



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12th March, 2019

1. The Senate met at 10:50 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 26th February, 2019.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) **2019 Appropriation Bill, 2019:**
The Senate President announced that the debate on the general principles on Appropriation Bill, 2019 will commence on Wednesday, 13th March, 2019. He urged all Senators to indicate their respective date of contribution on the 2019 budget; and
 - (ii) **National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill, 2019:**
The Senate President announced Senator Francis A. Alimikhena as Acting Chairman, *Ad hoc* Committee on a National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill, 2019, and urged the Committee to make the Report available on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019.
4. **Personal Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Ahmad I. Lawan (*Yobe North*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Hon. Temitope Olatoye (*Lagelu/Akinyele Federal Constituency of Oyo State*) who died on Saturday, 9th March, 2019. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence; and also suspend Plenary and other Parliamentary activities in his honour.
One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the Deceased and all Senate proceedings suspended.
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 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 Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 10:00 a.m (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:03 a.m.

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