SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3rd November, 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. Federal Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Umuahia, Abia State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1659) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader.*

2. Multi-Skill Development Centre, Ubiaja Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1088) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ikpea, Joseph *(Edo Central).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to provide a comprehensive legal framework for the Transformation and Modernization of Agriculture in Nigeria; Promote Food Security, Agricultural Productivity, Mechanization, Irrigation, Agricultural Financing, Agro-Industrialization, Rural Development, and Climate-resilient Farming and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1082) – *Second Reading*
   Sen. Barau, Jibrin *(Kano North)*

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Proceeds of Crime (Recovery & Management) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2447) - *Concurrence* Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

2. Money Laundering (Prevention & Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2450) – *Concurrence*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

3. Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Item, Bende (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2775) - *Concurrence*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

4. Federal College of Education, Bende (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2776) – *Concurrence*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

5. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2406) – *Concurrence*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

6. National Sugar Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HBS. 2022 & 2030) – *Concurrence*
   Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi *(Ekiti Central) – Senate Leader*

MOTION

Enforcing the Bilateral Air Service Agreement (BASA).

Sponsor: Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir *(Borno North)*

The Senate:
Notes that the Administration of late former President Muhmmadu Buhari, Nigeria-China signed a Bilateral Air Service Agreement (BASA) to establish direct commercial air link and govern flight frequencies;

Also notes that the volume of trade between Nigeria and China reached $18 million in the first half of 2025 (a 35% increase year-on-year building on a total of $28 billion recorded in 2026;

Aware that BASA instrument is intended to establish direct scheduled Nigeria- China flight that would transform Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos and the Nnamdi Azikwe International Airport, Abuja from mere origin/ destination points in to the primary gateway linking west and Central Africa to East Asia;

Also aware that the population of Nigerians in China is more than 1 000,000 people , while that of China in Nigeria is more than 5,000,000 and this has generated the interest of China in Nigeria because it is Africa's most populous nation and largest economy, offering massive markets on African continent;

Further aware that the benefits of enforcing such Bilateral agreement will reduce drastically travel time and increase supply chain velocity, retention of Foreign Exchange (capital flight reduction), aeronautical revenues for Nigerian gateways, increase commercial SME Growth and Non-oil export expansion, accelerated perishable exports among other benefits;

Appreciates that the utilization of BASA between Nigeria- China will actualize the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Ahmed Bola in facilitating the ease of doing business in Nigeria, enhance Bilateral and diplomatic relationship create massive employment both direct and indirect jobs and, open up export opportunity;

Acknowledges that what is urgently required to enforce such a fantastic Air Agreement lies across Executive Policy instrument from the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development, the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the Nigeria Customs Service; and

Notes that enforcing the BASA instrument between Nigeria-China, the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development and the NCAA hold direct regulatory levers by enforcing strict BASA Reciprocity, rationalize sixth- freedom competition, Bilateral code-share mandates, temporary Airport fee waivers, direct Naira settlement window using the existing Bilateral currency Swap framework, by-passing US dollar, among other enforcing mechanism.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development to renegotiate the commercial terms and operational schedules of the existing Nigeria-China BASA;

ii. *Also urge* the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs to initiate diplomatic talks with China regarding business visa facilitation for Nigerian traders and reciprocal slot allocations to China Airports; and

iii. *Mandate* the Committees on Aviation and Foreign Affairs to ensure compliance and report to the Senate with 4 weeks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Local and Foreign Debts Legal Matters	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building

2.	Joint Committee on Navy; Marine Transport; National And Security & Intelligence	Wednesday, 4th November, 2026	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
3.	Power	Monday, 9th November, 2026 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building

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