



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Rules and Business:**  
**Hon. Francis E. Waive:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Further Review of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives (Eleventh Edition)”
2. **Committee on Basic Education and Services:**  
**Hon. Mark B. Useni:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free and Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 1662) (*Referred: 20/3/2024*).”

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. 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. 2233) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
2. 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) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
3. 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) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
4. 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) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
5. 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) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
6. A Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), to Clarify the Taxation Powers of the Federal, State, and Local Governments; to Define the Scope of Taxes and Levies Collectible by Each Tier of Government; to Prevent Multiple Taxation and Unlawful Outsourcing of Revenue Collection and for Related Matters (HB.2545) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Six Others*) – **Second Reading.**
7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to Prohibit the Grant of Presidential or Gubernatorial Pardon to Persons Convicted of Corruption and Related Offences; and for Related Matters (HB.2546) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Six Others*) – **Second Reading.**
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act, No. 28, 2022 to provide for the Protection and Development of Nigeria's Local Manufacturing and Processing Industries and for Related Matters (SB.606) (*Senate*) – **Second Reading.**
9. 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 and Technology, Opialu-Ajapo, Benue State and for Related Matters (SB.864) (*Senate*) – **Second Reading.**
10. A Bill for an Act to Amend Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre Port Harcourt, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB.499) (*Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi*) – **Second Reading.**
11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to include Private Tertiary Educational Institutions in Management and Administration of Fund and for Related Matters (HB.2325) (*Hon. Adeniyi Ojuawo*) – **Second Reading.**

12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Bureau for Insurance of Government Assets and for Related Matters (HB. 2201) (*Hon. Ahmad Usman Jaha*) – *Second Reading*.
  13. A Bill for an Act to Establish Department of State Services Security Trust Fund, to Provide for its Management, Funding, and Utilization to Enhance National Security Operations; and for Related Matters (HB. 2178) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *Second Reading*.
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## MOTIONS

14. **Need to Investigate the Alleged Use of Harmful Chemicals as Preservatives for Frozen Foods in Nigeria:**  
**Hon. Chike Okafor:**

### **The House:**

*Notes* the alleged use of harmful chemicals as preservatives for frozen foods and other food items in Nigeria, with a view to strengthening food safety regulations in the nation;

*Also notes* that as the representatives of the Nigerian people, it is our duty to ensure that food consumed by citizens is safe, healthy, and free from harmful substances which have caused numerous deaths;

*Aware* of recent reports and allegations on the use of dangerous chemicals, such as formalin, sniper, kerosene, and other harmful preservatives, in frozen foods and other consumable items;

*Worried* that these chemicals are often used to extend the shelf life of food products which can be harmful for consumption, cancerous and damage organs;

*Concerned* that the alleged use of harmful chemicals in food preservation further exacerbates the challenges, as it undermines public trust in the safety of food storage and threatens the health and well-being of millions of Nigerians;

*Alarmed* that Nigeria is already grappling with challenges related to food security, including poor agricultural practices, inadequate storage facilities, and impact of climate change, thus threatening the health and well-being of millions of Nigerians;

*Cognizant* that the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) and the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission saddled with the responsibility of ensuring food safety have been alleged to exhibit complicity and negligence, thereby suggesting critical gaps in the enforcement of food safety standards;

*Resolves to:*

mandate the Committees on Nutrition and Food Security, NAFDAC, Healthcare Services, and Safety Standards and Regulations to investigate the alleged use of harmful chemicals as preservatives in frozen foods in Nigeria and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

15. **Need to Resolve the Backlog and Ease the Issuance of Driver's License:**  
**Hon. Felix Uche Nwaeke:**

### **The House:**

*Notes* the unending backlog in the processing and issuance of Driver's License in the Country;

*Also notes* that an average Nigerian citizen has to wait between three to six months for capturing after applying for a driver's license and almost a year for the Issuance of a Permanent Driver's License;

*Worried* that most Nigerians whose License have expired are subjected to using temporary Driver's License which lasts for only three months and have to pass through the herculean task of renewing same every other three months while waiting on an unending queue for their licenses to be ready;

*Also worried* that if nothing is done to ease the backlog in the issuance of Drivers Licenses in the country, it will continue to be an unending source of stress for the Citizens.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Safety Commissions (FRSC) and the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) to identify the cause of the backlogs and ease same within reasonable timeframe;
  - (ii) mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission to investigate backlog in the processing and issuance of Drivers Licenses in Nigeria and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.
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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

16. 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.*
17. **Committee on Rules and Business:**  
**Hon. Francis E. Waive:**  
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Further Review of the Standing Orders of the House of representatives (Eleventh Edition) and approve recommendations therein"
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. 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*).
19. **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*).
20. **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*).

**21. 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*).

**22. 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    |                                  | Wednesday 22 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>(White House)<br>Assembly Complex   |
| 2.  | Public Petitions      | ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> ) | Wednesday 22 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3.  | Ethics and Privileges |                                  | Wednesday 22 October 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 231<br>(New Building)<br>Assembly Complex |