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2. Skill Acquisition Units in Correctional Centres (Establishment and Private-Sector Partnership) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2874) *(Hon. Peter Ifeanyi Uzokwe) – First Reading.*

3. Matrimonial Causes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2875) *(Hon. Dominic Okafor) – First Reading.*

4. Federal College of Education (Special) Daban Fulani (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2877) *(Hon. Usman Kallamu Maijama'a) – First Reading.*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Price Control Act, Cap. P28, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Reflect Current Realities and to Specify Essential Goods and Commodities in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2542) *(Referred: 10/6/2026).*

2. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Mainstream the Digital Economy in all Intervention Areas of Trade, Investment and Industry, Promote Innovation, Enhance Competitiveness, Strengthen Economic Growth and for Related Matters (HB. 2538) *(Referred:9/6/2026).*

3. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Institute of Chartered Applied Information Management Professionals of Nigeria to Provide for Training, Development Programme and Consultations on Information Technology and for Related Matters (HB.2215) *(Referred: 12/3/2026).*

4. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Counselling in Nigeria and Provide a Framework for the Regulation, Standardisation and Development of the Counselling Profession in Nigeria and Ensure Excellence and Professionalism in the Practice of Counselling and for Related Matters (HB. 1986) *(Referred: 25/4/2026).*

5. Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Ahmed Munir:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1893 to Reflect Current Realities Including E–Commerce, Digital Payments and for Related Matters (HB. 2541) *(Referred: 10/6/2026).*

6. Committee on Science and Technology:

Hon. Zakariya Tijjani Zannah:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Development Fund and the National Council on Research and Innovation to Promote, Coordinate, Fund and Support Research, Innovation, Development and Commercialisation in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2821) *(Referred: 28/10/2026).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY
BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish the Federal Medical Centre Igbere, Abia State and for Related Matters (SB. 723) *(Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Council for Social Work (Establishment, Etc.) Act, 2022 to make Provisions for Better Efficiency in the Operations of the Council and for Related Matters (HB. 2510) *(Hon. Blessing Onuh) – Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Maritime Security Agency to Promote Maritime Security, Protect Nigeria's Maritime Domain, Prevent Piracy, Sea Robbery, Illegal Bunkering, Smuggling, Maritime Terrorism and other Maritime Crimes, Provide for its Powers, Functions, Administration and Funding and for Related Matters (HB. 754) (*Hon. Paschal Agbodike) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

4. Need for the Construction of a Bridge across the Asayo Iquot River at Ikot Inyang Village, Oruk Anam Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State to Prevent Recurrent Canoe Capsizing:
Hon. Unyime Idem:

The House:

Notes that the Asayo Iquot River at Ikot Inyang Village, Oruk Anam Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, has remained without a permanent bridge since time immemorial, compelling residents of over thirty (30) communities, with an estimated population of 20,000, to depend on canoes for transportation, resulting in repeated incidents of capsizing and the tragic loss of several lives and properties;

Concerned that repeated attempts by residents to construct makeshift bridges have been frustrated by high water volumes and strong currents, while numerous canoe capsizing incidents continue to expose commuters to persistent danger;

Disturbed that the absence of a bridge and connecting access roads has severely hampered farming, fishing, trading and other economic activities, while restricting access to healthcare, education and other essential services, particularly for residents of Ikot Akpan Nsek and Wariffe Villages who depend on facilities in Ikot Inyang;

Also disturbed that the prolonged isolation of the affected communities has compounded their security challenges, restricted electricity connectivity, and perpetuated socio-economic underdevelopment;

Recognises that constructing a permanent bridge with connecting access roads will reconnect the affected communities, safeguard lives and property, facilitate economic activities and improve access to essential social services;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to undertake an immediate engineering assessment and facilitate the construction of a permanent bridge across the Asayo Iquot River at Ikot Inyang Village, Oruk Anam Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State and make adequate budgetary provision for the bridge in the 2027 Budget estimates;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works to collaborate with the Akwa Ibom State Government and relevant agencies to provide immediate safety interventions pending the construction of the bridge;

(iii) mandate the Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance, engage the Federal Ministry of Works and other relevant agencies on the implementation of the proposed project, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Need to Investigate the Recurrent Vandalism of Transmission Company of Nigeria and Niger Delta Power Holding Company Transmission Towers and Protect the National Electricity Infrastructure:
Hon. Lanre Okunlola:

The House:

Notes that the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) operate critical components of Nigeria's national electricity transmission network, which constitute vital national assets essential to power supply, economic development, and national security;

Also notes that a report published by THISDAY newspaper on 29 October 2026 disclosed that ten (10) transmission towers were vandalised within a five-month period along the Kano–Bauchi, Kano–Katsina, and Kano–Kaduna 330kV transmission lines;

Concerned that the destruction of transmission towers and theft of their components threaten the stability of the national grid, disrupt electricity supply, expose the public to severe safety hazards, and impose substantial unbudgeted repair costs on the Federal Government;

Worried that recurrent vandalism of public electricity infrastructure indicates systemic weaknesses in surveillance, security architecture, intelligence gathering, asset management, and the enforcement of existing laws;

Recognises the urgent need to ensure accountability for public expenditure on the repair and replacement of vandalised infrastructure, disrupt the illicit trade in stolen power assets, and strengthen synergy among TCN, NDPHC, security agencies, and host communities;

Recalls the provisions of Sections 88 and 89 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), which empower the National Assembly to conduct investigations within its constitutional scope and limitations;

Resolves to:

(i) invite relevant security and law enforcement agencies to:

(a) provide updates on investigations, arrests, and prosecutions linked to the reported incidents, subject to applicable laws and the independence of judicial proceedings;

(b) examine the effectiveness of existing regulatory and enforcement controls against the purchase, sale, and recycling of stolen transmission components, and recommend measures to dismantle the illicit market for stolen public infrastructure materials;

(ii) mandate the Committees on Public Assets and Power to:

(a) investigate the reported vandalism of the ten (10) TCN transmission towers along the Kano–Bauchi, Kano–Katsina, and Kano–Kaduna 330kV lines, as well as other incidents affecting critical national electricity transmission infrastructure;

(b) invite the Honourable Minister of Power, the Managing Director of TCN, and the Managing Director of NDPHC to brief the Committees on the circumstances surrounding the incidents, extent of damage, estimated financial losses, status of repairs, and preventive measures adopted;

(c) request TCN and NDPHC to submit a comprehensive report covering the period from January 2024 to date, detailing all recorded incidents of transmission infrastructure vandalism, affected locations, damaged assets, repair and replacement costs, emergency procurements, and the status of remedial actions;

(d) ascertain the total financial implications of the vandalism, including repair costs, replacement expenditure, emergency procurement, and demonstrable economic losses arising from transmission disruptions;

(e) assess the adequacy of existing security arrangements, surveillance systems, maintenance procedures, and risk assessments for transmission towers and associated facilities;

(viii) recommend comprehensive measures for strengthening the protection of critical national electricity infrastructure through improved surveillance, routine inspections, intelligence sharing, community engagement, and inter-agency coordination, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Mines Ranger Service (NMRS) to Prevent, Combat Illegal Mining, Artisanal Mining and Other Crimes and for other Related Matters (SB.253) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole:13/11/2025.*

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, No.5 of 2020 to Provide for the Designation, Registration and Enhanced Supervision of Systemically Important Institutions and for Related Matters (SB.959) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole:11/11/2026.*

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish the Federal Medical Centre Igbere, Abia State and for Related Matters (SB. 723) *(Senate) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole:17/11/2026.*

9. 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) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole:3/11/2026.*

10. Committee on Basic Education and Services:
Hon. Mark B. Useni:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Act, No.45, 2023, to strengthen the Administration and Coordination of Public Senior Secondary Education and for Related Matters (HB.2790) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:11/11/2026)*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 17 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Tuesday 17 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex