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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

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- 1. National Mines Rangers (Establishment) Bill 2025 (SB.523) (Senate) First Reading.
- 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2600) (Hon. Usman Midala Balami) First Reading.
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- 4. Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2579) (Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi) First Reading.
- 5. Inland Fisheries Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2580) (Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi) First Reading.

- 6. Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2581) (Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi) First Reading.
- 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2602) (Hon. Awaji-Inombek Dagomie Abiante and Hon. Dekor Dumnamene Robinson) First Reading.
- 8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2603) (Hon. Adewale Morufu Adebayo) First Reading.
- 9. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2604) (Hon. Benedict O. Etanabene) First Reading.
- 10. Cannabis (Medical, Industrial and Control) Bill, 2025 (HB.2605) (Hon. Olamijuwonlo Alao Akala) First Reading.
- 11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2606) (Hon. Rodney Ebikebina Ambaiowei) First Reading.
- 12. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2607) (Hon. Benedict O. Etanabene) First Reading.
- **13.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 726) (Senate) First Reading.
- **14.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 509) (Senate) First Reading.
- **15.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 519) (Senate) First Reading.
- **16.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 659) (Senate) First Reading.
- 17. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 303) (Senate) First Reading.
- **18.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 520) (Senate) First Reading.
- **19.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 545) (Senate) First Reading.
- **20.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 198) (Senate) First Reading.
- **21.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 521) (Senate) First Reading.
- **22.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(SB. 514) (Senate) First Reading.
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- **24.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 717) (Senate) First Reading.
- **25.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 728) (Senate) First Reading.
- **26.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 530) (Senate) First Reading.
- 27. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 696) (Senate) First Reading.
- 28. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 590) (Senate–First Reading.

- **29.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 311) (Senate) First Reading.
- **30.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 142) (Senate)—First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Request for the Approval of the total sum of (N1, 150, 000, 000, 000, 000.00) one trillion, one hundred and fifty billion, Naira, only being the Borrowing Plan Programme in the Domestic Debt Market to close the unfunded 2025 Budget Deficit gap" *Committee of Supply - 5/11/2025*.

2. 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 Establish Federal College of Fisheries and Apiculture, Uba, Askira Local Government Area of Borno State and for Related Matters (HB 1798)" (Referred: 11/12/2024)

3. 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 Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Igboora, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1172)" (Referred:11/12/2024)

4. 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 (as amended) to Establish Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry, Oban-Akamkpa, Cross River State and for Related Matters (HB.365)" (Referred: 12/12/2024)

5. 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 Federal Universities of Agriculture Act Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Establish Federal University of Agriculture Akure, Ondo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1375)" (Referred: 30/10/2024)

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. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ogbia town, Ogbia Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, to provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Agriculture and Vocational Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 1192)" (Referred:11/12/2024)

7. 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 Upgrade General Hospital, Obi to Federal Medical Centre, Obi, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB. 163) (Referred: 11/3/2025).

8. 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 Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ihebinowerre, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 2191) (*Referred:21/5/2025*).

9. Committee on Justice:

Hon. Olumide Babatunde Osoba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enactment of Child Online Access Protection Bill and Other Issues of Online Violence Against the Nigerian Child and for Related Matters (HB. 244) (*Referred: 21/12/2023*).

10. Committee on Digital and Information Technology:

Hon. Adedeji Stanley Olajide:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Digital and Information Technology on a Bill for an Act to Provide Legal Frameworks for the Enhancement and Growth of Digital Governance in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 244) (*Referred: 22/7/2025*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre, Ochadamu to take over Staff, Assets and Liabilities of the Holley Memorial Hospital, Ochadamu, Kogi State, for the Prevention and Cure of Eye Defects and Diseases and to Establish a Board to govern the Centre's Academic Affairs and for Related Matters (SB.589) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
- **2.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre, Jimeta, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (SB.525) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish:
 - (i) Federal Medical Centre, Hadejia, Jigawa State and for Related Matters (SB. 278) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
 - (ii) Federal Medical Centre, Igbotako, Ondo State and for Related Matters (SB. 518) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
 - (iii) Federal Medical Centre, Kaura Namoda, Zamfara State and for Related Matters (SB. 167) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
 - (iv) Federal Medical Centre, Ngala, Borno State and for Related Matters (SB. 146) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
 - (v) Federal Medical Centre, Oleh, Delta State and for Related Matters (SB. 197) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
 - (vi) Federal Medical Centre, Bajoga, Gombe State and for Related Matters (SB. 339) (Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.

- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to create additional Local Government Areas in Plateau State and for Related Matters (HB.2590) (Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase) Second Reading.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electricity Act, 2023 to Provide for Effective Development and Regulation of Nuclear Energy Programmes in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB2138) (Hon. Victor Obuzor) Second Reading.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Health and Dental Technology, Ifedore, Ondo State as a Training Institution for the Development and Research of Medical and Dental Technology and make Comprehensive Provisions for the Management and Administration of the College and for Related Matters (HB.2429) (Hon. Festus Akingbaso) Second Reading.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Institute (EFCCI), to serve as a Centre for Training, Research, Policy Development and Strategic Collaboration in the Prevention, Detection and Prosecution of Economic and Financial Crimes in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2396) (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

8. Need to Investigate Revenue Leakage VIA Diversion of Containers Meant for Bonded Terminals/Warehouses, Improper Assessment of Excise Duties, Overdue Temporary Importation, and Unremitted Collected Customs Duties/Levies:

Hon. Hassan Shehu Hussain

The House:

Notes that the creation of Bonded Terminals and Fast-track Warehouses was aimed at decongesting the ports and facilitating trade, thereby making the ports more user-friendly and boosting revenue for the Federal Government of Nigeria;

Also notes that the activities of some unscrupulous Bonded Terminals/Warehouses across the country are detrimental to the economy and pose a security threat to the nation;

Worried that Containers meant to be transferred from mother ports under Nigeria Customs Service escorts with bond coverage for the value of the said containers are diverted before reaching their final destination, as the contents of such containers are unknown, and may contain dangerous drugs, such as tramadol, or arms and ammunition that could destroy the nation;

Aware that it is the policy of the Federal Government of Nigeria to grant tax or excise duty holidays to newly established factories and industries, typically for a three-year grace period before excise duties are collected, however, some of these factories and industries abuse this largesse and continually evade paying excise duties, while in some cases, the collection of excise duties is done manually, leading to improper assessments and inadequate collections;

Recognise that another source of substantial revenue loss to the Federation account is through Temporal Importation (TI), an arrangement that supports investors to bring in vessels, aircraft, and other major equipment for a specified period without paying customs duties, provided a cash-backed bond with banks for the duration applied for is deposited. Unfortunately, many organizations with TI have exceeded their bond periods, and these bonds remain undischarged into the Federal Government's account, resulting in unpaid duties;

Concerned that another cause of revenue losses is due to the overshooting of import quotas for sugar and other essential commodities to supplement local production shortfalls, which were doubled without proper government approval, additionally, the repeated recycling of these quotas has resulted in losses amounting to billions of Naira that should have accrued into the Federation account;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Comptroller- General of Nigeria Customs Service to beam its searchlight on Nigeria Customs officers involved in the transfers and escorting of containers on Bond through the use of technology to ensure every container's duty is collected and accounted for to its final destination; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Customs and Excise to investigate infractions on the diversion of containers, Excise duties leakages, Temporary importation irregularities and misuse of quota on importation of essential commodities and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.
- 9. Call on the Nigerian Export Processing Zone Authority (NEPZA) to Establish a Special Agricultural Processing and Export Zone in Kebbi State:
 Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) was established to promote, regulate, and facilitate establishment of Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) across Nigeria to enhance industrialisation and economic diversification, Special Economic Zones (SEZs) provide businesses with tax incentives, improved infrastructure, and an enabling environment to boost industrial production and exports;

Also notes that Kebbi State is one of Nigeria's leading agricultural-producing states, known for large-scale production of rice, fish, groundnuts, millet, maize, and livestock, making it a prime location for agroprocessing and export activities.

Aware that establishment of a Special Agricultural Processing and Export Zone in Kebbi State will add value to agricultural produce, reduce post-harvest losses, create employment opportunities and boost Nigeria's non-oil export earnings;

Recognises that the development of such zone will attract local and foreign investors, provide modern infrastructure such as storage, processing, and logistics facilities and link local farmers to international markets, thereby enhancing food security and economic growth;

Also aware that the Federal Government has prioritised economic diversification through industrialisation and increased agricultural productivity, and establishing a Special Economic Zones in Kebbi State will aligns with national objectives;

Concerned that despite agricultural potential in Kebbi State, the absence of an export processing zone has forced farmers to sell raw produce at lower prices, and hindered the State's contribution to agro-industrial development in the country;

Worried that Kebbi State may miss out on essential Federal and International Investments in Agro-Industrial Development due to lack of a designated Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and insufficient storage and processing facilities, thereby exacerbating food insecurity, economic inefficiencies and also hindering potential export revenue;

Cognizant that Establishment of a Special Agricultural Processing and Export Zone in Kebbi State by NEPZA aims to leverage Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) for financing infrastructure, involving the Federal Government, Kebbi State Government, and private investors will create employment, enhance the processing of rice, fish, groundnuts and livestock into finished products, increase market value and boosting Nigeria's export potential.

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Nigerian Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) to prioritise the establishment of a Special Agricultural Processing and Export Zone in Kebbi State to enhance agricultural industrialisation and export capacity;

- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to collaborate with the Kebbi State Government and private sector players in fast-tracking establishment of the zone;
- (iii) further urge NEPZA to submit a feasibility study report to the House within one month time frame on the process of setting up the zone in Kebbi State;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Commerce and Industry to engage NEPZA and relevant stakeholders to facilitate the implementation of this initiative.

10. Need to Engage Inmates in farming Activities in the Nigerian Correctional Centres: Hon. Folorunsho Adegbesan:

The House:

Notes that in most African countries, the average diet provided in correctional centres contributes to malnutrition among inmates to the extent that many courts in Africa have expressed concern over the frequency, quantity, and quality of food served in correctional centres, deeming it cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment;

Also notes that worldwide, approximately eleven (11) million people are currently being held in correctional centres. In Nigeria, the total number of inmates in correctional centres across the country is 84,741, comprising 82,821 males and 1,920 females;

Aware that correctional centres and other organisations around the world are creating and implementing sustainable food programmes to bring better nutrition to incarcerated people;

Also aware that there are positive examples of how correctional centres have tried to deal with food insecurity in African countries, for instance in:

- (i) 2017, a prison in Mozambique produced one tone of potatoes, which were used in the prison and shared with other prisons;
- (ii) Botswana, irrigation farming was introduced in 2025 to combat drought impacts on prison farms and ensure consistent prison food production, focusing on sorghum, cowpeas, lablab, and maize;
- (iii) Tanzania, in 2024, environmentally friendly and cost-effective stoves designed to operate using alternative charcoal and minimal firewood were introduced in 126 prisons;
- (iv) 2024, Mauritius introduced a fish processing plant at one of its prisons;
- (v) Ghana Prisons Service equips inmates with modern cultivation skills to create agricultural activity in Ghana's prisons and ensure that the standards of its prison system are consistent with internationally recognised norms and
- (vi) Namibia, Hydroponic systems have been utilised to improve food security in a female prison.

Worried that inadequate access to sufficient food compromises the immune system and leads to nutritional deficiencies, weight loss, and increased susceptibility to infectious diseases;

Also worried that the World Health Organisation (WHO) reports that food affects physical and mental health and is key to an inmate's successful rehabilitation and resettlement upon release;

Observes that food sustainability in correctional centres can help inmates receive nutritious food, learn about sustainable agricultural practices, and obtain vocational training experiences that can help them integrate back into society;

Convinced that engaging inmates in farming will enhance food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture in Nigeria and beyond

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and the Nigerian Correctional Service to articulate and implement policy measures to engage inmates in farming;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Interior and Reformatory Institutions to ensure compliance and report to within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Need to Address the Collapse of Local Rice Farming and Rice Mill in Nigeria: Hon. Muhammed Buba Jajare:

The House:

Notes that the policies of late President Muhammed Buhari have discouraged the importation of rice and increased large-scale farming, leading to establishment of rice mill across the country, thereby creating employment for millions of citizens as well as improving the country's Gross Domestic Product;

Worried that the 180-day import duty waiver granted by the Federal Government to import husked brown rice and other food items has severely impacted local producers, thus leading to the reduction in the demand for local rice, leaving farmers with unsold products and forcing rice mills to shut down or scale back operations;

Also worried that the unchecked smuggling of rice through porous borders has made legitimate operators uncompetitive, compromised food safety, and emboldened criminal activities;

Disturbed that frequent changes in government policies have disrupted the agricultural production value chain, making it challenging for farmers to plan for the future;

Concerned that if this is not addressed appropriately, the country may be losing billions of naira due to the closure of most of these rice mills, which will lead to many Nigerians losing their jobs;

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to investigate the Collapse of Local Rice Farming and Rice Mill in Nigeria and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

12. Need to Investigate the Non-Reporting and Non-Remittance of Equity Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to NNPC Limited:

Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi:

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNG) was incorporated in 1989 as a joint venture between the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC Limited), Shell, TotalEnergies and Eni, with NNPC Limited holding the largest equity share of 49%;

Also notes that NNPC LNG Limited was incorporated in 2012 in the Cayman Island as a subsidiary of NNPC Limited to manage the sale of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) on behalf of the group;

Concerned that the financial transactions, statements, and operations of NNPC LNG Limited in the Caymans have not been transparently reported to either NNPC Limited or LNG, resulting in potential non-remittance of dividends, taxes, and other statutory payments due to the Federal Government of Nigeria;

Worried that certain deductions are allegedly being made from NLNG proceeds, including from the sale of Liquefied Natural Gas known as Equity LNG, without the formal notification, disclosure, or approval of the Federal Government, thereby raising serious concerns of financial impropriety and potential loss of national revenue;

Resolves to:

mandate Committee on Gas Resources to investigate the operations, financial reporting, and remittances of NNPC LNG Limited with respect to NLNG and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

13. Need to Investigate Failure of Oil/Gas Producing Companies to Release 3% of its Annual Operating Expenditures to Host Communities and the Refusal to Incorporate Host Communities Development Trust Fund under the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021:

Hon. Hart Cyril Godwin:

The House:

Aware that in 2021 the Petroleum Industry Act, (PIA) was enacted to provide legal governance, regulatory, and fiscal frameworks for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry and the development of Host Communities;

Notes that Section 235 subsection (1) of the PIA makes it mandatory for every licensee or lessee (settlor) whose area of operations is located in or appurtenant to any community to incorporate the Host Communities Development Trust Fund for the benefit of the host community; Section 236 also stipulates that Host Communities Trust Fund shall be incorporated within 12 months from the effective date for an existing oil mining lease;

Also notes that Section 240 subsection (2) of the Act provides that each settlor shall make an annual contribution to the applicable Host Communities Development Trust Fund of an amount equal to 5% of its actual annual operating expenditure of the preceding financial year in the upstream petroleum operations affecting the host communities for which the applicable Host Communities Development Trust Fund was established;

Worried that some Oil Companies violate the provisions of Section 236 of the PIA by failing to incorporate the Host Communities Development Trust Fund in their areas of operation within the period stipulated in the Act, while others have bluntly refused to incorporate Host Communities Development Trust Fund as required by the law as at when due;

Concerned that most Oil Companies failed to fund the Host Communities Development Trust as incorporated and have not been able to pay the 3% of the actual annual operating expenditures to the Host Communities Trust Fund in the areas of operation;

Dismayed that failure to fund the Host Communities Development Trust Fund has hampered the development of the host communities where the Companies operate;

Cognizant of the provision of Section 297 Subsection (1) of the PIA, which makes a breach of the Act punishable with the payment of administrative penalties per day, and for continuous breach and Section 238 makes failure to incorporate a Host Communities Development Trust, a ground for the revocation of a holder's license or lease;

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Host Communities to investigate the failure of the Regulatory Agencies to act decisively, failure of the Oil Companies to release amounts equal to 3% of its annual operating expenditures to host communities and their refusal to incorporate Host Communities' Development Trust Fund under the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021 and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

14. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Request for the Approval of the total sum of (\(\frac{1}{2}\)1, 150, 000, 000, 000, 000.00\)) one trillion, one hundred and fifty billion, Naira, only being the Borrowing Plan Programme in the Domestic Debt Market to close the unfunded 2025 Budget Deficit gap" *Committee of Supply - 12/11/2025*.

approve the sum of one trillion, one hundred and fifty billion naira (¥1, 150, 000, 000, 000.00) borrowing Programme in the domestic debt market to close the unfunded deficit gap created by the increase in the budget size, over and above the prior approved revenue and borrowing plans.

- **15.** 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) *Committee of the Whole:* 11/3/2025.
- 16. A Bill for an Act to Repeal National Honours Act, Cap. N43 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Nigerian National Merit Award Act, Cap. N122, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian National Honours and Merit Award Commission to, among other things, Provide for Establishment of a Commission to Regulate Matters Related to National Honours and Merit Award in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.05) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2024.
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Kumo, Gombe State and for Related Matters (HB.2177) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.
- 18. A Bill for An Act to Establish the Petroleum Training Institute Ibeno, Akwa Ibom State, to provide courses of instruction, training and research in petroleum technology and to produce technicians and other skilled personnel required to run the petroleum industry and for Related Matters (HB.362) (*Leader*) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.
- 19. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, 2022 to Establish Federal College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Isoko, Delta State and for Related Matter (SB.105) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.
- **20.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Oil and Gas Hospital Beni Krukuru, Warri South East Local Government Area, Delta State to Provide Comprehensive Medical Services to workers in the Oil and Gas Industry as well as to Communities affected by Oil and Gas Operations and for Related Matters (SB.847) (Senate) Committee of the Whole 23/10/2025.
- 21. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Shippers' Council Act, Cap. N133, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigeria Ports Economic Regulatory Agency Act, 2025 to provide for Economic Regulation of Ports Services and for Related Matters (HB. 1038) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 3/7/2025.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N Committee Date Time Venue

1. Rules and Business

Wednesday 12 November 2025

3.00 p.m.

Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex

2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday 12 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday 12 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Commerce	Wednesday 12 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Nutrition and Food Security (Interactive meeting with Nutrition International)	Wednesday 12 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Multipurpose Hall 1, National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, National Assembly