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Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 836) *(Senate) – First Reading.*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Infectious Diseases:**
   Hon. Amobi Godwin Ogah:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Zaria, a Specialist Tertiary Hospital and Research Institute for Infectious Diseases and Public Health and for Related Matters (HB.2629)" *(Referred: 23/4/2026).*

2. Committee on Health Institutions:
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Nursing Sciences, Nkpa Bende, Abia State to Provide for Training and Research in General Nursing, Midwifery and other Specialties of Nursing and for Related Matters (HB.2808)" *(Referred:* 23/7/2026).

3. Committee on Health Institutions:
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act 2022 and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Bende, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB. 2807)" *(Referred*: 27/10/2026).

4. Committee on Health Institutions:
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Boards, etc.) Act to reduce the Number of Members of the Board and for Related Matters (HB.2687) *(Referred:* 23/7/2026).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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. Juilius Ihonvbere)* **– *Third Reading.***

2. 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 Odukpani, Cross River State and for Related Matters (SB. 836) *(Hon. Juilius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Act, No. 18 2014 to strengthen the Provision of Emergency Medical Treatment, provide for Mandatory Triage, Stabilisation and Referral Protocols in Healthcare Facilities and for Related Matters (HB. 2739) *(Hon. Akintunde Rotimi) – Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the State Security Service Pensions Act to Establish a Governing Board and Assistant Director General or Head of Pension, for the Administration of Pensions, Gratuities and other Retirement Benefits and for Related Matters (HB.2831) (*Hon. Hussaini M. Jallo) – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Regulate Rental Payments, Prohibit Compulsory Multiple-Year Rent Demands, Housing Agency Practices and Rent increases in the Federal Capital Territory to Establish a Unified Digital Register for Housing Agents, Prescribe Agency Fees, Protect Landlords and Tenants and for Related Matters (HB. 2839) *(Hon. Paul Sunday Nnamchi) – Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Forestry and Resources Management, Marte, Borno State to provide for its Functions, Powers, Administration and funding and for Related Matters (HB. 2835) *(Hon. Bukar Talba) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

7. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly *Pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 (d) of the House of Representatives*:
***Sickle Cell Disease (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill, 2026* (HB. 2774):**
Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16(d) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing *de novo*, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent, but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Sickle Cell Disease (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill was passed by the preceding Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent, but assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the expiration of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Also aware that the Bill was re-gazetted as the Sickle Cell Disease (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2774) and read the first time on Wednesday, 4 June 2025;

Resolves to:

Commit the Sickle Cell Disease (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2774) to the Committee of the Whole for consideration**.**

8. Need for a Holistic Interactive Session and Oversight of Federal Government MSME Interventions in Nigeria:
Hon. Billy Osawaru:

The House:

Notes that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a vital role in Nigeria's economy through job creation, local production, innovation, and poverty reduction;

Aware that the Federal Government operates various MSME support programmes through several Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and other relevant institutions;

Concerned that these interventions may be affected by inadequate coordination, duplication of programmes, and limited assessment of their overall impact on MSMEs;

Also concerned that MSMEs have continued to face challenges in accessing affordable finance, appropriate technology, skills development, product certification, and sustainable markets;

Recognizes the need to establish how public funds allocated to MSME interventions are utilised and the extent to which these programmes deliver measurable results in enterprise growth, job creation, and increased productivity;

Resolves to:

(i) mandate the Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to:

(a) organise an interactive session and oversight exercise involving relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), financial institutions, private-sector stakeholders, and MSME representatives;

(b) obtain and examine programme-specific information on funding, expenditure, beneficiaries, implementation, and measurable outcomes of Federal Government MSME interventions from 2023 to date;

(c) assess the effectiveness of these interventions, identify gaps and duplication, and examine the challenges limiting MSME access to government support;

(d) engage MSME stakeholders to obtain first-hand evidence of the impact of government interventions and identify practical measures for improving access to finance, skills, technology, and markets; and

(e) submit a comprehensive report to the House, with actionable recommendations for improving coordination, accountability, and the overall effectiveness of Federal Government MSME interventions within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Need for Special Intervention, Comprehensive Research and Effective Management of Kidney Disease in Maiduguri, Borno State:
Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis:

The House:

Notes that kidney disease is a growing public health concern in Nigeria, particularly in Maiduguri, Borno State, where the burden of kidney related illnesses poses significant challenges to patients, families, and the healthcare system;

Aware that kidney disease can affect people of all ages and that early detection, public awareness, preventive healthcare, and timely access to appropriate treatment are essential to reducing its complications and associated mortality;

Concerned that healthcare facilities in Maiduguri face challenges such as inadequate numbers of nephrologists, limited access to advanced diagnostic equipment, insufficient specialised treatment facilities, and the exorbitant cost of dialysis and other kidney related services;

Also concerned that the financial burden associated with the diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease places considerable hardship on affected persons and their families, thereby limiting access to essential healthcare services, particularly for low-income households;

Worried that inadequate public awareness of kidney disease risk factors, preventive measures, and the importance of routine medical screening may contribute to delayed diagnosis and poor treatment outcomes;

Cognisant of the need for comprehensive epidemiological studies to establish the prevalence, distribution, causes, and risk factors of kidney disease in Maiduguri and other affected communities in Borno State, in order to guide evidence-based policies and targeted interventions;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, through its relevant agencies, to establish a special kidney disease intervention programme in collaboration with the Borno State Government and relevant local health authorities, with a view to improving prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and patient care;

(ii) urge relevant health authorities to assess the need for additional nephrology services, dialysis centres, and other specialised kidney care facilities in Maiduguri and other underserved areas of Borno State; and

(iii) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Abandonment of the Abakaliki-Ikwo- Oferekpe Obubura-Road Project due to Outstanding payments to the Contractor and the need for urgent Intervention
Hon. Chinedu N. Ogah:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Ministry of Works, under the Renewed Hope Infrastructure Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, awarded the reconstruction of the strategic Abakaliki–Ikwo–Oferekpe–Obubra Road Project, which traverses the Ikwo/Ezza South Federal Constituency of Ebonyi State, extends into parts of Cross River State, and serves as an international transport corridor to the Republic of Cameroon;

Disturbed that the suspension of construction activities has left dangerous open excavations along the corridor, causing recurrent fatal accidents, loss of lives, and severe damage to vehicles;

Aware that the route serves as a vital economic artery linking the South-East and South-South geopolitical zones, connecting the agrarian and mineral belt of Ebonyi State notably renowned for rice, yam, and salt production to the Calabar Port and the Calabar Free Trade Zone;

Also aware that an efficient road network is indispensable to socioeconomic development, rural-urban commerce, and timely access to essential services, making the abandonment of this critical link a matter of urgent national importance;

Worried that the contractor has demobilized critical machinery and disengaged over 300 local youths previously employed across Ikwo and Ezza South, as a result of prolonged delays in honoring certified Interim Payment Certificates (IPCs) alongside severe material price escalations (notably Automotive Gas Oil (AGO), bitumen, cement, and reinforcement steel);

Concerned that continued delay in settling verified IPCs will result in severe contractual claims, erode already completed earthworks, inflate the overall contract sum, and undermine the administration's objective of integrating rural production hubs into the national economic grid;

Cognizant that completing this corridor will drastically reduce travel time along the Abakaliki–Calabar–Cameroon axis, boost cross-border agricultural trade, enhance regional security, and stimulate long-term employment opportunities across the host communities;

Resolves to:

(i) commend:

(a) President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, for approving and funding the Ebonyi–Cross River infrastructure corridor;

(b) the Honourable Minister of Works, His Excellency, Engr. David Nweze Umahi, CON, for his personal supervision, engineering innovation, and commitment in ensuring quality and standard road construction; and

(c) the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, Bldr. Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru, for initiating the construction of the Abakaliki–Ikwo–Oferekpe–Obubra Road prior to federal takeover;

(ii) urge the Federal Ministries of Works, Finance, and Budget and Economic Planning to prioritize, process, and settle all verified and outstanding Interim Payment Certificates (IPCs) owed to the contractor to facilitate immediate remobilization to the site;

(iii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning to capture and make adequate budgetary provisions for the project in the 2026 Supplementary Budget and the 2027 Appropriation Bill to guarantee sustained funding through project completion;

(iv) mandate the Committees on Works, Appropriations and Finance to interface with the relevant Ministries to review the project's funding status and ensure that released funds are judiciously disbursed and utilized; and

(v) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to monitor implementation of these resolutions and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Need to Declare a State of Emergency on the Agbede and Okpella Sections of the Benin-Okene Federal Highway in Edo State:
Hon. Anamero Dekeri:

The House:

Notes that the Agbede and Okpella sections of the Benin–Okene Federal Highway in Edo State have deteriorated to a deplorable condition, making movement along the affected portions increasingly difficult, hazardous, and unpredictable for motorists, commercial drivers, commuters, and other road users;

Disturbed that the failed sections of the road, particularly around Agbede and Okpella, have subjected commuters to prolonged delays, with journeys that ordinarily should take a relatively short period of time now extending into several hours or days, thereby causing considerable physical exhaustion, loss of productive time, increased transportation costs, and avoidable hardship for road users;

Concerned that the residents and communities living along the affected sections of the highway bear a disproportionate share of the consequences, as the constant movement of vehicles through the failed portions, coupled with dust, noise, and traffic bottlenecks, disrupts daily life, affects public health, and forces many residents to abandon their homes and relocate to safer areas;

Aware that the Benin–Okene Federal Highway is a major transportation corridor linking the Southern and Northern regions of Nigeria, making its continued deterioration a matter of national economic and security concern;

Also aware that the continued neglect of the failed sections of the highway could lead to the loss of lives, displacement of residents, damage to property, and increased economic hardship for affected communities;

Convinced that the situation demands an emergency infrastructure intervention beyond routine maintenance, involving immediate remedial works to restore safe passage, followed by the comprehensive and durable rehabilitation of the failed sections;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Government to declare a State of Emergency on the Agbede and Okpella sections of the Benin–Okene Federal Highway to facilitate immediate and comprehensive intervention;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently mobilise the relevant contractors and provide the necessary funding and technical support for the immediate reconstruction and rehabilitation of the failed sections of the highway;

(iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Works to urgently provide safe and accessible alternative routes to enable residents of Agbede and Okpella, particularly those whose homes and communities have been cut off by the failed highway, to access their homes and carry out their daily activities; and

(iv) mandate the Committees on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to monitor compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. 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 the Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture Shani, Borno state and for Related Matters (SB. 829) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole: 3/11/2026.*

13. 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 Odukpani, Cross River State and for Related Matters– *Committee of the Whole: 3/11/2026.*

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 Establish the Federal College of Nursing Sciences, Nkpa Bende, Abia State to Provide for Training and Research in General Nursing, Midwifery and other Specialties of Nursing and for Related Matters (HB.2808) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid*: 3/11/2026).

15. **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 Federal Medical Centre, Bende, Abia state and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein" (HB. 2807) *(Laid*: 3/11/2026).

16. **Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations:**
Hon. Idris David Zacharias:
"That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid: 29/10/2026).*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	mittee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 4 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Wednesday 4 November 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex