HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

1. The House met at 11.16 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.

2. The House sang the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge.

3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 29 October, 2026.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Announcement**
Bereavement:
Mr Speaker announced the demise of His Excellency, Dr Emmanuel Uduaghan, the former Governor of Delta State (2007 - 2015), who died on Monday, 19 October 2026, at the age of 71.

A minute of silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
Need for Humanitarian Intervention on the Devastating Flood in Abi Local Government Area, Cross River State:
Hon. Egbona Alex Egbona (*Abi/Yakurr Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

(*a*) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and

(*b*) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance -- ***Agreed to.***

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith -- ***Agreed to.***

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Devastating Flooding of Communities in Abi Local Government Area of Cross River State and Need for humanitarian Intervention:

The House:

Notes that the heavy rainfall experienced from the end of August through September 2026 caused devastating flooding in several communities in Abi Local Government Area, particularly Ekureku, Agbara, Eminekpon, Ediba, Anong and Ebom;

Concerned that the flooding has displaced residents from their homes, submerged vast stretches of farmland and destroyed crops and farm produce, leaving thousands of predominantly farming households without shelter, food or their primary means of livelihood;

Worried that the disaster has not only wiped out the farmers' investments for the planting season but also threatens food security, worsen rural poverty and exposes affected families to serious humanitarian challenges;

Aware that the scale of destruction requires urgent intervention which is beyond the capacity of the affected Communities;

Resolves to:

(*i*) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently assess the extent of the damage and provide immediate relief materials to affected households;

(*ii*) call on the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction to collaborate with other relevant agencies to provide emergency food, shelter, medical supplies and other essential assistance to the displaced residents;

(*iii*) also urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to provide the affected farmers with agricultural recovery support like seedlings, fertilisers and other farm inputs to enable them to resume production;

(*iv*) mandate the relevant Committees to liaise with the appropriate Federal Agencies to ensure prompt intervention and sustained support for the affected Communities (*Hon. Alex Egbona — Abi/Yakurr Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 142/11/2026).

Motion referred to the Committees on Humanitarian Services, Poverty Alleviation, Agricultural Production and Services, and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

6. **Presentation of Bills**

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

(1) Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Briyel Bayo, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2848).

(2) Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 829).

(3) National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2849).

(4) Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2850).

(5) Prohibition of Lynching, Mob Action and Extrajudicial Executions Bill, 2026 (HB. 2851).

(6) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2852).

(7) Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2853).

7. **Presentation of Reports**

(*i*) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Fisheries and Aquatic Studies Research Institute, Darki, Wudil, Kano State to Provide for the Instruction, Training and Research into the Field of Fishery and Aquatic Studies in Nigeria including the conservation of Fish Husbandry and Commercial Fisheries in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1210)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado South/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(*ii*) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A.12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for the Establishment of National Bambo Research and Entrepreneurship Development Institute Umuogba-Omuma, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB. 1222)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado South/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(*iii*) *Committee on Infectious Diseases*:
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).

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*iv*) *Committee on Financial Crimes*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Financial Crimes on a Bill for an Act to Establish a Framework for Strengthening National Systems Resilience, Interagency Coordination, Institutional Integrity, Implementation of Nigeria's International Obligations Relating to Anti-Money Laundering, Countering the Financing of Terrorism and Proliferation Financing, Governance of Emerging Financial Technologies, Information sharing among Competent Authorities, National Risk Assessment and Resilient Tax and Revenue Administration; to make Targeted Amendments to Related Enactments; and for Related Matters (HB. 2806)" (*Hon. Moshood Olanrewaju Oshun — Lagos Mainland Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 2493) — *Third Reading***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 2493) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Institute to serve as a Centre for Training, Research, Policy Development, And Strategic Collaboration in the Prevention, Detection, and Prosecution of Economic and Financial Crimes in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.2396) — *Third Reading***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Institute to serve as a Centre for Training, Research, Policy Development, And Strategic Collaboration in the Prevention, Detection, and Prosecution of Economic and Financial Crimes in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.2396) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

10. **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) — *Third Reading***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That 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) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

11. **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) — *Third Reading***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That 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) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria Act, Cap. A4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National School of Government Bill, to Establish the National School of Government, Nigeria as a National Institution for Leadership,**

Development, Policy Delivery and Executive Capacity Building and for Related Matters (HB. 2834) — *Second Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria Act, Cap. A4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National School of Government Bill, to Establish the National School of Government, Nigeria as a National Institution for Leadership, Development, Policy Delivery and Executive Capacity Building and for Related Matters (HB. 2834) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Public Service Matters.

13. **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) — *Second Reading***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That 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) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.

14. **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) — *Second Reading***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That 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) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.

15. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act Cap.N84 Laws of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB. 1008) — *Second Reading***

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

16. **Rescission and Re-Committal of the Provisions of Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 Pursuant to Order Nine Rule 1 (6) and Order One (1)(2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Recalls that the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 was considered and passed by the National Assembly and subsequently transmitted to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for assent;

Notes that following a critical examination of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 by the Federal Ministry of Justice, certain fundamental issues requiring further legislative actions were identified, thereby prompting the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to return the Bill for reconsideration;

Aware that a Technical Committee comprising representatives of the Senate, House of Representatives and legal drafting experts from the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly was constituted to examine and resolve the issues raised in the President's observations;

Cognisant of the need to rescind and re-commit the Provisions of Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026;

Resolves to:

rescind its decision on the Provisions of Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and recommit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.*(Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency).*

Agreed to.

17. **Need to Investigate the Central Bank of Nigeria for Alleged Breach of Approved Pension Agreements, Non-Implementation of Harmonization Policy and Exclusion of Pensioners from General Pension Increases**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the payment of pensions, approved pension policies, and other retirement entitlements to former employees of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) are causing severe hardship among affected pensioners;

Observes with concern, allegations of non-compliance with contractual agreements affecting the pension entitlements and welfare of retired employees of the Central Bank of Nigeria;

Concerned that the alleged non-implementation and faulty execution of the Harmonization Policy may have led to disparities in pension benefits and the accumulation of unpaid arrears, ultimately denying rightful entitlements and imposing severe financial hardship on affected pensioners who depend on these funds for their livelihood;

Also concerned by allegations that certain pensioners have been excluded from general pension increases on the basis of additional or extra-statutory demands that may not align with applicable laws, binding agreements, or duly approved pension policies;

Further concerned that the number of CBN pensioners has declined from 5,104 in 2011 to approximately 3,000 today a reduction of over 2,100 individuals, which represents average loss of 140 pensioners per year and that this mortality rate is likely accelerating as the surviving pensioners advance in age;

Worried that prolonged delays in pension payments can expose elderly and vulnerable retirees to poverty, ill health and avoidable loss of life;

Recognizes that pensioners who have served the nation deserve fairness, transparency, and the timely or promptly payment of all benefits lawfully due to them;

Acknowledges the need for legislative oversight to establish the facts, determine the extent of any breaches or administrative failures, and that all eligible pensioners receive their lawful entitlements;

Resolves to:

(*i*) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria and other relevant authorities to verify and pay all outstanding arrears lawfully due to affected pensioners within a reasonable and clearly defined period and recommend the extension of applicable general pension increases to eligible pensioners in accordance with the relevant laws;

(*ii*) invite the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria and other relevant officials, together with the appropriate pension administrators, regulators, and representatives of affected pensioners, to provide explanations and submit relevant documentary evidence;

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Pensions to investigate the alleged:

(*a*) non-compliance with contractual agreements by the Central Bank of Nigeria concerning the administration and payment of pension benefits to its retired employees, with particular attention to the terms and obligations contained in the relevant agreements,

(*b*) non-implementation of the Harmonization Policy including the circumstances surrounding its approval, reasons for delay, ascertain the amount of outstanding arrears and consequences for affected pensioners and the exclusion of eligible pensioners from general pension increases based on extra-statutory demands, to determine whether these actions and exclusions comply with applicable laws, contractual obligations, and approved pension policies;

(*iv*) also mandate the Committee on Pensions to examine relevant documents relating to the Harmonization Policy and general pension increases including contractual agreements, policy circulars, payment records, and actuarial reports to determine responsibility for any established administrative failures or breaches, and recommend appropriate corrective measures, notably the non-discriminatory extension of applicable general pension increases to all eligible pensioners in strict accordance with relevant laws and approved policies and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo — Igabi Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noting that the payment of pensions, approved pension policies, and other retirement entitlements to former employees of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) are causing severe hardship among affected

pensioners;

Observed with concern, allegations of non-compliance with contractual agreements affecting the pension entitlements and welfare of retired employees of the Central Bank of Nigeria;

Concerned that the alleged non-implementation and faulty execution of the Harmonization Policy may have led to disparities in pension benefits and the accumulation of unpaid arrears, ultimately denying rightful entitlements and imposing severe financial hardship on affected pensioners who depend on these funds for their livelihood;

Also concerned by allegations that certain pensioners have been excluded from general pension increases on the basis of additional or extra-statutory demands that may not align with applicable laws, binding agreements, or duly approved pension policies;

Further concerned that the number of CBN pensioners has declined from 5,104 in 2011 to approximately 3,000 today a reduction of over 2,100 individuals, which represents average loss of 140 pensioners per year and that this mortality rate is likely accelerating as the surviving pensioners advance in age;

Worried that prolonged delays in pension payments can expose elderly and vulnerable retirees to poverty, ill health and avoidable loss of life;

Recognized that pensioners who have served the nation deserve fairness, transparency, and the timely or promptly payment of all benefits lawfully due to them;

Acknowledged the need for legislative oversight to establish the facts, determine the extent of any breaches or administrative failures, and that all eligible pensioners receive their lawful entitlements;

Resolved to:

(*i*) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria and other relevant authorities to verify and pay all outstanding arrears lawfully due to affected pensioners within a reasonable and clearly defined period and recommend the extension of applicable general pension increases to eligible pensioners in accordance with the relevant laws;

(*ii*) invite the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria and other relevant officials, together with the appropriate pension administrators, regulators, and representatives of affected pensioners, to provide explanations and submit relevant documentary evidence;

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Pensions to investigate the alleged:

(*a*) non-compliance with contractual agreements by the Central Bank of Nigeria concerning the administration and payment of pension benefits to its retired employees, with particular attention to the terms and obligations contained in the relevant agreements,

(*b*) non-implementation of the Harmonization Policy including the circumstances surrounding its approval, reasons for delay, ascertain the amount of outstanding arrears and consequences for affected pensioners and the exclusion of eligible pensioners from general pension increases based on extra-statutory demands, to determine whether these actions and exclusions comply with applicable laws, contractual obligations, and approved pension policies;

(*iv*) also mandate the Committee on Pensions to examine relevant documents relating to the Harmonization Policy and general pension increases including contractual agreements, policy circulars, payment records, and actuarial reports to determine responsibility for any

established administrative failures or breaches, and recommend appropriate corrective measures, notably the non-discriminatory extension of applicable general pension increases to all eligible pensioners in strict accordance with relevant laws and approved policies and report within four (4) weeks (HR. 143/11/2026).

18. **Need for a Holistic Interactive Session and Oversight of Federal Government MSME Interventions in Nigeria**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

19. **Consideration of Reports**

(*i*) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A. 12 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Certain Speacilised Colleges and for Related Matters (HB. 1481)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado Suth/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. A. 12 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN SPEACILISED COLLEGES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1481)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A. 12 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Certain Speacilised Colleges and for Related Matters (HB. 1481) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(*ii*) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Development Studies, Ishiagu to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB.2052)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado Suth/Ipokia Federal Constituency*)).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed

to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, ISHIAGU TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.2052)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Development Studies, Ishiagu to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB.2052) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iii) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Establish Federal University of Agriculture Akure, Ondo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1375)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado South/Ipokia Federal Constituency*)).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES OF AGRICULTURE ACT CAP. F22, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AKURE, ONDO STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1375)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Establish Federal University of Agriculture Akure, Ondo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1375) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iv) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ogbia town, Ogbia Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, to provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Agriculture and Vocational Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 1192)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado Suth/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. A12, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 (AS AMENDED) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES, OGBIA TOWN, OGBIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, BAYELSA STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH, TEACHING, INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING ON AGRICULTURE AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1192)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ogbia town, Ogbia Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, to provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Agriculture and Vocational Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 1192) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(v) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on 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 Igbeti, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1385)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado Suth/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed

to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

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 IGBETI, OYO STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.1385)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on 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 Igbeti, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1385) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(vi) *Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010, to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Igboora, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1172)" (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade — Egbado South/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES OF AGRICULTURE ACT, CAP. F22 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2010, TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND TECHNOLOGY, IGBOORA, OYO STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1172)

Debate.

Chairman to report Bill:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010, to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Igboora, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1172) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the

Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(*vii*) *Committee on Infectious Diseases*:
Report of the Committee Infectious Diseases on Bill for an Act to Make Provision for the Prevention of Tuberculosis-based Discrimination and Protect the Fundamental Human Rights and Dignity of People Living with and Affected by Tuberculosis; and for Related Matters (HB. 2298).

Order deferred by leave of the House.

(*viii*) *Committee on Infectious Diseases*:
Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases on the Investigation of the over $1.8 *and* $2.8 *billion Dollars Grant received by Nigeria from global* 2025 *for response and USAID respectively from* 2021 *against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and for supporting resilient and sustainable systems for health.*

Order deferred by leave of the House.

20. **Adjournment**
That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 4 *November*, 2026 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.22 *p.m.*

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker