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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 28 October, 2025

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ADMITTANCE INTO THE CHAMBER

Admittance into the Chamber:

Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere:

"That the House, pursuant to Order Six, Rule 4 (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber, the Chairmen and Hon. Members of the Committees on Defence and Interior and, Security and Intelligence of the Parliament of Ghana, to Observe the Plenary session".

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2586) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen) – First Reading.

- 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2587) (Hon. Princess Miriam Onuoha) First Reading.
- 3. Federal Forestry Guards Training Institute, Ankpa, Kogi State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2588) (Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali Halims) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Request to Implement New External Borrowing in the 2025 Appropriations Act, Refinance Maturing Eurobonds, and issue a Debut Sovereign Sukuk in the International capital Market" *Referred:* 9/10/2025).

2. Committees on Special Duties and Aviation:

Hon. Fredrick Yeiteimone Agbedi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Special Duties and Aviation on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau Act,2022 and for Related Matters (HB. 2108) (Referred: 14/5/2025).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, 2022 to Establish Federal College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Isoko, Delta State and for Related Matter (SB.105) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Nigerian Fintech Regulatory Commission in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.2389) (Hon. Fuad kayode Laguda) Second Reading.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Human Resources Management to make Provisions, amongst other things, for Membership and Control of the Profession of Human Resources Management and for Related Matters (HB.2351) (Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa) Second Reading.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, CAP. C23, laws of the Federation of Nigeria, to Create Additional Local Government Areas in Benue State and for Related Matter (HB.2527) (Hon. David Agada Ogewu) Second Reading
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Orthopedic Technology and Therapy, Rumuepirikom, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Orthopedic Technology and for Related Matters (HB.2529) (Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi) Second Reading.
- **6.** A Bill for an Act to Proceeds of Crime Act, (Recovery and Management) and for Related Matters (HB.2447) (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi) Second Reading.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopedics Hospitals Management Board Act, to establish Orthopaedic Hospital Rigasa, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB.2458) (Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

8. Need to Complete the Construction of Multi-Purpose Dam Project in Kajola Village, Ile Ife, Osun State.

Hon. Ajilesoro Taofeek Abimbola:

The House:

Notes that the contract for the construction of Multipurpose Dam project in Kajola Village, lle-lfe was Awarded to Reynolds Construction Company Nigeria Ltd on 21 December, 2004 for the Sum of (\(\frac{\mathbb{N}}{2}\),243,374,702.75) two billion, two hundred and forty-three million, three hundred and seventy-four thousand, seven hundred and two-naira, seventy-five Kobo, only and was to be completed within 24 Months:

Recalls that soon after the Award, the contractor mobilized to site in 2008 and commenced construction work on the Dam, but regrettably only 40% completion was recorded before the work was abandoned due to paucity of fund;

Aware that on 13 December 2011, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources through augmentation by the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) arrived at new contract Sum of (\$\frac{1}{2}\$10,870,666,204.48) ten billion, eight hundred and seventy million, six hundred and sixty-six thousand, two hundred and nine-naira, forty-eight Kobo, only with additional completion Period of 24 Months (January, 2020 to December, 2021);

Also aware that on 15 December 2022, the Revised Estimated Total Cost was submitted for the project in the Sum of (N22,585,410,148.33) twenty-two billion, five hundred and eighty-five million, four hundred and ten thousand, one hundred and forty-eight, Naira, thirty-three Kobo, only;

Concerned that the abandonment of the project has become a source of concern to the people as the project is intended to provide bulk domestic water supply for the inhabitants of 11 local Government Areas between Osun State and the neighbouring Ondo State;

Convinced that the Multipurpose Dam when completed has the capacity to be used for hydropower generation, flood control, irrigation development and fisheries as well as creating employment opportunities;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to investigate the status of the project to ascertain the amount of funds released to the contractors from 2004 till date for the purpose of accountability and effective use of tax payers' money;
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Water Resources to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to ensure funds are allocated for the completion of the abandoned Ile-Ife Multipurpose Dam Project in 2026 budget estimates.
- 9. Need to Rehabilitate the Kano to Kari Highway to Alleviate the Suffering of Commuters:

Hon. Yusuf Shitu Galambi Hon. Yusuf Rabi'u Hon. Abdulkarim Kamilu Ado Hon. Mustapha Tijjani Ghali Hon. Yakubu Adamu Hon. Sani Ibrahim Tanko Hon. Aliyu Babba Misau:

The House:

Notes that the Kano-Kari highway, traversing three States stretching through Wudil- Garko - Sumaila and Takai Local Government Areas in Kano State, Birnin Kudu-Gwaram Local Government Areas in Jigawa State, and Shira-Giade-Misau Local Government Areas in Bauchi State, is a critical road connecting several key towns in Northern Nigeria;

Also notes that the road forms a critical part of the larger highway network in Nigeria, enabling the movement of people, goods thereby boosting socio-economic activities of the nation;

Aware that in 1999, owing to the deteriorating nature of the highway, the Federal Executive Council approved the total rehabilitation of the high way and as such the project was awarded for execution;

Alarmed that the road remains in deplorable conditions, inhibiting free flow of traffic with attendant consequences on socio-economic activities of the areas;

Disturbed that the delipidated state of the road is aiding criminal activities such as robbery and other criminal vices;

Cognizant that that a good number of people in the affected areas are agrarians, thereby routinely making use of the road to convey farm produce and cattle to various parts of the nation for market purposes;

Concerned that, at a moment vibrant weekly markets in the aforementioned towns have now become significantly degraded due to the bad condition of the road;

Also concerned that the continued neglect of the road has adverse effects on revenue generation both to government and private farmers alike, including the loss of lives and perpetuation of criminality on the road which will continue unabated;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to undertake total rehabilitation of the Kano-Kari Highway;
- (ii) also urge the Ecological Office of the Federation to address failed portion of the roads in Sara, Gwaram Local Government Area, Jigawa State;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Legislative Compliance and Works to ensure compliance.

10. Promoting Sustainable Green Practices in the Three Arms Zone: Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi:

The House:

Notes the alarming rate at which trees and green spaces are being indiscriminately felled within the National Assembly Complex and within Three Arms Zone vicinity, under the guise of development, construction and farming;

Also notes that these ongoing construction projects aimed at enhancing infrastructure are being executed without adequate environmental impact assessments or documented plans for reforestation or green replacement measures;

Further notes that a drive out of the National Assembly and the surrounding Three Arms Zone, heaps of firewood are now visibly littered across the area, clearly indicating that the felled trees are being harvested for commercial or domestic use, without any regulatory oversight or consideration for environmental sustainability;

Disturbed that the unchecked removal of trees not only contributes to environmental degradation, heatwaves, soil erosion, and biodiversity loss but also contradicts Nigeria's commitments to climate change mitigation, sustainable development goals (SDGs), and its National Climate Change Policy;

Cognizant that the National Assembly, being a symbol of democratic governance and a beacon of leadership, must lead by example in advancing policies and practices that promote sustainability, environmental protection, and responsible urban development;

Aware that the Honourable Speaker has consistently advocated for climate action, environmental stewardship, and the promotion of green initiatives, and as such, the National Assembly should reflect this vision in words and actions;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Clerk to the National Assembly (CNA) to immediately implement a Tree Replacement Policy, ensuring every tree cut down, at least three indigenous species are planted in designated areas within or around the complex;
- (ii) also mandate the National Assembly Management in collaboration with the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to develop and enforce a Green Infrastructure Development Framework that integrates tree preservation, landscaping and ecological protection into all future construction plans in the Three Arms Zone;
- (iii) further mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat, and FCT to liaise with the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA), the Ecological Fund Office, and relevant environmental protection agencies to conduct a thorough audit of all green spaces lost to recent constructions and farming within the zone, establish a Legislative Green Task Force to drive and monitor environmental sustainability efforts within the precincts of the National Assembly;
- (iv) condemn in strong terms the indiscriminate felling of trees and destruction of green areas within the National Assembly and the Three Arms Zone.

11. Need to Connect Ode-Itsekiri Town in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State to the National Grid:

Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi:

The House:

Notes that the provision of electricity, water and other socio-economic facilities is critical for sustainable development in any society and is a fundamental responsibility of the government;

Also notes that electricity transmission and distribution companies are mandated to provide electricity and connect all parts of the country to the National Grid through functional sub-stations, transformers and other electricity supply apparatus;

Further notes that Ode-Itsekiri in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State, which is the ancestral homeland of the Itsekiri people is one of the first autonomous communities in the State, with close proximity to Warri City;

Aware that many households and businesses in Ode-Itsekiri are currently powered by small inefficient diesel generators, which is very expensive to run, environmentally damaging and stifles the socioeconomic activities of the people;

Concerned that the only intervention in the area of rural electrification of the community provided by the Delta State Oil Producing Areas Development Commission (DESOPADEC) was the rehabilitation and extension of electricity infrastructures;

Also Concerned that Ode Itsekiri is not connected to the National Electricity Grid and have not had any electricity supply, a situation that has hampered economic activities and by extension, the general development of the area;

Worried that due to absence of electricity supply from the National Grid, the people feel neglected and marginalized despite being a significant oil producing area;

Cognizant that connecting Ode-Itsekiri to the National Grid will grant the people access to clean, safe, and reliable energy as well as enhance socio-economic activities therein;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power to ensure the provision of electricity in Ode-Itsekiri, Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State by connecting the area to the National Grid;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Oil and Gas Hospital Beni Krukuru, Warri South East Local Government Area, Delta State to Provide Comprehensive Medical Services to workers in the Oil and Gas Industry as well as to Communities affected by Oil and Gas Operations and for Related Matters (SB.847) (Senate) Committee of the Whole 23/10/2025.
- 13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Project Development Agency (PRODA) Enugu, Enugu to be charged with the Board function of Generating and catalyzing Industrialization by carry out Industrial Research from Laboratory state to the Pilot plant Stage and by rendering consultancy Services to Government, Industries and individuals aimed at facilitating the domestication and Industrialization of technology for Socio Economic Advancement of Nigeria and for Related Matters (SB.49) (Senate) Committee of the Whole: 21/10/2025.
- 14. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Act, Cap. N16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and enact the Nigeria Institute of transport Technology Act to Provide for Full–Time and Part–Time Courses of Instruction and Training for the General Development of Transport and Logistics Sector of the Nigerian Economy and for Related Matters (HB. 500) *Committee of the Whole:* 3/7/2025.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee			Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business			Tuesday 28 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Pensions			Tuesday 28 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Hearing)	Petitions	(Investigative	Tuesday 28 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex