



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

Tuesday, 9th December, 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. Explosives Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 70) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
 2. Cybercrimes (Prohibition & Prevention) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 82) - *First Reading*
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).
 3. National Commission for Women Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 107) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon (*Ogun West*).
 4. The Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 213) - *First Reading*
Sen. Eshilokun, Sanni Wasiu (*Lagos Central*).
 5. Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 308) - *First Reading*
Sen. Aliyu, Wadada Ahmed (*Nasarawa West*).
 6. National Assembly Financial Management Bill, 2025 (SB. 962) - *First Reading*
Sen. Karimi, Sunday Steve (*Kogi West*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Health Facilities Regulatory Agency (NHFRA) to Regulate Healthcare Quality, Set Standards, Conduct Compliance Investigations, and Accredit Health Service Providers; and for Related Matters, 2025 (SB. 861) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Kaila, Samaila Dahuwa (*Bauchi North*).
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Planning of Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2025 (SB. 846) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ede, Dafinone Omueya (*Delta Central*).
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions
Sen. Imasuen, Neda Bernards (*Edo South*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions in respect of:

- a. Petition from Ebeute Ebeute Esq. of Anietie Akpan & Co. on behalf of Mr. Joseph Idongesit Akpan against the management of the National Council for Arts and Culture (NCAC) for alleged Wrongful and Unlawful Disengagement of Mr. Joseph Idongesit Akpan from Service by NCAC in 2007;
- b. Petition from Mr. Kenneth Emeka Nwulu against the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) for alleged Wrongful Termination of His Appointment from Service in 2018; and
- c. Petition from John Iyafokhai Esq. on behalf of Mrs. Julius-Fifen Eseoghene Joy and Seven (7) others against the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC), Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF), Federal Ministry of Environment and Federal Ministry of Works for alleged Illegal, Unlawful and Wrongful Termination of Appointments.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria Bill, 2025 (HB. 984) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Nigerian Institute of Agriculturists Bill, 2025 (HB. 653) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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MOTION

1. Urgent Need for Immediate Federal Intervention to address Escalating Ecological Degradation across Esan Land in Edo Central Senatorial District.

Sponsor: Sen. Ikpea, Joseph (*Edo Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that Esan Land—which comprises Esan Central, Esan West, Esan North-East, Esan South-East, and Igueben LGAs—lies within the tropical rainforest/derived savanna ecological zone on a dissected plateau approximately 390 metres above sea level, a terrain that naturally channels heavy rainfall into deep gullies and valleys, thereby increasing erosion vulnerability;

Also notes that the Ewu Gully Erosion Site in Esan Central LGA has expanded dangerously, cutting off access routes and threatening to engulf residential and commercial areas; and that in Esan West LGA, the Ukhun-Emaudo erosion corridor has severely compromised community roads and large expanses of farmland;

Further notes that the region's forest reserves—rich in economic species such as Iroko, African Walnut, Obeche, and Mahogany—are rapidly depleting due to uncontrolled logging and farming expansion, leaving the soil increasingly exposed to gully formation and land degradation;

Concerned that the Ambrose Alli University Flood and Gully Site in Ekpoma have caused recurring flooding, displacement, and extensive infrastructure damage, worsened by urban expansion and deforestation in an area where natural forest cover once accounted for more than half of the land area;

Also concerned that despite several ecological assessments conducted over the years, there has been no visible federal intervention by the Ecological Fund Office (EFO), the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), or the Federal Ministry of Environment, even as the threat escalates with each rainy season; and

Worried that the continued destruction of key access roads, farmlands, and community infrastructure could trigger widespread displacement, loss of livelihoods, increased rural poverty, and heightened insecurity within Edo Central and neighbouring regions.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Nigerian Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently conduct on-the-spot assessments and immediately commence intervention works across the identified erosion sites in Esan Land;

- ii. *Mandate the Committees on Environment, Ecology & Climate Change to engage relevant Agencies to ensure prompt allocation and release of funds for erosion control, land reclamation, and afforestation projects in Edo Central Senatorial District;*
- iii. *Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide emergency relief materials and support to affected communities pending long-term ecological remediation; and*
- iv. *Mandate the Committee on Ecology and Climate Change to liaise with the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Edo State Government to prioritise the erosion sites in Esan Land under the next cycle of national ecological intervention programmes.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Tuesday, 9 th December, 2025 (Oversight Visit)	2.30pm	Front Entrance Senate New Building
2.	Local Content	Tuesday, 9 th December, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of Nigerian Railway System	Tuesday, 9 th December, 2025 (Inaugural Meeting)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Tue. 9 th & Wed. 10 th December, 2025 (Interactive Session)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
5.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Tue, 9 th & Thu. 11 th December, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
6.	Aviation	Wednesday, 10 th December, 2025 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	Finance	Wednesday, 10 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	Joint Committee on Defence, Army and Navy	Wednesday, 10 th December, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
9.	Joint Committee on National Planning & Economic Affairs/Development	Wednesday, 10 th December, 2025 (Senate/House of Reps)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
10.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
11.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Interactive Session)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
12.	National Identity Card and Population	Monday, 15 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
13.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Tuesday, 16 th December, 2025 (Interactive Session)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building