



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

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 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. National Eye Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 997) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  2. National Ear Care Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 998) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  3. National Hospital for Women and Obstetric Fistula (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 999) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  4. Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1000) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  5. National Security Enhancement Bill, 2026 (SB. 1024) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ani, Anthony Okorie (*Ebonyi South*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**MOTION FOR RESCISSION AND RE-COMMITTAL**

Rescission and Re-Committal of Bills to the Committee of the Whole.

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

*The Senate:*

*Recalls* that the under listed Bills were duly considered and passed by the National Assembly and subsequently transmitted to Mr. President for assent;

1. Nigerian Ports Economic Regulatory Agency Bill, 2026; and
2. National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration Bill, 2026;

*Informed* that following a critical examination of the Bills by the Ministry of Justice, certain fundamental issues were identified, which require fresh legislative actions, as contained in the observations communicated to the National Assembly by the President Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces;

*Aware that a Technical Committee comprising the Senate, the House of Representatives, and Legal Drafting Experts from the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly convened to review and reconcile the President's observations on the Bills;*

*Relying on the provisions of Orders 1(b) and 52(6) of the Senate Standing Orders (as amended);*

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *rescind* its earlier decision on the Bills as previously passed; and
- ii. *re-commit* them to the Committee of the Whole for comprehensive reconsideration and passage.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment) Act, 2006 to provide statutory power for the Agency to charge adequate fines, introduce criminal offences and penalties to ensure compliance with existing environmental legislations in the Petroleum Sector and for other related matters, 2026 (SB. 74) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of the Surveyor General for the Federation, to oversee Survey Coordination, Regulate the use of Geospatial Data Infrastructure and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 981) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Titus, Zam Tartenger (*Benue North-West*).

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
*Confirmation of Appointments*  
Sen. Bello, Sani Abubakar (*Niger North*)  
- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the confirmation of the following persons for appointment:
  - a. Usman Isa Dakingari Suleiman as Non-Career Ambassador; and
  - b. Ambassador Ismail Abba Yusuf as Chairman/CEO of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON).
2. Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters  
*Confirmation of Appointment*  
Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*).  
That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on the confirmation of the nomination of Rear Admiral Jamila Abubakar-Sadiq (Rtd) Representing North East for appointment as National Electoral Commissioner (NEC) for Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).
3. Report of the Committee on Education (Basic & Secondary)  
*Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SBs. 31 & 547)*  
Sen. Usman, Lawal Adamu (*Kaduna Central*)  
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Education (Basic & Secondary) on the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SBs. 31 & 547).

#### BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Nigerian Content (Non-Oil and Gas Sector) Development (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 59) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Capital Market	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Gas	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Screening Exercise)	1.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building