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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

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- **3.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (HB. 2631) *(Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha) First Reading.*
- **4.** Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences, Chibok, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2632) (*Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha*) *First Reading*.

- 5. Nigerians in Diaspora Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2634) (Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere) First Reading.
- **6.** Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2650) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Aminu Balele) First Reading.
- 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill 2025(HB.2651) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Aminu Balele) First Reading.
- **8.** Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2452) (Hon. Bukar Talba) First Reading.
- 9. Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill 2025(HB. 2646) (Hon Julius Ihonrberev and Hon Jesse Okey -Joe Onuabkalusi) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report on the Draft Resolutions of the House of Representatives on National Security Reform and Enhancement:

Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

"That the House do receive the Report on the Draft Resolution of the House of Representatives on National Security Reform and Enhancement on the Rising Insecurity across the Federation, as Adopted from the Security Debates" -27/11/2025.

2. Committee on Aviation Technology:

Hon. Tajudeen Kareem Abisodun:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aviation Technology on a Bill for an Act to Establish the African Aviation and Aerospace University, Abuja and Provide for the Administration and Discipline of Students of the University and for Related Matters (*Referred: 9/10/2025*).

3. Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations:

Hon. David Idris Zacharias

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Safety Regulatory Board and for Related Matters (HB.1377)" (Referred: 11/6/2024).

4. Committee on Internal Security of the National Assembly:

Hon. Garba Ibrahim Muhammad

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Security of the National Assembly on a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment and the Functions of the Legislative Security Directorate in the National Assembly; to Provide for the Qualification and Condition of Service of the Sergeant-at-Arms and other Personnel of the Directorate and for Related Matters (HB. 1632) (Referred: 4/3/2025).

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. Julius Ihonvbere) – Third Reading.

- 2. 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) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Kumo, Gombe State and for Related Matters (HB.2177) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- **4.** A Bill for An Act to Establish 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) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) **Third Reading.**
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Oleh, Delta State and for Related Matters (SB. 197) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to, among other things, review the Functions of the Polytechnics and for Related Matters (HB.2114) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) **Third Reading.**
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Technology Act, Cap. F23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Yaba, Lagos State and for Related Matters (HB.1910) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- **8.** 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 make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Zaria, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 2116) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) **Third Reading.**
- 9. 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 make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Zaria, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB.2117) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- 10. 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) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Third Reading.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Statistics Act, No.9, 2007 and Enact the Statistics Bill, 2025 to enhance the Responsiveness, Relevance and Effectiveness of the National Statistical System in the Digital Era, Establish an Improved Funding Mechanism and Strengthen the System to Promote Global Competitiveness in Statistical Development at all Levels of Government and for Related Matters (HB.2491) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Adegboyega Nasiru Isiaka) Second Reading.
- **12.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Armed Forces Medical College (AFCOM) and for Related Matters (HB.2628) (Hon. Babajimi Benson) Second Reading.
- **13.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Human Resources Management to make Provisions, amongst other things, for Membership and Control of the Profession of Human Resources Management and for Related Matters (HB.2351) (Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa) Second Reading.

14. A Bill for an Ac to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to create Ikwuano Local Government, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB.2592) (Hon. Obi Aguocha) – Second Reading.

MOTIONS

15. Re-committal of Clauses 4 and 9 of the National Identity Management Commission (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025:

Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Notes that the National Identity Management Commission (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025 was passed by the House on Thursday, 22 May 2025;

Also notes that the provisions of Clauses 4 and 9 need to be amended to comply with the Federal Character Principles and Regional balancing in a manner consistent with Democratic Norms and Constitutional Safeguards, including the appointment of four (4) Executive Commissioners on a full-time basis;

Cognizant of the need to rescind its decision on clauses 4 and 9 of the National Identity Management Commission (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2025 to address Regional balancing;

Resolves to:

rescind its decision on Clauses 4 and 9 of the Bill and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration and passage.

16. Rescission of the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations: Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Notes that on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, the report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Further Review of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives (Eleventh Edition) was considered and approved;

Aware that the review became necessary to establish the jurisdictions of newly created Committees, moved some jurisdictions to other Committees to strengthen the Committees;

Recalls that the oversight of the safety related activities of the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) and that of the Standards Organization of Nigeria were moved to the Committees on Safety Standards and Regulations;

Also recalls that such oversight was under the Committees of Labour, Employment and Productivity and Industry, respectively;

Cognizant of the need to avoid jurisdictional conflict and overlap among the Committees of the House;

Resolves to:

rescind its decision of Wednesday, 29 October 2025, and reassigns the oversight of security related activities of the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) to the Committee on Labour and Productivity and Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) to the Committee on Industry, respectively.

17. Call for the Review and Reform of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) to Enhance Retirees' Welfare:

Hon. Afupe Moruf Afolabi:

The House:

Notes that the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), established under the Pension Reform Act of 2004 and amended in 2014, was designed to secure retirement benefits for Nigerian workers through contributions from employers and employees;

Aware that the Pensions Funds are managed by Pension Fund Administrators under supervision of the National Pension Commission to ensure regular and reliable pension payments to retirees;

Worried that despite the aim of the Contributory Pension Scheme, most retirees are faced with hardships due to meager pension payments, resulting in widespread poverty among senior citizens;

Observes that the structure of the Contributory Pension Scheme limits retirees to receiving only 25% of total pension savings as a lump sum, with the remaining 75% retained by Pension Fund Administrators (PFAs) for investment, yielding disproportionately low returns;

Disturbed that the Contributory Pension Scheme has failed to address the harsh economic realities faced by retirees, such as increasing inflation and living costs, alongside the lack of transparency in pension fund management which has led to distrust among retirees;

Also disturbed that the disparity between the treatment of retirees under the Contributory Pension Scheme and Defined Benefit Scheme (DBS) raises concerns of equity and fairness.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Ministry of Labour and Employment to collaborate with stakeholders to reform the Contributory Pension Scheme, aiming for a fair, sustainable, and dignified pension system;
- (ii) also urge the National Pension Commission (PENCOM) to enhance oversight of Pension Fund Administrators by imposing stricter regulations and transparency measures, ensure equitable returns on investments, prioritizing the interests of retirees and implement measures to provide retirees with greater control and flexibility over their pension funds;
- (iii) further urge the National Pension Commission (PENCOM) to address non-remittances of pension contributions by employers, impose stricter penalties and ensure full compliance;
- (i) mandate the Committee on Pensions to investigate the inadequacies of pensions Funds Administrators and challenges affecting Pension Fund Administration and Intelligence to ensure effective coordination and sustained security presence in affected areas and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

18. Need to Determine the Boundaries between Communities in Akpugoeze, Oji Local Government Area and Orumba North Local Government Area of Anambra State: Hon. Anayo Onwuegbu:

The House:

Notes that some Communities in Oji River Local Government Area, Enugu State are situated in the border area between Enugu State and Orumba North Local Government Area, Anambra State;

Also notes that the Oji River Communities are the ancestral owners of the Mmamu forest reserve and farm settlement in the border area;

Aware that the indigenes of Oji River clans leased part of the land to Ukwuenu Aro settlers, who later developed into smaller Communities known as Ubani, Ozu, and Okpeze (now Ukwuenu Communities), with the inhabitants being customary tenants to Akpugoeze clan paying royalty to the owners of the land;

Also aware that the tenancy status of these communities is documented in 1911 and 1933 Tenancy Agreements;

Concerned that despite the National Boundary Commission and Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation's awareness of the dispute, and the meetings held by both State Governments with concerned Communities, which led to the establishment of a Joint Field Team (JFT) on December 15, 2006, to resolve the lingering boundary delineation process, the process has been unduly delayed.

Worried that the delay has caused hardship to the true and ancestral owners of the area, who accommodated their brothers only for them to lay claim to the land;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Boundary Commission and Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation to carry out fieldwork and demarcate the boundaries between the Communities of Akpugoeze clan in Enugu State and Rrumba North Local Government Area in Anambra State to resolve the interstate boundary disputes;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Special Duties and Works to liaise with the National Boundary Commission and Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation to ensure the delineation process is completed within twenty–four (24) weeks;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

19. Need to Rehabilitate the Failed Portions of Port Harcourt – Owerri Federal Road Network in Rivers State:

Hon. Boniface Sunday Emerengwa:

The House:

Notes that the primary duty of government, as enshrined in Section 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), is to provide for the welfare and security of its citizens.

Also notes that the Port Harcourt-Owerri Road, particularly the section cutting across Igwuruta, Omagwa, Isiokpo, Elele, and Omerelu communities in Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State, is in a deplorable state.

Cognizant that the Igwuruta-Omerelu section of the road is a federal road under the maintenance of the Federal Government through relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs).

Concerned that the road's poor condition has led to hardship for the immediate communities, prompting the Rivers State Government to undertake rehabilitation efforts in the past two decades.

Regrets that the road's condition has deteriorated, exposing commuters and motorists to armed robbery and kidnapping.

Acknowledges that the Port Harcourt-Owerri road is a critical route linking the North to the South, which now takes over four hours to traverse due to the poor condition.

Worried about the excruciating pains and untold hardship faced by commuters due to the unending gridlock on the failed portion of the road.

Disturbed that heavy-duty vehicles are forced to use alternative routes within communities, creating hazards for pedestrians and damaging internal roads.

Convinced that immediate intervention will restore confidence, improve security, and galvanize economic activities.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to carry out remedial work to ameliorate the plight of commuters and motorists;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

20. Report on the Draft Resolutions of the House of Representatives on National Security Reform and Enhancement:

Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

"That the House do consider the Report on the Draft Resolution of the House of Representatives on National Security Reform and Enhancement on the Rising Insecurity across the Federation, as Adopted from the Security Debates and approve recommendations therein"

21. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap, A12 Laws of the Federation 2004 (as amended) to Change the Name of the Federal College of Agricultural Technology, Opialu-Ojapo, Benue State to Federal College of Agriculture and Technology, Opialu-Ojapo, Benue State and for Related Matters (SB.864) (Senate) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole: 22/10/2025.

22. Committee on Judiciary:

Hon. Mamudu Abdullahi:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act, Cap. C36, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase the number of Justices of the Court from Ninety to at least One hundred and Fifty and Provide for Appointment of a Minimum of six Justices in every Judiciary division of the Court to enhance speedy and efficient Justice delivery and improve Citizens access to Justice and for Related Matters (HB. 999) and approve recommendations therein (Laid: 11/6/2024).

23. Committee on Judiciary:

Hon, Mamudu Abdullahi:

"That the House do consider 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) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 15/5/2025).

24. 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 and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Damasak, Borno State and for Related Matters (HB. 544) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:15/10/2025*).

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 Amend Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Alkaleri, Bauchi State and for Related Matters (HB. 550) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:24/6/2025*).

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 Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Eket, Akwa Ibom State and for Related Matters (HB. 363) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 19/2/2025).

27. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Patrick Umoh:

Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Mashi, Katsina State and for Related Matters (HB. 1554) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 14/10/2025).

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 Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ido, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1706) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:15/102/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 2 December 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 2 December 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	South-West Development Commission	Tuesday 2 December 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex