



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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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 President, Commander–In–Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Vice President, the President of the Senate, Senators of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ministers, Government Officials and other Dignitaries on Wednesday 18 December 2024 to receive an Address from the President on the 2025 budget estimates”.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1452) (*Hon. Festus O. Akingbaso*) – *First Reading*.
2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1924) (*Hon. Shehu Dalhatu*) – *First Reading*.
3. Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1943) (*Hon. Benedict O. Etanabene*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Commission for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Installations (NC-DOGI) Bill, 2024 (HB.1968) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu and Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere*) – *First Reading*.
5. Civil Education Bill, 2024 (HB.1969) (*Hon Julius O. Ihonvbere*) – *First Reading*.
6. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1976) (*Hon Kwamoti Bitrus Laori*) – *First Reading*.
7. National Community Policing Bill 2024 (HB.1988) (*Hon. Isa Mohammed Anka*) – *First Reading*.
8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1998) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi*) – *First Reading*.

9. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1999) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Federal Teaching Hospital, Jalingo (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1993) (*Hon. Sadiq Abbas Tafida*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Public Health Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill 2024(HB.2013) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*
 12. Federal University of Technology, Ipokia, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB.1244) (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade*) – *First Reading*
 13. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1993) (*Hon. Sadiq Abbas Tafida*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB.470) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1999) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi*) – *First Reading*.
 16. National Hajj Commission of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2000) (*Hon. Sani Umar Bala*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Violence Against Persons Act (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2001) (*Hon. Sani Umar Bala*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Companies and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2002) (*Hon. Sani Umar Bala*) – *First Reading*.
 19. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2003) (*Hon. Sesi Oluwaseun Whingan*) – *First Reading*.
 20. Federal Medical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2004) (*Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha*) – *First Reading*.
 21. Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Science, Chibok, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2005) (*Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha*)– *First Reading*.
 22. Federal School of Nursing and Midwifery, Uturu, Abia State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2006) (*Hon. Amobi Godwin Ogah*) – *First Reading*.
 23. Federal University of Agriculture, Damboa (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2007) (*Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **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 Repeal the Technology Business Incubation Foundation (Takeover) Act, to Provide for the Establishment of the National Agency for Technology Incubation and for Related Matters (HB.1055) (*Referred: 15/10/2024*)

2. **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 Amend the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) Act to Change the Use of the Word National Interest to Public Benefit and to Increase the Period Provided for a term of Contract as Prerequisite to Registration of the Document under this Act from 10 years to 20 years and strengthen the capacity of the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion to Monitor, on a

continual basis, the transfer of Foreign Technology to Nigeria, encourage, regulate, and Commercialize Inventions, Innovations and Research and Development Results more effectively and enhanced diversified Representation in its governance for broader sectorial coverage and for Related Matters (HBs.1788 &1846) (*Referred: 21/11/2024*).

3. 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 Provide for Establishment of Federal Institute of Technology, Ikpoba–Okha, Edo State charged with the Responsibility, amongst other things, for the Conduct of Research into any branch of Technological and Management Sciences Courses and for Related Matters (HB. 636) (*Referred:26/11/2024*).

4. 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 National Commission for Technology Transfer, Acquisition and Promotion to monitor, on a continuous basis, the inflow of Foreign Products/Technology to Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 591) (*Referred: 27/11/2024*)

5. 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 National Science, Technology, Innovation and Research Council to Set National Priorities on Research, Innovation and Development, to Improve Economic Growth and Competitiveness that can Lead to the Development of New Products, Processes, and Services, to Address Social and Environmental Challenges, to Improve the Quality of Life of People, to Create New Jobs and Opportunities and to Advance Knowledge and Understanding of Innovations; and for Related Matters (HB. 727) (*Referred: 17/12/2024*)

6. Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission:

Hon. Abiodun Derin Adesida:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act, 2007 to Empower the Federal Road Safety Commission with the Responsibility for Road Traffic Administration and Safety Management, Preventing and Minimizing Road Traffic Crashes on Public Roads, the Supervision of users of such Public Roads, the Regulation of Traffic thereon and clearing of Obstruction on any part of the Public Roads and for Educating Drivers, Motorists and other Members of the Public generally on the proper use of Public Roads and Matters Related to Safety on the Public Roads and for Related Matters (HBs. 1604 & 1401)” (*Referred: 10/10/2024*)

7. 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 Provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Business Educators of Nigeria (CIBEN) charges with responsibility of Advancing the study, Training and Practice of Business Educators of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1112)” (*Referred: 26/9/2024*).

8. 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 Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance and for Related Matters (HB.1681)” (*Referred: 22/10/2024*)

9. 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 provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Management to Regulate, Control and determine the Standards of knowledge to be attained by Persons seeking to become Chartered Cooperators and Social Entrepreneurs and for Related Matters (HB. 09)” (Referred: 3/10/2024).

10. 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 Dental Technology and Therapy, Birni-Kebbi, Kebbi State, to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy and for Related Matters (HB.1624)” (Referred: 25/9/2024).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the North West Development Commission Act and for Related Matters (SB. 567) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – **Third Reading.**
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South East Development Commission Act and for Related Matters (SB. 568) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – **Third Reading.**
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Related Matters (HB.1460) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – **Third Reading.**
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – **Second Reading.**
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Technical and Vocational Training Centre, Aba to Promote Training, Certification and Registration of Trained Artisans to Ensure Effective Provision of Technical Services in the Execution of both Public and Private Capital Projects in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1328)(Hon. Alexander Mascot Ikwechegh and Seven Others) – **Second Reading.**
6. 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 the Federal College of Agriculture, Urhinigbe, Edo State to Provide full time Courses, Teaching and Training in Agriculture, Agricultural Technology and Carry out its Due Administration and Management and for Related Matters (HB.1864) (Hon. Billy Osawaru) – **Second Reading.**
7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition Maiduguri, Borno State to Provide Full Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Sciences, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and for Related Matters (HB.1821) (Hon. Rahis Abdulkadir) – **Second Reading.**
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3(2) (b) Second schedule and 31 of the Federal Polytechnics Act Cap. F17 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB.1413) (Hon. Dominic Okafor) – **Second Reading.**
9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Ehamcefu, Isi-Uzu Local Government Area, Enugu and for Related Matters (HB.1966) (Hon. Paul S. Nnamchi) – **Second Reading.**
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Fisheries and Apiculture and for Related Matters (HB.1798) (Hon. Usman Midala Balami) – **Second Reading.**

11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Quarterly Report to the National Assembly on Accountability and Performance in Relation to Appropriation of Funds to all Federal Government Ministries, departments and Agencies to Monitor Compliance and for Related Matters (HB.1906) (*Hon. Ahmed Yusuf Doro*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

12. **Need to Re-Award and Complete the Construction of Jada Multi-Purpose Dam in Adamawa State:**
Hon. Mohammed Inuwa Bassi:

The House:

Notes that the Jada Multi-Purpose Dam in Jada Local Government Area of Adamawa State is known as a major source of Water Supply Scheme, Irrigation and Its Hydro-Power Component;

Also notes that irrigation farming is majorly the occupation of residents living around the dam area which is meant to create means of self-sustenance for the unemployed youths and improve food security in Jada LGA and Adamawa State as a whole. But for over a decade now, the construction process was not completed after awarding the Contract in November 2010 by Federal Ministry Water Resources and Sanitation to Messr Ambeez Services Nigeria Limited with a completion period of 36 Months and additional 12 months for defect liability of the Dam Construction project;

Concerned that the inability of the project to be completed was majorly caused by inadequate or non-provision of budgetary allocation, design reviews and lack of consultancy service leading to the termination of the project in 2019;

Also concerned that after the termination of the contract in 2019, no major step was taken to ensure inclusion and completion of the dam project due to non-appropriation of funds to the project;

Worried that the non-completion of the project has deprived the people of Jada Local Government Area a source of clean water for domestic use and irrigation purposes;

Also worried that the absence of clean water is an issue as the dam construction project in Jada Local Government Area, Adamawa State is being considered for inclusion in the annual Appropriation Act;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation to make provision for the Rearward and completion of the Jada Multi-Purpose Dam in Adamawa State in the 2025 budget estimates;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Water Resources and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

13. **Need to Appoint Additional Mandate Secretaries in the Federal Capital Territory for Adequate Representation of Area Councils in the Territory:**
Hon. Joshua Chinedu Obika:

The House:

Notes that Mandate Secretaries are high-level administrative officials appointed by the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to oversee specific areas of governance within the FCT such as the Ministers in the Federal Executive Council and Commissioners in the State Executive Council;

Also notes that Section 299 (1) (b) of the 1999 Constitution provides that the Federal Capital Territory Abuja shall be treated as one of the States of the federation for the purpose of participation in the nation's economic, political and social activities;

Aware that the President, through the FCT Minister, appoints Mandate Secretaries for the administration of the Federal Capital Territory, these appointments were made to reflect the geopolitical zones of the country only;

Also aware that the Federal Executive Council and the State Executive Council have State and Local Government Representation respectively in their cabinets which became necessary for FCT to be treated as if it were a State and should have Area Council Committee Representatives in the FCT;

Concerned about the current number of Mandate Secretaries may not be sufficient to meet the growing administrative tasks and governance needs of the rapidly expanding FCT population and development as well as give a sense of inclusivity to the people of the FCT;

Cognizant that additional Mandate Secretaries will enhance good governance, service delivery and adequate representation of FCT's people in policy coordination and implementation at the grassroots;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory to establish at least six additional Mandate Secretaries to enhance good governance and effective service delivery within the FCT;
- (ii) also urge the President to appoint additional Mandate Secretaries from each of the Area Councils, the appointees must be a resident with in-depth knowledge of the area council he/she represents to ensure adequate representation of the Area Councils and effective administration of the FCT;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Federal Capital Territory to ensure compliance.

**14. Non Delivery of the 2000 Units of Tractors and 100 Units Combined Harvesters under the Presidential Food Security Initiative and Renew Hope Agricultural Mechanization Drive:
Hon. Saba Ahmed Adam:**

The House:

Notes that shortly after his inauguration into office, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, on Thursday, July 13, 2023, declared a state of emergency on food security, and a major component put forward to boost food production was massive agricultural mechanization across the country;

Also notes that this emergency declaration stemmed from the continuous food inflation in the country resulting in hunger and starvation of Nigerians. This ugly trend was frowned at by Mr. President, and as part of the Renewed Hope agenda of his administration, he showed great determination to revolutionize food production in Nigeria;

Aware that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security has signed an agreement with John Deere Tractors to supply 2000 tractors implements and 100 combined harvesters annually, in line with the Renewed Hope target for increased food production and food security, the contract for a tractor assembly plant in Nigeria was agreed to cost \$70,041,733.80 and N2,981,739,134.30, respectively, with actual equipment and delivery costs, the contract includes sales, after-sales services, spare parts, and training for mechanized service providers.

Also aware that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, pursuant to the Presidential Food Security Initiative (PFSI), entered into another five (5) years agreement with AFTRADE DMCC for establishment of a tractor assembly plant to produce 9,022 agricultural implements and 2,000 Belarus tractors annually, this Agreement was estimated to cost Nigeria about \$684,190,433.00 (Six hundred and eighty-four million, one hundred and ninety thousand, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and ~~N~~138,613,486,965.00 (one hundred and thirty-eight billion, six hundred and thirteen million, four hundred and eighty-six thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five Naira only) as actual equipment cost and delivery/assembly cost, respectively;

Cognizant that both agreements were laden with benefits to accrue to Nigeria if implemented, which include increased agricultural production, technology transfer, and reduction of the foreign currency expenditure on the purchase of ready-made equipment due to the growth of local production;

Worried that a year after the agreements were signed by the National Agricultural Development Fund and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, no single tractor or implement has been received in Nigeria despite the huge public funds involved in these transactions;

Concerned that the non-delivery of these tractors and implements is a setback to the Renewed Hope Agenda in Agricultural mechanization and this poses challenge to Nigeria's food sufficiency ambition, as two farming seasons have been lost since the signing of the agreements;

Cognizant of the need to investigate the non-delivery of the tractors, implements, and combined harvesters for over one year after the agreements were signed and the status of the tractor assembly plants contemplated by the agreements;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to investigate the non-delivery of the 2,000 tractors, implements, and 100 combined harvesters within the stipulated period; inquire on the status of the tractor assembly plants contemplated in the agreements; and
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to investigate the procurement and distribution of farm implements within the purview of the Federal Department of Agriculture (FDA) in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and report within four (4) for further legislative action.

**15. Need to Activate the Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Markudi, Benue State:
Hon. Sekau Dzua Iyortyom:**

The House:

Notes that Special Economic Zones or Free Trade Zones are designated areas within a country that operate under specific economic and regulatory frameworks to attract investments, promote exports and drive economic growth;

Also notes that these SEZ OR FTZ are a deliberate establishment of government to boost trade, attract investments and operate as a catalyst to industrialization;

Aware that in 2017, the Federal Government under His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari recognised the potentials of SEZs and embarked on a plan to establish the zones across the six geopolitical zones of the country;

Also aware that the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority, NEPZA, tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the project, selected Makurdi, Benue State amongst the beneficiary States for the Project, other's selected were Lekki, Lagos State, Funtua, Katsina State and Ilorin, Kwara State;

Also aware that in 2018, NEPZA approached the Benue State Government for land measuring 276 hectare parcel behind NASME on the bank of River Benue, Makurdi Local Government was designated for the SEZ, the government promised to resolve title issues and relocate inhabitants;

Cognizant that NEPZA awarded contracts for the first phase of development based on this understanding for preliminary feasibility studies, master plan, engineering design and environmental impact assessments;

Also cognizant that President Muhammadu Buhari was committed to releasing N250 billion for infrastructure development over a period of 5yrs, that is N50 Billion Naira in each budget cycle;

Worried that seven years after the approval, Makurdi SEZ has not been implemented, leaving youths jobless and causing crime, despite its potential to create millions of jobs.;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government through NEPZA to reopen negotiations with the Benue State Government to reactivate agreement with contractors for the Makurdi Special Economic Zone. to attract Investments and create employment;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Industry and Commerce to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

16. 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 Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Umaisha, Toto Local Government Area, Nasarawa State and for Related Matter (SB. 56) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) *Committee of the Whole: 15/10/2024*).
17. **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 Federal College of Health Technology, Song, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB.1017) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/12/2024*)
18. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
“That the House do consider Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Okehi, Kogi State to provide Primary to Tertiary Healthcare Services in all ramifications; and for Related Matters (HB. 776) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid 28/11/2023*)
19. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
“That the House do consider Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Obukpa, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB.348) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 10/10/2024*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 17 December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 17 December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation	Tuesday 17 December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex