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11. Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2872) *(Hon. Zainab Gimba) – First Reading.*

12. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2873) *(Hon. Kama Nkemkanma) – First Reading.*

13. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 723) *(Senate) – First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY
BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Act, No.15, 2006, to provide Statutory Powers for the Agency to charge adequate fines, introduce criminal offences and penalties to ensure compliance with existing Environmental Legislation in the Petroleum Sector and for Related Matters (SB. 74) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – **Third Reading.***

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Zaria and Referral Hospital (NIDH) Zaria, as a Specialist Tertiary Hospital and Research Institute for Infectious Diseases and for Related Matters (HB. 2629) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – **Third Reading.***

3. A Bill for an Act to Make Provision for the Prevention of Tuberculosis-Based Discrimination and Protect the Fundamental Human Rights and Dignity of People Affected by Tuberculosis and for Related Matters (HB.2298) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – **Third Reading.***

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Technology Act, Cap. F23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish the Federal University of Technology Omoku, Rivers State and for Related Matters (SB. 661) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere)* – Second *Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, LFN 2004 to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture Emughan, Rivers State and for Related Matters (SB. 872) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Education Obudu, Cross River State for the Promotion and Development of Teacher Education to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (SB. 150) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre Oyo, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 2842) *(Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi) – Second Reading.*

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Physiological Council for the Regulation of the Physiology Profession in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB 2827) *(Hon. Amos Gwamna Magaji) – Second Reading.*

9. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing Sciences, Ugboju, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.2511) *(Hon. Blessing Onyeche Onuh) – Second Reading.*

10. 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*

MOTIONS

11. **Rescission on the Resolution of the House of Representatives on the Petition by Nsisan-Obari Royal Palace Alesa Council of Chiefs against Indorama Eleme Petrochemicals Limited for alleged violation of PIA 2021** ***Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1(5) & (6) of the Standing Order of the House of Representatives:***
Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Notes that the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Nsisan-Obari Royal Palace Alesa Council of Chiefs against Indorama Eleme Petrochemicals Limited for alleged violation of PIA 2021 was considered on 2 June 2026;

Concerned that the execution, enforcement, or continuation of legislative resolutions on a matter that is actively sub-judice violates established parliamentary conventions, creates an unnecessary conflict between the Legislature and the Judiciary, and risks overreaching into judicial independence while undermining the rule of law;

Cognisant of Order Nine Rule 1 (5) of Standing Orders of the House of Representatives that "reference shall not be made to any matter on which a judicial decision is pending in such a way as might, in the Speaker's opinion, prejudice the interest of parties thereto";

Resolves to:

rescind the decision of the House on the resolutions on the petition by Nsisan-Obari Royal Palace Alesa Council of Chiefs against Indorama Eleme Petrochemicals Limited for alleged violation of PIA 2021 as adopted on Tuesday, 2 June 2026

12. **Need to safeguard Judicial Independence and protect Judicial Officers from Unwarranted Intimidation, Harassment and Public Vilification through Social Media and broadcasting Networks:**
Hon. Ademorin Aliu Kuye:

The House:

Notes that the independence of the judiciary is a fundamental pillar of Nigeria's constitutional democracy, the rule of law and the administration of justice, as guaranteed under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Aware that judicial officers are constitutionally entrusted with the responsibility of interpreting the law, determining disputes and dispensing justice without fear, favour, affection or ill will

Also notes that some public commentators and legal practitioners engage in personal attacks against judges rather than addressing the legal principles, reasoning and findings contained in their judgments;

Cognisant that the Section 39 of the Constitution guarantee's Right to the Freedom of Expression and the Press must be protected, including the right of citizens, journalists and legal practitioners to scrutinize and criticize judicial decisions responsibly;

Cognisant that of the fundamental distinction between legitimate criticism of a judgment and personal attacks, threats, harassment or intimidation intended to undermine the integrity and independence of the judicial officer who delivered it;

Concerned that social media platforms, online publications and broadcasting networks are increasingly being used to circulate unverified allegations, misleading interpretations and inflammatory commentaries about judicial proceedings and judgments, sometimes without adequate examination of the court records, evidence, legal arguments or reasoning underpinning such decisions;

Worried that sustained campaigns of intimidation, harassment and personal vilification against judicial officers may weaken public confidence in the Judiciary, expose judges to undue pressure and undermine the Constitutional Principle of Separation of Powers;

Also notes that the National Judicial Council, the Body of Benchers and the Nigerian Bar Association have important constitutional and professional responsibilities in promoting judicial integrity, professional ethics and public confidence in the administration of justice;

Convinced that the protection of judicial independence is not intended to place Judges above accountability or legitimate scrutiny, but to ensure that Judicial Officers can discharge their constitutional responsibilities without unlawful intimidation, threats or external pressure;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Justice and relevant institutions to promote public awareness of the constitutional and legal mechanisms available to litigants seeking redress against judicial decisions or alleged judicial misconduct;

(ii) also urge the National Judicial Council (NJC) to strengthen its existing mechanisms for receiving, assessing and addressing credible complaints involving threats, harassment, intimidation and attempts to improperly influence Judicial Officers in the discharge of their duties;

(iii) call on the Body of Benchers and the Nigerian Bar Association to reinforce professional standards and ethical responsibilities among Legal Practitioners, particularly regarding public statements and commentaries on pending cases, Judicial proceedings and judgments to issue appropriate professional guidance encouraging lawyers to express disagreement with judicial decisions through lawful, constructive and professionally responsible channels, while discouraging personal attacks, intimidation and abusive conduct against Judicial Officers;

(iv) also call on the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) to strengthen compliance with applicable broadcasting standards by media organisations and presenters when discussing judicial proceedings and judgments, ensuring fairness, accuracy, responsible reporting and respect for the administration of justice;

(v) further urge media organisations, journalists, political actors and social media users to distinguish between legitimate criticism of judicial decisions and personal attacks capable of intimidating judicial officers or undermining public confidence in the Judiciary;

(vi) call on relevant law Enforcement Agencies to investigate credible reports of threats, harassment, incitement to violence and other unlawful attempts to intimidate judicial officers, and ensure that appropriate legal action is taken where offences are established;

(vii) mandate the Committees on Judiciary and Human Rights to engage the National Judicial Council, Body of Benchers, Nigerian Bar Association, National Broadcasting Commission, Federal Ministry of Justice and other relevant stakeholders to examine practical measures for protecting judicial officers from unlawful intimidation, harassment and vilification while preserving constitutional freedoms and legitimate public scrutiny of judicial decisions and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

13. Need to Tackle Youth Unemployment through Digital Skills, Vocational Training and Startup Support:
Hon. Olusoji Abidemi Adetunji:

The House:

Notes that Nigeria has the highest population of percentage youth in the world, with the majority of citizens below the age of 35, the nation's biggest asset and the foundation of its future workforce, innovation and economic growth;

Aware that thousands of University Graduates, holders of Polytechnic Diplomas, and Secondary School Leavers enter the Nigerian Labour Market annually without sufficient employment absorption, leaving a vast number unemployed or underemployed in low-paying, precarious jobs that do not commensurate with their training or economic potential;

Recognises that the global economy is advancing towards digital work, and that skills in computing, artificial intelligence, software development, digital marketing and content creation allow Nigerian youths to earn locally and internationally with a laptop and a stable internet connection;

Recalls that the Federal Government formulated policies, programmes and funds to address this challenge, including the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy, the three million Technical Talent Programme, Nigeria Startup Act, Technical and Vocational Education Schemes and Youth Enterprise Funds designed to benefit every part of the country;

Concerned that the rate of participation in these Federal initiatives in semi urban and rural constituencies such as Odo–Otin–Ifelodun–Boripe is low due to lack of awareness, poor internet access, absence of training centres, and the difficulty of entrepreneurs to access loan requirements, thus leaving idle youths vulnerable to crime, political thuggery, substance abuse, and hazardous irregular migration abroad in search of livelihoods that ought to be available at home;

Cognisant that vocational trades such as welding, tailoring, solar installation, agro processing, phone and computer repair will meet the growing demands in communities, while skills training backed by startup kits and fair access to credit costs;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Government to expand technical and vocational training in trades such as welding, tailoring, solar installation, agro processing, mobile phone and computer repair, and to provide start up kits to graduates of these programmes;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministries of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Youth Development and the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) to establish digital skills and innovation hub in the constituency, offering training in basic computing, artificial intelligence, software development, digital marketing and content creation;

(iii) further urge the Bank of Industry, the Development Bank of Nigeria and related Agencies to ensure that youths and women in Odo–Otin–Ifelodun–Boripe Federal constituency access microloans and grants;

(iv) again urge the Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, the Federal Polytechnic, Ede, and other tertiary institutions near the Odo–Otin–Ifelodun–Boripe constituency to partner on short term skills programmes for youths in the area;

(v) mandate the Committees on Youth Development and Digital and Information Technology to monitor implementation of the above resolutions and report to the House quarterly.

14. Need to Restore Safe Operations on the Itakpe-Warri Railway Corridor and Extend Railway Connectivity to the Federal Capital Territory (Abuja) and Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River States:
Hon. Mitema Obordor:

The House:
Notes that the 326-kilometre Itakpe-Ajaokuta-Warri standard-gauge railway commenced commercial operations on 29 September 2020, providing a vital link for passenger and freight transportation between Kogi and Delta States;

Concerned that on 8 June 2026, a train operating on the Warri-Itakpe Train Service derailed near the Goodluck Jonathan Railway Station, Owa-Oyibu, Agbor, Delta State, resulting in four (4) fatalities and sixty-four (64) injuries, according to preliminary reports by the Nigerian Railway Corporation;

Worried that frequent railway service disruptions undermine public confidence, deprive commuters of affordable and reliable transportation, and increase dependence on road travel, along with its attendant costs, delays and security risks;

Recognises that Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River States remain in urgent need of modern and integrated railway connectivity to facilitate the movement of people, agricultural produce, manufactured goods and other commodities across the South-South region;

Aware that at the 19th National Council on Transportation, held from 31 August to 3 September 2026, the Federal Government reaffirmed its commitment to integrated transportation and endorsed the Cross River State Government's proposed Uyo-Calabar railway corridor with a terminus at the Cross River State Deep Sea Port;

Recognise that integrating the existing Itakpe-Warri railway corridor with proposed rail extensions to the Federal Capital Territory (Abuja) and Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River States would strengthen national and regional transportation, improve access to markets and essential services, ease pressure on highways, and promote economic integration across the country;

Convinced that immediate safety upgrades and deliberate planning for railway expansion are necessary to guarantee reliable passenger and freight services, strengthen connectivity between the North-Central and South-South regions, and unlock the economic potential of the affected States.

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Transportation, the Nigerian Railway Corporation and the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau, to conclude a comprehensive investigation into the June 8, 2026 derailment, conduct thorough safety inspections, track maintenance, and restore safe and reliable operations on the Itakpe-Warri railway corridor;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Transportation, to carry out a comprehensive feasibility study and develop an integrated railway master plan for extending rail connectivity from the existing Itakpe-Warri corridor to the Federal Capital Territory (Abuja) and the South-South States of Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River linking Yenagoa, Port Harcourt, Uyo and Calabar in collaboration with the affected State Governments and relevant stakeholders; and

(iii) mandate the Committee on Land Transport to engage the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies, monitor the implementation of these resolutions and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

15. Need to Provide Adequate, Modern and Functional Laboratory and Workshop Equipment in Federal Universities of Technology, Federal Polytechnics and other Related Institutions Across the Country:
Hon. Kallamu Usman Maijama'a

The House:

Notes that technological advancement, scientific innovation, industrial development and national economic growth depend largely on the quality of practical education and technical skills acquired by students in tertiary institutions;

Aware that Federal Universities of Technology and Federal Polytechnics were established to produce highly Skilled Graduates, Engineers, Technologists, Innovators and Technicians capable of driving Nigeria's technological and industrial development;

Concerned that these Institutions are faced with inadequate, obsolete, damaged and non-functional laboratory equipment, workshop facilities, tools and instructional materials, thereby limiting the quality of practical training available to students;

Worried that students in Engineering, Science, Technology, Agriculture, Environmental Studies and other Technical Disciplines are often compelled to undertake practical exercises with insufficient equipment, outdated machines and inadequate laboratory facilities, thereby negatively affecting their technical competence and professional preparedness;

Observes that the absence of adequate modern equipment undermines the objectives of technical and technological education, as students expected to possess practical skills, technical competence and innovative capacity to contribute meaningfully to national development, industrialisation, entrepreneurship and job creation with theoretical knowledge than practical experience, making graduates less competitive in the labour market;

Disturbed that Lecturers, Technologists and Laboratory Instructors are unable to deliver effective practical instruction due to the shortage of appropriate equipment, consumables, maintenance services and safety facilities;

Cognisant that the provision of adequate laboratory and workshop equipment will encourage research, invention, product development, technology transfer and collaboration between tertiary institutions and industries;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministries of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, and relevant Agencies to undertake a comprehensive assessment of laboratory and workshop facilities in all Federal Universities of Technology, Federal Polytechnics across the country and provide adequate Manpower to all Federal Universities of Technology, Federal Polytechnics and other related Institutions;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Education to include the procurement, installation and replacement of modern laboratory equipment, workshop machines, tools and other essential instructional facilities in these institutions in the 2027 budget estimate;

(iii) mandate the Committees on University Education, Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education and Science and Technology to interface with the Federal Ministries of Education, Science and Technology and other relevant Agencies to assess the state of Laboratories and Workshops in these Institutions and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 12 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Thursday 12 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex