SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th June, 2015

1. The Senate met at 10:07 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th June, 2015.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved as amended.

3. **Oaths of Allegiance and Membership (Senators-Elect):**
The following Senators-elect took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Membership as required by law:

1	Nazif, Suleiman Mohammed	*Bauchi North*
2	Gemade, Barnabas A. I.	*Benue North East*
3	Akume, George	*Benue North West*
4	Nafada, Bayero Usman	*Gombe North*
5	Mohammed, Sabo	*Jigawa South-West*
6	Gumel, Abdullahi Abubakar	*Jigawa North-West*
7	Hunkuyi, Sulaiman Othman	*Kaduna North*
8	Sani, Shehu	*Kaduna Central*
9	Jibrin, Barau I.	*Kano North*
10	Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim	*Kano South*
11	Kurfi, Umar Ibrahim	*Katsina Central*
12	Abu, Ibrahim	*Katsina South*
13	Abdullahi, Yahaya A.	*Kebbi North*
14	Na'allah, Bala Ibn	*Kebbi South*
15	Aliero, Muhammad Adamu	*Kebbi Central*
16	Olamilekan, Adeola Solomon	*Lagos West*
17	Ashafa, Bareehu Olugbenga	*Lagos East*
18	Tinubu, Oluremi Shade	*Lagos Central*
19	Adamu, Abdullahi	*Nasarawa West*
20	Dada, Joseph Gbolahan	*Ogun West*
21	Tejuoso, Olanrewaju Adeyemi	*Ogun Central*
22	Adeyeye, Olusola	*Osun Central*
23	Boroffice, Robert Ajayi	*Ondo North*
24	Adeleke, Isiaka Adetunji	*Osun West*
25	Omoworare, Babajide Christopher	*Osun East*
26	Sunmonu, Monsurat J. A.	*Oyo Central*
27	Abdulfatai, Buhari	*Oyo North*
28	Akanbi, Rilwan Adesoji	*Oyo South*
29	Ibrahim, Bukar Abba	*Yobe East*

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30	Lawan, Ahmad Ibrahim	*Yobe North*
31	Marafa, Kabir Garba	*Zamfara Central*

4. Closed Session:

Closed Session — 10: 55 a.m.

Open Session — 11: 19 a.m.

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session discussed issues on the workings of National Assembly in general and the Senate in particular.

5. Motion:

Messages:

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(ii) Deputy Senate President: — Senator Ike Ekweremadu *(Enugu West)*.

(B) That a congratulatory message be sent to the Hon. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker on their election.

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(iii) ***Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):***
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(vi) ***Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA):***
That a message be sent to Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) informing the body that a quorum of the Senate of the 8th National Assembly has assembled and ready to receive communications (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

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