



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th November, 2018

1. The Senate met at 10:46 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 8th November, 2018.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**

Acknowledgment:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of following who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

- (i) Members of Legislative Council, Etsako East Local Government, Agenebode, Edo State;
- (ii) Staff and Students of People's Pride Academy, Orozo, Abuja;
- (iii) Staff and Students of Destiny Christian Academy, Airport Road, Abuja; and
- (iv) Staff and Students of Eagle House Education Centre, Kuje, Abuja.

4. **Quorum:**

Rising on Rule 10, Senator Philip T. Aduda (*FCT*) drew the attention of the Senate to lack of quorum in the Chamber. He stated that most of the Senators are still on oversight functions on 2017 Budget implementations across Nigeria. He urged for the suspension of Sitting and extension of oversight period to Tuesday, 20th November, 2018.

The Senate mandated the Senators present to disseminate the information on adjournment and conclusion of oversight before Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 accordingly.

5. **Presentation of a Bill:**

School of Mines and Geological Studies Guyuk, Adamawa State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.706).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:**

That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the following Bills:

- a. Federal University of Education Aguleri, Anambra State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.653);
- b. Federal Polytechnic Daura (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 465);
- c. National Institute of Construction Technology and Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 630); and
- d. Federal Polytechnic, Ikom, Cross River State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 672).

Presentation of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Executive Communications:

Request for Confirmation of Mrs. Ronke Sokefun for appointment as Chairman of the Board of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC):

Consideration of Request deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Executive Communications:

Request for Confirmation of Honourable Abike Dabiri-Erewa for appointment as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Diaspora Commission:

Consideration of Request deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Act No. 19 of 1995 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.695):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. Federal University Uga (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.522):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Federal Colleges of Education Act 1986 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.562):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Federal University of Aquatic Studies, Ogbaru, Anambra State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.670):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. National Commission for Colleges of Education Act (No.3) of 1989 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.561):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Advertising Practitioner's (Registration, etc) Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.463):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.704):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. Conference Committee:

Report on the Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (SB. 22):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.636):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:

Reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:

- a. Alhaji Kabiru Suleiman, against the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC) for alleged forced retirement from the Commission;
- b. Eze O. Chukwuma, against the Military Pensions Board and Fidelity Bank Plc for non-payment of his gratuity and perpetuation of fraud in his Bank Account;
- c. Engr. Rasheedat Al-Bashir, against Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC) for her unlawful dismissal from the Service of the Company;
- d. Ndu A. Nnanna, against the National Population Commission (NPC) for denying him appointment to the post of Director, Administration and Human Resource Management or Secretary to the Commission;
- e. O. J. Omoke, against the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) for alleged wrongful withdrawal from the Academy;
- f. Prof. Emmanuel Ume Lekwa Imaga, against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) for his wrongful dismissal from the Service of the University for alleged gross misconduct;
- g. Mr. Ominiabohs Odiri Austin, against the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Service of the Corporation.

Consideration of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

19. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:

Report on the Firearms Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 489):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

20. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters:

Report on the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

21. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
(*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 10:58 a.m.

Abubakar Olubukola Saraki, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.