



**SENATE OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

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1. **National Anthem**
  2. **Prayers**
  3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
  4. **Oaths**
  5. **Announcements (if any)**
  6. **Petitions**
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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Orthopedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 499) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Nwoko, Ned Munir (*Delta North*).
  2. Federal Medical Centres Act, (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 520) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Manu, Haruna (*Taraba Central*).
  3. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 525) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Jonah, Williams Eteng (*Cross River Central*).
  4. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 526) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Dankwambo, Ibrahim Hassan (*Gombe North*).
  5. Shehu Idris Federal University of Health Sciences and Technology, Maikafi (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 529) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Khalid, Ibrahim Mustapha (*Kaduna North*).
  6. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 530) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ekong, Sampson (*Akwa-Ibom South*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Insurance Act, Cap. I17, LFN, 2004; the Marine Insurance Act, Cap. M3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, Cap. M22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; the Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation Act, Cap. N131, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; to Provide for a Comprehensive Legal and Regulatory Framework for Insurance Business in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2024 (SB. 393) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Adetokunbo, Abiru Mukhail (*Lagos East*)
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the South-South Development Commission charged with the responsibility to receive and manage funds from the Federation Account Allocation and other sources, donations, grants, aids for the integration, development, resolution of infrastructural deficit, militancy, communal crises as well as tackle ecological, environmental problems; and for related matters (SB. 358) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).

## PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters  
*Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Legal Matters Act, 2018 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 376)*  
*Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (Borno North)*  
- That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Legal Matters Act, 2018 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 376).
2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters  
*Terrorism (Prevention & Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 379)*  
*Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (Borno North)*  
- That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Terrorism (Prevention & Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 379).
3. Report of the Committee on Power  
*Planned Hike in Electricity Tariff and the need to halt the proposed increase by Distribution Companies*  
*Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (Abia South)*  
-That the Senate do continue the consideration of the report of the Committee on Power on the planned hike in electricity tariff and the need to halt the proposed increase by Distribution Companies amidst the economic situation in Nigeria.

## MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to provide palliative support to Laya Town in Gwaram Local Government Area of Jigawa State:  
Sponsor: Sen. Khabeeb, Mustapha (*Jigawa South West*).  
  
*The Senate:*  
  
*Notes that the people of Laya community of Gwaram Local Government Area of Jigawa State experienced a devastating windstorm on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024;*  
  
*Also notes that the windstorm, which was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, caused widespread destruction of houses, farmlands, and schools in the community as well as causing loss of lives and injuries;*  
  
*Aware that the windstorm further resulted in the displacement of people and families from their ancestral homes, animals, farmlands, as well as destroying essential infrastructure for their economic prosperity;*  
  
*Concerned that the people of Laya town are less privileged persons who have now been displaced by the windstorm and are now living in destitution, suffering and fear of future disasters; and*  
  
*Worried that government agencies have continuously failed to give disaster warnings and preparedness technics to local communities to prevent and control disasters, thereby causing constant fear and lack of preparedness by communities across the country,*  
  
*Accordingly resolves to:*
  - i. *Urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials, especially building materials, to enable the people of Laya town to rebuild their homes and alleviate their pains in view of the impending raining season; and*
  - ii. *Mandate the Committees on Environment and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within four weeks.*
2. Urgent Need to Re-construct the collapsed Ibadan-Ife-Ilesa-Akure Express Way and dualise the Ilesa- Akure-Owo-Benin road.

Sponsor: Sen. Olubiyi, Fadeyi Oluwole (*Osun Central*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
 Sen. Adaramodu, Adeyemi Raphael (*Ekiti South*)  
 Sen. Eshilokun, Sanni Wasiu (*Lagos Central*)  
 Sen. Abiru, Mukhail Adetokunbo (*Lagos East*)  
 Sen. Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon (*Ogun West*)  
 Sen. Olajide, Ipinsagba Emmanuel (*Ondo North*)  
 Sen. Adegbonmire, Adeniyi Ayodele (*Ondo Central*)  
 Sen. Oyewumi, Kamorudeen Olalere (*Osun West*)  
 Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (*Oyo Central*)

Sen. Oluwole, Fasuyi Cyril (*Ekiti North*)  
 Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*)  
 Sen. Daniel, Olugbenga Justus (*Ogun East*)  
 Sen. Salisu, Shuaib Afolabi (*Ogun Central*)  
 Sen. Fadahunsi, Adenigba Francis (*Osun East*)  
 Sen. Jimoh, Ibrahim Folorunsho (*Ondo South*)  
 Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)  
 Sen. Alli, Sharafadeen Abiodun (*Oyo South*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes* the collapse of the Ibadan - Ile-Ife - Ilesa- Akure - Owo - Benin road, which spans a total length of 319 kilometers;

*Aware* of the significant impact the road has in Nigeria's economic framework as it links trading activities between the Northern and the Southern parts of the country;

*Also aware* that the Ibadan - Ile-Ife road was dualized in 1987 while the Ife- Akure- Owo- Benin road was constructed 1978, no major construction or rehabilitation work has been undertaken on this segment of the road since then;

*Further aware* that the section of the road from Ilesa to Owo has remained a single lane since 1978 which was constructed to serves as a major link the Southwest to Northern States;

*Observes* that the current state of the road is extremely poor, characterized by numerous potholes, eroded sections, and overall deterioration and increased vehicle maintenance costs, longer travel times, and reduced safety;

*Also observes* that the poor condition of the road has led to frequent traffic accidents, resulting in significant loss of lives and properties;

*Further observes* that the poor state has led to a decline in agricultural activities, adversely affecting the movement of agricultural produce and across the country, resulting in a slide in the country's agricultural output and economy especially now the country need to diversify its economy;

*Regrets* that the collapse of the road infrastructure has virtually cut off many parts of the Nigeria, with its attendant negative impact on trade and commerce;

*Recalls* that an average daily traffic (ADT) on that route is approximately 10,000 - 15,000 vehicles, comprising passenger cars, commercial buses, trucks, and trailers; and

*Notes* with sadness concomitant loss of lives as a result of the bad state of the roads, as evidenced by the chilling statistics reeled out by the Federal Road Safety Commission which is a price too high and too prohibitive to pay,

*Reiterates* that the importance of the road to the nation's economy will not only enhance the economic prospects of the regions it serves, but also safeguard the lives and well-being of our people; and

*Commends* the on-going legacy road infrastructure project under the leadership of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR;

*Accordingly resolves to:*

*Urge* Mr. President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR to graciously approve special funds for the reconstruction and dualisation of the road and also include the road in the legacy road infrastructure project; and

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building

2.	Review of the 1999 Constitution	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 224 Senate New Building
3.	Local Content	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 323 Senate New Building
4.	Land, Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Ecology and Climate Change	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Finance	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
7.	Public Accounts	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
8.	Women Affairs	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
9.	Land, Housing and Urban Development	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Oversight Visit)		Front Entrance Senate New Building
10.	Solid Minerals Development	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
11.	Committees on National Planning & Economic Affairs; Appropriations and Finance	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.30pm	Meeting Room 224 Senate New Building
12.	Water Resources	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building
13.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Health Summit)		Transcorp Hilton Abuja
14.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
15.	FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matters	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 324 Senate New Building
16.	Capital Market	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building