



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

Wednesday, 12th November, 2025

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1. **National Anthem**
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 3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY
PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1450) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (SB. 938) - *First Reading*
Sen. Osita, Ngwu (*Enugu West*).
 3. Mandatory Payment of Child Support by Biological Fathers Bill, 2025 (SB. 947) - *First Reading*
Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (*Oyo Central*).
 4. Passport (Miscellaneous Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 950) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olubiyi, Fadeyi Oluwole (*Osun Central*).
 5. Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Food (Miscellaneous Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 951) - *First Reading*
Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (*Kwara North*).
 6. Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 953) - *First Reading*
Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY
PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

1. Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts
Borrowing Programme to Fund 2025 Budget Deficit
Sen. Wamakko, Magatarkada Aliyu (*Sokoto North*)
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts for the approval of the Borrowing Programme to Fund 2025 Budget Deficit.
2. Report of the Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity
Informal Sector Employment (Regulation) Bill, 2025 (SBs. 272 & 629)
Sen. Plang, Diket Satso (*Plateau Central*).
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity on the Informal Sector Employment (Regulation) Bill, 2025 (SBs. 272 & 629).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre, Gboko, Benue State to Provide Comprehensive Eye Care Services, Training, and Research in Ophthalmology and other Vision-Related Disciplines; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 506) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Zam, Titus Tartenger (*Benue North West*).
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre Pushit-Mangu, Plateau State, to provide an Institutional Framework for the provision of Specialist Care in the Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Eye Conditions and Diseases by providing a Comprehensive Range of Services ranging from Routine Eye Examinations to Surgeries, General Ophthalmological Care, and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 485) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Diket, Satso Plang (*Plateau Central*)
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Performance Priority Based National Budgeting System for the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 827) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
 4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act and to Re-enact the National Primary Health Care Development Bill, 2025, to Provide for a Comprehensive framework for the delivery of Quality, Equitable and Accessible Primary Health Care Services; to strengthen Community-Based Health Systems, Promote Universal Health Coverage, and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 900) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon (*Ogun West*).
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MOTION

1. Delineation Exercise Embarked upon by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in Warri Federal Constituency, Delta State: The Need for Urgent Intervention to Prevent Imminent Political Crisis.

Sponsor: Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*)

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

The Senate:

Notes from a petition emanating from the Itsekiri Ethnic Nationality, forwarded to the Senate Committee on Electoral Matters, the allegation, bordering on unjust treatment and marginalisation of the Itsekiri Community in the recent delineation of wards exercise, undertaken by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in Warri Federal Constituency of Delta State;

Also notes that in the alleged delineation exercise, two Communities (Gbaramatu and Oporoza), which hitherto had one Ward each, have been increased to Eight (8) Wards out of the Nineteen (19) created in Warri South-West, however, the Itsekiri Community, which had Six (6) Wards previously, had been reduced to Five (5) Wards in the same Local Government Area, a situation, which has raised a fundamental question and deep apprehension, regarding the high level of injustice and unfair treatment as alleged by the petitioners;

Further notes from the petitioners that the INEC report of 4th April, 2025, does not accurately reflect the realities on ground in the Three (3) Local Government Areas within Warri Federal Constituency, as captured by the INEC field officers, and this has stimulated myriad of reactions even from the Ijaw Community of Ogbe-Ijoh and some Urhobo groups who have raised concern over the malevolent discrepancies occasioned by the exercise;

Aware that the mandate of INEC, as enshrined in the Third Schedule Part I, F to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, is primarily geared towards facilitating the conduct of smooth, efficient and credible elections across the country, as such, its roles are administrative and operational within the context of elections and not ethnic profiling of the various local government demography, boundary adjustments for local and state governments, as alleged by the petitioners;

Notes from the record allegedly made available by the petitioners, the coordinates that INEC used in the proposed units, wards and structures that constitute the Warri Federal Constituency, were such that substantial number of the communities are not within the geographical confines of Delta State, as the coordinates

allegedly show that some of the communities are in Edo and Ondo States. This situation prompted the Ijaws of Ogbe-Ijoh to register their protests, which were earlier published in two national dailies, describing the entire exercise as fraudulent;

Also notes from the petitioners' allegation that procedural irregularities, statutory breaches, and non-compliance with judicial directives were perpetrated by INEC. They also alleged that INEC refused to obey the *interlocutory injection*, ordered by the court, restraining it from proceeding with the 12 number wards and structure in Warri South Local Government in 1997 and the substantive judgment, which was awarded in favour of the Itsekiris against INEC in 2003;

Further notes as alleged by the petitioners that the delineation of Warri Federal Constituency is completely at variance with the spirit and intent of the subsisting judgment of the Supreme Court, the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended and the guidelines and manuals of INEC on its mandate with regards to fresh delineation of wards/registration areas and polling units in the Warri Federal Constituency, and this, the petitioners said, questions the neutrality and the independent posture of INEC in the aforementioned exercise; and

Recalls that due to the non-resolution of the imbalance created by the failure of INEC to obey the said Court judgment, conflicts erupted between the Ijaws, Itsekiris and the Urhobos between 1997 – 1999 and 2002 2003, respectively, hence the need for the Senate to, as a matter of urgency, intervene in order to avert imminent political crisis and to ensure that all anomalies are addressed before the 2027 general elections,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Mandate* the Committee on Electoral Matters, to among other things, undertake an exhaustive investigative inquiry into the delineation exercise, through robust interface with the relevant stakeholders, carry out on-the-spot assessment of the affected communities as well as conduct an investigative hearing, with a view to unravelling the circumstances surrounding the allegation and make appropriate recommendation(s) to the Senate on the way forward; and
- ii. *Also mandate* the Committee on Electoral Matters to interface with the National Boundary Commission, with a view to stepping into the matter by exercising its mandate of delineating inter-state and intra-state boundaries, in order to avert the repeat of the unnecessary conflicts and conflagrations witnessed in the area between 1997 and 2003.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 12 th November, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
2.	Agricultural Colleges and Institutions	Wednesday, 12 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Alleged Religious Crisis in Nigeria	Wednesday, 12 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 312 Senate New Building
4.	Establishment and Public Service Matters	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Poverty Alleviation and Social Investment Programme (SIP)	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	Public Procurement	Thursday, 13 th November, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building