



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

Wednesday, 12th February, 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. **Public Infrastructure Maintenance Bill, 2025 (SB. 699) - First Reading**
Sen. Yohanna, Amos Kumai (*Adamawa North*).
 2. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (SB. 700) - First Reading**
Sen. Osita, Izunaso (*Imo West*).
 3. **Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 701) - First Reading**
Sen. Saliu, Mustapha (*Kwara Central*).
 4. **Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB.702) - First Reading**
Sen. Imasuen, Neda Bernards (*Edo South*).
 5. **North-Central Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 703) - First Reading**
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Re-Committal of Bills to the Committee of the Whole.**
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

The Senate:

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

1. **North-West Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025;**
2. **South-West Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2025;**
3. **South-East Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025; and**
4. **National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025.**

Observes that the funding clauses for the Commissions and the Fund which are proposed to be established as provided in these Bills appear to contradict section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended;

Aware that section 1 subsections (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended provide that the Constitution is supreme and any law that contradicts the Constitution shall be null and void to the extent of the contradiction;

Mindful that the Senate should not work in vain and should be seen to be observing the Constitution just like any other authority and persons in Nigeria; and

Relying on Orders 1(b) and 52(6) of Senate Standing Order, 2023 (As amended).

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Rescind* its decision on the following clauses of the Bills and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration and passage:
 1. Clause 14 of the North-West Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025;
 2. Clause 14 of the South-West Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2025;
 3. Clause 15 of the South-East Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025; and
 4. Clause 4 (1) of the National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025.
- ii. Resolve into the Committee of the Whole for clause by clause consideration of the Bills.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary and Tertiary)
Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 364)
Sen. Banigo, Ipalibo Harry (*Rivers West*).
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary and Tertiary) on the *Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 364)*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Tue. 11 th - Thur. 13 th February, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
2.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Thursday, 13 th February, 2025 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 324 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Modalities to Find Holistic Solution to the Problem of Farmers and Herders Clashes and Killing Over the Country	Thursday, 13 th February, 2025 (Pre-Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building