



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

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

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

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Chartered Institute of Stock Brokers (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 858) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
  2. Evidence Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2019) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
  3. Federal College of Education Nduo Eduo, Eket (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2085) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
  4. Broadcasting Practitioners (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1150) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
  5. Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 1111) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**RE-COMMITTAL OF BILLS**

1. Re-Committal of Bills to the Committee of the Whole.

*The Senate:*

*Recalls* that the following Bills were passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives and were transmitted to the Clerk of the National Assembly for onward transmission to the President C-in-C for Assent;

The Bills are:

1. Dieticians Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023;
2. Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria Bill, 2023; and
3. Chartered Institute of Foresters of Nigeria Bill, 2023;

*Observes* that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action by both Chambers of the National Assembly emerged after a critical analysis of the Bills by the Legal Department;

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

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

*Accordingly resolves to:*

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

#### MOTIONS

#### 1. Rescission of the 2016–2018 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan.

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

*The Senate:*

*Notes that the 2016–2018 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan was approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives on 5 March 2020 and 2 June 2020 respectively;*

*Recalls that the National Assembly approved the sum of \$22,798,446,773 (twenty-two billion, seven hundred and ninety-eight million, four hundred and forty-six thousand, seven hundred and seventy-three United States Dollars) only under the 2016–2018 Medium Term External Borrowing (Rolling) plan;*

*Aware of the Communications from the Federal Ministry of Finance requesting approval of modifications to the financing proposal for the Nigerian Railway Modernization Project (Kaduna–Kano segment) occasioned by the COVID-19 Pandemic whereof China Exim Bank withdrew its support to finance the project; and*

*Also aware that to secure funds for the project, the Contractor (CCECC Nigeria Limited) in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Transportation engaged China Development Bank (CDB) as the new financier in the sum of \$973,474,971.38 (nine hundred and seventy-three million, four hundred and seventy-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one hundred and thirty-eight cents, United States Dollars) only,*

*Accordingly resolves to:*

i. *Rescind its decision on the financier and harmonized terms and approve the change of Financier from China Exim Bank to China Development Bank; and*

ii. *Approve relevant conditions provided in the harmonized term sheet listed below:*

Segment	Kaduna–Zaria–Kano
Financier	China Development Bank
Type of Loan	Commercial Loan
Maturity	15 years
Currency	Euro
Interest Rate	2.7% + 6 months Euribor
Commitment Fee	0.4%
Upfront Fee	0.5%

#### 2. Passage of Constitution (Fifth) Alteration Bill No. 47 (Establishment of State Security Council), 2023

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

*Co-sponsors: 49 Others*

*The Senate:*

Recall that on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023; the Clerk to the National Assembly was directed to transmit 35 Constitution Alteration Bills that have met the requirement of Section 9(2) of the Constitution to Mr. President for his assent;

Also recall that the Houses of Assembly of Gombe, Jigawa, Kebbi, Kwara, Oyo, Plateau, Sokoto, Taraba and Zamfara States who were yet to forward their resolutions were urged to do so in compliance with Constitutional obligation;

Aware that - Oyo and Zamfara State Houses of Assembly have accordingly forwarded their resolutions; and

Convinced that with the approval of Oyo and Zamfara State Houses of Assembly, the Constitution (Fifth Alteration) Bill No 47 (Establishment of State Security Council) have met the provisions of Section 9(2) of the Constitution, for passage,

Accordingly resolves to:

Direct the Clerk to the National Assembly, to transmit the Bill to Mr. President for his assent in line with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act.

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## PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

### 1. Conference Committee Report

*Control of the proliferation of Arms and Light Weapons Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023*  
Sen. Utazi, Chukwuka Godfrey (Enugu North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Control of the proliferation of Arms and Light Weapons Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023.

### 2. Conference Committee Report

*Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 271)*  
Sen. Shettima, Kashim (Borno Central)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 271).

### 3. Report of the Committee on Power

*Ongoing bid to Concession the 700MW Zungeru Hydro-electrical Power Plant in Niger State*  
Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (Benue North East)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Power in respect of a motion on the ongoing bid to concession the 700MW Zungeru Hydro-electrical Power Plant in Niger State.

### 4. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

*Cassava Flour (Mandatory Inclusion in Flour Production) Bill, 2023 (SB. 923)*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the Cassava Flour (Mandatory Inclusion in Flour Production) Bill, 2023 (SB. 923).

### 5. Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Tertiary Institution and TETFUND Nigerian Research Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Bakassi (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 116)

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North) & Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (Katsina North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Tertiary Institution and TETFUND on the Nigerian Research Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Bakassi (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 116).

### 6. Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Tertiary Institution and TETFUND Federal College of Agriculture Ise-Orun, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 964)

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North) & Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (Katsina North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Tertiary Institution and TETFUND on the Federal College of Agriculture Ise-Orun, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 964).

7. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts

*Annual report of the Auditor-General for the Federation on the accounts of the Federation for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016*

Sen. Urhohide, M. Aisagbonriodion (*Edo South*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the annual report of the Auditor-General for the Federation on the accounts of the Federation for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016.

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**BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

1. Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 242) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
2. Chartered Institute of Auctioneers of Nigeria Bill, 2023 (HB. 702) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
3. Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences Isiala-Mbano (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1642) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Resuscitation of NNS ARADU	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
2.	FCT	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Anti-Corruption & Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building