15 May 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Meeting Room 301
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Special Committee on Oil Theft | Thursday 15 May 2025 | 3.30 p.m. | Meeting Room 301
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |