



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

Thursday, 15th October, 2026

1. **National Anthem**
2. **Prayers**
3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
4. **Oaths**
5. **Announcements (if any)**
6. **Petitions**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. West African Gas Pipeline Project Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2744) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)
2. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1077) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)
3. Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1078) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)
4. Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols Bill, 2026 (SB. 1079) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)
5. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Enforcement) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1080) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

RESCISSION AND RECOMMITTAL

Rescission and Re-committal of Employees' Compensation Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2026 and the Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 Pursuant to Orders 1(b) and 52(6) of the Senate Standing Orders, 2026.

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

The Senate:

Notes that the Employees' Compensation Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2026 and the Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026, were passed on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026 and 7th July, 2026 respectively;

Also notes that certain provisions in Sections 2, 8, and 31 of the Polytechnic Act and several provisions of the Employees' Compensation Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2026 require further legislative scrutiny, review and amendment to ensure administrative clarity and a comprehensive legal framework;

Cognizant of the need to recommit both Bills to the Committee of the Whole;

Relying on the provisions of Orders 1(b) and 52(6) of the Senate Standing Orders, 2026.

Accordingly resolves to:

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

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Reports of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions

Sen. Alli, Sharafadeen Abiodun (*Oyo South*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Reports of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on the:

- a. Agricultural Research Council Act (Amendment) Bill (SB. 829); and
- b. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill (SB. 732).

2. Reports of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND

Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (*Katsina South*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Reports of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the:

- a. Federal University of Health Sciences Funtua, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 690); and
- b. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SBs. 395 & 635).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 15 th October, 2026 (Screening Exercise)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
2.	Finance	Thursday, 15 th October, 2026 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 301 Senate New Building
3.	Steel Development	Thursday, 15 th October, 2026	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 15 th October, 2026 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building