SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th January, 2016

1. The Senate met at 10:42 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21st January, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Thanksgiving Service Invitation:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Obinna J. Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*) as follows:

Senator Obinna Joseph Ogba
CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTHS & SPORTS

His Excellency,
DR. BUKOLA SARAKI,
President of the Senate,

Att: All the Distinguished Senators
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

INVITATION TO ATTEND MY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

I humbly wish to invite all the Distinguished Senators to join me and my family to appreciate the Almighty God for my victory at the polls, the Electoral Tribunal up to the Appeal Court.

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Venue: *Christ the King Catholic Church, Nkalagu, Ishielu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.*

Time: *10.00 a.m.*

Your Excellency, I crave your indulgence to request my worthy and distinguished colleagues to join me in the ceremony.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my esteemed regards.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
SEN. OBINNA J. OGBA
Chairman, Senate Committee on Youths & Sports

(b) ***Acknowledgement:***
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(*i*) Members of National Association of Okun Students, University of Abuja, Gwagwalada, Abuja; and

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Queens Science Academy, Kano, Kano State.

4. Petitions:

(*a*) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Obinna J. Ogba *(Ebonyi Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from a Law Firm, TRLP Law, against the illegal activities of National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation against Senator Buruji Kashamu. 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.

(*b*) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Yele O. Omogunwa *(Ondo South)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Olayinde Doherty Esq., on behalf of Fishermen Communities, Ilaje, Ondo State on the sundry Oil spillages by Chevron Nigeria Limited, Conoil Nigeria Limited, Mobil Oil Producing Nigeria Limited and Shell Nigeria Limited. 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. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Report on the Petition from Mrs. Patience Edaire against the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mrs. Patience Edaire against the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State on her wrongful disengagement from Service (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition from Mr. Olugbenga Odusanya, GMD/CEO COOD Resources International Limited:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mr. Olugbenga Odusanya, GMD/CEO COOD Resources International Limited against the Nigeria Customs Service for alleged wrongful disposal of four containers of imported automotive oils and additives (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. 2016 Appropriation Bill (SB. 212):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦6,077,680,000,000.00 (Six Trillion, Seventy-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Eighty Million Naira) only, of which, ₦351,370,000,000.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, ₦1,475,320,000,000.00 (One Trillion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦2,648,600,000,000.00 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦1,845,540,000,000.00 (One Trillion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Forty Million Naira) only inclusive of ₦157,150,000,000.00 (One Hundred and Fifty- Seven Billion, One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) Capital Expenditure in Statutory Transfer and ₦86,000,000,000.00 (Eighty-Six Billion Naira) as interest on Capital Loans is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Third Allotted Day*) (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

The following Senators made contribution:
(*i*) Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu
(*ii*) Senator Aliyu M. Wamakko
(*iii*) Senator Mustapha Bukar
(*iv*) Senator Emmanuel Bwacha
(*v*) Senator Yusuf A. Yusuf
(*vi*) Senator Ibrahim D. Abdullahi
(*vii*) Senator Francis A. Alimikhena
(*viii*) Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu
(*ix*) Senator Kabiru I. Gaya
(*x*) Senator Clifford A. Odia
(*xi*) Senator Jeremiah T. Useni
(*xii*) Senator Mohammed A. Adamu
(*xiii*) Senator Donald O. Alasoadura
(*xiv*) Senator Theodore A. Orji
(*xv*) Senator Jonah D. Jang
(*xvi*) Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi
(*xvii*) Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu
(*xviii*) Senator Sabo Mohammed
(*xix*) Senator Philip A. Gyunka
(*xx*) Senator Adesoji R. Akanbi
(*xxi*) Senator Abdulfatai Buhari

Further debate deferred to the next Legislative Day.

8. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition from Maritime Professionals against the Ministry of Transport:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 27th January, 2016 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:39 *p.m.*

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