SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th May, 2016

1. The Senate met at 10:51 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Payment for Hajj Seats:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Monsurat S. A. Sunmonu (*Oyo Central*) as follows:

THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

NASS/SCFA/17/8th/01/40 *4th May, 2016*

Distinguished Senators,

RE: PAYMENT FOR HAJJ SEATS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Reference to our earlier notice on the above subject matter, dated 26th April, 2016, submitted to all Senators' offices. The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs hereby remind Distinguished Senators that the collection of requests for payment of the Hajj Seats is still on-going and is time bound. Interested Senators should please, forward their requests, as allocation of seats will commence very soon.

Distinguished Senators are accordingly advised to submit their requests on or before 16th May, 2016, indicating the number of seats they want to sponsor and the State they prefer the seats to be routed to.

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For inquiry, please contact 08033119969 or Room 4.1, 4th Floor, White House, Senate Wing, National Assembly Complex.

Thank you.
(Signed)
Senator Monsurat Sunmonu

(b) Demise of Senator Danladi Bamaiyi:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah (*Kebbi South*) as follows:

Sen. Bala Ibn N a'Allah
(DEPUTY SENATE LEADER)

The Senate President,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

May 3, 2016

Sir,

RE- DEATH OF SENATOR DANLADI BAMAIYI
KEBBI SOUTH 1999-2003

This is to sadly announce the death of Distinguished Senator Danladi Bamaiyi who represented Kebbi South from 1999 - 2003.

The Distinguished Senator who is a renown philanthropist died on Saturday, 30/04/2016 at the National Hospital after a brief illness. During his period as Senator, he was the Chairman, Committees on Works; and Verification of Foreign Loans.

He was a grass root politician and very hardworking. His death is a great loss to the good people of Zuru Emirate, Kebbi State and, Nigeria in general. He would be buried in his home town in Zuru on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 2016. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anna Bamaiyi and three children.

(Signed)
Sen. Bala Ibn Na'Allah
Deputy Senate Leader

(c) Acknowledgement:

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

(*i*) Members of the Students' Union Government, Bayero University, Kano, Kano State;

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Word of Faith Group of Schools, Area 1,Garki, Abuja; and

(*iii*) Staff and Students of Sunrise International School, Asokoro, Abuja.

4. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah *(Kebbi South)* drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Danladi Bamaiyi. He informed the Senate that he was a Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 1999 to 2003, Chairman of Committees on Works; and Verification of Foreign Loans. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in his honour and also send a delegation to commiserate with the family, people and Government of Kebbi State.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

Senate Delegation to Kebbi State:

The Senate President named the following Senators as delegates to condole the family, people and Government of Kebbi State over the death of Senator Danladi Bamaiyi:

(*i*)	Senator James E. Manager	—	Leader
(*ii*)	Senator Ahmed S. Ogembe	—	Member
(*iii*)	Senator Duro S. Faseyi	—	Member
(*iv*)	Senator Adamu M. Aliero	—	Member
(*v*)	Senator George Akume	—	Member

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Abdullahi Adamu *(Nasarawa West)* drew the attention of the Senate to a Motion on "Tackling the Perennial Conflicts between Farmers and Cattle Herdsmen" and the Resolution that followed: "mandating the Committees on Agriculture and Rural Development; and National Security and Intelligence to conduct a Public Hearing on this matter with a view to articulating a lasting solution to the problem" - ***(S/Res/107/01/16),*** and another Resolution of Thursday, 28th April, 2016 "urging the Senate to constitute an Ad hoc Committee with Membership from each geo-political zone to investigate the perennial conflicts between Communities and cattle herdsmen" - ***(S/Res/137/01/16).*** He stated that it would be a duplication of functions to assign a new Ad hoc Committee responsibilities already assigned to an existing Committee of the Senate (in this case - Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and National Security and Intelligence). He urged the Senate to expand the terms of reference of the existing Joint Committee to include the additional tasks given to the Ad hoc Committee.

The two Chairmen to meet the Senate President to resolve the matter.

6. Presentation of Bills:

(*i*) Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions Bill, 2016 (SB. 262) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Chartered Institute of Administration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 263) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Payment Systems Management Bill, 2016 (SB. 268) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (SB. 271) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) Federal University, Wukari (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 273) — *Read the First Time.*

7. Agricultural Credit Scheme (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 20):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Agricultural Credit Scheme to promote Commercial Agriculture in Nigeria, ensure Credit support for production, Storage and Processing of target Commodities, Market Development, Agricultural Enterprise and for other related matters, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa — Abia North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

8. National Roads Funds (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 218):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Joint Committee on Police Affairs; and National Security and Intelligence:
Report on the Motion on the unfortunate recurrence of kidnapping and hostage-taking in Nigeria - A National Wake-up Call:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs; and National Security and Intelligence in respect of a Motion on the unfortunate recurrence of kidnapping and hostage-taking in Nigeria - A National Wake-up Call (*Senator Abu Ibrahim — Katsina South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the funding of the Security Agencies should be taken as a priority project bearing in mind that the practice of envelop budgetary for Security Agencies have proved ineffective — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That effort should be geared towards creating employment opportunities for our teeming unemployed youths — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That Security Agencies should embark on training and retraining of their personnel for effective capacity building — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: That State Governments should enact Laws to enable Security Agencies to prosecute Kidnappers and other crime related offences in their jurisdiction — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):
Question: That synergy and intelligence sharing among Security Agencies should be vigorously pursued — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vi):
Question: That the Inspector-General of Police and Director-General of the Department of State Security in particular, and other Security Agencies should be encouraged to do more — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:
"That National Assembly do enact a law prescribing capital punishment for kidnappers" (*Senator Adamu M, Aliero — Kebbi Central).*

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

Resolved:

(*i*) That the funding of the Security Agencies should be taken as a priority project bearing in mind that the practice of envelop budgetary for Security Agencies have proved ineffective;

(*ii*) That effort should be geared towards creating employment opportunities for our teeming unemployed youths;

(*iii*) That Security Agencies should embark on training and retraining of their personnel for effective capacity building;

(*iv*) That State Governments should enact Laws to enable Security Agencies to prosecute Kidnappers and other crime related offences in their jurisdiction;

(*v*) That synergy and intelligence sharing among Security Agencies should be vigorously pursued;

(*vi*) That the Inspector-General of Police and Director-General of the Department of State Security in particular, and other Security Agencies should be encouraged to do more; and

(*vii*) That National Assembly do enact a law prescribing capital punishment for kidnappers ***(S/Res/138/01/16).***

10. Motions:

(a) Financial Inclusion: A tool for Socio-Economic Development and Stability:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

(b) Fire Incident involving victims of insurgency from Nigeria in Gagamari Refugee Camp, Diffa State, Niger Republic:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

(c) The demise of six (6) prominent medical doctors and their driver from Ekiti State in a ghastly motor accident along Abuja - Kaduna Expressway:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

(d) Senate Intervention on the Reforms and Strengthening of Local Government Administration in Nigeria:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 5th May, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:37 *p.m.*

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