



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

Wednesday, 11th 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. 2026 Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Appropriation Bill, 2026 (SB. 1020) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1017) - *First Reading*
Sen. Akintunde, Yunus Abiodun (*Oyo Central*).
 3. National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1019) - *First Reading*
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).
 4. Nigerian Customs Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1021) - *First Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1022) - *First Reading*
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*).
 6. Examination Malpractices Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1023) - *First Reading*
Sen. Osita, Ngwu (*Enugu West*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION FOR RESCISSION AND RE-COMMITTAL

Rescission and Re-Committal of the Nigerian Ports Economic Regulatory Agency Bill, 2026 to the Committee of the Whole.

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

The Senate:

Recalls that the Nigerian Ports Economic Regulatory Agency Bill, 2026 was duly considered and passed by the National Assembly and subsequently transmitted to Mr. President for assent;

Informed that following a critical examination of the Bill by the Ministry of Justice, certain fundamental issues were identified, which require fresh legislative action, 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 Bill;

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 Nigerian Ports Economic Regulatory Agency Bill, 2026 as previously passed; and
- ii. *re-commit* the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for comprehensive reconsideration and passage.

SCREENING/CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

Screening/Confirmation of Appointment

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

-That the Senate do Consider the Request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces for the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Taiwo Oyedele for appointment as a Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in accordance with the provision of Section 147(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended). (*Committee of the Whole*).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of =N=2,201, 098,676,153.00 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and One Billion, Ninety Eight Million, Six Hundred and Seventy Six Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Three Naira) only, of which the sum of =N=165,775, 220, 839.00 (One Hundred and Sixty Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of =N=378, 231,411,697.00 (Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty One Million, Four Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of =N=1,657,092,043,617.00 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Fifty Seven Billion, Ninety Two Million, Forty Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year commencing from 1st January and ending on 31st December, 2026; and for other matters connected therewith, 2026 (SB. 1020) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. 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 legislation in the petroleum sector and for other related matters, 2026 (SB. 74) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)

2025 Statutory Budget Proposal of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)

Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*)

- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission on the 2025 Statutory Budget Proposal of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Imo (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2233) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

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

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Wednesday, 11 th March, 2026 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
2.	Capital Market	Wed. 11 th & Thur. 12 th March, 2026	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Gas	Thursday, 12 th March, 2026	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Thursday, 12 th March, 2026	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building