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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Nigeria Employees' Compensation Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill 2026. (SB.557) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Boards, Etc.) Act, Cap. U15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the number of members of the Board and for Related Matters (HB.2687) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. P34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Specialty Hospitals Management Board Bill, 2026, to reduce the number of members of the Management Board, enhance Service Delivery and improve operational effectiveness of Specialty Hospitals and for Related Matters (HB.2690) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act. Cap. O10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to reduce the number of members of the Governing Board and empower the President to vary the list of existing Orthopaedic Hospitals under the Act and for Related Matters (HB.2691) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Intelligence Agency Pensions Act, 2017 to Establish a Governing Board, Director or Head of Pension and Fund for the Administration and Management of Pensions and related benefits of Personnel of the Agency and for Related Matters (HB.2837) (*Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Ifako–Ijaiye Local Government Area, Lagos State and for Related Matters (HB. 2323) (*Hon. Olabinjo Benjamin Adeyemi*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Need for the Establishment of a Regulatory Framework for the Importation of Electric Vehicles (EVs), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicles, and Related Infrastructure in Nigeria:**

Hon. Ademorin Aliu Kuye:

The House:

Notes that Nigeria has adopted policies promoting the transition to Electric Vehicles (EVs), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) vehicles, and other clean transportation technologies as part of its energy transition and economic diversification agenda;

Aware that the Federal Government has introduced fiscal incentives, including import duty and tax reliefs, to encourage investment in clean mobility technologies and improve the availability of adequate charging infrastructure, CNG refueling stations, maintenance centres, spare parts supply chains, technical expertise, and after-sales support, which are all critical to the success of this policy direction;

Convinced that Nigeria has the opportunity to encourage local investment, technology transfer, employment generation, and domestic value addition by linking import incentives to measurable investments in infrastructure and technical capacity;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to establish a transparent licensing and approval framework for the commercial importation of Electric Vehicles (EVs), CNG vehicles, and related clean mobility equipment;
- (ii) also urge the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDCC), in collaboration with the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON), the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), and other relevant agencies, to develop objective qualification criteria for import approval;
- (iii) provide that import approvals shall be granted to any company that satisfies prescribed eligibility requirements, including, where appropriate:

- (a) establishment of certified service and maintenance centres within Nigeria;
 - (b) availability of genuine spare parts and warranty support;
 - (c) employment and training of qualified Nigerian technical personnel;
 - (d) investment in EV charging infrastructure and/or CNG refueling facilities;
 - (e) compliance with Nigerian safety, environmental, and technical standards;
 - (f) submission of consumer protection and after-sales service plans.
- (iv) further urge the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDC) to maintain a public register of approved importers and infrastructure providers to enhance transparency and consumer confidence and ensure that the approval process remains open, competitive, transparent, and non-discriminatory so that any qualified company that meets the prescribed standards may obtain approval without undue preference;
- (v) further urge the Federal Government to align tax incentives, import duty concessions, and other fiscal benefits with compliance under this regulatory framework in order to promote sustained investment in local infrastructure;
- (vi) mandate the Committees on Industry, Commerce, Gas Resources, Environment, and Legislative Compliance to monitor implementation and report within (4) four weeks for further legislative action.
- 7. Need to Halt the Recent Increase in School Fees by Public Tertiary Institutions and its Impact on Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND):**
Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero:

The House:

Notes that Education is the cornerstone of national development and is recognized as a fundamental state objective under Section 18 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) which states that government shall direct its policy towards ensuring that there are equal and adequate educational opportunities at all levels;

Also notes that the Federal Government recently launched Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) with the noble aim of providing interest-free loans to indigent students to access tertiary education without financial hindrance;

Aware that the NELFUND loan scheme was designed based on existing tuition benchmarks and institutional cost structures, and that arbitrary or sudden hikes in fees by institutions threaten to undermine the sustainability, equity, and effectiveness of the loan program;

Observes that the recent and widespread increases in school fees and other mandatory charges by several public tertiary institutions across the country, including universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education, in some cases by over 100% have been implemented, without broad consultation or consideration of the economic realities facing many Nigerian families;

Worried that if allowed to continue unchecked, these fee increments may create significant disparities in the allocation of education loans, crowd out students from less affluent backgrounds, and frustrate the objectives of NELFUND in bridging access to higher education;

Disturbed that such trends, if not immediately addressed, may lead to increased student dropouts, campus unrest, and overall loss of public confidence in government's commitment to affordable education;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to consider increasing financial subventions to public tertiary institutions to reduce their dependence on internally generated revenue through student charges;

- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Education and the National Universities Commission (NUC) to engage with the Management of Public Tertiary Institutions to suspend School fees increment and initiate a comprehensive review of tuition structures to align with current economic realities;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on University Education, Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education, and Federal Colleges of Education to investigate the extent and justification of the recent school fee increase by public tertiary Institutions.

8. Need to Institutionalise the Consideration and Utilisation of Strategic Research Findings in National Policy Formulation, Development Planning and Governance:
Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government has, over the years, established and sustained strategic research and training institutions notably:

- (a) the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru;
- (b) the National Defence College (NDC), Abuja; and
- (c) the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), to undertake research, develop strategic leadership capacity, and provide informed policy recommendations for addressing Nigeria's economic, security, governance, and developmental challenges;

Also notes that these institutions, through their respective executive courses, strategic studies programmes, and research activities, regularly produce comprehensive reports and policy recommendations, drawing on the expertise and experience of senior public servants, military and security officers, academics, policymakers, and other professionals;

Aware that Section 3 of the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies Act, empowers the Institute to undertake interdisciplinary research into Nigeria's social, economic, political, security, and other national challenges, and to formulate and present practical policy options in support of those responsible for national policy formulation and implementation;

Also aware that Section 13 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007, provides for institutional consultation and the consideration of relevant inputs in the preparation of the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), while Section 18 establishes the MTEF as the basis for annual budget preparation, thereby providing an existing legal framework through which strategic research findings can contribute to national economic planning and expenditure priorities;

Recognises that substantial public resources, institutional expertise, and professional experience are committed annually to the research and strategic studies undertaken by these institutions, with the expectation that their findings will contribute meaningfully to national development, effective governance, and informed decision-making;

Observes that although research reports and policy recommendations from these institutions are periodically presented to the Presidency and other relevant authorities, a more systematic and coordinated mechanism is needed to ensure their formal consideration, referral to appropriate Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs), and follow-up on decisions arising from such recommendations;

Concerned that the absence of a clearly defined, government-wide framework requiring relevant MDAs to formally review and respond to strategic research recommendations may result in valuable findings receiving inadequate consideration, thereby limiting opportunities for improved policy coordination, institutional learning, and the effective utilisation of public investment in research;

Worried that, without an established process for linking strategic research findings to national development plans, medium-term fiscal planning, sectoral policies, and programme implementation, the Government risks overlooking practical policy options capable of addressing recurring national challenges and improving the effectiveness of public expenditure;

Convinced that institutionalising a formal Government Response to Strategic Research Recommendations—through which relevant MDAs document the acceptance, modification, deferment, or rejection of recommendations, together with the reasons therefore and appropriate implementation measures—will strengthen evidence-based governance, promote accountability, and ensure greater value from publicly funded strategic research;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to:
 - (a) through the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (OSGF), in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and other relevant authorities, to establish a coordinated framework for the systematic receipt, review, referral, and monitoring of strategic research recommendations emanating from NIPSS, NDC, and NISS, leveraging existing government structures;
 - (b) introduce, through existing administrative and performance-monitoring structures, a periodic reporting mechanism on the consideration, adoption, and implementation of strategic research recommendations, with appropriate summaries made available for accountability and policy evaluation, subject to applicable confidentiality requirements;
 - (c) institutionalise a formal Government Response to Strategic Research Recommendations mechanism requiring relevant MDAs to review recommendations formally referred to them and provide documented responses indicating whether such recommendations are accepted, accepted with modification, deferred, or rejected, together with the reasons for their decisions and proposed implementation measures, where applicable;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, in collaboration with the Budget Office of the Federation, to integrate the consideration of relevant strategic research recommendations into existing national development planning, the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), the Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP), the Medium-Term Sector Strategy (MTSS), and annual budget preparation processes, consistent with the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007;
- (iii) further urge the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA), in collaboration with the appropriate defence, intelligence, and security authorities, to establish suitable procedures for the secure consideration and utilisation of relevant strategic research findings from NDC and NISS, while safeguarding classified information and national security interests; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on National Planning and Economic Development, National Security and Intelligence, Defence, and Special Duties to engage the concerned institutions, monitor the establishment and implementation of the proposed framework, and report within four (4) weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Police Service Commission Training Institute to Serve as a Centre for the Administration and Management of the Institute and to determine the Standard of Knowledge and Skill to be acquired by the Personnel of the Police Service Commission on its Oversight Functions over the Nigeria Police Force and for Related Matters (SB. 564) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Committee of the Whole: 13/10/2026.*

10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal University of Information Technology, Ikare-Akoko, to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB.289) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Committee of the Whole: 20/10/2026.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre Jimeta, Adamawa State, for the Prevention and Cure of Eye Defects and Diseases and for Related Matters (SB. 524) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Committee of the Whole: 12/11/2025*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 27 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 27 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex