



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

Thursday, 4<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. Federal College of Skills Acquisition and Technology, Agulu, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 493) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Umeh, Victor Chukwunonyelu (*Anambra Central*).
  2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (SB. 494) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (*Abia South*).
  3. Federal University of Geomatics, Oyo, (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 496) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (*Oyo Central*).
  4. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 497) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Joel, Onowakpo Thomas (*Delta South*).
  5. National Digital Economy and E-Governance Bill, 2024 (SB. 498) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Salisu, Shuaib Afolabi (*Ogun Central*)
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

1. Federal Polytechnic Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 92) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act; and for other matters connected therewith, 2024 (HBs. 91, 172, 222, 670, 799 & SBs. 142, 146, 167, 176, 197, 198, 199, 274, 278, 283, 285, 303, 311, 315, 319, 327 & 355) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Police Pension Board to handle Pension Matters for Personnel of the Force; and for Connected Purposes, 2024 (SB. 294) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Yaroe, Binos Dauda (*Adamawa South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act, Cap N129, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for other related matters, 2024 (SB. 09) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon (*Ogun West*).

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#### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Conference Committee Report**  
*Judicial Office Holders (Salaries & Allowances) Bill, 2024*  
Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (*Borno North*).  
- That the Senate do receive and adopt the Conference Committee report on the Judicial Office Holders (Salaries & Allowances) Bill, 2024.
2. **Report of the Committee on Special Duties**  
*North Central Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 140)*  
Sen. Kaka, Shehu Lawan (*Borno Central*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the North Central Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 140).
3. **Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions**  
*Confirmation of Abdullahi Usman Bello for Appointment as Chairman Code of Conduct Bureau*  
Sen. Imasuen, Neda Bernards (*Edo South*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions on the confirmation of Abdullahi Usman Bello for appointment as Chairman Code of Conduct Bureau in accordance with section 154 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

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#### MOTION

1. **Urgent Need to Address the Challenges of commencing the Mambila Hydroelectric Power Project.**

**Sponsor:** Sen. Manu, Haruna (*Taraba Central*)

**Co-Sponsors:**

Sen. Lawan, Ahmad Ibrahim ( <i>Yobe North</i> )	Sen. Musa, Mustapha ( <i>Yobe East</i> )
Sen. Dickson, Seriake Henry ( <i>Bayelsa West</i> )	Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma ( <i>Gombe Central</i> )
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali ( <i>Borno South</i> )	Sen. Salisu, Shuaib Afolabi ( <i>Ogun Central</i> )
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani ( <i>Niger East</i> )	Sen. Konbowel, Benson Friday ( <i>Bayelsa Central</i> )
Sen. Akpoti-Uduaghan, Natasha ( <i>Kogi Central</i> )	Sen. Yohanna, Amos Kumai ( <i>Adamawa North</i> )
Sen. Umeh, Victor Chukwunonyelu ( <i>Anambra Central</i> )	Sen. Siyako, Yaro Anthony ( <i>Gombe South</i> )
Sen. Zam, Titus Tartenger ( <i>Benue North West</i> )	Sen. Isa, Shuaibu Lau ( <i>Taraba North</i> )
Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai ( <i>Oyo North</i> )	Sen. Nwoko, Ned Munir ( <i>Delta North</i> )
Sen. Dankwambo, Ibrahim Hassan ( <i>Gombe North</i> )	Sen. Khalid, Ibrahim Mustapha ( <i>Kaduna North</i> )
Sen. Khabeeb, Mustapha ( <i>Jigawa South West</i> )	Sen. David, S. U Jimkuta ( <i>Taraba South</i> )
Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir ( <i>Borno North</i> )	Sen. Kaila, Samaila Dahuwa ( <i>Bauchi North</i> )
Sen. Plang, Diket Satso ( <i>Plateau Central</i> )	Sen. Yaroe, Binos Dauda ( <i>Adamawa South</i> )
Sen. Abbas, Aminu Iya ( <i>Adamawa Central</i> )	Sen. Umar, Shehu Buba ( <i>Bauchi South</i> )
Sen. Mohammed, Bomai Ibrahim ( <i>Yobe South</i> )	Sen. Kaka, Shehu Lawan ( <i>Borno Central</i> )

*The Senate:*

*Notes that the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Power signed a contract with a consortium of Chinese contractors comprising CGGC, SHC, and CGOC in 2017 to construct a 3050 MW hydroelectric power project known as the Mambila Hydroelectric Power Project (MHEPP) in Taraba State at the sum of \$5.792bn;*

*Also notes that the Federal Executive Council of the Buhari administration approved the said contract with an agreed JV funding structure of 85% from the Chinese consortium (CGGC-45%, SHC-35%, and CGOC-20%) and 15% from the Federal Government of Nigeria as counterpart funding for the entire project with a 72 months' construction period and on a site area over 146sqkm in Kurmi, and Sardauna Local Government of Taraba State;*

*Further notes that because of the priority placed on power in the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, particularly to electricity generation for capacity expansion; the Mambila Hydroelectric Power project (MHEPP) with its capacity to generate 3050MW and reposition the Ajaokuta Steel Complex with \$1.7B makes it a priority project of national importance;*

*Aware that the project has great benefits for local content in the area of human capital development, including the creation of over 55,000 jobs, construction of resettlement homes for over 100,000 people, hauling and supplying of over 2.7 million tons of steel, Production and supply of over 76 million tons of quarry stone, the opportunity for Ashaka and Benue cement to produce and supply cement, and for Styer Nigeria Limited, DPAN Limited, and Innoson Vehicle Manufacturing Co. Limited to manufacture trucks and participate in over 12,000 trips of haulage and transportation logistics from Lagos and Calabar ports to the host community;*

*Also aware that decades of efforts towards the take-off of this national economic asset have been ongoing including that from North East governors to place the project in implementation mode; the appointment of HYPERTECH Nigeria by the Chinese consortium as the local content consultant; the creation of a presidential inter-ministerial committee comprising four relevant stakeholders (The Federal Ministry of Power, The Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation, The Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and Planning, and The Federal Ministry of Justice) in 2019 by the Buhari-led government to effectively coordinate the implementation of the project;*

*Further aware that a schedule of pre-commencement activities by the government on resettlement, access road, security, and airfield has been provided and 27 MDAs and over 500 companies have already been identified towards the actualization of the 15% local content counterpart funding. The project is to be carried out based on Presidential Executive Order 5 which has been issued to provide the platform for the framework of the local content especially as it relates to preference, accreditation, capacity development, and contract award;*

*Worried that the volume of contradictory information about the project may hinder the actualization of the good objectives and the benefits it brings to the good people of Nigeria;*

*Also Worried that the agreement between a Russian firm and the Republic of Niger to construct the Kandadji hydroelectric project, located about 180 kilometers northwest of the capital Niamey along the Niger River, will reduce the volume of water supply to and hamper the capacity of Kainji dam to generate electricity for Nigeria; and*

*Encouraged by the proactive steps taken by His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu in attending and taking action at the COP28 Climate Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirate (UAE) in December 2023 to improve Nigeria's electricity supply through renewable energy,*

*Accordingly resolves to:*

*Set up an ad-hoc Committee to investigate the entire Mambila Hydroelectric Power Project (MHEPP) transaction from 1999 to date.*

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.	Public Accounts	Thursday 4th July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
2.	Solid Minerals Development	Thursday, 4th July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Thursday 4th July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Aviation	Thursday, 4th July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
5.	Niger Delta Affairs	Thursday, 4th July, 2024	3.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
6.	Trade & Investment	Monday, 8th July, 2024 (Screening Exercise)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
7.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2:00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	Environment	Tuesday, 9th July, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
9.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Wed. 10th - Fri. 12th July, 2024 (Oversight)	2:00pm	Front Entrance Senate New Building