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Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (HB. 2739) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading.*
2. Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2740) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading.*
3. Joint Doctrine and Warfare Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2741) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *First Reading.*
4. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2742) (*Hon. Peter Aniekwe*) – *First Reading.*
5. West African Gas Pipeline Project Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (HB. 2744) (*Hon. Francis E. Waive, Hon. Babajimi Benson and Hon. Yusuf Rabiu*) – *First Reading.*

6. National Alcohol Control Bill, 2026 (HB.2734) (*Hon. Adelegbe Oluwatimehin*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2026 (HB.2735) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Foreign Service Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2736) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Special Court for Terrorism, Banditry and Kidnapping (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2737) (*Hon. Adewale Morufu Adebayo*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Students Loans (Access to Higher Education) Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2738) (*Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Armed Forces Pension Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2745) (*Hon. Jallo Hussaini Mohammed*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2746) (*Hon. Kabiru Amadu Mai-Palace*) – *First Reading*.
 13. National Security Agencies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2747) (*Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji*) – *First Reading*.
 14. School of Hospitality Uzairue, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2748) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB.2749) (*Hon. Paul Nnamchi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Population:**
Hon. Okunjimi Odimayo:
"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Population on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Births, Deaths, Etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act, Cap. B9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Compulsory Civil Registration Act to Provide for Electronic Civil Registration system and other Related Matters (HB1796) (*Referred: 14/10/2025*).
2. **Committee on Population and Anti-Corruption:**
Hon. Okunjimi Odimayo:
"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Population and Anti-Corruption on the Need to Investigate the delay in the Release of National Identity Cards from 2012 to date (*HR:17/02/2024*) (*Referred 7/02/2024*).
3. **Committee on Livestock Development:**
Hon. Raji Tasir Olawale:
"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Livestock Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Animal Health and Production, Kaoje, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB 1929) (*Referred: 3/12/2024*).
4. **Committee on Livestock Development:**
Hon. Raji Tasir Olawale:
"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Livestock Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Mani Katsina State and for Related Matters (HB 2216) (*Referred:25/6/2025*).

5. Committee on Livestock Development:**Hon. Raji Tasir Olawale:**

"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Livestock Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Livestock Development, Kusada, Katsina State and for Related Matters (HB 2220) (*Referred: 13/11/2025*).

6. Committee on Livestock Development:**Hon. Raji Tasir Olawale:**

"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Livestock Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish Grassland and Forage/Fodder Production Research Institute, Guma–Gamawa Bauchi State, to Drive Implementation of the National Livestock Transformation and for Related Matters (HB 1875) (*Referred: 6/3/2025*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture and Technology, Lavun, Niger State, to Provide Quality Education, Research, and Innovation in Agricultural Technology, and to Promote Sustainable Agricultural Practices, Food Security, and Socio-Economic Development and for Related Matters (HB.631) (*Hon. Joshua Audu Gana*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

2. **Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rules 11 (5) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**

Hon. Francies Waive:**The House:**

Notes that the undermentioned Bills were read separately a second time in 2024 and referred to Committees of the House for legislative actions;

S/n	Title of Bills	Date	Committee Referred
1.	Commercial Commuters Protection Bill, 2023 (HB. 220)	14/2/2024	Land Transport
2.	Nigeria Army Institute of Technology and Environmental Studies, Makurdi (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.376)	21/2/2024	Army
3.	Federal Artificial Intelligence Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2023(HB.377)	13/3/2024	Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education
4.	Risk Management Unit (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1625)	18/7/2024	Justice

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Eighteen, Rule 11 (5) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

“(5) any matter referred to a Committee shall be treated within 30 days; otherwise, the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days except upon a motion for an extension of time which shall not exceed fifteen days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole or any other Committee as the Speaker may decide from time to time.”

Resolves to:

discharge the above-mentioned Committees on Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole.

3. Need to Develop Sustainable Agricultural Price Stabilization Policies and Frameworks to Protect Farmers' Investments in Nigeria:

Hon. Bamidele Salam:

The House:

Notes that agriculture remains a critical pillar of Nigeria's economy, providing employment, sustaining livelihoods, and serving as a major contributor to Gross Domestic Product, national food security, and rural development;

Also notes that there has been a persistent sharp decline in the prices of farm produce across the country, affecting staple crops and perishable agricultural commodities such as cassava, rice, and yam, among others;

Observes that this drastic fall in prices has resulted in monumental financial losses to farmers who invested heavily in farm inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, agrochemicals, transportation, and labour, often financed through loans and cooperative schemes;

Also observes that the absence of structured off-taking mechanisms, inadequate storage facilities, weak agro-processing capacity, and poor market linkages have exacerbated post-harvest losses and deepened farmers' vulnerability to market fluctuations;

Worried that, if left unaddressed, falling farm prices could drive farmers out of business, cut agricultural investment and productivity, and worsen rural apathy toward farming, thereby threatening national food security through food shortages, price inflation, and greater reliance on imports;

Cognizant that the implications extend to national nutrition outcomes, as disruptions in agricultural production and supply chains may limit access to affordable and nutritious food, thereby worsening malnutrition and food insecurity, particularly among vulnerable populations;

Acknowledges the strategic role of government intervention through price stabilization mechanisms, off-taking, buffer stock programmes, and structured commodity off-taking systems in cushioning farmers against market volatility;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, in collaboration with relevant agencies, to:
 - (a) urgently design and implement remedial measures by establishing structured off-taking arrangements and price support mechanisms to cushion the adverse effects of the sharp decline in farm produce prices on farmers in the country;
 - (b) strengthen storage, processing, and market access infrastructure, including the expansion of strategic grain reserves and agro-processing zones, to mitigate post-harvest losses and stabilize prices;
 - (c) develop sustainable agricultural price stabilization policies and frameworks that will protect farmers' investments, enhance productivity, and guarantee fair returns on agricultural produce;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to investigate the underlying causes of the persistent drop in farm produce prices, assess its impact on farmers' livelihoods, food security, and national nutrition, and report within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

4. **Rising Cost of Medicines in Nigeria and the Need to Fast-Track the Revival of Local Pharmaceutical Manufacturing:**

Hon. Alex Mascot Ikwechegh:

The House:

Notes that the prices of essential medicines in Nigeria have risen astronomically over the past two years, making life-saving drugs unaffordable to millions of Nigerians, especially in rural and underserved communities;

Also notes that according to the Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Drug Dealers, the prices of some common medications have increased by 300% to 500% due to factors including inflation, naira devaluation, import dependency, and supply chain disruptions;

Aware that the Federal Government issued an Executive Order in June 2024 to eliminate tariffs, VAT, and import duties on pharmaceutical raw materials, equipment, and machinery to lower production costs and boost local pharmaceutical manufacturing;

Also aware that despite the Executive Order, the prices of drugs have remained high due to lack of effective implementation, exchange rate volatility, regulatory delays, poor infrastructure, and low access to financing by indigenous pharmaceutical firms;

Concerned that the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) in February 2025 announced the commencement of an investigative hearing into the high cost of medicines across Nigeria, in partnership with the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) and pharmaceutical stakeholders, but has yet to release its findings to the public;

Worried that the continued delay in addressing the structural problems confronting the pharmaceutical sector poses a serious threat to national health security, especially during public health emergencies or pandemics;

Disturbed that Nigeria still imports over 70% of its medicines and active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), making the country vulnerable to international price shocks, delays, and supply disruptions;

Cognisant that reviving and expanding local pharmaceutical production is a strategic imperative for national self-reliance, job creation, industrial development, and universal health coverage;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Health and Social Welfare, Industry, Trade and Investment, and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), to urgently implement and monitor the full operationalisation of the Executive Order on pharmaceutical production inputs;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to create a dedicated Pharmaceutical Industrialisation Fund under the Bank of Industry (BOI) to provide single-digit interest loans to indigenous pharmaceutical manufacturers, especially Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs);
- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), and Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) to fast-track the registration and quality assurance of locally produced essential medicines without compromising safety standards;
- (iv) again urge the Federal Ministry of Information and the National Orientation Agency to launch a nationwide public enlightenment campaign on the importance of local drug patronage, affordability, and national health security;

- (v) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, Industry, Commerce, National Planning and Economic Development, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. Committee on Oceans and Fisheries

Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Oceans and Fisheries on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute for Diving Technology, Ibeju–Lekki, Lagos State charged with the Responsibility to provide full-time Courses in Deep Sea (Ocean) Diving Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 112) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/11/2025*).

6. Committees on Special Duties and Aviation:

Hon. Fredrick Yeiteimone Agbedi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee 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) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/10/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 22 April 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 22 April 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex