



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11 April, 2018

1. The House met at 11.19 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Tuesday, 10 April, 2018.
The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.
3. **Announcement**
Visitor in the Gallery:
Mr Speaker recognised the presence of Students of *Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto*, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Sokoto State.
4. **Admittance into the Chamber**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do admit into the Chamber, the family of the late Deputy House Leader, Hon. Umar Buba Jibril (*Koton Karfi/Kogi/Lokoja Federal Constituency*) for the purpose of a Valedictory Session in his honour, pursuant to Order Nineteen, Rule 8 (2)" (*Hon. Femi Gbajabamila — House Leader*).
Agreed to.
5. **Valedictory Session in honour of the Deputy Majority Leader, Hon. Umar Buba Jibril (*Koton Karfi/Kogi/Lokoja Federal Constituency*)**
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun, Principal Officers of the House, as well as other Members took turn to extol the virtues and sterling qualities of the Deputy Majority Leader as a diligent patriot, a rare consummate politician, an incorrigible gentleman, a stabilizing force and a quintessential leader who rose to the position of the Speaker of the Kogi State House of Assembly and the Deputy House Leader of the House of Representatives. In their remarks, they enjoined their colleagues, family members and friends to emulate the good works of late Hon. Umar Buba Jibril.

Mr Speaker's Valedictory Remarks:

The Speaker, Hon. Yakubu Dogara remarked that the late Hon. Umar Bubà Jibril was an enigmatic personality who defied all odds as a politician to serve the people of Kogi State and Nigeria in many capacities, including the Speaker of the Kogi State House of Assembly and a three (3) time Member of the House of Representatives, where he was Chairman, Committees on Capital Market, and Information at different times before emerging as the Deputy Majority Leader, of the Eight House of Representatives.

Mr Speaker mourned the loss of a friend, brother, confidant and patriot whose contribution to the leadership of the House was immensely immeasurable.

Similarly, Mr Speaker paid glowing tributes to the Late Senator Mustapha Bukar, representing Katsina North Senatorial District, saying that he received the news of the Senator's death with sadness and shock. He recalled that the deceased was a respected lawmaker and a fine gentleman who exhibited a high moral disposition and contributed immensely to the growth of the National Assembly and democracy in Nigeria.

In the same vain, Mr Speaker eulogized Hon. Independence Ogunewe, a former Member who represented Ahiazu/Ezinihite Federal Constituency in the 5th and 6th Assemblies. He extolled the former Member's political dexterity as a fearless and dogged advocate of equity and fairness. He prayed for the repose of the souls of the departed persons.

6. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 12 April, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.33 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker