



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

Tuesday, 25th November, 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 (SB. 960) - *First Reading*
Sen. Hussaini, Babangida Uba (*Jigawa North-West*).
 2. National Emergency Security Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 961) - *First Reading*
Sen. Karimi, Sunday Steve (*Kogi West*).
 3. Cancer Control and Treatment Bill, 2025 (SB. 963) - *First Reading*
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Social Welfare Service to reduce Extreme Poverty among the Vulnerable Groups and implement the Social Protection Systems and Measures in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 40) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor (*Abia North*).
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Army University, Bui (Establishment) Act and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 833) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
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BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars Bill, 2025 (HB. 1460) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Bill, 2025 (HB. 378) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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MOTION

1. Urgent Call for Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of the Ikom-Boki-Obudu Federal Highway: Safeguarding a Critical Economic Artery in Cross River State.

Sponsor: Sen. Jonah, Williams Eteng (Cross River Central)

The Senate:

Deeply concerned about the worsening state of the Ikom-Boki-Obudu Federal Highway—an essential transport corridor linking three major Local Government Areas in Cross River State and serving as a gateway between rural communities and major economic centres in the South-South and South-East regions of Nigeria;

Aware that this highway, originally constructed to support the movement of key agricultural products such as cocoa, palm produce, timber, and other goods to regional markets, has deteriorated severely due to erosion, gully expansion, collapsed segments, and years of inadequate maintenance;

Troubled that the deplorable state of the road has resulted in immense hardship for commuters, transport operators, and residents, leading to prolonged travel time, escalating transportation costs, frequent accidents, vehicle damage, and significant economic losses for farmers and traders who rely heavily on the route;

Alarmed that the dangerous condition of the road has created opportunities for criminal activities, including robbery and kidnapping, as stranded motorists and slow-moving vehicles become easy targets; and

Concerned that despite the economic and strategic significance of this highway to Cross River State and the nation, no meaningful or sustained rehabilitation efforts have been undertaken in recent years to restore the road to a safe and motorable condition.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Works to urgently prioritize the reconstruction of the Ikom-Boki-Obudu Federal Highway in its immediate intervention programmes and ensure its inclusion in the next budget cycle;
- ii. *Mandate* the Committee on Works to conduct an on-the-spot assessment of the affected sections of the highway and collaborate with relevant agencies to guarantee the prompt commencement of reconstruction activities; and
- iii. *Call* on the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to undertake emergency palliative repairs to reduce the current suffering of road users pending full-scale reconstruction.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Thursday, 27 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
2.	Capital Market	Thursday, 27 th November, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building