SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th March, 2016

1. The Senate met at 11.00 a.m. The Senate President read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 9th March, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(a) ***Formation of Northern Senators Forum:***
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) as follows:

SENATOR DINO MELAYE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Formation of Northern Senators Forum:

This is to announce the formation of Northern Senators Forum and the election of Principal Officers:

1.	*Senator Abdullahi Adamu*	—	*Chairman*
2.	*Senator Joshua M. Lidani*	—	*Vice Chairman*
3.	*Senator Barau I. Jibrin*	—	*Secretary*
4.	*Senator Dino Melaye*	—	*PRO and Spokesperson*

(Signed)
Senator Dino Melaye

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

(*i*) Staff and Students of Handmaids Girls Secondary School, Sauka Extension, Kuje, Abuja;

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Emmanuel Kiddies Academy, Gwagwalada, Abuja; and

(*iii*) Staff and Students of Empreal International Academy, Kuje, Abuja.

4. **Personal Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Olusola Adeyeye *(Osun Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to the Matter of Urgent Public Importance on the strike action embarked upon by staff of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), with the intention of presenting the Motion today, but the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) had already invited the Stakeholders. He sought the leave of the Senate to withdraw his Motion forthwith.

5. **Personal Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Babajide C. Omoworare *(Osun East)* drew the attention of the Senate to the reminder given to some Chairmen of Committees whose Reports are pending for submission. Another reminder would be sent before the Easter Break.

6. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Biodun C. Olujimi (*Ekiti South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Lawrence Adekunle Agunbiade. She sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day {Rule 42(2)}.

7. **Presentation of Bills:**

(*i*) Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 213) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Nigeria in Diaspora Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 230) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Electoral Act, No.6 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 231) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) Public Procurement (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 232) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) Electoral Act, 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 234) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vi*) Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Borderline Communities Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 235) — *Read the First Time.*

8. **Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Report on the petition from TRLP LAW on behalf of Senator Buruji Kashamu against the National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from TRLP LAW on behalf of Senator Buruji Kashamu against the National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Mr. Ahmad Giade and the Attorney - General of the Federation for alleged intention to abduct Senator Buruji Kashamu and forcibly transport him to the United States without recourse to due process (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. **Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC) (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 173):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC) to train, educate and re-orient the youths of this nation, particularly students, to facilitate Peace and Youth Development and for other related matters be read the Second Time *(Senator Muhammed A. Ndume — Borno South)*.

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Interior to report within Four (4) weeks.

10. **National Unity and Peace Corps (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 183):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the National Unity and Peace Corps to uphold and impart the attributes of the National Ethics for restituting diligence; rekindle and rejuvenate the virtues of discipline in the citizenry, build a society of resourceful and productive persons for national consciousness and for other matters connected therewith be read the Second Time (*Senator Binta M. Garba — Adamawa North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Interior to report within Four (4) weeks.

11. **Committee on Special Duties:**
Report on the Establishment of Presidential Intervention Committee on the Rehabilitation of the North East Zone:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Special Duties in respect of the motion on the establishment of Presidential Intervention Committee on the rehabilitation of the North East Zone (*Senator Abdul-Aziz M. Nyako — Adamawa Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Senate do amend the National Commission for Refugees Act to enable the Commission function properly under the ambit of the law — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the Senate do urge the National Commission for Refugees to coordinate all Federal Government, development partner, and NGO initiatives in the North East Zone that are related to the insurgency pending the creation of the North East Development Commission — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Senate do urge that National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to maintain its statutory role of rehabilitation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) within the context of emergencies such as flooding, communal clashes, and other related matters — *Negatived.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: That the Senate do appropriate a minimum of ₦50,000,000,000 to ₦60,000,000,000 to the National Commission for Refugees in order for it to address the basic needs of the IDPs across the Country — *Negatived.*

Proposed Resolution (v):
Question: That the Senate do direct the Appropriations Committee to transfer all projects in the Budget that are related to IDPs from MDAs that have no statutory role in relation to IDPs to the National Commission for Refugees — *Negatived.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

(*a*) "urge the T. Y. Danjuma led Committee to expedite action on the effective utilisation of funds donated by Nigerians and other Stakeholders so as to better the lives of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)" (*Senator Rabiu M. Musa — Kano Central*).

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

(*b*) "urge the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) to establish skill acquisition centres in all the IDP Camps" (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*).

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

Resolved:
That the Senate do:

(*i*) amend the National Commission for Refugees Act to enable the Commission function properly under the ambit of the law;

(*ii*) urge the National Commission for Refugees to coordinate all Federal Government, development partner, and NGO initiatives in the North East Zone that are related to the insurgency pending the creation of the North East Development Commission;

(*iii*) urge the T. Y. Danjuma led Committee to expedite action on the effective utilisation of funds donated by Nigerians and other Stakeholders so as to better the lives of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs); and

(*iv*) urge the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) to establish skill acquisition centres in all the IDP Camps *(S/Res/114/01/16)*.

12. **Joint Committee on Health; and Agriculture and Rural Development:**
Report in respect of the Motion on the Ban on Nigerian Agricultural Products by the European Union:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Health; and Agriculture and Rural Development in respect of the Motion on the Ban on Nigerian Agricultural Products by the European Union (*Senator Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso — Ogun Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) members to oversee the activities of the newly established National Food Safety Management Committee which is yet to meet since their inauguration in January, 2015 are advised to meet to ensure the suspension is lifted — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS) should continue to collaborate with all relevant MDAs responsible for export of agricultural produce to meet the conditions required by the European Union (EU) for lifting the suspension placed on dried beans — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Presidential approval for a one stop-shop for exports to be established with a Secretariat situated outside the Ports for housing all regulatory bodies involved in export certification. This will ensure that only quality food products are exported — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: That the exporters with forged documents and their collaborators should face appropriate sanctions — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):
Question: That the adequate phyto-sanitary measures by responsible establishments should be put in place to address lapses in pre-requisite programmes such as Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) Good Storage Practices (GSP) certification scheme and training for farmers — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vi):
Question: That the NAQS should submit an export control plan and evidence of its effective implementation to the EU — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

(*i*) that the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) members to oversee the activities of the newly established National Food Safety Management Committee which is yet to meet since their inauguration in January, 2015 are advised to meet to ensure the suspension is lifted;

(*ii*) that the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS) should continue to collaborate with all relevant MDAs responsible for export of agricultural produce to meet the conditions required by the European Union (EU) for lifting the suspension placed on dried beans;

(*iii*) that the Presidential approval for a one stop-shop for exports to be established with a Secretariat situated outside the Ports for housing all regulatory bodies involved in export certification. This will ensure that only quality food products are exported;

(*iv*) that the exporters with forged documents and their collaborators should face appropriate sanctions;

(*v*) that the adequate phyto-sanitary measures by responsible establishments should be put in place to address lapses in pre-requisite programmes such as Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) Good Storage Practices (GSP) certification scheme and training for farmers; and

(*vi*) that the NAQS should submit an export control plan and evidence of its effective implementation to the EU ***(S/Res/115/01/16)***.

13. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the petition from Mr. Anaele Mark against Nigeria Customs Service:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mr. Anaele Mark against the Nigeria Customs Service for alleged wrongful retirement from the Service (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Nigeria Customs Service should comply with the judgements of the two Courts of competent jurisdiction, Federal High Court, Kano and the National Industrial Court, Abuja and reinstate the officer into the Service and also pay him arrears of his salaries and entitlements — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the officer should be promoted to the appropriate rank so that he would be at the same level with his contemporaries — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Committee on Customs, Tariffs and Excise be mandated to ensure compliance with the Senate resolutions — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

(*i*) That the Nigeria Customs Service should comply with the judgements of the two Courts of competent jurisdiction, Federal High Court, Kano and the National Industrial Court, Abuja and reinstate the officer into the Service and also pay him arrears of his salaries and entitlements;

(*ii*) That the officer should be promoted to the appropriate rank so that he would be at the same level with his contemporaries; and

(*iii*) That the Committee on Customs, Tariffs and Excise be mandated to ensure compliance with the Senate resolution ***(S/Res/116/01/16)***.

14. **Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Report on the petition from Mr. Meseko Olugbenga Felix against the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS):
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mr. Meseko Olugbenga Felix against the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) for wrongful dismissal from Service (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution :
Question: That Mr. Meseko Olugbenga Felix be reinstated, granted all promotions (if any) and paid all entitlements from November, 2004 till date since due process was not followed in arriving at his dismissal — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:
That Mr. Meseko Olugbenga Felix be reinstated, granted all promotions (if any) and paid all entitlements from November, 2004 till date since due process was not followed in arriving at his dismissal ***(S/Res/117/01/16)***.

15. Motions:

(a) Urgent Need to review the Escravos Gas Project (EGP3)/Escravos Gas to Liquid (EGTL) Project by NNPC/Chevron and SASOL S.A.:

Motion made: That the Senate notes that EGP (Escravos Gas Project) and its successor projects including EGTL/EGP3 were conceived with the loftiest of intentions targeted at providing the following values:

- Drastic Reduction in Gas Flaring and by extension improved Environmental Health.
- Production of sufficient LPG (cooking gas) for domestic consumption.
- Production of other ancillary products including Diesel from the gathered gas.
- Extensive Local Technology and Labour Capacity Development.
- Strong Revenue Base for Government and people of Nigeria.

notes also that at the inception of these projects, the cost for successful execution was firmed and agreed at $2.092 billion for which the FGN through the Joint Venture(JV) borrowed for the full funding of the Project;

aware that the EGP3 contract delivery timeline was for 60 months from inception (2003) to RFSU (Request for Start Up - 2008). Also aware that the EGTL project was scheduled to come on stream within a 60-month timeline from 2003 and funding was amply provided for the project;

concerned that the contract has not been completed on the proposed timelines while witnessing multiple cost increments without correspondent expansion of capacity or net value. The natural gas meant for the Project is presently being exported by our JV Partners at prices well below international market rates hence defeating the spirit of the project;

aware that the finances for the viability of the project was based on $25 per barrel of crude oil, even though it was profiled as being viable at $20 price points. It is common knowledge that for a period between 2007 to 2015, crude oil prices witnessed more than three-fold positive price appreciation;

worried that a project that was benchmarked as being profitable at a $25 base price of crude oil was not optimally on-stream throughout the era of high crude prices when our crude went up to over $100 per barrel, implying a massive missed opportunity for growth in capacity (technical and human), volume of product produced, environmental remediation and returns on investment, even when the project was fully funded by the JV;

observes that in absolute negation of the proposed environmental value of the project, the Western Niger Delta area still witnesses environmental degradation contingent on gas flaring as observed by recorded cases of acid rain and extreme air pollution leading to exposure of the host community to avoidable health challenges;

further observes that the Nigerian domestic environment continues to witness a very low threshold of LPG (cooking gas) consumption. Nigeria with a population of over 160 million people and an annual LPG (cooking gas) consumption of 45,000mt in contrast to countries like Tunisia (12 million people/325,000mt of LPG), Ghana (25.9 million people/175,000mt of LPG) and Kenya (45 million people/80,000mt of LPG). Sadly, we have been on the journey for the development of commercial gas initiatives for over 25 years. Something must be definitely wrong;

aware that at conception, the EGTL project was touted as one of the most advanced among the other projects in its class (Sasol SA and ORYX Qatar), but this project had consistently performed below in contrast with these other projects. Even when EGTL project is based on the same propriety technology, similar management ought to have benefited from improved knowledge base and experience;

worried that despite the concession of project management and project marketing roles to the Operator, the project has suffered more hiccups and price variations than others in its class in absolute conflict with the interests of the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and

satisfied of the need to convoke a thorough and methodical review of this priority project with a view to understanding the strides achieved, quantum of revenue loss, envisioned and actual human capacity developed, quantum of technology transferred, bottlenecks encountered and the processes that need to be re-calibrated in order to deliver on the stated goals and other derivative values of the project particularly the reduction of total elimination of gas flaring from creeks.

Accordingly resolves to;
mandate the Committee on Gas to investigate all issues relating to EGP3/EGTL project and establish actual level of compliance with the aims of the project, contract terms and overall performance of the EGP3/EGTL project and report to the Senate (*Senator Hope O. Uzodinma — Imo West*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:
Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Gas to investigate all issues relating to EGP3/EGTL project and establish actual level of compliance with the aims of the project, contract terms and overall performance of the EGP3/EGTL project and report to the Senate.

Amendment Proposed:
Immediately after the word "Senate" in line 4, *insert* the words " within four (4) weeks" (*Senator Gilbert E. Nnaji — Enugu East).*

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

Resolved:
That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Gas to investigate all issues relating to EGP3/EGTL project and establish actual level of compliance with the aims of the project, contract terms and overall performance of the EGP3/EGTL project and report to the Senate within four (4) weeks ***(S/Res/118/01/16)***.

(b) *Pandemic rise of road traffic accidents in Nigeria:*
Motion made: That the Senate on Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 mourned the passing away of Barrister James Ocholi, SAN, a Nigerian Minister and patriot who died through a fatal accident on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 on the Abuja - Kaduna Highway;

aware that on the same Sunday at about 10:45pm along Bauchi - Jos Highway, 18 unsung Nigerians also perished through a ghastly motor accident, which in their own case were unlucky as they were burnt to ashes;

worried that road accidents have taken away so many lives in Nigeria that hardly does any single disease match its mortality in addition to other pervasive consequences characterized with injuries and economic loses;

further worried that while the rampant accidents are minimally caused by natural or environmental factors such as fog, sun rays, mist, rain, etc, the majority are largely caused by either human recklessness, negligence, poor mechanical condition of vehicles, or by extreme deplorable condition of Nigerian roads;

disturbed that the bad state of the Nigerian road is further worsened by indiscriminate use of sirens and retinue of security officials that drive recklessly on the highways endangering their lives and other innocent Nigerians;

cognisance that the prevalence of accidents is aggravated by operations of security agencies whose road blocks subject tankers, luxurious buses, trailers and articulated vehicles to difficulties in addition to sighting of mobile stop and search patrols at odd and very dangerous locations;

aware that rampant criminal activities of men of the underworld on Nigerian roads and highways have also contributed to large number of accidents that claim lives of innocent Nigerians on daily basis; and

regret that the primary purpose of Government which is security and welfare of the people may be defeated if urgent action is not taken to address this national tragedy.

Accordingly resolves to;

(*i*) urge all relevant agencies of Government especially the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and the Police to be alive to their responsibilities in checking the state of vehicles, drivers, loading and related approved motor parks logistics;

(*ii*) urge the Federal Ministry of Works (FMW), Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), various State Governments to monitor the states of the roads as they are poorly constructed, managed and in deplorable conditions;

(*iii*) call on the FMW, FERMA and the States to check the rampant construction of unauthorized bumps, filling of roads with logs/wood/stones, etc, barriers for speed breakers;

(*iv*) urge the National Orientation Agency (NOA), Civil Society Oganisations (CSOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Religious Clerics to sensitize the citizens on their responsibility for their lives; and

(*v*) observe a minute silence in memory of various unsung Nigerians that perished on the road especially 18 persons on the Bauchi/Jos Highway that died on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 and another 18 in Ondo State on Monday, 7th March, 2016 (*Senator Mallam A. Wakili — Bauchi South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Senate do urge all relevant agencies of Government especially the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and the Police to be alive to their responsibilities in checking the state of vehicles, drivers, loading and related approved motor parks logistics — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Works (FMW), Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), various State Governments to monitor the states of the roads as they are poorly constructed, managed and in deplorable conditions — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Senate do call on the FMW, FERMA and the States to check the rampant construction of unauthorized bumps, filling of roads with logs/wood/stones, etc, barriers for speed breakers — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: That the Senate do urge the National Orientation Agency (NOA), Civil Society Oganisations (CSOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Religious Clerics to sensitize the citizens on their responsibility for their lives — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):
Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence in memory of various unsung Nigerians that perished on the road especially 18 persons on the Bauchi/Jos Highway that died on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 and another 18 in Ondo State on Monday, 7th March, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

(*a*) "mandate the Committee on Works to investigate the Petroleum Pricing Product Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and other relevant agencies on the deduction of 5% user charge on pump price of petroleum and other petroleum products in accordance with the Act setting up FERMA" (*Senator Solomon O. Adeola — Lagos West*).

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

(*b*) "urge the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) and Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) to take their inspection and oversight of vehicles and vehicle parts more seriously" (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

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

(*c*) "urge the various State Attorneys-General, the Police and Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to take prosecution of road accident/traffic offenders seriously to serve as deterrent" (*Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi — Niger North*).

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

(*d*) "urge all relevant agencies of Government especially FRSC and the Police to ensure that all vehicles on the road have a minimum cover of third party insurance as stipulated by the Insurance Act, 2004 before plying the road" (*Senator Umaru I. Kurfi — Katsina Central*).

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

(*e*) "urge the Committee on Works to review all the relevant Acts on road matters to report within four (4) weeks" (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

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

Resolved:
That the Senate do:

(*i*) urge all relevant agencies of Government especially the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and the Police to be alive to their responsibilities in checking the state of vehicles, drivers, loading and related approved motor parks logistics;

(*ii*) urge the Federal Ministry of Works (FMW), Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), various State Governments to monitor the states of the roads as they are poorly constructed, managed and in deplorable conditions;

(*iii*) call on the FMW, FERMA and the States to check the rampant construction of unauthorized bumps, filling of roads with logs/wood/stones, etc, barriers for speed breakers;

(*iv*) urge the National Orientation Agency (NOA), Civil Society Oganisations (CSOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Religious Clerics to sensitize the citizens on their responsibility for their lives;

(*v*) observe a minute silence in memory of various unsung Nigerians that perished on the road especially 18 persons on the Bauchi/Jos Highway that died on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 and another 18 in Ondo State on Monday, 7th March, 2016;

(*vi*) mandate the Committee on Works to investigate the Petroleum Pricing Product Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and other relevant agencies on the deduction of 5% user charge on pump price of petroleum and other petroleum products in accordance with the Act setting up FERMA;

(*vii*) urge the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) and Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) to take their inspection and oversight of vehicles and vehicle parts more seriously;

(*viii*) urge the various State Attorneys-General, the Police and Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to take prosecution of road accident/traffic offenders seriously to serve as deterrent;

(*ix*) urge all relevant agencies of Government especially FRSC and the Police to ensure that all vehicles on the road have a minimum cover of third party insurance as stipulated by the Insurance Act, 2004 before plying the road; and

(*x*) urge the Committee on Works to review all the relevant Acts on road matters to report within four (4) weeks ***(S/Res/119/01/16)***.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

16. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 15th March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:50 *p.m.*

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