



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

Thursday, 11th December, 2025

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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. Nigeria Academy of Science (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 106) - *First Reading*
Sen. Daniel, Olugbenga Justus (*Ogun East*).
 2. Disparities between First Degree Holder and Higher National Diploma Holder (Prohibition) Bill, 2025 (SB. 110) - *First Reading*
Sen. Banigo, Ipalibo Harry (*Rivers West*).
 3. Fire Arms Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 978) - *First Reading*
Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*).
 4. Companies and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 979) - *First Reading*
Sen. Etim, Bassey Aniekan (*Akwa-Ibom North-East*).
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MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need for Immediate Federal Intervention to address Escalating Ecological Degradation across Esan Land in Edo Central Senatorial District.

Sponsor: Sen. Ikpea, Joseph (*Edo Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that Esan Land—which comprises Esan Central, Esan West, Esan North-East, Esan South-East, and Igueben LGAs—lies within the tropical rainforest/derived savanna ecological zone on a dissected plateau approximately 390 metres above sea level, a terrain that naturally channels heavy rainfall into deep gullies and valleys, thereby increasing erosion vulnerability;

Also notes that the Ewu Gully Erosion Site in Esan Central LGA has expanded dangerously, cutting off access routes and threatening to engulf residential and commercial areas; and that in Esan West LGA, the Ukhun-Emaudo erosion corridor has severely compromised community roads and large expanses of farmland;

Further notes that the region's forest reserves—rich in economic species such as Iroko, African Walnut, Obeche, and Mahogany—are rapidly depleting due to uncontrolled logging and farming expansion, leaving the soil increasingly exposed to gully formation and land degradation;

Concerned that the Ambrose Alli University Flood and Gully Site in Ekpoma have caused recurring flooding, displacement, and extensive infrastructure damage, worsened by urban expansion and deforestation in an area where natural forest cover once accounted for more than half of the land area;

Also concerned that despite several ecological assessments conducted over the years, there has been no visible federal intervention by the Ecological Fund Office (EFO), the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), or the Federal Ministry of Environment, even as the threat escalates with each rainy season; and

Worried that the continued destruction of key access roads, farmlands, and community infrastructure could trigger widespread displacement, loss of livelihoods, increased rural poverty, and heightened insecurity within Edo Central and neighbouring regions.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Nigerian Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently conduct on-the-spot assessments and immediately commence intervention works across the identified erosion sites in Esan Land;
 - ii. *Mandate* the Committees on Environment, Ecology & Climate Change to engage relevant Agencies to ensure prompt allocation and release of funds for erosion control, land reclamation, and afforestation projects in Edo Central Senatorial District;
 - iii. *Call* on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide emergency relief materials and support to affected communities pending long-term ecological remediation; and
 - iv. *Mandate* the Committee on Ecology and Climate Change to liaise with the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Edo State Government to prioritise the erosion sites in Esan Land under the next cycle of national ecological intervention programmes.
2. **Urgent Need to Address International Oil Companies Non-Compliance with Procurement and Local Content Laws in Nigeria.**

Sponsor: Sen. Imasuen, Neda Bernards (*Edo South*)

The Senate:

Aware that International Oil Companies are privately-owned petroleum entities that operates across the entire energy chain ranging from upstream (exploration production) to midstream/downstream (refining and marketing) activities;

Also aware that all International Oil Companies are in strategic partnership with our National Oil Company (the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited), vertically integrating its business operations and managing their investments for mutual long-term growth for both parties;

Further aware that pursuant to the need for holistic reforms in the petroleum industry, ease of doing business, and encouragement of local content in the industry, the Petroleum Industry Bill was enacted into law;

Notes that the Public Procurement Act (2007) and its accompanying regulations, strongly promote the use of local service providers and the development of local content in contracts award and this is implemented through a policy of domestic preference and mandatory local sourcing requirements for foreign firms, except where there is no local or domestic competence;

Also notes that aside domestic preference and registration imposed on foreign firms operating in Nigeria, the PPA 2007 clearly stipulates and places an obligation on foreign firms to source at least 40% of their contract inputs (including local subcontracts and labor) from citizen suppliers and contractors;

Further notes that the Federal Government, in its effort to breathe life to its intention established the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) tasked with ensuring compliance with these laws through monitoring and enforcement;

Observes that the primary policy objective of the BPP and other relevant indigenous protection laws stated above is to support the development of an indigenous contractor base in Nigeria with the ultimate aim to ensure a fair and competitive environment that also stimulates national economic development by encouraging the use of local capacity;

Worried however that despite the plethora of laws and acknowledged importance of these legislation, most International Oil Companies persist in flagrant disregard for these laws by engaging expatriate individuals and vendors for supplies and services within the competence of local service providers and suppliers;

Also worried that these International Oil Companies in a bid to confer undue advantage on themselves procure materials through the Free Trade Zones thereby circumventing the need to pay the requisite taxes and dues which in turn deprive the nation of the much needed revenue needed for national development; and

Further worried that these breaches which extends to recruitment, capacity building and service deliveries stunt developmental growth, engenders capital flight, stifle per-capital income, procurement imbalance and general economic woes.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Mandate* the Committees on Public Procurement and Local Content to:
 - a. *investigate* International Oil Companies compliance with extant laws on Public Procurement, Local Content and Petroleum Industry Act;
 - b. *compile* lists of all Oil Companies in partnership with the NNPC with a view to interrogating their nominal roll and procurement records and recommend sanctions in the event of infraction and report back within 6 weeks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Ambassadorial Screening)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
2.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Interactive Session)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
5.	Power	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
6.	Ad-hoc Committee on the Sale of Lafarge Cement Plc	Thursday, 11 th December, 2025 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 4.24 Senate New Building
7.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 4 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
8.	National Identity Card and Population	Monday, 15 th December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building

9.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Tuesday, 16 th December, 2025 (Interactive Session)	3.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
10.	Foreign Affairs	Tuesday, 16 th December, 2025 (Ambassadorial Screening)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
11.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Tuesday, 16 th December, 2025 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 317 Senate New Building
12.	Joint Committee on Defence, Army, Air Force and Navy	Wednesday, 17 th December, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
13.	Inter-parliamentary Affairs	Wednesday, 17 th December, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building