SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 20th 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. National Sugar Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HBs. 2022 & 2030) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

2. Industrial Training Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1519) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

3. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2652) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

4. State Security Service Research and Development Bureau (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2716) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

5. Agricultural Revolution Bill, 2026 (SB. 1082) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Barau, Jibrin *(Kano North)*

6. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1083) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor *(Abia North)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION FOR RESCISSION AND RE-COMMITTAL

Rescission and Re-Committal of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to the Committee of the Whole.

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

The Senate:

Recalls that the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 were duly considered and passed by the National Assembly and subsequently transmitted to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for assent;

Notes that, following a critical examination of the Bills by the Federal Ministry of Justice, certain fundamental issues requiring further legislative consideration were identified;

Further notes that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria returned the Bills to the National Assembly with observations for reconsideration;

Aware that a Technical Committee comprising representatives of the Senate, the House of Representatives and legal drafting experts from the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly was constituted to examine and resolve the issues raised in the President's observations;

Recognizes the need to address the identified issues through further legislative consideration to ensure the legal clarity, consistency and proper drafting of the Bills;

Relies on the provisions of Orders 1(b) and 52(6) of the Senate Standing Orders.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Rescind* its earlier decision on the two Bills as previously passed; and

ii. *Re-commit* the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for comprehensive reconsideration.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Act, to strengthen the Administration And Coordination of Public Senior Secondary Education; and for Other Related Matters,2026 (SB. 1075) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central)-Senate Leader*

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, to relocate the Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa to Nasarawa Eggon, Nasarawa State; and for Other Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1065) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Danladi, Envulu-Anza *(Nasarawa North)*

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 Engr. Sani Mohammed Ndanusa for appointment as Non-Career Ambassador/High-Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

MOTION

Urgent Need to save Obogoro Community from Extinction.

Sponsor: Sen. Konbowei, Benson Friday *(Bayelsa Central)*

Notes that the possession of a land space is essential for any community or ethnic group to identify themselves as a people, secure their livelihood, protect their culture, and enjoy communal life;

Also notes that the people of Obogoro Community in the Bayelsa Central Senatorial District are in serious danger of losing their ancestral land and their communal life as a result of an aggressive erosion that has persisted for decades;

Further notes that the erosion has, over the years, caused havoc to different aspects of the life of the people of Obogoro Community including loss of life, loss of property, and loss of means of livelihood for many residents;

Observes that some of the recorded losses arising from the erosion include about 300 people rendered homeless in recent times, the public primary school buildings and school field washed away, Youth Corpers lodge destroyed, community playground lost, and several persons drowned;

Also observes that this erosion is a constant source of loss and distress to the people and residents of Obogoro Community as well as a source of threat to their lives, and the people look up to the government for relief and protection;

Aware that the erosion is also a threat to the continued existence of Obogoro as a community and as a people;

Also aware that the people of the community have been unrelenting in their search for help both from different levels of government (including petitioning the National Assembly) and from oil companies operating in the area, no real solution has been provided;

Recalls that the people of Obogoro Community feel neglected and abandoned and left to confront their life-threatening challenge;

Also recalls that the erosion becomes aggravated during the annual flood seasons when the waters of the river rise and flow faster, eating up the land, destroying property and shrinking the Obogoro Community homeland; and

Concludes that it is undesirable for us to allow this country to lose one of its constituent communities.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Urge* the Federal Government and its agencies particularly the Ecological Project Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Niger Delta Development Commission to urgently address the problem of erosion in Obogoro Community by providing shoreline protection for the community; and

ii. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to victims of this annual flooding and erosion disaster in Obogoro Community.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 20th October, 2026 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
2.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Thursday, 22nd October, 2026 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Niger Delta Affairs	Thursday, 22nd October, 2026	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building

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