



## SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th July, 2017

1. The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**  
The Senate President examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th July, 2017.

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

3. **Announcements:**

(a) **Conference Committee:**

The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Public Procurement Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill, 2017:

|       |                          |   |          |
|-------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| (i)   | Senator Joshua C. Dariye | — | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Senator Ben Murray Bruce | — | Member   |
| (iii) | Senator Gbolahan J. Dada | — | Member   |
| (iv)  | Senator Sam O. Egwu      | — | Member   |
| (v)   | Senator Abubakar Kyari   | — | Member   |
| (vi)  | Senator Umar I. Kurfi    | — | Member   |

(b) **Conference Committee:**

The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Nigeria Railway Corporation Act CAP 1955 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2017(SB. 001):

|       |                               |   |          |
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| (i)   | Senator Olugbenga B. Ashafa   | — | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Senator Mao A. Oluabunwa      | — | Member   |
| (iii) | Senator James E. Manager      | — | Member   |
| (iv)  | Senator Barnabas A. I. Gemade | — | Member   |
| (v)   | Senator Mohammed Hassan       | — | Member   |
| (vi)  | Senator Rabiu M. Musa         | — | Member   |

(c) **Conference Committee:**

The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Bill, 2017 (SB. 257):

|       |                                 |   |          |
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| (i)   | Senator Fatimat O. Raji-Rasaki  | — | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Senator Matthew A. Urhoghide    | — | Member   |
| (iii) | Senator Stella A. Oduah         | — | Member   |
| (iv)  | Senator Dino Melaye             | — | Member   |
| (v)   | Senator Abdul-Aziz M. Nyako     | — | Member   |
| (vi)  | Senator Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi | — | Member   |

**(d) Conference Committee:**

The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Federal Roads Authority (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 219):

|       |                               |   |          |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| (i)   | Senator Kabiru I. Gaya        | — | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Senator Benjamin C. Uwajumogu | — | Member   |
| (iii) | Senator Albert B. Akpan       | — | Member   |
| (iv)  | Senator David Umaru           | — | Member   |
| (v)   | Senator Nurudeen A. Adeleke   | — | Member   |
| (vi)  | Senator Mallam Ali Wakili     | — | Member   |

**(e) Acknowledgment:**

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

- (i) Staff and Students of Nowa Primary School, Karshi, Abuja;
- (ii) Staff and Students of Leemary Prosper International School, Gwagwalada Abuja;
- (iii) Staff and Students of Desire of Nations Redeemer's School, Jabi, Abuja; and
- (iv) Staff and Students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Academy, Jabi District, Abuja;

**4. Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Ahmad I. Lawan (*Yobe North*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Hon. Abdullahi Mohammed Wamakko, representing Kware/Wamakko Federal Constituency of Sokoto State, who passed away on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in his honour and also send a delegation to commiserate with the family, people and Government of Sokoto State.

*One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.*

**5. Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) National Information and Intelligence Database (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017:

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day:*

- (ii) Data Protection Bill, 2017 (HB. 2):

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day:*

**6. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:  
Report on the Whistle Blowers Protection Bill, 2017 (SB. 158).**

*Consideration of the Report deferred to another Legislative Day:*

**7. Joint Committee on Labour, Employment & Productivity; and Power, Steel Development & Metallurgy:**

*Report on the motion on the Hike in Electricity Tariff by the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing; Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC):*

*Consideration of the Report deferred to another Legislative Day:*

**8. Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

*Report on the Extortion of Pilgrims by the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON):*

*Consideration of the Report deferred to another Legislative Day:*

9. **Committee on Establishment and Public Service:**  
*Report on the Institute of Chartered Biochemist and Molecular Biologists of Nigeria Bill, 2017 (SB. 283):*

*Consideration of the Report deferred to another Legislative Day:*

10. **National Commission for Refugees Act, CAP N21 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2017 (SB.335).**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

11. **Foreign Service Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.422):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

12. **National Fertilizer Quality Control Bill, 2017 (SB. 338):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

13. **Non-Governmental Organizations Regulation Bill, 2017 (SB.111):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

14. **Federal Capital Territory Act CAP F6 LFN (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 115):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

15. **Correction, Reformation and Reintegration Centre (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.308):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

16. **National Institute of Credit Administration (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.153):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

17. **Personal Information Protection Bill, 2017 (SB.310):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

18. **Dormant Accounts Fund Management Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.381):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

19. **Nigerian Law Reform Act CAP N118 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 26):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

20. **Adjournment:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do now adjourn in honour of Late Hon. Abdullahi Mohammed Wamakko till Wednesday, 19th July, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 10:50 a.m.*

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