



# THE SENATE

## FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

1. The Senate met at 10:53 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**

Closed Session — 10:58 a.m.

Open Session — 12:22 p.m.

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated on issues bordering on the workings of the Senate in particular and the National Assembly. The Senate also resolved to sit with the House of Representatives in a Closed Executive Session today to discuss urgent National issues.

3. **Motion:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do suspend sitting to enable it meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Closed Session (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

Suspension of Sitting — 12:29 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting — 3:21 p.m.

4. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 31st May, 2018.

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

5. **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

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

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

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF HON.  
JUSTICE ADAMU ABDU-KAFARATI AS THE CHIEF JUDGE OF  
THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT**

In accordance to the provision of Section 250(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended), I write to request for confirmation by the Senate, the appointment of Hon. Justice Adamu Abdu-Kafarati as the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court.

It is my hope that the Distinguished Senate will consider and confirm the nominee in the usual expeditious manner.

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

Yours Sincerely,  
(Signed)  
Muhammadu Buhari

**6. Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) Federal University of Agriculture Zuru (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 686).

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

- (ii) Nigerian Latin Village (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 687).

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

- (iii) Builders (Registration, etc.) Act CAP B13 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 688).

*Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**7. Committee on Special Duties:**

***Report on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335):***

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**8. Motion:**

***World Environment Day 2018:***

*Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**9. Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geoscience, Jos, Bill, 2018 (HB. 770) - Concurrence:**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

10. **National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 168) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
11. **Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2018 (HB. 584) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
12. **Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1187) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
13. **National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 951, 992 & 1043) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
14. **Maritime Security Operations Coordinating Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1056) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
15. **Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 1131 & 1178) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
16. **Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 542) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
17. **National Institute of Credit Administration (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 425) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
18. **Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.529) - Concurrence:**  
*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*
19. **Conference Committee:**  
***Report on the National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242):***  
*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*
20. **Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):**  
***Report on the Screening of Nominees for Confirmation as Resident Electoral Commissioners:***  
*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*
21. **Ad hoc Committee on the Review of Current Security Infrastructure in Nigeria:**  
***Report on the Summit on National Security held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018:***  
*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**22. Committee on Communications:**

***Report on the Nigeria Postal Services Act Cap N127 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SBs. 106 & 437):***

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**23. Adjournment:**

And it being 3:32 p.m. the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Wednesday, 6th June, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3:32 p.m.*

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