



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th May, 2019

1. The Senate met at 11:06 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings (2) of Tuesday, 30th April, 2019.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 Holy Family Nursery and Primary School, Kuje, Abuja; and
- (ii) Members of Kshow Foundation, Nyanya, Abuja.

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Abdullahi A. Sabi (*Niger North*) drew the attention of the Senate to his intention to present a motion on the next legislative day. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

5. **Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Babajide C. Omoworare (*Osun East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the kidnap of Professor Olayinka Adegbehingbe, a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State on Sunday, 5th May, 2019. He expressed with delight that he was released on Monday night after spending about twenty four (24) hours with his abductors. He stated that his reunion with his family was made possible by the concerted efforts of relevant stakeholders. He commended the peculiar intervention of Osun paramount ruler, His Imperial Majesty, Kabiyesi Ogunwusi Enitan Adeyeye, the Ooni of Ife, the Assistant Inspector-General of Police (AIG) Zone 11, the State Commissioner of Police and other Security Agencies in the State that resulted in the release of Professor Olayinka Adegbehingbe.

6. **Security Briefing:**

Security briefing on the State of insecurity across the Nation:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Acting Inspector General of Police (IGP), Mohammed A. Adamu to brief this Distinguished Senate on the State of insecurity across the Nation (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Privileges of the Floor:

- (i) **Admission of Senior Special Assistant to the President on National Assembly Matters (Senate), Senator Ita S. J. Enang:**

Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit the Senior Special Assistant to the President on National Assembly Matters (Senate), Senator Ita S. J. Enang to the floor of Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Senior Special Assistant to the President on National Assembly Matters (Senate), Senator Ita S. J. Enang accordingly admitted.

- (ii) **Admission of the Acting Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed A. Adamu and his Team:**

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the Acting Inspector-General of Police and his team to the floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Acting Inspector-General of Police and his team accordingly admitted.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Briefing by the Acting Inspector General of Police (IGP), Mohammed A. Adamu on the State of Insecurity across the Nation:

Closed Session — 11:18 am

Open Session — 1:50 pm

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session was briefed by the Acting Inspector-General of Police on armed banditry, kidnappings, robberies, terrorists activities and other security challenges in the country, including efforts made by the Nigeria Police at ameliorating the situation.

Thereafter, he answered questions from Distinguished Senators bordering on security, insurgency, terrorism and other topical national security matters.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

7. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Council for Regulation of Travel and Tour Management Companies of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1321).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (ii) Dieticians Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB. 547).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iii) Suppression of Piracy and other Maritime Offences Bill, 2019 (HB. 1571).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iv) Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1258).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Conference Committee:

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

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector:

Report on the Promissory Note Programme and Bond Issuance for Nineteen (19) Oil Marketers Outstanding Claims:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. Motions:

- (a) ***Withholding of Assent:***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (b) ***The Existential threat to the people of Uzo-Uwani LGA of Enugu State:***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Federal Audit Service Commission (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB.745):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act CAP.17, LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB.734):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. Export (Prohibition) Act, CAP E22 LFN 2004 (Repeal and re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB.576):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Export (Prohibition) Act, CAP E22 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 575):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs:

Report on the Screening of Chairman and Commissioners for the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. Committee on Science and Technology:

Report on the Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2019 (SB. 586):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. **Committee on Establishment and Public Service:**
Report on the Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (SB. 172):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 8th May, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:55 p.m.

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