



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th February, 2019

1. The Senate met at 10:45 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 24th January, 2019.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Quorum:**

Rising on Rule 10(1) Senator Ahmad I. Lawan (*Yobe North*) drew the attention of the Senate to lack of quorum due to the various National elections. He further observed the need for Senators to participate in the forthcoming Gubernatorial and State Assemblies elections on Saturday, 9th March, 2019. He urged the Senate to suspend Plenary and adjourn to Tuesday, 12th March, 2019.

Question put and agreed to.

4. **New National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill, 2019:**

By the leave of the Senate, the Chairman, Ad hoc Committee on a New National Minimum Wage (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 was mandated to present his report upon resumption of Plenary.

5. **Presentation of Bills:**

(i) Environmental Impact Assessment Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 723).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(ii) Nigerian Food Safety Bill, 2019 (SB. 724).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(iii) National Minimum Wage Act CAP N61 LFN (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1602).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:**

Report on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 338):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:**
Report on the Federal University of Aquatic Studies, Ogbaru, Anambra State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (SB. 670):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:**
Report on the School of Mines and Geological Studies, Guyuk, Adamawa State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (SB. 706):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 12th March, 2019 at 10:00 a.m (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 10:56 a.m.

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