



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

Thursday, 16th July, 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. University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Boards, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 962) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. National Rice Production, Processing and Research Institute Igbemo, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 584) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 3. National Security Enhancement Bill, 2026 (SB. 1063) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
 4. National Economic Recovery Bill, 2026 (SB. 1064) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Confirmation of Appointment

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 nomination of Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina for appointment as Non-Career Ambassador/High-Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

MOTION

Review of the Internal Procurement Process of the National Assembly.

Sponsor: Sen. Karimi, Sunday Steve (*Kogi West*)

The Senate:

Notes that the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, comprising the Senate and the House of Representatives together with its affiliated institutions, constitutes the Legislative Arm of the Federal Government of Nigeria;

Also notes that Section 81(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) by the Constitution (First Alteration) Act, No. 1, 2010, guarantees the Independence of the National Assembly and provides for the funding of the National Assembly through First-Line Charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation;

Further notes that Section 51 of the Constitution empowers each House of the National Assembly to regulate its own procedure and internal administration in furtherance of the constitutional principle of separation of powers and parliamentary autonomy; and

Reiterates that it is necessary to strengthen the institutional capacity of the National Assembly to manage its financial and procurement processes efficiently, transparently, and in a manner consistent with its constitutional status as an independent arm of government.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Reaffirm* the constitutional principle of parliamentary autonomy and the authority of the National Assembly to regulate its internal administrative and financial affairs in accordance with the Constitution;
- ii. *Urge* that an Internal Tenders Board of the National Assembly be established to consider, evaluate, and approve procurement matters and contract awards within the approved budgetary provisions of the National Assembly and its affiliated institutions;
- iii. *Also urge* that the Internal Tenders Board exercise its functions on behalf of the National Assembly Management within the limits of approved appropriations and in accordance with extant financial policies and regulations applicable to the National Assembly;
- iv. *Further urge* that all procurement activities undertaken by the National Assembly be conducted in accordance with the principles of transparency, competitiveness, value for money, accountability, and due process, consistent with the Constitution and other applicable laws;
- v. *Mandate* the Clerk to the National Assembly to constitute the membership of the Internal Tenders Board and issue such administrative guidelines as may be necessary for its effective operation;
- vi. *Also mandate* the Clerk to the National Assembly to ensure periodic reporting of the activities of the Internal Tenders Board to the Presiding Officers and the Leadership of the National Assembly; and
- vii. *Ensure* that this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1605) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Environmental Health (Control) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1265) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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COMMITTEE MEETING

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Thursday, 16 th July, 2026	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	Niger Delta Affairs	Thursday, 16 th July, 2026 (Inaugural/Maiden)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
3.	Legislative Compliance	Thursday, 16 th July, 2026	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building