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MONTH	BILL ANALYZED	ISSUE BRIEFS	POLICY BRIEFS	TRAININGS/ CONFERENCES	AD-HOC ASSIGNMENTS
January	2				2
February	6	4			5
March	9	3	3		7
April	6	2			3
May	12	4	2		8
June	7	3		2	5
July	4	2	2	1	3
August	3	2			4
September	8	2			5
TOTAL	57	22	7	3	42

S/No.	TYPE	TITLE	NAME OF OFFICER	STATUS OF REPORT
A. BILL ANALYSIS REPORTS				
1	Hon. Samuel Okon Ikon Journey	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Press Council Act CAP n128 Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2004, and for Related Matters.	Dr. Chris Ngara & Dr. Arthur Ikeme	Transmitted to NASS 05 th February, 2018
2	Senator Matthew Urhoghide	A bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-enact the National Gallery of art act cap.n41 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004; and for Related Matters [2017/sb.457/c2047-c2060]	Dr. Sola e. Omoju Department of research & training & Patrick nnadozie udefuna Department of democratic studies	Transmitted to NASS 12 th February 2018
3	Hon. Johnson Ugoma	A Bill for an Act to Amend National Library Act, CAP.N56 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for other matters connected therein [2017/HB.17.11.1230/C3977	Dr. (Mrs.) Catherine Enatta Ikokoh & Patrick N. Udefuna.	Transmitted to NASS 12 February 2018
4	Hon Jones Chukwudi Onyereri and Hon. Betty Apiafi	A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Banks and other Financial Institutions Act 2014 and re-enact the Banks and other Financial Institutions Act 2017 for related matters	Ejalonibu Ganiyu, L & Dr Olumuyiwa, Yunusa	Transmitted to NASS 27 th February 2018
5	Hon. Samuel Okon Ikon	An Analysis Report of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Press Council Act CAP N128 Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2004, and for Related Matters.	Arthur Ikeme (PhD) and Chris Ngara (PhD)	Transmitted to NASS 27 th February, 2018
6	Hon. Betty Apiafi	A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Banks and other Financial Institutions Act 2014 and re-enact the Banks and other Financial Institutions Act 2017 for related matters	Ejalonibu Ganiyu, L & Dr. Olumuyiwa, Yunusa	Transmitted to NASS 27 th February 2018
7	Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji	A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Limitations to the Freedom of Expression as Guaranteed by the	Dr. Arthur Ikeme, Dr. Charlse Alfred, and Ganiyu L Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018

		Constitution in Order to Prohibit Hate Speeches that Have the Consequences of Inciting Violence and Civil Disorder and for Related Matters.		
8	Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun	An Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Signage, and Advertisement Agency as the Regulatory Body for Outdoor Structures Used for Signage and Advertisement and to Provide for the Protection of the Environment from Potential Adverse Impact that May Arise from Activities Connected with Signage and Outdoor Advertisement Including Visual Blights and for Related Matters, 2017	Dr. Charlse Alfred, Patrick N. Udefuna and Ganiyu L Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
9	Hon. Nkole Uko Udukwe	An Act to Establish the Federal Polytechnic, Abiriba , Abia State to Provide for Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, Make Comprehensive Provisions for Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters	Dr Christopher Ngara, Dr Charles Alfred and Ejalonibu Ganiyu L.	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
10	Hon. Sani Bala Umar	Bill For An Act To Establish Federal College Of Agriculture, Kunchi To Provide Full-Time Course Leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied field, and be Responsible for the Due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters	Dr. Christopher Ngara, Charles Alfred and and Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
11	Sen. Mathew Urhohide	A Bill for An Act to Repeal and Re-Enact the National Gallery of Art Act Cap. N41 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, and For Related Matters	Dr. Oluwaseun Omoju and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
12	Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta	A Bill for an Act to Establish the Abuja Broadcasting Corporation to Provide Independent and Impartial Broadcasting Services for General Reception Throughout the Federal Capital Territory and for Related Matters.	Dr. Christopher O. Ngara and Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018

13	Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta	An Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as Amended to Increase the Retirement Age of Judicial Officers Appointed to Other Courts Other than the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal and for Related Matters.	Dr. Arthur Ikem Dr Charles, Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
14	Hon. Uzoma Nkeme Abonta	A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Polytechnic Owaza-Aba, Abia State to Provide for Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, Make Comprehensive Provisions for one Management and Administration and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred, Ejalonibu L. Ganiyu, and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 23 RD March 2018
15	Hon. Muhammad Usman	A Bill For An Act to Repeal the Health Records Officers (Registration etc.) Act, Cap. H2 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Re-Enact the Health Information Practitioners Council of Nigeria for Effective and Efficient Health Information Management, to Regulate the Training, Practice and Management of Health Information System in Nigeria; and for Related Matters.	Ejalonibu Ganiyu, L & Dr. Olumuyiwa, Yunusa	Transmitted to NASS 27 March 2017
16	Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed Baba	A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Civil Defence University to Among Other Things Serve as an Institution for High Level Manpower Development, with a Mission to Train Civil Defence Officers to Acquire the Highest Standards of Professionalism and Knowledge as Well as Award Degree and Other Certificate to Deserving and Qualified Students as may be Approved by the National University Commission and other Academic Regulatory Body from Time to Time and for Related Matters. 2017/HB.17.12.1262/c4309-4341	Dr. Arthur Ikeme	Transmitted to NASS April 10, 2018
17	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	A Bill for an Act to Provide that 20% of Jobs Available in All Federal Government Ministries, Department, Agencies and	Dr. Arthur Ikeme	Transmitted to NASS April, 10 2018

		Companies Be Distributed Amongst the Physically Challenged Persons in Nigeria and for Related Matters.		
18	Sen. Adamu Alero	A Bill for an act to Provide for the Establishment to Federal Referral Hospital in the six Geopolitical zone of the Country to Bridge Existing Gap Between Primary/Secondary Health Care and Tertiary Health Care Service delivery, reduce loss of Foreign Exchange Lost to Medical Tourism in Nigeria and for this Purpose provide for the composition and functions of the Management Boards of each of the hospitals, and for Related Matters.	Dr. Yinusa G. Olumuyiwa and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 19 th April, 2018
19	Hon. Timothy Golu, Hon. Jonathan G. Gaz & Hon. Jisalo B. Zephaniah	A Bill For An Act To Provide For The Administration And Political Structure Of The Federal Capital Territory; And For Related Matters.	Charles Alfred (PhD); Ejalonibu G. Layi & Patrick Nnadozie Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 26 April, 2018
20	Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act, 2010 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria Cap F7, to Give Married Women Option of Indigeneship and For Related Matters	Dr Charles Alfred; Ejalonibu G. Layi & Patrick, U,	Transmitted to NASS 26 April, 2018
21	Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga	A Bill For An Act To Establish The Chartered Institute Of Social Work Practitioners And To Make Provisions, Amongst Other Things, For Membership And The Control Of The Profession Of Social Work, And For Related Matters, 2017.	Dr. Arthur Ikeme and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 26 April, 2018
22	Sen. Theodore A. Orji, Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe and Sen. Mao A. Ohuabunmwa	A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Polytechnic, Aba, Abia State to Provide for Full-Time Courses in Technology, Applied Science Management and Other Fields of Studies and to Make Provisions for the General Administration of such Polytechnics.	Dr. Charles Alfred, Ejalonibu Ganiyu Layi and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 04 May, 2018
23	Sen. Oluremi Tinubu	A Bill For An Act To Amend The National Oil Spill Detection And Response Agency (Establishment, Etc) Act, 2006 And For Other	Dr. Ola Falade and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 10 MAY, 2018

		Matters Connected Therewith [sB.557] C1.		
24	Sen. Theodore A. Orji, Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe and Sen. Mao A. Oluabunmwa	A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Education (Technical) Arochukwu, Abia State; and other Matters Connected Therewith.	Dr. Arthur Ikeme, Patrick N Undefuna and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 22 May, 2018
25	Hon. Rita Orji	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act No. 15 1965 and for Related Matters.	Dr. Yinusa G. Olumuyiwa and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 16 May, 2018
26	Hon. Randolph Brown	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Examination Malpractices Act CAP. E15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in Order to Review the same and Equal Punishment and Penalty Regime Provided in the Act and also to confer the State and the FCT High Court with Jurisdiction to Entertain Cases of Violation of the Act and For Related Matters.	Dr. Arthur Ikeme and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
27	Hon. Reyenieju Daniel	A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Human Rights Commission Act, CAP. N46 LFN 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of National Hate Crime Office to Amongst Other Things Have a Toll-Free Hotline and Hate Crime Information and Assistant Web Portal, Provide Training and Education to Local Law Enforcement to Prevent Hate Crimes to Provide Assistance to Victims of Hate Crimes and for Related Matters.	Dr. Chris Ngara, Dr. Charles Alfred and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
28	Hon. Ibrahim Abdullahi Dutse	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University Dutse Act Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2018.	Dr Arthur Ikeme and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
29	Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta	A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors in Nigeria (for the Registration and Regulation of Membership) and For Related Matters.	Dr. Charles, Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018

30	Sen. Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi	An ACT to Establish the Aged Persons Welfare Agency which will be Funded with from Statutory Allocations from the National Budget, 1% of The Money Accruing from Profit After Tax of all Registered Pension Fund Administrators in Nigeria and by Donations, Gifts, Bequests etc from Individuals as Well as Corporate Organisations and for Related Matters.	Dr. Christopher Ngara and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
31	Sen. Biodun Olujimi	A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State; and for other Matters Connected Therewith.	Dr. Arthur Ikeme and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
32	Hon. Segun Alexander Adekola	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Child Right Act, CAP. C50, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters, 2018.	Dr. Chris Ngara, Ganiyu Ejalonibu and Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
33	Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammad	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria Act Cap. F18 2 FN, 2004 and for Related Matters.	Dr. Ola Falade and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 28 May, 2018
34	Hon. Nkeiruka, C. Onyejeocha	An Act to Amend the Trade Disputes Act CAP T8 Laws of the Federations of Nigeria 2004 to provide an Exception for the no work no pay Provision and for Related Matters.	Dr. John Olanrewaju Dr. Charles, Alfred and Dr. Chris Ngara	Transmitted to NASS 04 June, 2018
35	Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir	Report of Analysis of A Bill For An Act To Establish The Federal Polytechnic, Gwoza, Borno State To Provide For Equity and Access to Tertiary Education In The Country, Make Comprehensive Provisions For Due Management and Administration and For Related Matters.	Dr. Christopher O. Ngara & Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 20 June, 2018
36	Hon. Oluwole Oke	A Bill for an Act to Provide For the Establishment of the Federal College of Agriculture, Ijebu	Dr. Arthur Ikeme & Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 20 June, 2018

		Jesa, Osun State and for Related Matters.		
37	Hon. Ayo Omidina	A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education Ikire, to Provide Full-Time Courses Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and to Provide for the Appointment of the Provost and Other Officers of the College to Carry Out the Administration and the Discipline of Students of the College and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred, Patrick N. Udefuna and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 20 June, 2018
38	Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir	A Bill for An Act to Establish the Federal Polytechnic, Gwoza, Borno State to Provide For Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in The Country, Make Comprehensive Provisions for Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters.	Dr. Christopher O. Ngara & Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 25 th June, 2018
39	Hon. Ayo Omidiran	A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education Ikire, to Provide Full-Time Courses Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and to Provide for the Appointment of the Provost and Other Officers of the College to Carry Out the Administration and the Discipline of Students of the College and for Related Matters.	Dr Charles Alfred, Patrick N. Udefuna and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 25 th June, 2018
40	Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe	A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Income and Wages Commission Act on Uniform Workers Salary Payment as a First Line Charge and for Related Matters	Dr. Charles, Alfred Dr. John Olarewaju and Dr. Arthur Ikeme	Transmitted to NASS 25 th June, 2018
41	Hon. Tony Nwoye	An Act To Amend The Energy Commission Of Nigeria Act To Grant Priority To The	Dr. Chris Ngara,	Transmitted to NASS 09 July, 2018

		Development And Promotion Of New And Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency And Conservation, And For Related Matters.		
42	Hon. Ahmed Abu	Bill for an Act to Amend Copyright Act, Cap. C28, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004 and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 23 July, 2018
43	Hon. Segun Adekola	A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre Act Cap C12 LNF 2004, and Enact the National Centre for Citizenship and Leadership Training Bill, 2018	Dr. Arthur Ikeme, Dr. Charles Alfred and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 13 August, 2018
44	Hon. Hassan Saleh	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Bottled Water Registration Regulation in the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration	Dr. Arthur Ikeme and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 13 August, 2018
45	Hon. Nzoma Nkem – Abonta	A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act R7 LFN 2004 to ensure Commissions Adequacy in Performing its Statutory Functions of Effectively Monitoring Revenue Accruals and Disbursement and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 14 th September, 2018
46	Hon. Oladipupo Adebutu	A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 16 of the Nigerian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative Act, 2007, to Include a Mechanism for Restitution, Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Methods As Cost-Efficient Alternative Mechanisms for Recovery of Revenues Due to the Federal Government on Nigeria as a Result of Underpayment or Non-Payment by Any Extractive	Dr. Charles Alfred and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 14 th September, 2018

		Industry Company and for Related Matters.		
47	Hon. Sergius Ogun	A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute of Construction Technology and Management to Provide full-time Courses and Man Power Training in Construction Technology, Engineering Technology, Applied Sciences, Management Sciences and other Fields of Study and to Make Provisions for the General Administration of the Institute and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 18 th September, 2018
48	Hon. Owoidighe Ime Ekpottai and Hon. Muhammad Zakari	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free, Universal Basic Education Act of 2004 to Increase the Block Grant of the Federal Government and Reduce that of the State Governments; and for Other Related Matters.	Dr. Charles Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 21 st September, 2018
49	Hon. Anayo Nnebe	A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Insurance Scheme Act CAP. N42 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.	Dr. Charles Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 21 st September, 2018
50	Hon Anayo Nnebe	An Act to Establish the National Small Scale Business Development Loan Scheme, and for Related Matters.	Dr. Charles, Alfred and Dr. Augustine Osigwe	Transmitted to NASS 21 st September, 2018
51	Hon. Olufemi Fakeye	A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act 2007 to Ensure the Safe Commercial Transportation of Glass Bottled Drinks on Roads and Highways and for Related Matters.	Dr. Arthur and Patrick N. Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 21 st September, 2018
B. ISSUE BRIEFS				
1	Issue Brief	Need for the Establishment of the Office of the Administrator General to Superintend Transition of Power from one Administration to Another.	Dr. Christopher Ngara & Patrick Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 27 th February 2018

2	Issue Brief	Boundary Disputes and Communal conflicts in Nigeria: The Need for Statutory Roles for Traditional Rulers in Boundary Conflict Management	Dr. Christopher Ngara & Ejalonibu Ganiyu L.	Transmitted to NASS 15th February 2018
3	Issue Brief	The EFCC and Status of Serious Corruption Cases in Court Need to Re-examine the Investigation Process	Dr. Charles Alfred & Ejalonibu Ganiyu L.	Transmitted to NASS 27th February 2018
4	Issue Brief	2019 General Elections and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Warning on Raising Poverty in Nigeria.	Dr. Charles, Alfred DDS & Dr. Asemota, Omorogbe Joseph (Ph.D.) DRT	Transmitted to NASS 14th February 2018
5	Issue Brief	Reviving National Air Carrier and the Exploration of opportunities from PPP in Nigeria.	Dr. Oluwasola Omoju, Dr. Chrisopher O. Ngara, Patrick Nnadozie Udefuna & Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 12th February 2018
6	Issue Brief	2017 Global Democracy Index and Nigeria: Implications for the 2019 Election	Dr. Charles, Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 23RD March 2018
7	Issue Brief	2019 General Election: Why Voters should not be Allowed to Use Phone Cameras to Snap Thump Printed Ballot Papers in Pooling Booths.	Dr. Charles, Alfred	Transmitted to NASS 18 th April, 2018
8	Issue Brief	Providing Solution to Housing Problems in Nigeria: The Need for National Housing Database.	Dr. Ola Falade, Dr. Arthur Ikeme and Ganiyu L. Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 31 st May 2018
9	Issue Brief	Strategies to Curb Hate Speeches from the Media During Election Period.	Dr. Charles, Alfred and Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 04 June, 2018
10	Issue Brief	Deployment of Heavy Security Personnel during Elections: A cause for low Voter Turnout in Recent Elections in Nigeria.	Dr. Arthur Ikeme	Transmitted to NASS 13 August, 2018
11	Issue Brief	A Cross Country Analysis of Law Makers Protection System in Nigeria and Selected Matured Democracies.	Dr. Charles Alfred And Ganiyu Ejalonibu	Transmitted to NASS 18 September, 2018

C. POLICY BRIEF

1	Policy Brief	Insecurity and the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC): Should the Programme Be Scrapped? (policy brief)	Dr. Oluwasola Omoju, Dr. Christopher Ngara & Patrick Nnadozie Udefuna	Transmitted to NASS 12th March 2018
2	Policy Brief	Insufficient Nigerian Universities Admission Spaces: A Resolution Strategy that does not include Establishment of more Universities and the Employment of more Lecturers (Policy Brief)	Dr Olumuyiwa, Yunusa and Dr Charles, Alfred.	Transmitted to NASS 12th March 2018
3	Policy brief	Reasons To Lower Voting Age From 18 Year 16 Years Old In Nigeria	Dr. Charles Alfred & Ejalonibu Ganiyu L.	Transmitted to NASS 27 March 2018