



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

Tuesday, 6th May, 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. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 642) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1593) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 3. National Institute of Irrigation (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 766) - *First Reading*
Sen. Plang, Diket Satso (*Plateau Central*).
 4. Nigerian Maritime Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 770) - *First Reading*
Sen. Daniel, Olugbenga Justus (*Ogun East*).
 5. Armed Forces Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 773) - *First Reading*
Sen. Yar'adua, Abdulaziz Musa (*Katsina Central*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Finance
Tax Reform Bills (SBs. 583, 584, 585, 586)
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)
-That the Senate do Receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Tax Reform Bills (SBs. 583, 584, 585, 586) - *To be Laid*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Yaba Federal University of Technology and Vocational Studies Yaba, Lagos State and to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for other related matters, 2025 (SB. 738) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

MOTION

1. Urgent Need for a National Security Summit.

Sponsor: Sen. Jimoh, Ibrahim Folorunsho (*Ondo South*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Titus, Zam Tartenger (*Benue North-West*) Sen. Nwebonyi, Onyeka Peter (*Ebonyi North*)
Sen. Osita, Ngwu (*Enugu West*)

The Senate:

Notes with concern the high level of global insecurity, which is rising due to the events in Russia and Ukraine and the increasing problems created by the global North and responses from the global South, which include enhancing food insecurity and addressing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) deficits;

Also notes that the growing impact of the tariff war in America and the rising emphasis on balance of power by various countries, are reflected in the new international order, concerning immigration and the cancellation of visas by the new regimes, which has necessitated some countries to raise funds by selling citizenship, intensifying economic conflict, and undermining globalization, which the investment the global space has pursued over the last sixty years;

Further notes the significance of power, influence, and authority at the geo-centric level, as such, Nigeria must clarify its strategic engagement in the international arena and the roles of the Senate in advising the executive to help the government achieve substantial value for Nigeria and uphold its sovereignty, as the next world war may not even require the fanfare of militarism, but the incredible growing economic war is gaining ground with destructive innovation in security globally;

Aware that recent events in our region have led to feelings of discomfort and insecurity, which has placed the past accomplishments of our security forces at risk even though, our military and its partners are striving to address these challenges, they do not have solutions to the global economic conflict or the effects of new American tariffs and tensions with China. As a result, insecurity across Nigeria has become pervasive, impacting on both urban and rural areas, where banditry, ransom kidnappings, and terrorism are pressing issues, across the country as well as other violent crimes;

Also aware that the historical trajectory of political crises, such as the Kano riot of 1953, the Eastern Region constitutional crises of 1953, the census crises of 1962-63, and the Action Group crises of 1962 and 1967-70, the Federal Election of 1964, the Western Nigeria Election of 1965, the General Election of 1979, the executive versus legislative crises of 1981 in Kaduna, and the general election 1983, cannot be forgotten as the election approaches;

Further aware that President Bola Tinubu is serious about the peace of Nigeria, as such, there is need for some fact-finding intelligence support for Mr. President's efforts even of the fact that most military strategies and languages such as Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, are no longer exclusive to the military. Therefore, there is need for alternative language to be deployed in military engagements as well as enhanced funding to advance the professional practices and tradition expected of the future military;

Notes that no country will allow its citizens to understand security by living with insecurity, therefore, the ideology of peace for all, as outlined in the executive policies of the Renew Hope Agenda should be upheld and promoted; and

Observes that to address the challenges highlighted above, it is imperative that empirical fact-finding National Security Summit is organized by the Senate to assist in providing the requisite platform for exhaustive and far-reaching deliberations on the way forward,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i.* *Set-up* an Ad-hoc Committee to organize a Three-Day National Security Summit in Abuja, encompassing all levels of government and Nigerians, which shall include delegates from the Federal, States, and Local Governments as well as the Traditional Institutions to propose legitimate solutions to insecurity and its challenges in the country;
- ii.* *Urge* the Federal Government to rejig the country's security policies based on the outcomes of the National Security Summit.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Police Affairs	Tuesday, 6 th May, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Public Accounts	Tue. 6 th - Thur. 8 th May, 2024 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
3.	Federal Character and Inter- Governmental Affairs	Wednesday, 7 th May, 2025 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building