



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th October, 2017

1. The Senate met at 10:46 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 4th October, 2017.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(a) ***Senate Press Corps Special Award/dinner Night:***

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi (Niger North) as follows:



Senator Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi (BARADEN BORGU)
NIGER NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON MEDIA & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(SPOKESMAN)
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

NASS/SEN/DASA/AWARD/001

5th October, 2017

*His Excellency
The President of the Senate
Senator Dr. Abubakar Bukola Saraki
National Assembly Complex
Abuja*

Our dear Leader,

ANNOUNCEMENT SENATE PRESS CORPS SPECIAL AWARD/DINNER NIGHT

This is to inform dear Distinguished Senators, that the Senate Press Corps of the National Assembly will be having its Annual Award/Dinner Night wherein some Senators and other eminent Nigerians would be honoured for their outstanding performances.

2. All Distinguished Senators are hereby invited to grace the occasion as the President of the Senate is expected to be the Guest of Honour.
3. The Award/Dinner Night is scheduled to hold at Ladi Kwali Hall, Sheraton Hotels, Abuja on Monday, 9th October, 2017 by 7pm.
4. Please accept the assurances of my highest regard.

Most Respectfully

(Signed)

Sen. Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi

(Baraden Borgu)

Chairman, Senate Committee on Media & Public Affairs

(b) Conferment of Special Award:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi (Niger North) as follows:



Senator Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi (BARADEN BORGU)

NIGER NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON MEDIA & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(SPOKESMAN)
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

NASS/SEN/DASA/AWARD/001

4th October, 2017

His Excellency

The President of the Senate

Senator Dr. Abubakar Bukola Saraki

National Assembly Complex

Abuja

Our dear Leader,

**ANNOUNCEMENT
CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL AWARD**

This is to inform Your Excellency, that the Senate Press Corps of the National Assembly has chosen me as the recipient of its 2017 Special Award of "Media friendly Senator of the Year".

2. The award will be conferred during the Annual Award/Dinner Night of the association scheduled to take place on 9th October, 2017 at Sheraton Hotels, Abuja by 7pm.
3. Please accept the assurances of my highest regard.

Most Respectfully

(Signed)

Sen. Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi

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(c) Acknowledgment:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Staff and Students of Stella Maris College, Life Camp, Abuja who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Petitions:

- (i) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Donald O. Alasoadura (*Ondo Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Capt. Adewale Ogunbuyide, against the Nigerian Army, over wrongful dismissal from the Service. 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 Mallam A. Wakili (*Bauchi South*) drew the attention of the Senate to two (2) petitions from:
- (a) Col. Mohammed A. Suleiman (Rtd), against the Nigerian Army, over wrongful retirement from the Service; and
- (b) Al-Amin U. Funtua, against the Bank of Industry, over non inclusion in Youths Entrepreneurship and Support Programme.

He urged the Senate to look into the matters.

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

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Sabo Mohammed (*Jigawa South-West*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of AVM Muktar Mohammed (Rtd). He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate is saddened with news of the death of AVM Muktar Mohammed (Rtd) on Sunday, 1st October, 2017 at the age of 73, at a London Hospital. Late AVM Muktar Mohammed (Rtd) was born November, 11th 1944 in Dutse the Capital of Jigawa State. He attended Primary School in Dutse and proceeded to Government Secondary School Birnin Kudu; and later to Barewa Collage Zaria from where he joined the Nigerian Air force and rose to the rank of Air Vice Marshal before retiring. He was a Member of the Supreme Military Council in 1975, Governor of the old Kaduna State 1977 - 1978, a Federal Commissioner of Works, Housing and Urban Development, Member National Constitutional Conference 2014; Deputy Chairman, Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF); AVM Muktar Mohammed was also the Wazirin Dutse; and the Chairman, Governing Board of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria;

notes that in the words of our dear President Muhammadu Buhari “AVM Mohammed was so passionately committed to his principles and beliefs that he had to leave his military career earlier than expected on account of those principles. Very few Nigerians are ready to lose their jobs or offices on account of their beliefs but late Mohammed was an exception to this ugly reality of Nigeria, a society where public office holders respect power more than principles”;

notes also that the ACF capped it thus “AVM Mohammed was a highly respected and principled Air Force officer, a gentleman who also stood for justice, fairness and equity to all, his eloquence and resilience on due diligence while in the Nigerian Air Force and even in retirement placed him above his equals; and

informed that late AVM Mohammed was buried yesterday in Kano according to Islamic rites. He is survived by a wife and six children. May his soul rest in peace, Ameen.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to immortalise the late AVM Mohammed Muktar by naming the Federal University Dutse after him; and

- (ii) observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased and constitute a delegation of the Senate to commiserate with the family, the people and Government of Jigawa State.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to immortalise the late AVM Mohammed by naming the Federal University Dutse after him — *Negatived.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased and constitute a delegation of the Senate to commiserate with the family, the people and Government of Jigawa State — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased and constitute a delegation of the Senate to commiserate with the family, the people and Government of Jigawa State (S/Res/053/03/17).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi (*Enugu North*) reminded the Senate that Thursday, 5th October, 2017 marks the World Teachers' Day. He noted that teaching is a noble profession, which has generally modelled individuals in the society. He regretted that Tertiary Institutions are always on strike due to different unfulfilled demands and delay in payment of teachers' salaries. He reiterated that the celebration is to encourage teachers to sustained their performance. He urged the Government to adequately accommodate teachers' financial requests in 2018 budget.

The Senate accordingly congratulated Nigerian teachers' for their selfless service to the nation.

7. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) drew the attention of the Senate to corruption in the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC). The 2016 revenue generated by the agency was appropriated without the approval of the National Assembly. 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)].

8. Executive Communication:

Virement of Funds:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, for the Virement of Funds from various Budget Lines to fund Federal Government's Priority Projects and Programmes (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Debate:

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Appropriations to report within two (2) weeks.

9. Joint Committee on Appropriations; and Finance:***Report on the Implementation of the 2017 Budget:***

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations; and Finance on the Implementation of the 2017 Budget (*Senator Mohammed D. Goje — Gombe Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the issue of external borrowing be resolved with the Executive without further delay — *Negated.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That necessary steps be taken to ensure that the Executive does not embark on selective implementation under the guise of completing priority projects because it will offend the spirit of the Appropriation Act — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That much as there is need to work with the Executive to return to a predictable January - December budget circle, this should be done without sacrificing up to 60% of a full year capital budget in one fell-swoop — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the 2018 Budget proposal be passed expeditiously when brought to the National Assembly to allow for full implementation — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):

Question: That we encourage the Executive to ensure that all MDAs are properly captured in IPPIS and all employments are properly approved and budgeted for — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vi):

Question: That the use of operating surplus of internally generated revenue of government owned enterprises like Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN): Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA): Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and others in funding the National Budget should be properly explored — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vii):

Question: That the Executive should be encouraged to block all leakages of operational surpluses of MDAs — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That necessary steps be taken to ensure that the Executive does not embark on selective implementation under the guise of completing priority projects because it will offend the spirit of the Appropriation Act;
- (ii) That much as there is need to work with the Executive to return to a predictable January - December budget circle, this should be done without sacrificing up to 60% of a full year capital budget in one fell-swoop;
- (iii) That the 2018 Budget proposal be passed expeditiously when brought to the National Assembly to allow for full implementation;

- (iv) That we encourage the executive to ensure that all MDAs are properly captured in IPPIS and all employments are properly approved and budgeted for;
- (v) That the use of operating surplus of internally generated revenue of government owned enterprises like Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN); Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA); Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and others in funding the National Budget should be properly explored; and
- (vi) That the Executive should be encouraged to block all leakages of operational surpluses of MDAs (*S/Res/054/03/17*).

10. Report of Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Reports of Senate Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

S/N	Committee	Government Owned Enterprises (GOE)
(i)	Finance	- Federal Inland Revenue Service
(ii)	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	- Central Bank of Nigeria; - National Insurance Commission; and - Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation.
(iii)	Aviation	-Nigerian Airspace Management Agency; and -Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority.
(iv)	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	-Galaxy Backbone Limited; and -National Information Technology Development Agency.
(v)	Industries	-National Automotive Design and Development Council; -Industrial Training Fund; and -Standards Organisation of Nigeria.
(vi)	Health	- National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control; and -National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS).
(vii)	Education (Basic and Secondary)	-National Examination Council; and -National Business and Technical Education Board.
(viii)	Marine Transport	-National Inland Waterways Authority; -Nigerian Shippers Council; -National Maritime Authority; -Nigerian Ports Authority; -Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron; and - Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria.
(ix)	Sports and Youth Development	-National Lottery Regulatory Commission
(x)	Agriculture and Rural Development	-Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation
(xi)	Science and Technology	-Raw Materials Research and Development Council; and - National Agency for Science, Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)

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| (xii) | Petroleum Downstream;
Petroleum Upstream; and Gas | -Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation |
| (xiii) | Capital Market | -Securities and Exchange Commission |
| (xiv) | Customs, Excise and Tariff | - Nigeria Customs Service |
| (xv) | Interior | -Nigerian Immigration Service |
| (xvi) | Power, Steel Development
and Metallurgy | - Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission |
| (xvii) | Environment | - National Environmental Standards and Regulations
Enforcement Agency (NESREA) |

(Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

- (i) Committee on Finance: - Federal Inland Revenue Service:

Report presented.

Debate:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (ii) Banking, Insurance and Other
Financial Institutions
- Central Bank of Nigeria;
 - National Insurance Commission; and
 - Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iii) Aviation
- Nigerian Airspace Management Agency; and
 - Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iv) Information and Communication
Technology (ICT)
- Galaxy Backbone Limited; and
 - National Information Technology Development Agency.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (v) Industries
- National Automotive Design and Development Council;
 - Industrial Training Fund; and
 - Standards Organisation of Nigeria.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (vi) Health
- National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control; and
 - National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS).

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (vii) Education (Basic and Secondary) -National Examination Council; and
-National Business and Technical Education Board.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (viii) Marine Transport -National Inland Waterways Authority;
-Nigerian Shippers Council;
-National Maritime Authority;
-Nigerian Ports Authority;
-Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron; and
- Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (ix) Sports and Youth Development -National Lottery Regulatory Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (x) Agriculture and Rural Development -Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xi) Science and Technology -Raw Materials Research and Development Council; and
- National Agency for Science, Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xii) Capital Market -Securities and Exchange Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xiii) Customs, Excise and Tariff - Nigeria Customs Service

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xiv) Interior -Nigerian Immigration Service

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xv) Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy - Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xvi) Environment - National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Agency should intensify efforts in securing land for office development from Federal Capital Development Agency (FCDA), in order to save cost of rent — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Agency's main Budget Expenditure items should reflect areas of its mandate — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) projection of the Agency for the year 2017 in the sum of ₦867,000,043.51 (Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Million, Forty Three Naira Fifty One Kobo) be approved for NESREA in 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):

Question: That the Revenue Budget Expenditure of ₦650, 402,500 (Six Hundred and Fifty Million, Four Hundred and Two Thousand, Five Hundred Naira) of the Agency (NESREA) be approved in the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That the Agency should intensify efforts in securing land for office development from Federal Capital Development Agency (FCDA), in order to save cost of rent;
- (ii) That the Agency's main Budget Expenditure items should reflect areas of its mandate;
- (iii) That the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) projection of the Agency for the year 2017 in the sum of ₦867,000,043.51 (Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Million, Forty Three Naira Fifty One Kobo) be approved for NESREA in 2017 financial year; and
- (iv) That the Revenue Budget Expenditure of ₦650, 402,500 (Six Hundred and Fifty Million, Four Hundred and Two Thousand, Five Hundred Naira) of the Agency (NESREA) be approved in the 2017 financial year (*S/Res/055/03/17*).

11. Joint Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters; and Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes:

Report on the Proceeds of Crimes Bill, 2017 (SB. 376):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters; and Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes on the Proceeds of Crimes Bill, 2017 (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE CONFISCATION, FORFEITURE AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES DERIVED FROM UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AND FOR CONNECTED MATTERS, 2017.

PART I — OBJECTIVES AND APPLICATION**Clause 1: Objectives:**

The objectives of this Act are to —

- (a) provide for an effective legal and institutional framework for the recovery and management of the proceeds of crime or benefits derived from unlawful activities;
- (b) deprive a person of the proceeds of an unlawful activity, the instrumentalities of an offence and any other benefit derived from an offence committed within or outside Nigeria;
- (c) prevent the reinvestment of proceeds of unlawful activity in the furtherance of criminal enterprise;
- (d) harmonise and consolidate existing legislative provisions on the recovery of proceeds of crime and related matters in Nigeria; and
- (e) make comprehensive provisions for the restraint, seizure, confiscation and forfeiture of property derived from unlawful activities and any instrumentalities used or intended to be used in the commission of such unlawful activities.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 2: Application:

The provisions of this Act apply to —

- (a) the investigation, detection, identification, tracing and recovery of realisable assets and the proceeds and instrumentalities of unlawful activity by law enforcement agencies;

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words “investigation, detection, identification, tracing and recovery” in line 1, and *insert* the words “detection, identification, tracing, investigation and recovery” instead thereof (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- (b) orders and directives by the Court to support the detection, preservation and recovery of the proceeds and instrumentalities of unlawful activity and realisable assets by law enforcement agencies; and

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words “detection, preservation and recovery” in line 1, and *insert* the words “detection, recovery, and preservation” instead thereof (*Senator Ahmad I. Lawan — Yobe North*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- (c) the management of the recovered properties by the Agency under this Act (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*).

Question that Clause 2 amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

PART II — CIVIL FORFEITURE

Clause 3: Nature of proceedings:

- (1) Proceedings under this Part shall be civil proceedings.
- (2) The procedures for the service of documents applicable in civil proceedings shall apply to proceedings under this Part.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4: Preservation orders:

- (1) Any law enforcement agency may, by way of an ex parte application, apply to the Court for an order restraining any person, subject to such conditions and exceptions as may be specified in the order, from dealing in any manner with any property.
- (2) The Court shall make an order under subsection (1) of this section if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the property concerned —
- (a) is the proceeds of unlawful activity;
- (b) represents the proceeds of unlawful activity; or
- (c) is involved in the facilitation of unlawful activity; or
- (d) is intended to be used to facilitate unlawful activity.
- (3) A Court making a preservation order may at the same time make any other ancillary orders that it considers appropriate for the proper, fair and effective execution of the preservation order.
- (4) Any property subject to an ancillary order made under subsection (3) of this section shall be dealt with in accordance with the directions of the Court that made the relevant preservation order.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5: Notice of preservation orders:

- (1) Where a Court makes a preservation order, the Agency shall, within fifteen working days after the making of the order, give notice of the order to all persons known to the Agency to have an interest in the property which is subject to the order and publish a notice of the order in two widely circulated national newspapers.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word “newspapers” in line 5, *insert* the words “and official gazette” instead thereof (*Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi — Niger North*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- (2) A person who has an interest in any property that is subject to a preservation order may give notice of his intention to —
 - (a) oppose the making of a forfeiture order; or
 - (b) apply for an order excluding his interest in the property concerned from the operation of the forfeiture order.
- (3) A notice under subsection (2) of this section shall be served on the Agency, in the case of —
 - (a) a person on whom a notice has been served under subsection (1) of this section, within twenty-one working days after the service; or
 - (b) any other person with an interest in the property, within twenty-one working days after the date on which a notice under subsection (1) of this section is published in two widely circulated national newspapers.
- (4) A notice served under subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall contain full particulars of the address for the delivery of documents concerning further proceedings under this Part and shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating the —
 - (a) full particulars of the identity of a person entering appearance;
 - (b) nature and extent of his interest in the property concerned; and
 - (c) reasons which the person intends to rely on in opposing a forfeiture order or applying for the exclusion of his interest from the operation of the forfeiture order (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*).

Question that Clause 5 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: Duration of a preservation order:

A preservation order shall, subject to section 7 of this Act, expire one hundred and twenty days after the date on which it was made unless —

- (a) there is an application for a forfeiture order pending before the Court in respect of the property subject to the preservation order;
- (b) there is an unsatisfied forfeiture order in force in relation to the property subject to the preservation order; or
- (c) the preservation order is rescinded before the expiration of that period.

Committee’s Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 7: Renewal of a preservation order:

- (1) The Agency may apply to the Court that granted a preservation order under section 4 of this Act for a renewal of that order where —
 - (a) the Court is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to grant the renewal;
 - (b) the preservation order has not been rescinded; and
 - (c) no previous renewal of the preservation order has been sought.
- (2) Notice of a renewal shall be given in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Act.
- (3) The period of the renewal mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall not exceed sixty days.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 8: Seizure of property subject to preservation orders:

- (1) Where there are reasonable grounds to believe that a property which, is subject to a preservation order may have its value diminished or be disposed of, destroyed, damaged, or removed contrary to the order, the Agency or an authorised officer may seize the property.
- (2) Property seized under subsection (1) of this section shall be dealt with in accordance with the directions of the Court that made the relevant preservation order.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters; and Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes on the Proceeds of Crimes Bill, 2017 and approved as follows:

Clause 1	—	As Recommended
Clause 2	—	As Amended
Clauses 3&4	—	As Recommended
Clause 5	—	As Amended
Clauses 6-8	—	As Recommended

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

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

12. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurs (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 07):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:

Report on the Arbitration and Conciliation Act CAP A18 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 427):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 10th October, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:20 p.m.

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