



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Thursday, 16 October, 2025

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## VALEDICTORY SESSION

**Valedictory Session in Honour of Late, Hon. Agunwa Anaekwe, OFR, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1992 to 1993:**

**Admittance into the Chamber:**

**Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:**

“That the House, pursuant to Order *Six, Rule 4 (1) (viii)* of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber, the families of Late, Hon. Agunwa Anaekwe, OFR, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1992 to 1993 for the purpose of a Valedictory Session in his Honour”.

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Bankruptcy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2533) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  2. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2535) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *First Reading*.
  3. Business and Human Rights Bill, 2025 (HB.2537) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  4. Digital Economy Mainstreaming Bill, 2025 (HB.2538) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  5. Blockchain Technology Bill, 2025 (HB.2539) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  6. Sustainable Finance Bill, 2025 (HB.2540) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  7. Sale of Goods Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2541) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  8. Price Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2542) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
  9. National Institute of Irrigation, Maiduguri, Borno State Bill, 2025 (HB.2453) (*Hon. Rahis Abdulkadir*) – *First Reading*.
  10. Border Security (Fencing and Infrastructure) (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2469) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *First Reading*.
  11. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2493) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *First Reading*.
  12. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2480) (*Hon. Kelechi Nwogu*) – *First Reading*.
  13. Federal Vocational and Skill Acquisition Centre, Dorayi, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2481) (*Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammed*) – *First Reading*.
  14. National Integrated Rural Development Bill, 2025 (HB.2482) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
  15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2486) (*Hon. Benedict O. Etanabene*) – *First Reading*.
  16. Chartered Compliance Institute of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2477) (*Hon. Olamijunwonlo Alao-Akala*) – *First Reading*.
  17. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2543) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and four others*) – *First Reading*.
  18. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2544) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and four others*) – *First Reading*.
  19. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2545) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
  20. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2546) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and four others*) – *First Reading*.
  21. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2547) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and four others*) – *First Reading*.
  22. Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2548) (*Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo*) – *First Reading*.
  23. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2509) (*Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada*) – *First Reading*
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# PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

**1. Committee on University Education:**

**Hon. Hassan Abubakar Fulata:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State for the Promotion and Development of Teacher Education, make Comprehensive Provision for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB. 2229)” (*Referred: 27/3/2025*).

**2. Committee on University Education:**

**Hon. Hassan Abubakar Fulata:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Maitama Sule Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State for the promotion and Development of Teacher Education, make Comprehensive provision for management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB. 2232)” (*Referred: 27/3/2025*).

**3. Committee on University Education:**

**Hon. Hassan Abubakar Fulata:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State for the Promotion and Development of Teacher Education, make Comprehensive Provision for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB. 2229)” (*Referred: 27/3/2025*)

**4. Committee on University Education:**

**Hon. Hassan Abubakar Fulata:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Polytechnic, Kaduna and Establish Federal University of Technology, kaduna, to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every aspect of Education and such other Fields of Applied Learning relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and for Related Matters (HB.18)” (*Referred: 20/2/2025*).

**5. Committee on University Education:**

**Hon. Hassan Abubakar Fulata:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Army University, Biu, Act, 2020 and Enact the Federal University, Biu, Borno State and for Related Matters (HB. 1964)” (*Referred: 28/5/2025*).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre Bonny, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB. 1855) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading**.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Police Force Pension Board charged with the Responsibility of Administering the Pension Scheme for the Personnel of the Force and exempt the Force from the Application of the Contributory Pension Scheme under the Pension Reform Act, 2014 and for Related Matters (HB. 979) (Leader) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading**.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Project Development Agency (PRODA) Enugu and for Related Matters (SB.49) (*Senate*) – **Second Reading**

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Consumer Credit Corporation for the Regulation of Consumer Credit, Consumer Credit Reporting, Protection of Consumer Credit Beneficiaries, and to Create the Consumer Credit Development Fund for the Promotion and Enhancement of the Consumer Credit System, and for Related Matters (HB. 2507) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Adewale Hameed*) – *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Fintech Regulatory Commission and for Related Matters (HB.2389) (*Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda*) – *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap.A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 2536) (*Hon. Aminu Balele*) – *Second Reading*.
  7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) to Create Ijebu State from Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB.1897) (*Hon. Olufemi Ogunbanwo and three others*) – *Second Reading*.
  8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Productivity Centre Act 1987 Cap. N70 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related (HB. 1096) (*Hon. Adegboyega Adefarati and Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *Second Reading*.
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## MOTIONS

9. **Need for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to Remobilise to site and complete the Abandoned Obehie–Okeikpe–Akwete–Azumini Road project in the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Areas of Abia State:**  
**Hon. Chris Nkwonta**

### **The House:**

*Notes* the efforts of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in initiating infrastructural projects across the Niger Delta region, particularly the Obehie-Akwete-Azumini Road Project in the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Areas of Abia State, which was intended to improve connectivity, commerce and essential service access;

*Concerned* that the said road project has remained uncompleted and abandoned for an extended period, leaving behind a deteriorated and unsafe stretch of road that has worsened transportation difficulties between the Okeikpe, Akwete and Azumini communities, causing several road accidents, particularly the accident that occurred on Saturday, October 11, 2025, where a trailer rammed into a lock-up shop, destroying goods worth several millions of naira due to the state of the road. Thankfully for God, no life was lost;

*Observes* that portions of the road project which have already begun to fail before completion indicate poor quality of work and inadequate supervision, which fall short of the expected engineering and developmental standards mandated for NDDC projects;

*Worried* that the abandonment of the project has subjected the people of Ukwa West and Ukwa East to untold hardship, disrupting local trade and agriculture and limiting access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities, further entrenching the economic marginalisation of the area;

*Aware* that NDDC is mandated to ensure proper supervision, quality assurance, and timely completion of all commissioned projects to guarantee value for money and sustainable impact across host communities;

*Also aware* that the people and local government authorities of Ukwa West and Ukwa East have made several representations to NDDC to address these issues, yet no concrete remedial action has been taken;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Management of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to remobilise to the site to ensure the completion of the project, conduct a technical audit and independent site inspection

of the said Road Project to assess the quality of work done, determine causes of project stagnation, and recommend corrective measures and ensure strict compliance with approved engineering specifications and the use of standard materials for durable and sustainable road construction;

- (ii) also urge the NDDC to collaborate with the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Councils in monitoring the continuation of the project to promote transparency, accountability, and community participation;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the circumstances surrounding the poor quality and abandonment of the Road Project, particularly the Okeikpe-Akwete-Obohia-Azumini axis, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Need to Commend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on the Recovery of Proceeds of Crime:**

**Hon. Ginger Onwusibe:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) was established to address growing public concerns about the destructive impact of economic and financial crimes in Nigeria;

*Also notes* that despite facing challenges such as politicization, selective prosecution, limited funding, and the complexity of financial crimes, the EFCC has continued to adapt and implement innovative strategies to fulfill its mandate effectively;

*Aware* that the EFCC has achieved remarkable milestones which includes:

- (a) Securing 4,111 convictions in 2024, the highest number in a single year since its inception;
- (b) Recovering over N364.6 billion, approximately \$214.5 million, and other significant sums in foreign currencies in 2024;
- (c) Successfully gathering and analyzing financial intelligence, disrupting financial crimes like money laundering and terrorist financing, and recovering billions of naira in stolen funds and assets, boosting the national economy and public trust;
- (d) Raising public awareness about financial crimes, emphasizing integrity in public office, and educating citizens on the dangers of corruption;

*Recognise* the exceptional patriotic efforts demonstrated by the EFCC which increases motivation, boosts morale, and encourages continued excellence;

*Resolves to:*

formally commend the Chairman, officers, and personnel of the EFCC for their unwavering commitment to combating economic and financial crimes in Nigeria and ensure adequate and timely funding of the EFCC to discharge its mandate effectively.

**11. Need to Tackle Gully Erosion in Idah/Igalamela /Ofu Federal Constituency of Kogi State:**

**Hon. David Idris Zacharias:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that soil erosion is a major problem in Nigeria, as in many Sub-Saharan African countries, caused primarily by intense rainfall leading to heavy runoff and soil loss;

*Also notes* that Idah/Igalamela/Odolu and Ofu Federal Constituency in Kogi State continues to face severe challenges from gully erosion, which has become the greatest environmental threat in many parts of the constituency;

*Worried* that Idah/Igalamela /Ofu Federal Constituency is home to numerous gully erosion sites particularly in Angwa near Ogah Primary School in Idah Ajaka, Igalamela-Odolu Local Government Area and Itobe New Layout, Ajegwu, Aloji, Umomi, and Ugwolawo towns in Ofu Local Government Areas;

*Also worried* that gully erosion has completely separated the entire Communities, with gullies as deep as 25 meters and as long as 2 kilometers, leading to the loss of roads, agricultural and cultivated lands, as well as the destruction of lives and property thereby making inter-community movement nearly impossible and negatively affecting trade;

*Cognizant* that with the increase in human development activities and adverse environmental changes, the magnitude of the gully sites in the Federal Constituency will continue to increase, if urgent preventive steps are not taken;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Ecological Fund Office to address the erosion menace in affected Communities in Idah/Igalamela/Odolu and Ofu Federal Constituency of Kogi State;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Environment to interface with the Federal Ministry of Environment to ensure prompt attention to gully erosion sites in the Federal Constituency, include the project in the 2026 budget estimates, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

## **12. Promoting Sustainable Green Practices in the Three Arms Zone:**

**Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the alarming rate at which trees and green spaces are being indiscriminately felled within the National Assembly Complex and within Three Arms Zone vicinity, under the guise of development, construction and farming;

*Also notes* that these ongoing construction projects aimed at enhancing infrastructure are being executed without adequate environmental impact assessments or documented plans for reforestation or green replacement measures;

*Further notes* that a drive out of the National Assembly and the surrounding Three Arms Zone, heaps of firewood are now visibly littered across the area, clearly indicating that the felled trees are being harvested for commercial or domestic use, without any regulatory oversight or consideration for environmental sustainability;

*Disturbed* that the unchecked removal of trees not only contributes to environmental degradation, heatwaves, soil erosion, and biodiversity loss but also contradicts Nigeria's commitments to climate change mitigation, sustainable development goals (SDGs), and its National Climate Change Policy;

*Cognizant* that the National Assembly, being a symbol of democratic governance and a beacon of leadership, must lead by example in advancing policies and practices that promote sustainability, environmental protection, and responsible urban development;

*Aware* that the Honourable Speaker has consistently advocated for climate action, environmental stewardship, and the promotion of green initiatives, and as such, the National Assembly should reflect this vision in words and actions;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) mandate the Clerk to the National Assembly (CNA) to immediately implement a Tree Replacement Policy, ensuring every tree cut down, at least three indigenous species are planted in designated areas within or around the complex;

- (ii) also mandate the National Assembly Management in collaboration with the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to develop and enforce a Green Infrastructure Development Framework that integrates tree preservation, landscaping and ecological protection into all future construction plans in the Three Arms Zone;
  - (iii) further mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat, and FCT to liaise with the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA), the Ecological Fund Office, and relevant environmental protection agencies to conduct a thorough audit of all green spaces lost to recent constructions and farming within the zone, establish a Legislative Green Task Force to drive and monitor environmental sustainability efforts within the precincts of the National Assembly;
  - (iv) condemn in strong terms the indiscriminate felling of trees and destruction of green areas within the National Assembly and the Three Arms Zone.
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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies to have Responsibilities for the Conduct and Regulations of Examinations and its Due Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 1469) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) *Committee of the Whole: 10/10/2024.*
14. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**  
**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**  
“That the House do consider 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 make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Oluponna, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB. 849) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/3/2025*).
15. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**  
**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**  
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Organic Agriculture and Food Safety Research Ulonna North, Isuikwuato, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB. 1380) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/3/2025*).
16. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**  
**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**  
“That the House do consider 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 to make Provision for Establishment of National Institute of Rubber Research and Technology, Ilushin, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB. 737) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/3/2025*).
17. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**  
**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**  
“That the House do consider 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 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Mbatie, Buruku, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.572) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/3/2025*).

**18. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:****Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

“That the House do consider 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 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Food Technology, Alu, Yagba East, Kogi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1289) and approve recommendations therein”  
(*Laid: 11/3/2025*).

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| S/N | Committee                                                                                                                                                           | Date                     | Time      | Venue                                                     |
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| 1.  | Rules and Business                                                                                                                                                  | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>(White House)<br>Assembly Complex    |
| 2.  | Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )                                                                                                                   | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex  |
| 3.  | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Convocate Special Discussion/Security Conference on the Security Challenges in Plateau State and beyond                                  | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 107<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex  |
| 4.  | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Deduction of Taxes and Sundry Charges from Civil/ Public Servants' Earnings, and Multiple Bank Charges on Customers' Accounts in Nigeria | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex  |
| 5.  | Delegated Legislation                                                                                                                                               | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 1.13<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex |