



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

Thursday, 26th June, 2025

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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. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (SB. 811) - *First Reading*
Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (*Kano South*).
 2. Coastal and Inland Shipping (CABOTAGE) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 860) - *First Reading*
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*).
 3. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 866) - *First Reading*
Sen. Siyako, Yaro Anthony (*Gombe South*).
 4. Agricultural Research Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 867) - *First Reading*
Sen. Saliu, Mustapha (*Kwara Central*).
 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (SB. 868) - *First Reading*
Sen. Emmanuel, Udende Memga (*Benue North-East*).
 6. National Security Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 869) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon (*Ogun West*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal Polytechnics Act Cap. F17 LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2025
Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (*Katsina South*)
- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal Polytechnics Act Cap. F17 LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
2. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions
Confirmation of Nominations
Sen. Abiru, Mukhail Adetokunbo (*Lagos East*)
- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions on the confirmation of the nomination for appointment as Managing Director and Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC).

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mr. Thompson Oludare Sunday	Managing Director
2.	Dr. Kabir Sabo Katata	Executive Director

3. Report of the Committee on South West Development Commission

Confirmation of Nominations

Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (*Oyo Central*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on South West Development Commission on the confirmation of the nomination for appointment as Chairman, Managing Director and Members of the Board of the South West Development Commission (SWDC).

S/N	NAME	POSITION	GPZ/STATE REPRESENTATIVES
1.	Sen. Olubunmi Adetunmbi	Chairman	
2.	Dr. Charles Akindiji Akinola	Managing Director	Osun
3.	Hon. Bolaji Idris Ariyo	Member	Lagos
4.	Mr. Joseph Akin Olugbenga Olorunshola	Member	Ekiti
5.	Hon. Scholastic Olanike Omoworare	Member	Osun
6.	Mr. Oluwamuyiwa Timothy Olabintan	Member	Ogun
7.	Dr. Adewinle Olajide Martins	Member	Ondo
8.	Hon. Dr. Ibrahim Adeniyi Olaifa	Member	Oyo
9.	Hon. Kabiru Ado Lakwaya	Member	North West
10.	Rear Admiral Abdul Bui Adamu (Rtd.)	Member	North East
11.	Mr. Fagbemi Akinola Benjamin	Member	North Central
12.	Hon. Dr. Ukoha Onyekwere	Member	South East
13.	Engr. Alwell Ihenacho	Member	South South
14.	Mr. Olusegun Joshua Olufehinti	Executive Director Projects	Ondo
15.	Mr. Tele Ogunjobi	Executive Director Finance	Ogun
16.	Rt. Hon. Barr. Fumilayo Tejuosho	Executive Director Corporate Services	Lagos
17.	Mr. Fatai Ibikunle	Executive Director Commercial & Environmental Development	Oyo
18.	Alhaji Lateef Oladimeji Ajijola	Executive Director Social & Human Capital Development	Ekiti

4. Report of the Committee on South South Development Commission

Confirmation of Nominations

Sen. Konbowel, Benson Friday (*Bayelsa Central*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on South South Development Commission on the confirmation of the nomination for appointment as Chairman, Managing Director and Members of the Board of the South South Development Commission (SSDC).

S/N	NAME	POSITION	GPZ/STATE REPRESENTS
1.	Hon. Chibudom Nwuche	Chairman	Rivers
2.	Usoro Offiong Akpabio	Managing Director	Akwa Ibom
3.	Rt. Hon. Larry Odey	Member	Cross Rivers
4.	Charles Zuofa	Member	Bayelsa
5.	Dr. Nkereuwem Ebong	Member	Akwa Ibom
6.	Engr. Chika Chinda	Member	Rivers
7.	Barrister Femi Osie	Member	Edo
8.	Dr. Charles Sylvester Enukhowhate	Member	Delta

9.	Tijani Yahaya Kaura	Member	North-West
10.	Tabitha Ilya Sallah	Member	North-East
11.	Alh. Yusuf Rasag Amao	Member	North-Central
12.	Joseph Mmamal	Member	South-East
13.	Hon. Bukonla Braimoh	Member	South-West
14.	Hon. Marcus Nle Eji	Executive Director Project	Rivers
15.	Egnr. Aganaba Preye Steven	Executive Director Social and Human Capital Development	Bayelsa
16.	Dr. Timi Alari Ayibatonye	Executive Director Corporate Services	Delta
17.	Hon. Joseph Ugheoke	Executive Director Commercial and Environmental Development	Edo
18.	Ambassador Sony Abang	Executive Director Finance	Cross River

5. Report of the Committee on North Central Development Commission

Confirmation of Nominations

Sen. Titus, Zam Tartenger (*Benue North-West*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on South South Development Commission on the confirmation of the nomination for appointment as Chairman, Managing Director and Members of the Board of the North Central Development Commission (SSDC).

S/N	NAME	POSITION	GPZ/STATE REPRESENTS
1.	Cosmas T. Akighir	Chairman	Benue
2.	Tsenyil Cyril Yiltzen	Managing Director	Plateau
3.	Dauda Shuaibu Kigbu	Member	Nasarawa
4.	Zakari Haliru Jikantoro	Member	Niger
5.	Alh. Suleiman Baba Ali	Member	Kogi
6.	Rev. Bunmi Olusona	Member	Kwara
7.	Dr. Umar Ibrahim Mantu	Member	Plateau
8.	Engr. Atotse Abraham	Member	Benue
9.	Solomon Adodo	Member	FCT
10.	Hon. Abdulkadir S. Usman	Member	North-West
11.	Engr. Habu Mamman	Member	North-East
12.	Engr. Dr. Atinuke Owolabi	Member	South-West
13.	Racheal Kufre Nse	Member	South-South
14.	Chief Boniface Izziogu	Member	South East
15.	James Abel Uloko	Executive Director	Benue
16.	Princess Atika Ajanah	Executive Director Project	Kogi
17.	Hajia Bilqis Jimoke Sanni	Executive Director	Kwara
18.	Hajia Aishatu Rujui Ibrahim	Executive Director	Nasarawa
19.	Muhammad Bashar	Executive Director	Niger

MOTION

1. The Preponderant Need to engage Local Indigenous Contractors for the execution of Small-Scale Federal Government Contracts to stimulate Grassroots Economic Development.

Sponsor: Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (*Kwara North*).

The Senate:

Notes that the Federal Republic of Nigeria is committed to fostering inclusive economic growth, reducing poverty, and creating sustainable development and employment opportunities for its teeming population;

Also notes that Small And Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Contractors represent the bedrock of the Nigerian economy, possessing vast potential for job creation, wealth distribution, and local capacity building, particularly at the grassroots level;

Further notes that despite existing Local Content Policies and Initiatives including the *Renewed Hope Infrastructure Development Fund* by the current administration, numerous small-scale Federal Government contracts, particularly below Fifty million Naira (₦50,000,000), are often executed by larger, non-indigenous firms, thereby limiting direct economic benefits to local communities and stifling the growth of nascent indigenous enterprises across the 774 local government areas; and

Reiterates that engaging local contractors for such contracts would significantly enhance community participation, job creation, increase productivity, foster a sense of ownership in public projects, and ensure that government spending directly circulates within local economies,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Government through BPP (Bureau of Public Procurement) to immediately adopt and implement a policy mandating the preferential engagement of local and indigenous contractors whose principal place of business or whose workforce primarily resides within the Local Government Area (LGA) where the project is to be executed for all Federal Government contracts;
- ii. *Also urge* the Federal Government to consider a 3-Tiered contract bidding system with a gradual increase in the bidding entry requirements and grant eligible local contractors engaged in these small-scale Federal contracts a Tax Exemption Certificate (from certain state or federal levies/withholding taxes related to these specific contracts for a defined period), to boost their working capital and profitability;
- iii. *Further urge* the Bureau of Public Procurement to allow local indigenous contractors to bid for contracts in their local government areas system with the maximum bid value at 20 million Naira and 50 million Naira as Tier 1 and Tier 2 respectively, to encourage low-income and tax-exempt CAC-registered contractors to qualify to bid for simple projects; for example small supplies such as agricultural input, empowerment materials and food items, construction of classrooms, culverts, as well as provision of water and sanitation facilities amongst others, and above 50 million Naira at Tier 3 for more experienced contractors who will require Federal Government comprehensive documentation as already exists;
- iv. *Equally urge* the creation or strengthening of the FIRS local desk within the 774 local government areas, to enable easy and direct provision of tax exemption and clearance certificates through the available banks within the local government for a seamless delivery of necessary documentation for prequalification; and
- v. *Mandate* the Committee on Procurement to invite BPP for engagements on planning and implementation.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. National Agency for Technology Incubation (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1055) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
3. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1612) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal University of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 105) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
2.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025 (Investigative Hearings)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Reparations and Repatriations	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
5.	Power	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
6.	Reparations and Repatriations	Monday, 30 th June, 2025 (Consultative Forum)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Monday, 30 th June, 2025 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Mon. 30 th June - Thu. 3 rd July, 2025 (Investigative Hearings)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
9.	Joint Committee on Gas	Tuesday, 1 st July, 2025	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
10.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Tuesday, 1 st July, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building
11.	Gas	Wednesday, 2 nd July, 2025	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
12.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Tuesday, 15 th July, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building