



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

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Federal College of Agriculture (Technical) Ogbombiri, Bayelsa State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1731) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
2. Federal College of Agriculture (Technical) Enugwu-Ukwu (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1261) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
3. Service Delivery and Compliance (SERVICOM) Bill, 2023 (HB. 558) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal Medical Centre Okigwe (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 1100) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ibezim, Frank Chukwuma (*Imo North*).
5. Information and Communication Technology Onitsha (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 1101) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION**

1. Executive Communication  
*Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC)*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*)  
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC) In accordance with the provisions of Section 3(3) & (7) of the Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Act, 2000.

NO.	NAME	ZONE	STATE
1.	Justice Adamu Bello (Rtd)	North West	Jigawa
2.	Hanatu Muhammed	North West	Katsina
3.	Mrs Olubukola Balogun (Rtd)	South West	Lagos

4.	Barr. Obiora Samuel Member	South East	Anambra
5.	Dr. Abdullahi Saidu	North Central	Niger
6.	Prince Dauda Yahaya	North Central	Nasarawa
7.	Dr. Grace Chinyere	South South	Delta

### MOTION FOR RE-COMMITAL

#### 1. Re-Committal of the Federal Medical Centre Igboora Bill, 2023 to the Committee of the Whole.

Sponsor: Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

*The Senate:*

*Recalls* that the Federal Medical Centre Igboora Bill, 2023 was passed by the National Assembly and was transmitted to the President for assent;

*Observes* that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action by both Chambers of the National Assembly emerged after a critical analysis of the Bill by Mr, President C - in - C;

*Aware* that a Technical Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives and Directorate of Legal Services met and worked on the Bill;

*Relying* on order 1(b) and order 52(6) of Senate Standing Order, 2022 as amended.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

*Rescind* its decision on the Bill as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration and passage.

### MOTION

#### 1. Passage of Constitution (Fifth) Alteration Bills, 2023.

Sponsor: Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*)

*Co-sponsors*

Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East*)  
 Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor (*Abia North*)  
 Sen. Tanimu, Philip Aduda (*F.C.T*)  
 Sen. Utazi, Chukwuka Godfrey (*Enugu North*)  
 Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North*)  
 Sen. Bwacha, Emmanuel (*Taraba South*)  
 Sen. Manager, James Ebiowou (*Delta South*)  
 Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (*Gombe Central*)  
 Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (*Rivers East*)  
 Sen. Folarin, Teslim Kolawole (*Oyo Central*)  
 Sen. Alkali, Saidu Ahmed (*Gombe North*)  
 Sen. Na'allah, Bala Ibn (*Kebbi South*)  
 Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)  
 Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*)  
 Sen. Urhoghide, A. Matthew (*Edo South*)  
 Sen. Ibrahim, A. Danbaba (*Sokoto South*)  
 Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda (*Sokoto North*)  
 Sen. Yusuf, Abubakar Yusuf (*Taraba Central*)  
 Sen. Orji, Theodore Ahamefule (*Abia Central*)  
 Sen. Basse, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*)  
 Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*)

Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (*Ondo North*)  
 Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)  
 Sen. Isa, Shuaibu Lau (*Taraba North*)  
 Sen. La'ah, Danjuma Tella (*Kaduna South*)  
 Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (*Abia South*)  
 Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
 Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim (*Kano South*)  
 Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (*Kebbi Central*)  
 Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (*Lagos Central*)  
 Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*)  
 Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhome (*Edo North*)  
 Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*)  
 Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (*Anambra Central*)  
 Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (*Akwa-Ibom North East*)  
 Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (*Zamfara North*)  
 Sen. Shekarau, Ibrahim (*Kano Central*)  
 Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)  
 Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*)  
 Sen. Egwu, Samuel Ominyi (*Ebonyi North*)  
 Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*)  
 Sen. Apiafi, Betty Jocelyn (*Rivers West*)

Sen. Mohammed, Sabo ( <i>Jigawa South-West</i> )	Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua ( <i>Benue North East</i> )
Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed Binani ( <i>Adamawa Central</i> )	Sen. Shettima, Kashim ( <i>Borno Central</i> )
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko ( <i>Nasarawa South</i> )	Sen. Okorocho, Anayo Rochas ( <i>Imo West</i> )
Sen. Eyakenyi, Akon Etim ( <i>Akwa-Ibom South</i> )	Sen. Yakubu, Oseni ( <i>Kogi Central</i> )
Sen. Sani, Uba ( <i>Kaduna Central</i> )	Sen. Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola ( <i>Osun Central</i> )
Sen. Gaidam, Ibrahim Alhaji ( <i>Yobe East</i> )	Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim ( <i>Jigawa North-East</i> )
Sen. Gumau, Lawal Y. ( <i>Bauchi South</i> )	Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim ( <i>Kwara Central</i> )
Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba ( <i>Benue South</i> )	Sen. Tofowomo, Nicholas Olubukola ( <i>Ondo South</i> )
Sen. Dimka, Hezekiah Ayuba ( <i>Plateau Central</i> )	Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru ( <i>Bauchi Central</i> )
Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma ( <i>Bayelsa East</i> )	Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick ( <i>Anambra South</i> )
Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman ( <i>Kwara North</i> )	Sen. Henry, Seriake Dickson ( <i>Bayelsa West</i> )
Sen. Nora, Ladi Daduut ( <i>Plateau South</i> )	

*The Senate:*

*Aware* that Section 9(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended provides that an Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution can be passed only when it is supported by 2/3 majority of members of the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and approved by 24 State Houses of Assembly;

*Recalls* that 68 (Sixty-Eight) Bills seeking to alter provisions of the Constitution were presented at the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022; for passage;

*Also Recalls* that the Senate and the House of Representatives approved 44 (Forty-Four) of the Bills without difference and were transmitted to the State Houses of Assembly for their resolution; on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022;

*Acknowledges* that twenty-seven State Houses of Assembly - Abia, Adamawa, Akwa-Ibom, Anambra, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Benue, Borno, Cross-River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kogi, Lagos, Nasarawa, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Rivers, Yobe, have forwarded their resolution on the Bills (*see attached details of Status of Resolutions of State House of Assembly on the Constitution (Fifth) Alteration Bill*);

*Convinced* that the underlisted 35 Constitution Alteration Bills have satisfied the provisions of Section 9(2) of the Constitution, for passage into law, having been approved by not less than 24 State Houses of Assembly;

1. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 3 (Change of Names of Afikpo North and Afikpo South Local Government Areas (Ebonyi State));
2. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 4 (Change of Name of Kunchi Local Government Area (Kano State));
3. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 5 (Change of Names of Egbado North and Egbado South Local Government Areas (Ogun State));
4. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 7 (Correction of the name of Atigbo Local Government Area (Oyo State));
5. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 8 (Correction of Name of Obia/Akpor Local Government Area (Rivers State));
6. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 9 (Financial autonomy of State legislatures and State Judiciary);
7. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 10 (Enforcement of Legislative Summon);
8. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 11 (Inauguration of Members-Elect);
9. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 21 (Deletion of reference in the Constitution to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Act, Criminal Procedure Code or Evidence Act);
10. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 22 (Provision for Intervening Events in the Computation of Time for the Determination of Pre-Election Petitions, Election Petitions and Appeals therefrom);
11. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 24 (Expansion of the Interpretation of Judicial Office);
12. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 25 (Appointment of Secretary of the National Judicial Council);
13. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 29 (Devolution of Powers (Airports));

14. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 30 (Devolution of Powers (Fingerprints, identification and criminal records));
15. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 31 (Devolution of Powers (Correctional Services));
16. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 32 (Devolution of Powers (Railways));
17. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 33 (Devolution of Powers (National Grid System));
18. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 39 (Power to enforce compliance of remittance of Accruals into the Federation Account and Review of Revenue Allocation Formula);
19. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 40 (Independence of Certain bodies);
20. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 41 (Removal of Transitional Law-making Powers of the Executive);
21. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 43 (Domestication of Treaties);
22. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 44 (Timeline for the Presentation of Appropriation Bills);
23. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 45 (Timeframe for the Submission of the Names of Ministerial or Commissioner Nominees);
24. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 48 (Power to summon the President and Governors);
25. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 49 (Authorization of Expenditure);
26. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 50 (Replacement of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation with the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federal Government);
27. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 51 (Creation of the Office of Accountant-General of the Federal Government);
28. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 53 (Separation of the office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and of the State from the office of the Minister or Commissioner for Justice);
29. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 54 (State of the Nation and State of the State Address);
30. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 55 (Composition of Members of the Council of State);
31. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 57 (Restriction on Formation of Political Parties);
32. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 62 (Correction in the Definition of the Boundary of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja);
33. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 63 (Fundamental Human Rights);
34. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 65 (Food Security);
35. Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 66 (Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps);

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Direct* the Clerk to the National Assembly to transmit the 35 Bills that have so far met the requirement of the provision of Section 9(2) of the Constitution, to Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation for assent in line with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act; and
- ii. *Urge* the following State Houses of Assembly - Gombe, Jigawa, Kebbi, Kwara, Oyo, Plateau, Sokoto, Taraba, Zamfara; that are yet to forward their resolution on the Bills to do so in fulfillment of their Constitutionally imposed legislative obligation to the Constitution amendment process.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Medical Research Council as an autonomous Council to carryout medical research in all its ramifications and to make provisions for the transfer of assets and liabilities of the of the National Institute of Medical Research established under the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act of 1992 and for related matters, 2023 (SB. 1093) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Auctioneers Registration Council of Nigeria for the purpose of regulating and monitoring the business and practice of auctioneers and auctioneering in Nigeria, and for related matters., 2023 (SB. 172) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Project development Agency charged with the broad function of generating and catalyzing industrialization by carrying out industrial research from the laboratory stage to the pilot plant stage, and by rendering consultancy services to Governments, industry and individuals; and for other related matters, 2023 (SB. 1097) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Ibezim, Frank Chukwuma (*Imo North*).

#### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Anti-corruption and Financial Crimes  
*Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC)*  
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Anti-corruption and Financial Crimes on the screening of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC).

NO.	NAME	ZONE	STATE
1.	Justice Adamu Bello (Rtd)	North West	Jigawa
2.	Hanatu Muhammed	North West	Katsina
3.	Mrs Olubukola Balogun (Rtd)	South West	Lagos
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6.	Prince Dauda Yahaya	North Central	Nasarawa
7.	Dr. Grace Chinyere	South South	Delta

2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters  
*Federal High Court Act, Cap F12 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 745)*  
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Federal High Court Act, Cap F12 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 745).
3. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters  
*Franchising (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 969)*  
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Franchising (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 969).
4. Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment  
*2022 Oversight visit to Lagos International Trade Fair Complex*  
Sen. Alkali, Saidu Ahmed (*Gombe North*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the 2022 Oversight visit to Lagos International Trade Fair Complex.

#### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Pension Reform Act, 2014 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2025) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

2. Federal University of Health Sciences Ila-Orangun, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2101) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
3. Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 304) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal Medical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1665) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
5. Chartered Institute of Power Engineers of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1086) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
6. Chartered Institute of Development Studies and Administration of Nigeria Bill, 2023 (HB. 966) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
2.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building