



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

Wednesday, 4th December, 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. Federal University of Allied Health Sciences, Enugu (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 249) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. National Orientation Agency Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 230) - *First Reading*
Sen. Garba, Musa Maidoki (*Kebbi South*).
 3. Federal College of Vocational and Technical Studies Naka, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 665) - *First Reading*
Sen. Titus, Zam Tartenger (*Benue North West*).
 4. Federal College of Vocational and Technical Studies (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 666) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oyewumi, Kamorudeen Olalere (*Osun West*).
 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (SB. 667) - *First Reading*
Sen. Jimoh, Ibrahim Folorunsho (*Ondo South*).
 6. Financial Innovation Bill, 2024 (SB. 668) - *First Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Police Affairs
Nigerian Police Force Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 470)
Sen. Abdulhamid, Mallam-Madori Ahmed (*Jigawa East*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Nigerian Police Force Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 470).
2. Report of the Committee on Capital Market
Investment and Security (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 128)
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Investment and Security (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 128).

3. Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions

Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 297)

Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*).

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 297).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Nigeria Port Economic Regulatory Agency Bill, 2024 (HB. 1038) – *Concurrence*

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

2. Maize Export Bill, 2024 (HB. 1509) – *Concurrence*

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

3. Federal University of Environment and Technology, Koroma/Saakpenwa, Tai Ogoni (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1040) – *Concurrence*

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

MOTION

1. Incessant Delayed and cancelled flights by Airline Operators in Nigeria

Sponsor: Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)

The Senate:

Notes from series of reportage from both the prints and electronic media as well as the social media in the country, the incessant delay and cancellation of flights by Airline operators in Nigeria, which ceaselessly seemed to be on the increase in recent time;

Also notes that this development is worrisome as air travel is one of the most reliable, dependable and quicker means of transportation, often undertaken for business/official purposes and to keep to other scheduled appointments, which are usually time bound. Therefore, unwarranted flight delays and cancellations will be counterproductive to the socio-economic growth and development of this country;

Further notes that as part of interventionist measures to check unethical and unwholesome practices of the practitioners in the aviation sector, the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), is statutory empowered, through the enactment of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Act, to among other things, provide oversight and guidelines aimed at ensuring that airlines operate within the contemplation of international standards in Nigeria and to ensure that airline customers get value for the services they pay the airlines for;

Observes that the quests for economic diversification and foreign direct investment, which are parts of the current administration's policy thrust, will remain an illusion if the country's aviation industry falls short of acceptable best practices across the globe; and

Aware that part 19 of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority Regulations of 2023, makes provisions for consumer protection in the Civil Aviation industry in Nigeria. However, enforcement has been an issue as most Nigerians are not even aware that they are entitled to compensation for time lost due to unnecessary delay, hence the need for the NCAA to activate this aspect of its Regulation so that Airline operators will seat up and be alive to their responsibilities,

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate the Senate Committee on Aviation to invite the Hon. Minister of Aviation and Aerospace, the Director General of the Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority; Airline Operators and other relevant stakeholders to among other things, unravel the circumstances behind the incessant flight delays and cancellations with a view finding lasting solutions to the problem.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Abandoned Federal Government Projects	Wednesday, 4 th December, 2024 (Investigative Hearing)	2:00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Interior	Wednesday, 4 th December, 2024	2:30pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	National Identity Card & Population	Wednesday, 4 th December, 2024 (Oversight Visit)	2.00pm	
4.	Public Accounts	Wed. 4 th & Thur. 5 th December, 2024 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
5.	Marine Transport	Thursday, 5 th December, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Multi-purpose Hall 1 NASS Library
6.	Works	Thursday, 5 th December, 2024 (Investigative Meeting)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
7.	Reparations & Repatriations	Tuesday, 10 th December, 2024 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building