



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

Wednesday, 25th June, 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. Chartered Institute of Planning of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 846) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ede, Dafinone Omueya (*Delta Central*).
 2. National Productivity Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 848) - *First Reading*
Sen. Kaka, Shehu Lawan (*Borno Central*).
 3. National Health Facility Regulatory Agency of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 861) - *First Reading*
Sen. Kaila, Samaila Dahuwa (*Bauchi North*).
 4. Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 862) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (*Abia South*).
 5. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 864) - *First Reading*
Sen. Moro, Abba Patrick (*Benue South*).
 6. Nnamdi Azikiwe University Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 865) - *First Reading*
Sen. Nwoye, Tony (*Anambra North*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Oversight of Emergency Rule in Rivers State
Rivers State Appropriation Bill, 2025 (SB. 843)
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Oversight of Emergency Rule in Rivers State on the Rivers State Appropriation Bill, 2025 (SB. 843).
2. Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Oversight of Emergency Rule in Rivers State
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Oversight of Emergency Rule in Rivers State on:
 - (a) Screening of Chairman and Members of the Rivers State Independent Electoral Commission;
 - (b) Screening of Chairman and Members of the Rivers State Civil Service Commission;

- (c) Screening of Chairman and Members of the Rivers State Local Government Civil Service Commission; and
- (d) Screening of Chairman and Members of the Rivers State Primary Healthcare Management Board.

3. Report of the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariffs

2025 Budget Proposal of the Nigeria Custom Service (NCS)

Sen. Jibrin, Isah (*Kogi East*).

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariffs on the 2025 Budget Proposal of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act and for other related matters, 2025 (SBs. 144, 105, 39 & 864) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Technology Act to provide for the Establishment of Federal University of Technology Offa, Kwara State, by upgrading the Federal Polytechnic Offa, Kwara State from a Diploma awarding Institution to a Degree awarding Institution and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 789) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Yisa, Ashiru Oyelola (*Kwara South*)

MOTIONS

1. Commendation of Troops of Operation *Hadin Kai* of the Nigerian Armed Forces in the fight against terrorist attacks in Buratai and Mallam Fatori Local Government Area of Borno State.

Sponsor: Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (*Borno North*)

The Senate:

Notes that the Troops of operation Hadin Kai of the Nigerian Military had successfully foiled attacks on Buratai, Biu Local Government and Mallam Fatori, and Abadam Local Government Areas, last week;

Also notes that in the course of the operation, the leader of the terrorist group, Aminu Abu Fatima was killed by the Troops of operation Hadin Kai, a development, which gladdened the hearts of the inhabitants of the affected areas;

Further notes that prior to the successful operation carried out by this courageous and gallant Troops, the following 29 villages were under siege of the terrorist group, led by its slain leader. The villages are: Kangarwa, Waregellam, Kuski, Buluma, Chungo zamno, Alairu, kawulam, Sasa bulla, Modusuri, Damshe, Juwularmi, Ngurta lawanti, Ngurta goniri, Dumbullam, Niyamaram, Kosomiri, Kiliyari, Kodori, Mallum gubtori, Galjam, Goma, Yeyawu, Alai bashirti, Masallaram, Basher, Kalla, Lujiya, Fuwalili, Dawuro and Doron;

Recalls that in the foiled attacks, the coordinated efforts by the ground force and Air component of the operation Hadin Kai, led to scores of the terrorists being neutralized with their assorted arms, weapons and ammunitions recovered from them. Also, the lifeless bodies of the terrorists were recovered alongside large cache of assorted arms and ammunitions;

Aware that the Troops at Mallam Fatori also foiled another attack by the insurgents who attempted to attack the Troops location from different front, as they were intensely engaged with superior fire power and support from ACC Air platforms, causing them to flee in disarray;

Also aware that the relentless and resilient Troops pursued the retreating insurgents after hours of gun dual, neutralizing scores of them while others fled amidst varied degrees of gunshot wounds;

Further aware that several terrorists were killed with many Ak-47 rifles, general purpose machine guns, rocket propelled Gun and other terrorists' equipment recovered;

Notes that there is ongoing military surveillance and monitoring of the area by the determined Troops with Air component, providing Air support;

Acknowledges the coordinated efforts and the Air component of the Nigeria Armed forces in this operation, which underscored the determination of the government of President Bola Ahmad Tinubu, GCFR to deny and frustrate the terrorists from carryout their nefarious activities; and

Also acknowledges that the recent exploits and success recorded by the Troops of operation Hadin Kai of the Nigerian Military has restored the hope and confidence of the people of the area that the military is capable of eliminating terrorism from the country,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Commend the Nigerian Armed Forces, especially the Troops of operation Hadin Kai for their patriotism and bravery in foiling the attempt attacks by the terrorists; and*
- ii. Commiserate with the Nigerian Military and the families of the brave officers who lost their lives in the line of duty to their father land.*

2. The Preponderant Need to engage Local Indigenous Contractors for the execution of Small-Scale Federal Government Contracts to stimulate Grassroots Economic Development.

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

The Senate:

Notes that the Federal Republic of Nigeria is committed to fostering inclusive economic growth, reducing poverty, and creating sustainable development and employment opportunities for its teeming population;

Also notes that Small And Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Contractors represent the bedrock of the Nigerian economy, possessing vast potential for job creation, wealth distribution, and local capacity building, particularly at the grassroots level;

Further notes that despite existing Local Content Policies and Initiatives including the Renewed Hope Infrastructure Development Fund by the current administration, numerous small-scale Federal Government contracts, particularly below Fifty million Naira (₦50,000,000), are often executed by larger, non-indigenous firms, thereby limiting direct economic benefits to local communities and stifling the growth of nascent indigenous enterprises across the 774 local government areas; and

Reiterates that engaging local contractors for such contracts would significantly enhance community participation, job creation, increase productivity, foster a sense of ownership in public projects, and ensure that government spending directly circulates within local economies,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Federal Government through BPP (Bureau of Public Procurement) to immediately adopt and implement a policy mandating the preferential engagement of local and indigenous contractors whose principal place of business or whose workforce primarily resides within the Local Government Area (LGA) where the project is to be executed for all Federal Government contracts;*
- ii. Also urge the Federal Government to consider a 3-Tiered contract bidding system with a gradual increase in the bidding entry requirements and grant eligible local contractors engaged in these small-scale Federal contracts a Tax Exemption Certificate (from certain state or federal levies/withholding taxes related to these specific contracts for a defined period), to boost their working capital and profitability;*

- iii. *Further urge* the Bureau of Public Procurement to allow local indigenous contractors to bid for contracts in their local government areas system with the maximum bid value at 20 million Naira and 50 million Naira as Tier 1 and Tier 2 respectively, to encourage low-income and tax-exempt CAC-registered contractors to qualify to bid for simple projects; for example small supplies such as agricultural input, empowerment materials and food items, construction of classrooms, culverts, as well as provision of water and sanitation facilities amongst others, and above 50 million Naira at Tier 3 for more experienced contractors who will require Federal Government comprehensive documentation as already exists;
- iv. *Equally urge* the creation or strengthening of the FIRS local desk within the 774 local government areas, to enable easy and direct provision of tax exemption and clearance certificates through the available banks within the local government for a seamless delivery of necessary documentation for prequalification; and
- v. *Mandate* the Committee on Procurement to invite BPP for engagements on planning and implementation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	North Central Development Commission	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2025	2.30pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on National Security Summit	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2025	3.00pm	Senate Leaders Conference Room Senate New Building
3.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 312 Senate New Building
4.	Joint Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Capital Market	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	Wed. 25 th & Thu. 26 th June, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
7.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Wed. 25 th & Thu. 26 th June, 2025 (Investigative Hearings)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
8.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
9.	Reparations and Repatriations	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
10.	Power	Thursday, 26 th June, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
11.	Reparations and Repatriations	Monday, 30 th June, 2025 (Consultative Forum)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
12.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Mon. 30 th - Thu. 3 rd June, 2025 (Investigative Hearings)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
13.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Tuesday, 15 th July, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
