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7. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026(SB. 872) (*Senate*) – *First Reading.*

8. Nigeria Police Veterans Commission Bill, 2026 (HB.2847) *(Hon. Okunlola Lanre) – First Reading*

9. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 732) (*Senate*) – *First Reading.*

10. National Payment Data Protection and Sovereignty Commission Bill, 2026 (HB. 2846) *(Hon. Okunlola Lanre) – First Reading.*

11. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2845) (*Hon. Dabo Ismaila Haruna*) – *First Reading.*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations:**
Hon. Idris David Zacharias:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Safety Regulatory Board and for Related Matters (HB.1377) *(Referred: 11/6/2024)*

2. ***Ad–Hoc* Committee on the Rising insecurity and Loss of Several Lives in Abuja, FCT:**
Hon. Donald Kimikanboh Ojogo:
" That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad–hoc* Committee on the Rising Insecurity and Loss of Several Lives in Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, despite the CCTV Project Secured with A Chinese Loan of $460M" *(HR.78/10/2025) (Referred: 22/10/2025).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY
BILLS

1. 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) – Third Reading.***

2. 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) – Third Reading.***

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ohafia, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB. 257) ***(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Third Reading.***

4. A Bill for an Act to Penalize the Poor Quality, Shabby, Shoddy and Sub-Standard Execution of Buildings, Bridges and Roads Construction Contracts in all Federal Government Ministries, Agencies and Parastatals by Contractors and Resident Supervisory Engineers and for Related Matters (HB. 1790) *(Hon. Aderemi A. Oseni) – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Education Umuobom, Imo State, to Provide Full–Time Courses, Teaching Instruction on Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and to carry out Research, Innovation, Development and Adaptation of Teaching Techniques and for Related Matters (HB.1425) *(Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere) – Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ibadan North, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 2639) *(Hon. Fola Oyekunle) – Second Reading.*

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ifako–Ijaiye, Lagos State and for Related Matters (HB. 2296*) (Hon. Olabinjo Benjamin Adeyemi) –Second Reading.*

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Aviation Technology Ihiala, Anambra State; to provide for its functions, administration, powers, financing, academic programmes, award of certificates, diplomas and degrees; and for Related Matters (HB. 328) (*Hon. Paschal Agbodike*) – *Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

9. **Call on the Federal Government to introduce a One-Year Tuition Fee Waiver for Students in Federal Tertiary Institutions and urge State Governments to adopt a Similar Measure to alleviate the economic hardship:**
Hon. Satomi Alhaji Ahmed:

The House:

Notes that the economic reform policies of the Federal Government, including the removal of the fuel subsidy and other fiscal adjustments, have significantly increased the cost of living and placed considerable financial pressure on Nigerian households;

Aware that the rising cost of food, transportation, accommodation, electricity and other essential needs has made it increasingly difficult for parents and guardians to meet the educational expenses of their children and dependents;

Concerned that many students in universities, polytechnics and colleges of education face the risk of dropping out of school, deferring their studies or experiencing prolonged financial distress due to their families' inability to pay tuition and other compulsory institutional charges;

Also concerned that financial barriers to education could increase youth unemployment, inequality, social instability and the number of young Nigerians who are unable to complete their education;

Recognises that education is a fundamental instrument for national development, poverty reduction, social mobility and the preparation of Nigerian youths for productive employment;

Believes that a temporary, targeted and properly funded tuition relief programme would provide immediate support to students and their families while the country continues to implement its economic reform agenda;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Government to introduce a one-year emergency tuition fee waiver for eligible students in federal universities, polytechnics, colleges of education and other Federal Tertiary Institutions;

(ii) also urge the Federal and State Governments to ensure that the tuition relief initiative is time-bound, subject to periodic review and implemented without compromising the quality, accessibility and sustainability of tertiary education;

(iii) further urge the Federal Government to establish an appropriate funding mechanism to compensate participating institutions for verified tuition revenue forgone, so that the programme does not undermine their operations, staff welfare and academic standards;

(iv) further urge all State Governors to adopt a corresponding one-year tuition relief programme for eligible students in state-owned universities, polytechnics, colleges of education and other state-owned tertiary institutions, according to their respective financial capacities;

(v) Call on the Federal Government to work with the relevant education authorities and institutional governing bodies to identify the tuition and compulsory academic charges eligible for relief, while maintaining transparency and accountability in implementation;

(vi) Call for special consideration for students from low-income households, internally displaced families and other vulnerable groups to ensure that the programme reaches those most affected by the current economic hardship;

(vii) mandate the Committees on University Education, Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education, Federal Colleges of Education and Alternative Education to engage the Federal Ministry of Education, the Federal Ministry of Finance, the Budget Office of the Federation and other relevant agencies to develop a feasible implementation framework, including eligibility criteria, funding requirements, monitoring and reporting arrangements;

10. Need to Review the Implementation of the Nigerian Communications Commission's Mobile Phone Device Verification Requirements:
Hon. Sani Adamu Wakili:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) is strengthening the enforcement of Type Approval and device verification requirements for mobile phones and other SIM-enabled devices through the Device Management System (DMS) and the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR), which facilitate the identification and verification of devices using their International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) numbers;

Also aware that the enhanced verification framework, effective from 7 October, 2026, imposes compliance requirements on newly imported devices and may increase Compliance costs for importers and retailers, with consequential increases in mobile phone prices;

Concerned that technical errors, database mismatches or limitations in the NCC's Scanning and verification system may result in legitimately used and second-hand mobile phones being rejected or blocked, thereby creating difficulties for lawful users and businesses;

Also concerned that the cost and complexity of compliance may burden small-scale importers and retailers, disrupt legitimate trade and deny low-income and less privileged Nigerians access to affordable mobile phones essential for communication, education and business;

Recognises the legitimate objectives of the NCC in combating counterfeit, cloned and stolen devices, while safeguarding legitimate businesses and ensuring affordable access to mobile phones;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Nigerian Communications Commission to:

(a) review the implementation of the device verification framework in consultation with relevant stakeholders, with a view to simplifying procedures and reducing compliance costs;

(b) establish a fair and accessible verification process for used and second-hand mobile phones to prevent legitimate devices from being unfairly rejected or blocked and to protect access to affordable mobile phones;

(ii) mandate the Committees on Communications and Commerce to engage the Nigerian Communications Commission and relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the framework and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;

(iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

11. Need to Complete the Rehabilitation of Kirikiri Federal Road in Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency, Lagos State:
Hon. Kalejaiye Adeboye Paul:

The House:

Notes that on Tuesday 3 October, 2023, the House of Representatives previously adopted a resolution *(HR. 192/10/2023),* pursuant to a motion titled *"The Need to Rehabilitate the Kirikiri Federal Road in Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency of Lagos State,"* which mandated urgent statutory intervention to rectify the deplorable condition of the aforementioned infrastructure;

Aware that the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), subsequently undertook major rehabilitation works on the Amuwo section, while leaving out the Ajeromi-Ifelodun section of the road unattended to;

Also aware that the substantive intent of the aforementioned resolution remains unfulfilled, consequently subjecting residents, commuters, commercial transport operators, and economic entities within the Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency to persistent logistical and transportation hardships;

Recognises that the previous resolution of the House on the matter was intended to secure a lasting solution to the deplorable condition of the road and that the outstanding rehabilitation requirements call for renewed legislative attention and effective follow-up;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to undertake an assessment of the Kirikiri Federal Road, prioritizing the dilapidated Berger-Suya axis within the Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency and assess the quality of the rehabilitation works already carried out and ensure that all defective or substandard segments are promptly rectified to meet statutory engineering standards;

(ii) also urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to return to the designated corridors within the Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency and expedite the completion of outstanding restorative works, ensuring the full actualization of the legislative intent established in the antecedent resolution of this House;

(iii) mandate the Committees on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Iyamho, Edo State and for Related Matters (*SB. 717*)- *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole:28/10/2026.*

13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act, Cap. N88, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and the Employees' Compensation Act, Cap. E17A Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and to enact the Nigeria Employees' Compensation Trust Fund Agency Bill, 2026 to make provisions for compensation for any death, injury, disease or disability arising out of or in the course of work and for Related Matters (SB. 557) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole:28/10/2026.*

14. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Obi, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.163) and approve the recommendations therein" (Laid: 14/10/2025).

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Olubamiji &Co.:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olubamiji & Co. against the Nigeria Army and the Nigeria Police Force on the gruesome murder of Babajide Owolabi on the 6 August, 2019 by Soldiers attached to 93 Battalion, Takum, Taraba State, while on national assignment with the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Intelligence Response Team (IRT) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:21/5/2024);*

(i) that the killing of Babajide Owolabi and two others from the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Intelligence Response Team (IRT) by Nigerian soldiers attached to 93 Battalion, Takum, Taraba State, was a case of mistaken identity in which the Nigerian Army acted within the rules of engagement, which permit troops to return or open fire when any unidentified adversary is armed;

(ii) that the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) has expressed its willingness to process all the benefits and entitlements of the deceased if his next of kin provides the NPF with all necessary documents for that purpose;

(iii) that the next of kin to the deceased (Babajide Owolabi) should make available all the necessary documents needed by the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) to process the entitlements and benefits of the deceased within the shortest possible time; and

(iv) urge the Inspector-General of Police to pay adequate compensation to the family of Babajide Owolabi for the loss of their son in the incident of the exchange of fire.

16. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by P. P Alajo & Associates:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by P. P Alajo & Associates against National Examinations Council (NECO) for unlawful dismissal from office and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:21/5/2024).*

(i) urge the Registrar/ Chief Executive, National Examinations Council to revisit the Petitioners dismissal and reinstate Mr. Balogun Olarongbe into the services of National Examinations Council since the available records showed that the error made in the Petitioners Certificate was not his fault but caused by the Kogi State Ministry of Education and should not be used against the Petitioner;

(ii) pay him all the arrears of his salaries and entitlements from 2019 when he was dismissed to date;

(iii) that the Petitioner should make records of his service available to the Management of NECO to enable them prepare his entitlement and benefits.

17. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mr. Celestine Williams Obot:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr. Celestine Williams Obot against the Nigeria Police Force on the non-implementation of the directive of the Inspector-General of Police and the Police Service Commission regarding his reinstatement, rank placement, and payment of entitlements and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:13/10/2026).*

(i) that the Inspector-General of Police, the Force Secretary and all relevant Departments should take immediate administrative steps to ensure compliance with the directive of the Police Service Commission regarding Mr. Celestine Williams Obot;

(ii) that Mr. Celestine Williams Obot, should be properly placed on the rank of Superintendent of Police (SP) as approved by the Police Service Commission;

(iii) that all outstanding salary arrears, allowances, and other entitlements due to the petitioner should be computed and paid in accordance with the decision of the Police Service Commission.

18. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Alhaji Yakubu Mohammed:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Alhaji Yakubu Mohammed against the Federal Ministry of Works and Federal Road Safety Corps over alleged unlawful trespass and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:13/10/2026).*

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to withdraw any purported allocation, concession or approval not shown to have been granted to the Federal Road Safety Corps in accordance with provisions of the Federal Highways (Use of Right of Way, Control and Prohibition of Advertising) Regulations, 2013 Section 1. No. 22 of 2013.

(ii) also urge the Federal Road Safety Corps to immediately vacate the disputed property situated at KM12, Kaduna-Abuja Expressway, Kakau Village, Chikun Local Government Area, Kaduna State, covered by Certificate of Occupancy No. KDL 266501 and peacefully hand over possession thereof to the Petitioner, Alhaji Yakubu Mohammed.

19. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mr. Femi Louis Ogunleye:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr. Femi Louis Ogunleye against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) over the alleged unlawful termination of his employment and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:13/10/2026).*

(i) urge the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to reinstate Mr. Femi Louis Ogunleye to the service of the Agency without loss of seniority;

(ii) pay all outstanding salaries, allowances, promotions, and other entitlements due to him from the date of his unlawful termination to the date of reinstatement;

(iii) ensure full compliance with all applicable disciplinary procedures and constitutional safeguards in future disciplinary proceedings involving its personnel.

20. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by UC Oparaugo and Co.:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by UC Oparaugo and Co. on behalf of ***Chief Sam Okoye*** against Madonna University, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Edeh, Rev. Isaac Nginga, Mr. Ogbonna Okey and others over the alleged abduction and abuse of Mr. Ifeanyi Stanley Okoye and Mr. Galim Lord Aondofa and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:13/10/2026).*

(i) urge the Inspector-General of Police to conclude investigations into the allegations contained in the Petition and ensure that all persons found culpable are prosecuted in accordance with the law;

(ii) also urge Madonna University to pay adequate compensation to Mr. Ifeanyi Stanley Okoye and Mr. Galim Lord Aondofa for the physical injuries, violations of their fundamental rights and the educational and other losses suffered as a result of the incident;

(iii) further urge Madonna University to immediately release the authentic academic transcripts of Mr. Ifeanyi Stanley Okoye and Mr. Galim Lord Aondofa and facilitate all lawful administrative processes necessary to enable them continue their academic pursuits without further delay.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 29 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Thursday 29 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex