

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 11th March, 2025

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

### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 151) First Reading Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 2. National Agricultural Seeds Council Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 709) First Reading Sen. Kaka, Shehu Lawan (Borno Central).
- 3. Federal University of Science and Technology Barkin-Ladi, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 737) First Reading

Sen. Dachung, Pam Mwadkon (Plateau North).

- 4. Yaba Federal University of Technology and Vocational Studies Yaba, Lagos State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 738) First Reading Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 5. Federal University of Science and Technology Epe, Lagos State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 739) First Reading

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act to provide for the Establishment of the Federal University of Agriculture Darazo, Bauchi State and for other related matters, 2025 (SB. 596) Second Reading
  - Sen. Ahmed, Abdul Ningi (Bauchi Central).
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Geomatics, Oyo, Oyo State and to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for other related matters, 2025 (SB. 496) Second Reading
  - Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (Oyo Central).

### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND

Federal University, Okigwe, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 396)

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 University, Okigwe, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 396).

### **MOTION**

1. Restoration of Aniocha North II State Constituency pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment.

Sponsor: Sen. Nwoko, Ned Munir (Delta North).

The Senate:

*Notes* that in 2014, the people of Idumuje-Unor, Idumuje-Ugboko, Nkwu-Nzu, Ugboba, Idumuogo, Ugbodu, Ubulubu, Anioma and Ogodo towns in Aniocha North Local Government Area of Delta State, initiated a legal action at the Federal High Court, Asaba, seeking the restoration of the Aniocha North II State Constituency;

Also notes that although the Federal High Court dismissed the originating summons, the Court of Appeal, Benin Division, on November 22, 2017, delivered judgment in favor of the people, ordering the restoration of Aniocha North II State Constituency and directing the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to conduct elections in the constituency;

Aware that INEC filed an application for leave to appeal the judgment of the Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court, but the Supreme Court, in its ruling of November 29, 2019, dismissed the application, thereby affirming the judgment of the Court of Appeal as final, binding and legally non-appealable;

Recognizes that INEC, in compliance with the judgment, convened a meeting with the stakeholders of the constituency on November 19, 2020, pledging to implement the court's directive; subsequently, INEC submitted a comprehensive report to the National Assembly for consideration in line with Section 115 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended);

Concerned that despite INEC having concluded all processes for the restoration of the constituency and reminding the National Assembly of the matter through a letter dated 17th December, 2020, further action has not been taken to facilitate the restoration of Aniocha North II State Constituency; and

Disturbed that the delay in implementing the Supreme Court judgment undermines the rule of law, disenfranchising the people of the affected towns, and also denying them proper representation in the Delta State House of Assembly,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Approve* the restoration of Aniocha North II State Constituency, Delta State as ordered by the Supreme Court in suit No. SC/129/2019;
- ii. Approve that the Independent National Electoral Commission complies with this resolution by ensuring that the restoration of Aniocha North II State Constituency, Delta State takes effect in the next State Houses of Assembly election after the current life of the Delta State House of Assembly in compliance with Section 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and
- iii. Seek the concurrence of the House of Representatives in line with Section 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

COMMITTEL MEETINGS				
No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power	Thursday, 13th March, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
2.	Public Accounts	Tue. 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thur. 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House