



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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026**

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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, 2026 (SB. 994) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  2. National Specialty Hospitals Management Board (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 995) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  3. Orthopedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 996) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  4. Institute of Technology and Innovation Paiko, (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1015) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
  5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1016) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Karimi, Sunday Steve (*Kogi West*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

1. 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 Hon. Justice Joseph Olubunmi Kayode Oyewole, JCA, as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
2. Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters  
*Electoral Act, 2022 (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 903)*  
Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*).  
- That the Senate do Consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on the Electoral Act, 2022 (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 903).

## 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. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide emergency relief materials and support to affected communities pending long-term ecological remediation;
- iii. *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; and
- iv. *Also 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.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| No. | Committee  | Date                                    | Time   | Venue                                   |
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| 1.  | Joint Committee on Defence<br>Army, Navy, Air Force, National<br>Security & Intelligence, Interior,<br>Special Duties and Police Affairs | Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2026 | 3.00pm | Meeting Room 301<br>Senate New Building |

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| 2. | Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program | Tue. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026<br>(Interactive Session) | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 327<br>Senate New Building    |
| 3. | Public Accounts   | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2026   | 2.00pm | Hearing Room 4<br>White House              |
| 4. | Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary)                      | Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026<br>(Budget Defence)                           | 2.00pm | Conference Room 231<br>Senate New Building |