FOURTH REPUBLIC 10^{II} NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2023–2027) THIRD SESSION No. 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 8 October, 2025

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ADMITTANCE INTO CHAMBER

Admittance into the Chamber:

Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere:

"That the House, pursuant to Order Six, Rule 4 (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber, Delegation of Members of the Committee on Independent Constitutional Bodies of the Parliament of Ghana to observe the Plenary Session".

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Drivers' Welfare and Social Security Bill, 2025 (HB.2478) (Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi) First Reading.
- 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Creation of Local Government Areas in Gombe State) (HB.2506) (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo and five others) First Reading.

- **3.** Nigeria Consumer Credit Corporation (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2507) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen & Hon. Adewale Hammed) First Reading.
- **4.** Chartered Institute of Human Resources and Strategies Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2508) (Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa) First Reading.
- 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (Creation of Local Government Areas in Edo State) Bill, 2025 (HB.2446) (Hon. Anamero Dekeri) First Reading.
- **6.** Fisheries and Aquaculture Institute, Agatu (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2470) (Hon. Ojema Ojotu) First Reading.
- 7. Federal University of Agriculture, Eti-Osa (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2471) (Hon. Atta Thaddeus Achief) First Reading.
- **8.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (Creation of State Constituencies) Bill, 2025 (HB.2473) (Hon. Omoyele Abiodun Francis) First Reading.
- **9.** Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2476) (Hon. Ajirioghene Jonathan Ukodhiko) First Reading.
- **10.** Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2485) (Hon. Aderemi Oseni) First Reading.
- 11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (Creation of Ose State) Bill, 2025 (HB.2448) (Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero) First Reading.
- **12.** Nigerian Film Corporation Act (Repeal and Enact) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2522) (Hon. Gabriel Saleh Zock) First Reading.
- **13.** National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2523) (Hon. Ogah Amobi Godwin) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Ad-hoc Committee on Rivers State Oversight of the Emergency Administration: Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Rivers State Oversight of the Emergency Administration in Rivers State".

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, to create additional Local Government Areas in Gombe State and for Related Matters (HB.2506) (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo and five others) Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Business Development of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2192) (Hon. Billy Osawaru) Second Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, 2024 to Expand the Rights of Public Officers to only engage in Farming or Management of Farm and Charitable or Philanthropic Ventures and for Related Matters (HB.1373) (Hon. Terseer Ugbor) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

4. Need to Reconstruct the Kabba-Egbe Road Using a Specially Designed Road Construction Model:

Hon. Leke Abejide:

The House:

Notes that the Kogi West Senatorial District with Headquarters in Kabba town host two major Cement Factories, Dangote Cement and Mangal Cement;

Also notes that Dangote Cement alone parades not less than 10,000 Heavy duty trucks, each weighing 45 tons, plying the already dilapidated roads in the Senatorial District, thereby, leaving the Kabba to Egbe Roads in a deplorable state;

Observes that the Obajana to Kabba road constructed under the Tax Credit Scheme awarded to Dangote Cement is already failing few years after completion due to the immense pressure caused by heavy vehicular traffic, evident on the Kabba to Egbe road sections, where thousands of 45-ton trucks converge daily, as a matter of fact for every five cars counted, over 100 trailers are observed;

Disturbed that the Kabba to Iyamoye road in Ijumu Local Government Area, allegedly awarded to Dangote Cement under the Tax Credit Scheme two years ago, has completely collapsed due to heavy-duty trucks traffic, commuters from South-West/South-South axis detour through Ekiti and Ondo States, turning a 30 minutes trip into a 2.5-hour journey;

Aware that the Mangal Cement recently commenced operation between Iluagaba, Ijumu Local Government Area and Mopa, Mopamuro Local Government Area of Kogi State, thereby adding about twenty thousand (20,000) heavy duty trucks of not less than 45 tons each on the already deteriorated Roads in the Senatorial District;

Concerned that these trucks contribute nothing towards the road maintenance despite the damage caused to the infrastructure and the environmental health hazards posed by their emissions, which people inhale daily;

Worried that the deplorable state of the Kabba to Egbe road have become a safe haven for criminals fueling insecurity as bandits and armed Fulani herdsmen exploit the area to ambush travelers, thereby crippling economic activities increasing food insecurity, as farmers and traders can no longer safely access farmlands or markets;

Cognizant that standard road construction will not suffice except it is specifically designed to carry a minimum load of sixty (60) tons, given that thousands of trucks converge on the Kabba to Egbe road daily, exerting immense pressure that conventional road construction cannot withstand, hence the need to reconstruct the said road;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to include the reconstruction of Kabba to Egbe Road in the 2026 Budget estimates and concession the Road after reconstruction to a competent private company to generate money from articulated vehicles for maintaining the road;
- (ii) also urge the Dangote and Mangal Cement Companies to make their operating environments habitable for living and provide parking lots for the Companies Trailers rather than parking on the road sides to prevent gridlock and accidents;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Works to visit and inspect the Road from Kabba to Egbe to ascertain its deplorable state and report within four weeks for further legislative action.

5. Need to Complete the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology (NITT) Centre Effuruntor, Ughelli South, Local Government Area, Delta State: Hon Francis Ejiroghene Waive:

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology was established in 1986 by Decree No. 6 now known as Cap. N 116 of the Federal Laws of Nigeria, 2004;

Also notes that the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology offers corporate leadership, strategic management, training, research, advisory services, transport intelligence, monitoring, and technology development to meet the country's needs.;

Aware that since the establishment of the institute, it has provided strategic leadership training to senior and middle-level manpower in the transport and logistics sector;

Further notes that due to the growing need of safety in transportation and logistics modes to reduce accidents and attendant carnage, the institute established training centres in the six geopolitical zones in Nigeria to provide the much-needed training, the centres were proposed and sited in Katsina, Kano, Borno, Benue, Ekiti, Lagos, Ebonyi and Delta (Effuruntor), all of which are currently operational with the exception of Delta (Effuruntor) centres in Ughelli North and South Federal Constituencies;

Also aware that the Effuruntor Centre is about 50% completed but has since been abandoned, making it the only centre yet to become operational;

Cognizant that institutions like University of Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Training Institute and other Oil Companies within the area are waiting for the takeoff of the centre, with the University of Petroleum Resources, signing an MOU with NITT to provide pipeline transportation for the nation's oil and gas industry at the centre because of its strategic location;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology (NITT) to complete the construction, equip the Effuruntor Centre for operational activities and put it to use; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Land Transportation to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Need to Strengthen Security Infrastructure in Rural Communities of Kebbi State and other parts of the Country:

Hon, Ibrahim Mohammed:

The House:

Notes the rising wave of insecurity across rural communities in Nigeria, particularly in Kebbi State, where incessant attacks by bandits, cattle rustlers, kidnappers, and other criminal elements have continued to disrupt farming, displace residents, and threaten livelihoods leading to the abandonment of farmlands, forced school closures, disrupted health services, and severely undermined economic activities in agrarian communities;

Concerned that the affected communities lack the presence of security personnel, and where security formations exist, they are under-resourced, under-staffed, and ill-equipped to respond effectively to security threats;

Also concerned that the absence of modern security infrastructure such as patrol vehicles, communication systems, surveillance technology, and operational bases—limits the operational capacity of law enforcement agencies;

Aware that the Nigerian Constitution under Section 14(2)(b) provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Convinced that strengthening rural security architecture will not only restore peace and public confidence but will also boost agricultural production, reduce internal displacement, and enable community development;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Interior and the Nigeria Police Force, to establish, upgrade, and adequately equip police outposts and security stations in identified rural flashpoints across Kebbi State and other affected parts of the country;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of Police Affairs and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) to deploy more personnel and provide mobility, surveillance equipment, and communication tools for rural patrol operations;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning to priorities funding rural security infrastructure in the 2026 Appropriation estimates;
- (iv) again urge the States Government, Traditional Institutions, and Community-Based Organisations to partner with security agencies in intelligence gathering and peacebuilding initiatives;
- (v) mandate the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, Police Affairs and Army to assess the security gaps in rural communities and recommend appropriate policy and budgetary interventions.
- 7. Need to Investigate the Federal Scholarship Board's Alleged Abuse of Process, Breach of Terms of Engagement, and Failure to Pay Scholarship Stipends to Nigerian Students in Diaspora. Hon. Chike Okafor:

The House:

Notes the alleged abuse of process, breach of terms of engagement, and failure to pay scholarship stipends to Nigerian students in diaspora under government-sponsored scholarships and bilateral education agreements;

Aware that the Federal Scholarship Board (FSB), under the Federal Ministry of Education, is responsible for administering scholarships to Nigerian students at home and abroad, and the implementation of terms and agreements is solely their lawful responsibility for the welfare of Nigerian students in the diaspora;

Worried about the outcry by the Union of Nigerian bilateral education agreements, scholars, and alleged odious mistreatment and starvation of funds, which has led students into unholy survival struggles endangering their lives and leaving many vulnerable to danger;

Cognizant that if the future leaders of Nigerians are abandoned in foreign lands due to administrative inefficiencies or corruption, it is a reflection of poor commitment to education and youth development, and as the people's representatives, legislators are under social contracts to protect Nigerian scholars on scholarships abroad from abuse and humiliation;

Worried that Nigerian scholars abroad face delays, non-payment, and unexplained deductions, causing financial distress and tarnishing the country's international image, thus undermining the scholarship program's objectives of fostering human capital development;

Resolves to:

mandate the Committees on Diaspora, University Education, Foreign Affairs, and Anti–Corruption to thoroughly investigate the operations of the Federal Scholarship Board on the alleged mismanagement of scholarship funds and non - payment of stipend from 2015 to date to find a lasting solution to support Nigerians studying abroad on scholarships.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Delegated legislation	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 467 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	National Security and Intelligence (Public Hearing on Private Intelligence and Investigation Council (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1721)	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Ad-hoc Committee on the 2024/2025 Recruitment Exercise into the National Assembly Service Commission (inaugural meeting)	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Ad-hoc Committee on Agricultural Subsidy Intervention Fund, Aids and Grants (inaugural meeting)	Wednesday 8 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 (New Building) Assembly Complex