



## THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th November, 2018

1. The Senate met at 11:07 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**

Closed Session — 11:09 a.m.

Open Session — 12:35 p.m.

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated on issues bordering on the workings of the Senate in particular and the National Assembly in general.

3. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 28th November, 2018.

*Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*

4. **Announcement:**

**Acknowledgment:**

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

- (i) Staff and Students of NOWA Secondary School, New Karshi, Nasarawa State; and
- (ii) Staff and Students of Treasure Prime International Science Academy, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

5. **Petitions:**

- (i) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Gilbert E. Nnaji (*Enugu East*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from C. C. Okolo and Associates on behalf of Umuenwene Iji Nike Community, Enugu, Enugu State, against the Federal Ministry of Aviation and the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), over land encroachment. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

*Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.*

- (ii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi (*Enugu North*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Sgt. Wilfred Akor, against the Nigerian Army, over wrongful dismissal. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

*Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)].*

**6. Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 708).

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

- (ii) Federal Polytechnic Iwerekun, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.709).

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**7. Ad hoc Committee on the Attempted Assassination of Senator Dino Melaye:  
Report on the Attempted Assassination of Senator Dino Melaye:**

*Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**8. Joint Committee of Senate and House of Representatives to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, 18th April, 2018:  
Report on the Incident of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, 18th April, 2018:**

*Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**9. Committee on Interior:**

**Report on the Prisons Act CAP P22 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 288):**

*Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**10. Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 688):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**11. 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.*

**12. Federal Capital Territory Primary Health Care Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 669):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**13. Federal University Uga, Anambra State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.522):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

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

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

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

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

16. **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.*

17. **Preservation and Protection of Historical and National Heritage (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.304):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

18. **Advertising Practitioners' (Registration, etc) Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.463):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

19. **National Commission for the Prohibition of the Illegal Importation of Small Arms, Ammunitions and Light Weapons (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 339):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

20. **Ad hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme:  
Report on the Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations:**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

21. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:  
Report on the Federal Polytechnic Mpu, Enugu State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 528):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

22. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:  
Report on the City University of Technology, Auchi (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 447):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

23. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:  
Report on the Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 611):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

24. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:  
Report on the Federal Polytechnic, Kaltungo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 471):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

25. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:  
Report on the Federal Polytechnic Adikpo, Benue State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 494):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

26. **Committee on Information and National Orientation:  
Report on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 333):**

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**27. Adjournment:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 4th December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 12:50 p.m.*

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