



THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 29th November, 2017

1. The Senate met at 10:36 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th November, 2017.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from Mr. President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received a letter from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:

Confirmation of Appointment:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

27th October, 2017

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN
AND MEMBERS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU (CCB)**

In compliance with the provision of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) and pursuant to Sections 1 (2) & (3) of the Code of Conduct Bureau Act, LFN 2004, I write to request for the confirmation of the following nominees for appointment as Chairman and Members of the Bureau:

S/N	Name	Designation	State	Zone
1.	Dr. Muhammad Isah	Chairman	Jigawa	North-West
2.	Murtala Kankia	Member	Katsina	North-West
3.	Emmanuel E. Attah	Member	Cross River	South-South
4.	Danjuma Sado	Member	Edo	South-South
5.	Ubolo I. Okpanachi	Member	Kogi	North-Central
6.	Ken Madaki Alkali	Member	Nasarawa	North-Central
7.	Prof. S. F. Ogundare	Member	Oyo	South-West
8.	Hon. Ganiyu Hamzat	Member	Ogun	South-West
9.	Saad A. Abubakar	Member	Gombe	North-East
10.	Dr. Vincent Nwanli	Member	Ebonyi	South-East

The Curriculum Vitae of the nominees are attached herewith.

It is my hope that the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will in their usual expeditious manner consider and confirm the nominees.

Please accept, Mr. Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari*

4. Announcements:

(a) Meeting:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Hope O. Uzodinma (*Imo West*) as follows:



Senator Hope Uzodinma

Imo West Senatorial District

Chairman Senate Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff

28th November, 2017

*His Excellency,
Distinguished Senator Bukola Saraki,
President of the Senate
Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly
Abuja.*

Your Excellency,

**RE: MEETING WITH HIS EMINENCE JOHN CARDINAL ONAIYEKAN ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017**

There will be a meeting of all Catholic Senators with His Eminence John Cardinal Onaiyekean on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 2017 by 6pm at the residence of Senator Hope Uzodinma located at 4 Donau Crescent, Off Amazon, Maitama, Abuja.

Please endeavour to be punctual.

Meanwhile, accept the assurances of my warmest regards.

(Signed)

SENATOR HOPE UZODINMA

(b) Inauguration of Ad hoc Committee:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ahmad I. Lawan (*Yobe North*) as follows:



**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
THE SENATE
OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE SENATE
Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan PhD, CON**

29th November, 2017

*The President of the Senate,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

**INAUGURATION OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CURRENT SECURITY
INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COUNTRY**

Your Excellency will recall that at the Senate Plenary on the 23th of November, 2017, the Senate constituted a Committee to Review the Current Security Infrastructure of the Country.

I wish to invite all members of the committee for the Inauguration tomorrow 30th November, 2017 at 2pm in Meeting Room 107, Senate New Wing. All Distinguished Senators are also expected at the Inaugural meeting.

While looking forward to receiving you, please accept as always the assurances of my esteemed regards.

(Signed)

**Senator Ahmad I. Lawan Phd. CON
Leader of the Senate**

(c) Acknowledgment:

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

- (i)** Members of the National Association of Igbo Students, University of Abuja Chapter, Gwagwalada, Abuja;
- (ii)** Staff and Students of Unity International School, Gwarimpa, Abuja;
- (iii)** Staff and Students of Harmony International School, Madalla, Niger State.

5. Petition:

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Ahmed S. Ogembe (*Kogi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to two (2) petitions from:

- (a)** Abdulrahmon O. Ahmed, against the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON), over non payment of entitlements; and
- (b)** Abdu Abdulkadir, against the National Directorate of Employment (NDE), over appeal for intervention.

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.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Sonny O. Ogbuoji (*Ebonyi South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the alleged killing of six (6) Nigerians at Police check point on 8th June, 2005. The former President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR constituted a Judicial Panel to revisit the Nigeria Police findings. The Panel report indicted the police of these killings. He stated that on 12th October, 2017, two (2) of the police officers were sentenced to death and the Unit Commander, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Danjuma Ibrahim has since been reinstated to the Service. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

By leave of the Senate, Distinguished Senator was urged to present a proper petition to the Senate for further legislative action.

7. Committee on Niger Delta:

Report on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.578):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and 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)

Clause 1: The Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act 2000 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 14:

Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) (b), by substituting for the existing words, the following new provision-

"(b) 3 percent of -

(i) the total annual budget of any oil producing Company operating onshore and offshore, in the Niger Delta area;

(ii) the total annual budget of any gas processing company operating in the Niger Delta area, excluding the cost of feed gas."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 3: Amendment of Section 3:

Citation

This Bill may be cited as the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1- 3 — As Recommended

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

Motion made: That the Bill be now Read the Third Time (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.

8. Motions:**(a) *The worrisome state of security in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States:***

Motion made: That the Senate notes and commend the commitment of Mr. President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation on the fight against insurgency in the North-East by the relocation of the Armed Forces Command to Borno State on assumption of office in 2015 that led to degrading of Boko Haram;

concerned that in 2017 the level of attack by the insurgents have escalated to worrisome level;

worried that in the year 2017 - more than 357 civilian were killed during 55 attacks in the North-East. The deadliest month was in August when the militant group killed 100 people, followed by November with 76 people killed already. Recently 3 Soldiers and a child were killed in Magumeri in Borno State, several civilians were killed in Madagali in Adamawa State, and eight Soldiers were killed in Sasawa in Yobe State;

observed that up till date 103 Chibok Girls, 10 women from Askira/Uba and lately 3 staff of University of Maiduguri remain in captivity;

also worried that cases of Suicide Bombings in Borno State and recently Mubi in Adamawa State that killed 50 people and wounded several others continue to escalate. At least 220 people were killed since June as result of suicide bombings. Over 83 Child Suicide Bombers were used in 2017. This is four times as many Child Suicide Bombers used in all of 2016. The UN said out of the 83 Children deployed by the atrocious insurgents, 55 were girls, mostly under 15 years old and 27 were boys. One had a baby strapped to a girl. Nineteen children were used in 2016 according to UNICEF;

recalls that 14.8 million people are affected by the crisis; the estimated cost of destruction is put at over \$9 billion (about ₦2.75 trillion), 85% of the destruction is in Borno; up to 1.8 million people are IDPs out of which more than 80% are living in host communities. In Borno North, Central and some parts of Borno South, farmers have not been able to go to their farms for more than four years; and

also worried that about 1 million returning IDPs without anything to start life are now scared of going back to their various towns and villages and therefore forced to remain in "Maiduguri Camps that are already crowded and over stretched.

Accordingly resolves to:

invite the Service Chiefs to brief the Senate on the worrisome state of security in a Closed Session (*Senator Mohammed A. Ndume — Borno South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do invite the Service Chiefs to brief the Senate on the worrisome state of security in a Closed Session.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Proposed Resolution and *insert* the following instead thereof:

"That the Senate do mandate the *Ad hoc* Committee on the Review of the Current Security Infrastructure of the Country in Consultation with Security Agencies and provide appropriate way forward to handle this issue" (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do mandate the *Ad hoc* Committee to Review the Current Security Infrastructure of the Country in Consultation with Security Agencies and provide appropriate way forward to handle this issue (*S/Res/134/03/17*).

(b) *Rescission of the Senate Resolution on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Ahmad Bello Mahmud Representing Zamfara State as Nominee for Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC):*

Motion made: That the Senate recalls that the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at its sitting of Thursday, 23rd November, 2017, rejected the nomination of Ahmad Bello Mahmud, representing Zamfara State as Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC);

recalls that the decision of the Senate was based on the recommendation contained in the Report of the Committee for the Screening of Nominees for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners (REC) for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), dated November, 2017;

recalls that the recommendation of the Committee's Report, as it claims, was based on " ... careful deliberations and consultations ... " as contained in item 6.0 page 8 of the report;

aware that as a serving Senator as well as the Senator representing the nominee and therefore, a critical stakeholder from Zamfara State, I was at no point in time ever consulted on the confirmation of the said nominee;

aware that item 4.1.2 on page 6 of the Screening Committee's Report has confirmed that the nominee was born in Gusau, Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State;

aware that the Report has confirmed that the nominee had both his primary and secondary education in Gusau and Anka Local Government Areas of Zamfara State respectively;

aware that the nominee was a one-time Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice of Zamfara State and the Chairman, Zamfara State Anti-Corruption Commission, amongst others;

aware also that the methodology adopted by the Committee as contained in item 3.0 on page 3 of the report made no reference whatsoever to indigeneship as a basis for consideration and for clearing any nominee; and

further aware that the assertion by the Senator representing Zamfara North Senatorial District that the nominee is from Kebbi State and not from Zamfara State is therefore false.

Accordingly resolves to:

rescind its earlier decision and approve the confirmation of the nomination of Ahmad Bello Mahmud, to represent Zamfara State as Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC) in Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) (*Senator Kabir G. Marafa — Zamfara Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do rescind its earlier decision and approve the confirmation of the nomination of Ahmad Bello Mahmud, to represent Zamfara State as Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC) in Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Proposed Resolution and *insert* the following instead thereof:

“That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission to review the issues raised in the Motion and report back within one (1) week” (*Senator Ike Ekwere-madu — Enugu West*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do mandated the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission to review the issues raised in the Motion and report back within one (1) week (*S/Res/135/03/17*).

(c) *Urgent need to protect Nigerian Citizens from the Libya Slavery Auctions:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes with dismay the latest report being aired on Cable News Network (CNN) of slave markets at various locations across Libya, where Africans and mostly Nigerians are auctioned as slaves, priced as merchandise and sold off like animals;

sickened to note that the CNN video available on YouTube which had brought about a global outrage witnessed the sale of 12 Nigerians for prices as ridiculous as \$400 to \$800;

notes with utmost concern and grief that this completely stone-age, inhuman and barbaric act is going on today, within the 21st century civilization;

acknowledges that there is an on-going global outcry against this sickening crime against humanity, several protests in mostly European cities such as Paris and Brussels whilst we who are the most affected as these are our children, our brothers and sisters, our youths, are indifferent;

notes the report of a survivor that they are being kept in unsanitary conditions, made to endure regular beatings, forced into labour in the fields with little or no food and some are killed in the process. As described by a survivor "It was total hell in Libya. For the Arabs (Libyan jailers), black-skinned men are nothing but animals - animals were treated better. People who want slaves come to buy us and if you resist, they shoot at you";

observes that this is a humiliation not just to Nigeria and Africa as a whole but also to human civilization and the fundamental principles of human rights under the United Nations Charter;

notes further that these are our people who are just trying to flee from poverty and deprivation;

observes that just this year, no fewer than 10,000 Nigerians have died while trying to illegally migrate through the Mediterranean Sea and the deserts. Just recently we mourned the death of 26 Nigerians young girls who died in the Mediterranean Sea;

notes that not long ago, about 4,000 Nigerians were intercepted when they were about to enter the Mediterranean Sea and deported from Libya. The Libyan immigration authority informed the CNN that of an estimated 25,500 migrants, 4,000 are from Nigeria, and are being held at various detention centres in the country;

notes the report by Libyan officials that its detention centres are full and they have only deported 5% of the 20,000 in the detention centres because of lack of response from the home governments of the migrants;

worried that the Libyan government does not have the means nor the commitment to crack down on the perpetrators as their hands are full. Hence these smuggling networks are killing, torturing, extorting and detaining migrants at will;

aware that other African Countries such as Ivory Coast have taken active steps to protect their people from these despicable acts and bring them back to their home countries; and

observes that our constitution makes the welfare and protection of citizens as the reason for government and we will be failing in our duty if we sit idle and watch any Nigerian being put into slavery. Every Nigerian's life matters.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) condemn in totality the current depravity and sheer animalism being exhibited by these Libyans selling fellow Africans as slaves;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to urgently investigate how many of our people are affected;
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to urgently commence the process of repatriation and rehabilitation of Nigerian citizens caught up in these despicable treatment and human rights abuses; and
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to take all diplomatic steps to ensure that everyone involved is held accountable to face the full weight of international law and justice (*Senator Baba Kaka Garbai — Borno Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do condemn in totality the current depravity and sheer animalism being exhibited by these Libyans selling fellow Africans as slaves — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to urgently investigate how many of our people are affected — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to urgently commence the process of repatriation and rehabilitation of Nigerian citizens caught up in these despicable treatment and human rights abuses — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to take all diplomatic steps to ensure that everyone involved is held accountable to face the full weight of international law and justice.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the words “steps to” in line 1, *leave out* all the words and *insert* the words “summon the Libyan Ambassador in Nigeria to elaborate on the crisis” instead thereof (*Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu — Oyo Central*).

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

Additional Proposed Resolutions:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

“(i) That the Senate do urge the Governments at all levels across Africa to take steps to ameliorate economic hardship leading to this migration crisis” (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

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

“(ii) That the Senate do urge President, Muhammadu Buhari to seize the opportunity of the European Union (EU) and African Union (AU) Conference Session in Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire to table the African migration matter” (*Senator Bala Ibn Na’Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) condemn in totality the current depravity and sheer animalism being exhibited by these Libyans selling fellow Africans as slaves;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to urgently investigate how many of our people are affected;
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to urgently commence the process of repatriation and rehabilitation of Nigerian citizens caught up in these despicable treatment and human rights abuses;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to take all diplomatic steps to summon the Libyan Ambassador in Nigeria to elaborate on the crisis;
- (v) urge the Governments at all levels across Africa to take steps to ameliorate economic hardship leading to this migration crisis; and

- (vi) urge President, Muhammadu Buhari to seize the opportunity of the European Union (EU) and African Union (AU) Conference Session in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire to table the African migration matter (*S/Res/136/03/17*).

(d) *Need to enforce the terms of 1993 PSC Agreement between IOCs and the Federal Government:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes with shock that Nigeria lost close to \$60 billion to the non-enforcement of the terms of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) signed between the Federal Government and the International Oil Companies (IOCs) in 1993 through Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

notes further that the 1993 PSCs provides that royalties paid by the IOCs, on oil blocks located in deep water should be reviewed upward when crude oil price exceeds \$20 per barrel;

notes also that PSCs also provided for fiscal terms that were different from the Petroleum Profit Tax Act (PPTA), for instance, the tax rate for the PSCs is 50%, compared to 65.75% and 85% rate in the PPTA;

notes also that PSCs also provided for the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) of 50% against the rate of between 5% and 20% provided in the PPTA;

concerned that these provisions were later backed by the deep offshore and inland basin production sharing contracts ACT (No 09) of 1999 significantly, Section 16 (1 & 2) of the Act provides that if the price of crude oil at any time exceeds \$20 per barrel the share of government shall be renegotiated to such extent that the production sharing contracts shall be economically beneficial to the government of the Federation;

aware that in addition, the decree is subject to review after a period of 15 years from the date of its commencement (January 01, 1993) and every 5 years thereafter; and

worried that oil price crossed the \$20 mark (in real time) in May 2004 and yet the Royalties were not reviewed upwards as provided by the terms and conditions of the PSCs (15 years from 1993) as provided by the terms of the contract leading to monumental loss of revenue to the Federation.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the implementation of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) Agreements of 1993 and determine the extent of revenue losses and proffer lasting solution to the problems of implementing the agreement; and
- (ii) urge the executive arm of government to direct the authorities of government saddled with the responsibility to collect all the revenues on behalf of government and the people of Nigeria, in order to mitigate against the colossal losses that must have occurred due to the lapses stated above (*Senator Ahmad M. Abubakar — Adamawa South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the implementation of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) Agreements of 1993 and determine the extent of revenue losses and proffer lasting solution to the problems of implementing the agreement.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the Proposed Resolution and *insert* the following instead thereof:

“That the Senate do mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream); and Finance to investigate the implementation of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) Agreements of 1993 and determine the extent of revenue losses and proffer lasting solution to the problems of implementing the agreement” (*Senator Yusuf A. Yusuf — Taraba Central*).

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

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the executive arm of government to direct the authorities of government saddled with the responsibility to collect all the revenues on behalf of government and the people of Nigeria, in order to mitigate against the colossal losses that must have occurred due to the lapses stated above — *Negated*.

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

“That the Senate do urge those charged with the statutory responsibility of reviewing the contract to immediately do so, to reflect the economic reality in accordance with the 1993 terms of agreement” (*Senator Bala Ibn Na’Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream); and Finance to investigate the implementation of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) Agreements of 1993 and determine the extent of revenue losses and proffer lasting solution to the problems of implementing the agreement; and
- (ii) urge those charged with the statutory responsibility of reviewing the contract to immediately do so, to reflect the economic reality in accordance with the 1993 terms of agreement (*S/Res/137/03/17*).

9. 2018 Appropriation Bill, 2017 (SB.575):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦8,612,236,953,214 (Eight Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Naira) only, of which, ₦456,458,654,074 (Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Four Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, ₦2,233,835,365,699 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦3,494,277,820,219 (Three Trillion, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,427,665,113,222 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira) is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2018 be read the Second Time (*Second Allotted Day*) (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:

- (i) Senator Muhammad A. Adamu
- (ii) Senator Albert B. Akpan
- (iii) Senator Godswill O. Akpabio

- (iv) Senator Dino Melaye
- (v) Senator Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso
- (vi) Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi
- (vii) Senator Philip A. Gyunka
- (viii) Senator Hope O. Uzodinma
- (ix) Senator Biodun C. Olujimi
- (x) Senator Olusola Adeyeye
- (xi) Senator Aidoko A. Ali
- (xii) Senator Jeremiah T. Useni
- (xiii) Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi
- (xiv) Senator Suleiman M. Nazif
- (xv) Senator Matthew A. Urhoghide

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (Deputy *Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

- (xvi) Senator Mustapha Bukar
- (xvii) Senator Jonah D. Jang
- (xviii) Senator Abu Ibrahim
- (xix) Senator Ahmed S. Ogembe
- (xx) Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi
- (xxi) Senator Foster Ogola
- (xxii) Senator Ibrahim A. Gobir
- (xxiii) Senator Ovie Omo-Agege
- (xxiv) Senator Danjuma Laah

Further consideration of Bill deferred to the next Legislative Day.

10. Joint Committee on Finance; Appropriations; and National Planning:

Report on the 2018 - 2020 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):

Consideration of Report deferred to the next Legislative Day.

11. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Act CAP N123 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.572):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:

And it being 2:44 p.m the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Thursday, 30th November, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:44 p.m.

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