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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

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“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)*.

6. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sure-Path Solicitors against DSP Uche Okeke (D.C.O Unity Police Division, Abakpa-Nike Enugu State) and Inspector Romanus Ugwuanyi (IPO) for the Alleged Torture and Murder of Mr. Kingsley Agwuna (Alias Temple), who died on 8 September 2024” *(Referred:29/10/2024)*.

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sovereignty Legal Practitioners on Behalf of Stakeholders in Education Against the Invalidation of Degree Certificates from the Republics of Benin and Togo by the Federal Government of Nigeria” *(Referred:23/10/2024)*.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sammya Nigeria Ltd Against Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) For Legislative Intervention on the Contract for the Provision of Engineering Infrastructure to Mboru District, Abuja” *(Referred:24/10/2024)*.

9. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Inspector Danladi Kwalpung Against the Nigerian Correctional Service for Non-Compliance with Court Order for His Reinstatement to Service” *(Referred:20/5/2025)*.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Advanced Coating Technology Limited Against Precise Construction and Engineering Projects Limited Seeking Outstanding Payment for Mechanical Construction Services Rendered on Oml-13 EPF Project, Iko, Akwa-Ibom State

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 Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to expand the scope and meaning of Judicial Office to include the Magistrate Court of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja and Magistrate Court of the State and for Related Matters (HB. 1529) *Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Patrick Umoh*) – **Second Reading.**
4. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Clarify the Role of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and to Ensure Complementary Rather than Conflicting Functions with Revenue-Generating Agencies; and for Related Matters (HB.2547) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Four Others*) – **Second Reading.**
5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to Ensure Timely Presentation of the Annual Budget Estimates by the Executive to the Legislature; to enhance Fiscal Transparency by Ensuring Timely Submission of Audited Financial Statements to the Legislature; to Classify Public Expenditure Under Defined Heads with Prescribed Ratios; and to Provide for Medium and Long Term Planning for Infrastructure and Human Capital Development at Both the Federal and State Levels and for Related Matters (HB.2544) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Four Others*) – **Second Reading.**
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Project Development Agency (PRODA) Enugu and for Related Matters (SB.49) (*Senate*) – **Second Reading.**
7. 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.**
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.**
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Onicha Igboeze, Ebonyi State and for Related Matters (HB.2068) (*Hon. Nkemkanma Kama*) – **Second Reading.**
10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ehor, Umunmwode, Edo State and for Related Matters (HB.2071) (*Hon. Billy Osawaru*) – **Second Reading.**

MOTIONS

11. **Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills Pursuant to Order Eighteen Rules 11 (5) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Francies Waive:

The House:

Notes that the undermentioned Bills were read separately a second time in 2024 and referred to Committees of the House for legislative actions;

S/n	Title of Bills	Date	Committee Referred
1.	Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 154)	29/2/2024	Niger Delta Development Commission
2.	Factoring Assignment and Receivables Financing (Establishment) Bill, 2023(HB.516)	15/10/2024	Banking Regulations
3.	Interpretation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 27)	1/11/2023	Justice
4.	Nigerian Authors Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (Hb. 28)	18/10/2023	Information, national Orientation, Ethic and Values
5.	Poverty Alleviation and Skill Acquisition Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.75)	12/12/2024	Poverty Alleviation
6.	National Park Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.575)	26/11/2024	Environment
7.	National Commission for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Installations (NC-DOGI) Bill, 2024 (HB.1968)	5/12/2024	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)
8.	Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024, (HB. 2114)	4/3/2025	Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education
9.	Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau Act (Amendment) Bill, (HB. 2025)	14/5/2025	Special Duties and Aviation
10.	Chartered Institute of Public Health Studies (Establishment) Bill, (HB. 161)	6/6/2024	Health Institutions

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Eighteen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

“(5) any matter referred to a Committee shall be treated within 30 days; otherwise, the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days except upon a motion for an extension of t time which shall not exceed fifteen days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole or any other Committee as the Speaker may decide from time to time.”

Resolves to:

discharge the above-mentioned Committees Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole.

12. Need to Investigate the Over \$1.8 and \$2.8 Billion Grant Received by Nigeria from Global Fund and USAID from 2021 to 2025 for Response Against HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria, and for Supporting Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health:

Hon. Amobi Godwin Ogah.

The House:

Notes that the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, established in 2002, aims to mobilize resources and accelerate global efforts to end these epidemics, particularly in regions like sub-Saharan Africa.

Also notes that Nigeria has received an estimated \$1.8 billion in grants from the Global Fund between 2021 and 2025 to combat HIV, TB, and malaria. Additionally, over \$2.8 million has been received from USAID between 2022 and 2024 to address health challenges such as HIV, malaria, polio, and TB.

Aware that the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) contributed over \$6 billion to Nigeria from 2021 to 2025 for combating HIV/AIDS and strengthening health and community systems.

Further notes that the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare oversees USAID grants, while the Country Coordinating Mechanism Nigeria is responsible for implementing the Global Fund grants.

Concerned that despite these significant investments, Nigeria remains burdened by public health threats, including:

- (a) 15,000 AIDS-related deaths among children aged 0-14 in 2023;
- (b) 51,000 AIDS-related deaths in 2023, ranking Nigeria third globally in HIV-related deaths;
- (c) The highest malaria burden globally, with 26.6% of cases and 31% of deaths worldwide;
- (d) Nigeria ranking first in Africa and sixth globally in TB burden, accounting for 4.6% of the global TB burden;

Also aware that the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) sets 2030 as the target for eliminating HIV, TB, and malaria, a goal Nigeria is unlikely to achieve if current trends persist.

Also concerned that there has been no comprehensive and coordinated oversight by the National Assembly regarding the implementation and utilization of these grants.

Worried that without immediate reevaluation and robust oversight, Nigeria risks failing to meet the 2030 elimination target, continuing to bear an enormous disease burden and suffering significant population losses.

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Control to investigate the utilization of grants received by Nigeria from 2021 to 2025 for combating HIV, TB, and malaria and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

13. 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.

14. Call to Provide Details of Federal Government Interventions to States and Local Governments Outside Monthly FAAC Allocations (2023 to Date):

Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government, in addition to the statutory monthly allocations disbursed through the Federation Account Allocation Committee (FAAC), has continued to provide various forms of financial interventions to States and Local Governments to address fiscal challenges and support development initiatives;

Aware that such interventions include, but are not limited to, budget support facilities, infrastructure funds, ecological and emergency relief grants, and other discretionary or conditional support mechanisms;

Concerned that while these interventions are vital to addressing specific financial and developmental needs at subnational levels, the absence of a consolidated public record of these disbursements may undermine transparency, hinder effective oversight, and limit public accountability;

Worried that without detailed information on the nature, amounts, beneficiaries, and intended purposes of these interventions, it becomes difficult for the legislature to evaluate their effectiveness, monitor utilization, and ensure alignment with national development objectives;

Cognizant of the constitutional responsibility of the National Assembly to conduct oversight over public finance and to promote fiscal transparency and accountability across all levels of government;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria to provide to the House, within two (2) weeks, a detailed report of all Federal Government financial interventions, outside FAAC allocations, extended to States and Local Governments from 2023 to date, including the nature of each intervention, amount disbursed, disbursement dates, recipient entities, and conditions (if any) attached;
 - (ii) mandate the Committees on Finance, Inter– Governmental Affairs, and Public Accounts to scrutinize the report upon submission and engage relevant stakeholders to ensure transparency, accountability, and value for money, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 21 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Tuesday 21 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	<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	Tuesday 21 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Delegation legislation	Tuesday 21 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Suite 1.13 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Tuesday 21 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex