



THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30th November, 2017

1. The Senate met at 11:12 a.m. The Deputy Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 29th November, 2017.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
 - (a) **World Aids Day:**
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*) as follows:



OFFICE OF
Senator Mao Ohuabunwa FNIST, NPOM, KSC
ABIA NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE & COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & PRODUCTIVITY

NASS/SMO/ANSO/011/11/17

20th November, 2017

The National Assembly Coalition Against HIV/AIDS is commemorating the World Aids Day on the 4th December, 2017.

The Senate President is expected to attend and all Distinguished Senators are hereby invited to be in attendance.

(Signed)
SENATOR MAO OHUABUNWA, FIST, NPOM, KSC
Chairman, Committee on Primary Health Care &
Communicable Diseases

(b) **Reminder of the 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**

30th 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**

This is to remind Members of the Ad hoc Committee to Review the Current Security Infrastructure of the Country, the Committee will be inaugurated by the Senate President today at 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 120, Senate New Wing. All Distinguished Senators are equally invited.

(Signed)

Senator Ahmad I. Lawan Phd. CON

Leader of the Senate/Chairman

(c) **Acknowledgment:**

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

- (i) Staff and Students of Bedanik Royal Academy, Lokogoma, Abuja;
- (ii) Staff and Students of Brighter Hope International Schools, Kubwa, Abuja;
- (iii) Staff and Students of Vickunos School Limited, Ushafa, Abuja;
- (iv) Staff and Students of Gloral Nursery/Primary and Secondary School, Madalla, Niger State; and
- (v) Staff and Students of Victory School, Madalla, Niger State.

4. **Petition:**

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi (*Enugu North*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Udi Local Government Area, Enugu State, against the Nigeria Breweries, over damage to public facilities. 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.

5. **Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) National Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 573) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2006 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 557) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Public Complaints Commission Act CAP P37 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 580) — *Read the First Time.*

6. **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 another Legislative Day.

7. **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 (*Third Allotted Day*) (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:

- (i) Senator Ibrahim D. Abdullahi
- (ii) Senator Solomon O. Adeola
- (iii) Senator Rabiu M. Musa

(SENATE PRESIDENT IN CHAIR)

- (iv) Senator Mallam A. Wakili
- (v) Senator Nurudeen A. Adeleke
- (vi) Senator Barau I. Jibrin
- (vii) Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker
- (viii) Senator Nelson A. Efiog
- (ix) Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu
- (x) Senator Sunny O. Ogbuoji

Further consideration of Bill deferred to the next Legislative Day.

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

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 5th December, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:43 p.m.

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