

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 15th October, 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. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 315) First Reading Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 2. Chartered Institute of Mentoring and Life Coaching of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 753) First Reading
  - Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 3. Micro Biology Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 912) *First Reading* Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
- 4. Birth, Death, etc (Compulsory Registration) Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 913) First Reading Sen. Umeh, Victor Chukwunonyelu (Anambra Central).
- 5. Patents Right and Design Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 914) *First Reading* Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (*Kwara North*).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

## **RE-COMMITTAL OF A BILL**

1. Rescission and Re-committal of the National Identity Management Commission (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025.

Sponsor: Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader)

The Senate:

Recalls that the National Identity Management Commission (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2025 was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives and was forwarded to the Clerk to the National Assembly for onward transmission to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for Assent;

*Informed* that after critical examination of the Bill, the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly observed some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action on the Bill.

Aware that a Technical Committee of the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Directorate of Legal Services met and worked on the Bill; and

Relying on order 1(b) and 52(6) of the Senate Standing Orders,

Accordingly resolves to:

*Rescind* its decision on the Bill as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration and passage.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Sickle Cell Disorder Research and Therapy Centres to expand access to specialised sickle cell disorder care, improve data collection and research, support education and assistance for patients, families, providers and communities affected by sickle cell disorder, to provide a legal framework for the due management and administration of the Centres; and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 893) - Second Reading

Sen. Katung, Sunday Marshall (Kaduna South).

2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and promotion of factoring services in Nigeria, facilitating access to finance for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and ensuring transparency; and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 474) – Second Reading

Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (Cross River South).

#### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment

Confirmation of Appointments

Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (Kwara North).

- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Executive Commissioners of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission.

| NO. | NAME                          | STATE\ GEOPOLITICAL | POSITION                                    |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|
|     |                               | ZONE                |   |
| 1.  | Mr. Louis Odion               | Edo (South South)   | Executive Commissioner (Operations)         |
| 2.  | Hajia Ummusalma Isiyaka Rabiu | Kano (North West)   | Executive Commissioner (Corporate Services) |

2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters

Confirmation of Appointment

Sen. Adegbonmire, Adeniyi Ayodele (Ondo Central)

- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the confirmation of the nomination of Prof. Yusuf Mohammad for appointment as Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission (NLRC) representing North East Geopolitical Zone.

## **BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

- 1. Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 686) Concurrence Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 2. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Ikosu Moba, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 782)
  Concurrence

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).

- 3. Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2193) *Concurrence* Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
- 4. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 91) *Concurrence* Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
- 5. Export (Prohibition) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2460) Concurrence Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).

#### **MOTION**

1. Need to strengthen aviation safety following the NSIB report on the Air Peace runway overrun incident at Port-Harcourt International Airport.

Sponsor: Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (Oyo North)

The Senate:

*Notes* the report of the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau (NSIB) on the runway overrun involving an Air Peace Boeing 737-500 aircraft at the Port Harcourt International Airport on June 22, 2025;

Also notes that while no life was lost, the incident exposed critical gaps in safety standards, infrastructure management, and operational compliance within Nigeria's aviation sector;

Concerned that Nigeria has in recent years witnessed an increase in runway-related incidents, near-misses, and operational safety challenges that, if not urgently addressed, could undermine public confidence in the aviation industry and endanger lives;

Aware that the NSIB report highlighted deficiencies in runway condition, airfield lighting, pilot decision-making, and regulatory oversight which require urgent corrective measures;

*Recognizes* that aviation safety is vital to national security, economic growth, and international reputation, as Nigeria aspires to remain a hub for air transport in Africa; and

Commends the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau (NSIB) for promptly releasing its investigative report, thereby enhancing transparency, accountability, and the culture of safety within the aviation sector,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development, in collaboration with the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), to urgently implement the safety recommendations contained in the NSIB report;
- ii. Also urge the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) to strengthen compliance monitoring, conduct routine audits of airport facilities, and enforce strict adherence to international safety standards by operators;
- iii. Further urge the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) to prioritize rehabilitation of runways, provision of airfield lighting, and installation of modern navigational aids across the nation's airports, beginning with Port Harcourt International Airport; and
- iv. Mandate the Committee on Aviation to engage with all relevant stakeholders, including the NSIB, NCAA, FAAN, NAMA and airline operators, with a view to ensuring the full implementation of safety recommendations and to report back to the Senate within six (6) weeks.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

| No. | Committee                                       | Date   | Time   | Venue                                      |
|-----|---|--|--------|--|
| 1.  | Ad-hoc Committee on Crude<br>Oil Theft          | Wednesday, 15th October, 2025                                    | 3.00pm | Conference Room 022<br>Senate New Building |
| 2.  | Ad-hoc Committee on<br>National Security Summit | Wednesday, 15th October, 2025                                    | 3.00pm | Meeting Room 415<br>Senate New Building    |
| 3.  | Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions    | Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025                         | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 120<br>Senate New Building    |
| 4.  | Review of the 1999<br>Constitution              | Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025<br>(One-Day Retreat)    | 3.00pm | Conference Room 022<br>Senate New Building |
| 5.  | Legislative Compliance                          | Thursday, 16th October, 2025                                     | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 117<br>Senate New Building    |
| 6.  | Electoral Matters                               | Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025<br>(Screening Exercise) | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 107<br>Senate New Building    |
| 7.  | Power   | Monday, 20th October, 2025<br>(Screening Exercise)               | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 439<br>Senate New Building    |
| 8.  | Committee on Education (Basic & Secondary)      | Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2025                        | 2.00pm | Conference Room 022<br>Senate New Building |