



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

Thursday, 13th November, 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. Nigerian Council of Psychologist (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 610) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. Virtual Asset and Service Providers Bill, 2025 (SB. 956) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
3. Food and Drugs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 952) - *First Reading*
Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (*Kwara North*).
4. Tele Medicine and Digital Health (Practice & Regulation) Bill, 2025 (SB. 954) - *First Reading*
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).
5. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 955) - *First Reading*
Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Armed Forces Act and to Re-enact a Modern, Constitutionally Compliant and Operationally Responsive Legal Framework for the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 791) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Yar'adua, Abdulaziz Musa (*Katsina Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act to make Provision for Appointment and Duties of Sheriffs, Enforcement of Judgments, Electronic Service of Process and Execution of Civil Process of Courts in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 432) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*).
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Revenue and Fiscal Management of Nigeria as a Professional Body dedicated to the Advancement, Regulation and Promotion of Excellence in Revenue and Fiscal Management Practices in Nigeria, thereby enhancing Efficiency, Transparency and Accountability of Public Financial Management and contributing to the overall Economic Development of the Nation; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 614) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aliero, Adamu Mohammed Mainasara (*Kebbi Central*).

MOTION

1. Urgent Need for the Construction of the Ode–Omifufu–Ofosu Road in Idanre Local Government Area of Ondo State to Link Ondo State with Edo State.

Sponsor: Sen. Adegbonmire, Adeniyi Ayodele (*Ondo Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that Idanre Local Government Area of Ondo State is historically renowned as one of the major cocoa-producing regions in Nigeria, contributing immensely to the agricultural output, industrial base, and foreign exchange earnings of the nation since the colonial era;

Also notes that the area, blessed with vast arable land and industrious farming communities, has over the decades sustained the cocoa value chain, serving as a critical source of livelihood for thousands of farmers, traders, and allied agro-industries, yet suffers from glaring infrastructural neglect, particularly in road connectivity;

Aware that the Ode–Omifufu–Ofosu road, which traverses several agrarian communities in Idanre Local Government Area, provides the most direct and economically viable route linking Ondo State with Edo State and the South-South corridor of Nigeria, thereby making it a strategic route for the evacuation of agricultural produce, especially cocoa, palm produce, plantain, and timber;

Observes that despite its strategic importance, this vital corridor remains in a deplorable state, with no functional or motorable federal road connecting Idanre to other parts of Ondo and neighbouring Edo State, leaving farmers and traders to endure untold hardship in transporting their produce to local and export markets;

Also observes that during the rainy season, the road becomes completely impassable, effectively cutting off several farming settlements, inflating transport costs, discouraging investors, and leading to post-harvest losses of thousands of tonnes of agricultural produce that could have boosted the local economy and enhanced national revenue;

Worried that the continued neglect of this vital route has rendered the people of Idanre and adjoining communities economically isolated, despite their enormous contribution to Nigeria’s non-oil export sector, thereby worsening rural poverty and undermining national objectives of inclusive growth and rural development;

Also worried that the situation also contradicts the Federal Government’s commitment under the National Development Plan (2021–2025) and the Renewed Hope Agenda, both of which prioritize rural infrastructure, agricultural expansion, and inter-state connectivity as drivers of national productivity and economic diversification;

Cognizant that the construction of the Ode–Omifufu–Ofosu road will not only ease the movement of goods and people between Ondo and Edo States but will also open up new opportunities for agro-processing, tourism, and local enterprise, while significantly reducing travel time, vehicle operating costs, and accident risks; and

Believes that a well-constructed and maintained Ode–Omifufu–Ofosu road would accelerate the pace of rural development, restore the economic vibrancy of the cocoa belt, enhance security through improved accessibility, and ultimately contribute to Nigeria’s broader economic transformation agenda,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to, as a matter of utmost national importance, include the construction of the Ode–Omifufu–Ofosu road in the 2026 capital budget and ensure prompt commencement of the project;

- ii. *Also urge* the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to immediately undertake remedial and palliative works on the existing earth road to make it temporarily passable pending full-scale reconstruction;
- iii. *Further urge* on the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to collaborate with the Ministry of Works to prioritize road projects that enhance agricultural value-chain development, including this strategic corridor; and
- iv. *Mandate* the Committee on Works to engage with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and FERMA to ensure strict compliance with this resolution and to report back to the Senate within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Establishment and Public Service Matters	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Federal Character & Inter-Governmental Affairs	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Poverty Alleviation and Social Investment Programme (SIP)	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Public Procurement	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
5.	Finance	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
7.	Agricultural Colleges and Institutions	Tuesday, 18 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building