



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th October, 2018

1. The Senate met at 10:57 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th October, 2018.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**

Composition of Committees' Membership:

The Senate President announced Committees Membership of Sen. Ahmad Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*) and Sen. Lawal Yahaya Gumau (*Bauchi South*) as follows:

(i) ***Committee Membership for Senator Ahmad Babba Kaita - Katsina North Senatorial District:***

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| 1. | Committee on Capital Market | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy | - | Member |
| 3. | Committee on Works | - | Member |
| 4. | Committee on SDGs | - | Member |
| 5. | Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission | - | Member |
| 6. | Committee on Science and Technology | - | Member |

(ii) ***Committee Membership for Senator Yahaya Lawan Gumau - Bauchi South Senatorial District:***

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| 1. | Committee on Poverty Alleviation | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Committee on Air Force | - | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariffs | - | Member |
| 4. | Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission | - | Member |
| 5. | Committee on Land Transport | - | Member |
| 6. | Committee on Local Content | - | Member |

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Theodore A. Orji (*Abia Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the pipeline explosion tragedy that took place in Osioma Local Government Area of Abia State where over 150 lives were lost. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate:

notes that on Friday the 12th day of October 2018, there was oil pipeline leakage in Umuimo and Umuaduru villages in Osisioma Local Government Area of Abia State which is part of my constituency where about 35 people were killed and properties and farm products worth millions of Naira were destroyed as a result of the incident. The number of dead people has continued to increase daily and as at the time of writing this motion, 150 people have been confirmed dead;

further notes that the explosion and eventual fire outbreak was not as a result of pipeline breakage or vandalization, but primarily due to dereliction of duty by NNPC staff and unnecessary love of money and compromise by the Nigerian Police;

observes that there are two oil pipelines across the aforementioned villages. One is an old and abandoned pipeline which is under the guidance and supervision of the villagers which does not carry any oil. The second pipeline is a new one fixed by NNPC which transports all the petroleum products to Osisioma depot and beyond which is under the management and supervision of NNPC;

worried that this particular NNPC active pipeline has been leaking petroleum products from time to time and this has constantly been brought to the attention of the Depot Manager at Osisioma who for reasons best known to him refused to take any necessary action;

further notes that the Chairman of the Local Government has invited the Depot Manager severally to their peace and conflict meetings to discuss this issue of leakage and the Depot Manager never attended any. Therefore on that fateful day, the leakage was much and this attracted some of the villagers who went to scoop fuel as a means of keeping body and soul together, when a cell phone ignited fire which unleashed mayhem on those around the scene of the incident and even beyond;

perturbed that policemen drafted to the place to prevent people from scooping fuel went there and compromised themselves by charging the villagers 1,000 to 2,000 naira each in order to be allowed to scoop fuel, an information that was authentically and openly given to me by the traditional ruler of the village, Eze Godswill Mgbarainye when I visited his palace;

worried by the number of people that have died, properties that have been destroyed, dereliction of duty observed and the extent of environmental pollution in the community and those rendered homeless;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to the devastated communities;
- (ii) urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Pipeline Products Marketing Company (PPMC) to commence immediate repairs on the leaking pipeline; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Downstream Petroleum Sector; and Police Affairs to investigate and recommend compensation and disciplinary measures.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to the devastated communities — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Pipeline Products Marketing Company (PPMC) to commence immediate repairs on the leaking pipeline — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committees on Downstream Petroleum Sector; and Police Affairs to investigate and recommend compensation and disciplinary measures — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

- (i) “That the Senate do observe one (1) minute silence for the 150 people that loss their lives” (*Senator Victor C. Umeh — Anambra Central*).

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

- (ii) “That the Senate do send a delegation to condole Osisima Community, Abia State; and Abia State Government” (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to the devastated communities;
- (ii) urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Pipeline Products Marketing Company (PPMC) to commence immediate repairs on the leaking pipeline; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Downstream Petroleum Sector; and Police Affairs to investigate and recommend compensation and disciplinary measures
- (iv) observe one (1) minute silence for the 150 people that loss their lives; and
- (v) send a delegation to condole Osisima Community, Abia State; and Abia State Government (*S/Res/028/04/18*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Magnus N. Abe (*Rivers South-East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Cyrus Nunieh who represented Rivers State in the Senate of the Second Republic under the platform of the National Party of Nigeria (NPN), 1979 to 1983. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

saddened that Late Senator Cyrus Nunieh passed away on the 18th August, 2018 at the octogenarian age of 87. Senator Cyrus Nunieh was elected as Senator who represented (Khana, Gokana, Tai, Eleme, Oyigbo, Andoni, Okrika, Opobo and Bonny areas of Rivers State in the Second Republic. He was a reservoir of wisdom, whose courageous voice lent credence to many useful laws and policies in this great Nation; Senator Nunieh was a man of many wonderful parts. He was not just a father, he was a mentor to many who came across him. He was a stickler for the preservation of the rights of people, a virtue which he kept through his period in the politics of Nigeria. He was a foremost advocate, champion and crusader for the progress of the Ogoni people and Rivers State in general. He was a Life Patron of the Movement of the Survival of Ogoni People (MOSOP).

notes that his submission that Imo River shall be the natural boundary between Rivers State and Imo State was upheld by the Justice Nasir Commission of Inquiry in 1976 and later by the Supreme Court of Nigeria. His further submission that the area be called "OYIGBO" and not "OBIBO" was also upheld by the Commission;

also notes that he was a thorough-bred lawyer who practiced his profession with utmost dedication. He was willing to offer his services at every useful opportunity, even when it meant giving it Pro Bono;

aware that he served meritoriously as Chairman, Communications Committee and member of the following Committees Foreign Relations; Banking and Currency; Veterans; Social Welfare; Youth and Culture; Petroleum and Energy and Natural Disaster.

also aware Senator Cyrus Nunieh was one of the few Senators that aspired of becoming President of Nigeria. He was the Presidential Aspirant on the Platform of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) but withdrew before the Party nominated General Olusegun Obasanjo who he supported and who won the Presidential Election and became President;

further notes that Senator Nunieh was a Nationalist and a true democrat who understood the principles that portend greatness for Nigeria as you will find to be self-evident in his works and words around the globe. At the 6th Biennial Conference of the African Bar Association held at the Sheraton Hotel in Abuja in 1991, as Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association Rivers State Branch, he presented a paper titled "Legal and Societal Implications of Political Instability in Africa" where he propounded the legal theory known as "the Nunieh Theory of Dynamics of Law in a Changing Society";

also notes that in propounding this theory, he said "My theory of the immutable law of the phenomenon of the Dynamics of Law in a changing Society postulates that in order to attain stability whether political or otherwise, changes in the law, in society and/or in the government, must be made to agree with the trend in the direction (and not in the opposite direction) of the wind of change in the Society." His theory postulates that those who hold Political Powers, or are in charge of Man Management, must recognize certain principles, namely;

- "the law and society are dynamic and not static"
- "that to attain Political Stability, People in Power must recognize and accept the changes that take place or are demanded in the society"

concerned that on industrialization, he had this to say, "The need to industrialize our society is a revolution in the direction of the true political and economic independence. We must ensure that both quality and quantity go together in a country like Nigeria with her teeming population in the production of our finished products". It was on the strength of his argument that the Bonny Liquefied Natural Gas Project (NLNG) and the Petrochemical Project Eleme were birthed;

notes that he said, "Nigeria is a potential world power. To be really great, Nigeria must not only be big in size and population: but it must also be great in morals. It must be great in discipline, self-respect and in devotion to duty. Tribalism must give way to nationalism, whilst individual protection must not be swallowed by the mob, and whilst hoping that both the majority and the minority will both have their way and their say. For under true democracy, this standard is a possibility and not a state of Utopia (see Senate Debate Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1982 Budget debate at page 8391); and

worried that the departure of this Sage and Patriarch, I urge us to reflect on the words of such great men who have passed through the sands we now tread and uphold the values and virtues such as Selflessness, Equity, Justice and Truth they cherished as we turn true Democrats and Nationalist that will bring about the much desired progress and development of our great Nation.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased; and
- (ii) send a delegation to condole with the family of late Senator Cyrus Nunieh, people and Government of Rivers State.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do send a delegation to condole with the family of late Senator Cyrus Nunieh, people and Government of Rivers State — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased; and
- (ii) send a delegation to condole with the family of late Senator Cyrus Nunieh, people and Government of Rivers State (*S/Res/029/04/18*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Albert B. Akpan (*Akwa Ibom North-East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the recently concluded Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Primaries in Akwa Ibom State which was characterised with violence which he alleged was masterminded by the All Progressives Congress (APC) members resulting in several killings. He stated that Akwa Ibom State is peaceful and called for more understanding across party level.

7. Committee on Information and National Orientation:

Report on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 333):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Information and National Orientation on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (*Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe — Nasarawa South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:

- a. Ndu A. Nnanna, against the National Population Commission (NPC) for denying him appointment to the post of Director, Administration and Human Resource Management or Secretary to the Commission;
- b. O. J. Omoke, against the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) for alleged wrongful withdrawal from the Academy; and
- c. Prof. Emmanuel Ume Lekwa Imaga, against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) for his wrongful dismissal from the Service of the University for alleged gross misconduct (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports Laid.

9. Committee on Gas:

Report on the Gas Flaring (Prohibition and Punishment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 337):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Gas on the Gas Flaring (Prohibition and Punishment) Bill, 2018 (*Senator Bassey A. Akpan — Akwa Ibom North-East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

10. Executive Communication:

Confirmation of Nomination:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on the confirmation for appointment of the nomination of Olanipekun Olukoyede, Esq. as the Secretary of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes to report within two (2) weeks.

11. Motion:

Illicit and Excessive Charges by Nigerian Banks on customers' accounts with particular focus on Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Maintenance and Withdrawal Charges:

Motion made: That the Senate notes with concern that there have been several complaints from Nigerians generally and on social media concerning illicit and excessive charges by Nigerian Commercial Banks on customers' accounts with particular focus on Automated Teller Machine (ATM) maintenance charges and ATM withdrawal charges;

aware that the Central Bank of Nigeria in 2017 increased the maintenance fees charged by banks on debit and credit card maintenance from ₦100 a year to ₦50 per month (₦600 a year) as contained in its "Guide to Charges by Banks and other Financial Institutions";

concerned that in a viral campaign that began on social media on Monday, 3rd September, 2018 many Nigerians called for reforms of the Banks. A campaign tagged #Reform9jabanks began on twitter when a UK Based Nigerian Medical Doctor, Harvey Olufunmilayo lamented about the state of banks in Nigeria compared to those abroad:

"In his comment he stated that since his time in the United Kingdom he has never been charged any sum of money either for bank to bank transfer, which in Nigeria a sum of ₦52 Naira is usually deducted nor has he ever been charged any sum of money for ATM card maintenance.

Another Nigerian, Eniola who lives in Qatar stated that banks in Qatar do not charge customers for the use of ATM in any bank, please see Premium Times Online Newspaper of September, 6th 2018 for the above stated examples and even more. ";

notes that card users are charged ₦65 per withdrawal from the Automated Teller Machine (ATM), after the third monthly withdrawal from an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) outside that of the domicile bank of the said ATM user;

worried that most banks have deliberately manipulated their ATM Machines not to dispense more than ₦10,000 per withdrawal in some cases and in most cases not more than ₦20,000.00 per withdrawal;

further worried that this is a deliberate ploy to manipulate the ATM machines which are ordinarily manufactured to dispense as much as ₦40,000 per transaction, in order to attract more bank charges from customers who are forced to carryout more transactions due to the manipulated machines; and

worried that it appears the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) is becoming insensitive to the plight of Nigerians who are already complaining of excessive charges by commercial banks. If the CBN is trying to encourage a cashless Nigeria, why should they be making it more difficult and expensive for Nigerians to do transactions?

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Banking Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to conduct an investigation into the propriety of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card maintenance charges in comparison with international best practices and report to the Senate;*
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to invite the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to appear before the Joint Committee in order to explain why the official charges as approved by the CBN are skewed in favour of the banking institutions as against the ordinary customers of the banks;*
- (iii) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to suspend the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card Maintenance Charges being deducted from customers' account pending the outcome of the investigation by the Joint Committees: and*
- (iv) urge the Consumer Protection Council to be up and doing in taking up the plight of ordinary Nigerians by looking into the various complaints of excess and unnecessary charges by Nigerian Banks (Senator Bareehu O. Ashafa — Lagos East).*

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committees on Banking Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to conduct an investigation into the propriety of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card maintenance charges in comparison with international best practices and report to the Senate — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committees on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to invite the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to appear before the Joint Committee in order explain why the official charges as approved by the CBN are skewed in favour of the banking institutions as against the ordinary customers of the banks — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to suspend the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card Maintenance Charges being deducted from customers' account pending the outcome of the investigation by the Joint Committees.

Amendment Proposed.

Immediately after the word "account" in line 2, *leave out* all the words and *insert* the words "as well as instructing the Commercial Bank to reconfigure their ATM to allow customers to withdraw a maximum of ₦40,000 per withdrawal pending the outcome of the investigation by the Joint Committees" instead thereof (*Senator Barau I. Jibrin — Kano North*).

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

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Consumer Protection Council to be up and doing in taking up the plight of ordinary Nigerians by looking into the various complaints of excess and unnecessary charges by Nigerian Banks — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Banking Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to conduct an investigation into the propriety of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card maintenance charges in comparison with international best practices and report to the Senate;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions; and Finance to invite the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to appear before the Joint Committee in order to explain why the official charges as approved by the CBN are skewed in favour of the banking institutions as against the ordinary customers of the banks;
- (iii) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to suspend the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Card Maintenance Charges being deducted from customers account as well as instructing the Commercial Bank to reconfigure their ATM to allow customers to withdraw a maximum of ₦40,000 per withdrawal pending the outcome of the investigation by the Joint Committees: and
- (iv) urge the Consumer Protection Council to be up and doing in taking up the plight of ordinary Nigerians by looking into the various complaints of excess and unnecessary charges by Nigerian Banks (*S/Res/030/04/18*).

12. Committee on Local and Foreign Debts:

Report on the New External Capital Raising of USD2.786 Billion from the International Capital Market Approved in the 2018 Appropriation Act; and the External Capital Raising of USD82.54 Million to Refinance the Balance of USD500 Million Matured Eurobond in the International Capital Market:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts on:

- a. The implementation of the New External Capital Raising of USD2.786 Billion from the International Capital Market Approved in the 2018 Appropriation Act; and

- b. The External Capital Raising of USD82.54 Million to Refinance the Balance of USD500 Million Matured Eurobond in the International Capital Market (*Senator Shehu Sani — Kaduna Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do approve the issuance of USD2.786 Billion from the International Capital Market approved in the 2018 Appropriation Act — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do approve the issuance of USD82.54 Million to refinance the balance of USD500 Million matured Eurobond in the International Capital Market — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do approve the issuance of the above but advice that the Federal Government should do everything possible to reduce or limit its request for more external borrowing and source for other means of generating revenue internally. This is to avoid a cleverly managed re-conquest of our country through a debt-overhang — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Question: That all relevant Committees should carry out proper oversight regarding its implementation — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That the Senate do approve the issuance of USD2.786 Billion from the International Capital Market approved in the 2018 Appropriation Act;
- (ii) That the Senate do approve the issuance of USD82.54 Million to refinance the balance of USD500 Million matured Eurobond in the International Capital Market;
- (iii) That the Senate do approve the issuance of the above but advice that the Federal Government should do everything possible to reduce or limit its request for more external borrowing and source for other means of generating revenue internally. This is to avoid a cleverly managed re-conquest of our country through a debt-overhang (*S/Res/031/04/18*); and
- (iv) That all relevant Committees should carry out proper oversight regarding its implementation.

13. Committee on National Identity Card and National Population Commission:

Report on the Screening of Dr. Abdulmalik Mohammed Durunnguwa for Confirmation of Appointment as Commissioner:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Screening of Nominees for Appointment as Chairman and Members of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB):

S/No.	Name	Designation	State	Zone
(i)	Dr. Muhammed Isah	Chairman	Jigawa	North-West
(ii)	Murtala Kankia	Member	Katsina	North-West
(iii)	Emmanuel E. Attah	Member	Cross River	South-South
(iv)	Danjuma Sado	Member	Edo	South-South
(v)	Ubolo I. Okpanachi	Member	Kogi	North-Central
(vi)	Ken Madaki Alkali	Member	Nasarawa	North-Central

(vii)	Prof. S. F. Ogundare	Member	Oyo	South-West
(viii)	Hon. Ganiyu Hamzat	Member	Ogun	South-West
(ix)	Saad A. Abubakar	Member	Gombe	North-East
(x)	Dr. Vincent Nwanli	Member	Ebonyi	South-East

(Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Screening of Nominees for Appointment as Chairman and Members of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB).

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Dr. Muhammed Isah (<i>Chairman</i>) (<i>Jigawa</i>) (<i>North-West</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(ii)	Murtala Kankia (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Katsina</i>) (<i>North-West</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iii)	Emmanuel E. Attah (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Cross River</i>) (<i>South-South</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iv)	Ubolo I. Okpanachi (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Kogi</i>) (<i>North-Central</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(v)	Ken Madaki Alkali (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Nasarawa</i>) (<i>North-Central</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(vi)	Prof. S.F. Ogundare (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Oyo</i>) (<i>South-West</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(vii)	Saad A. Abubakar (<i>Member</i>) (<i>Gombe</i>) (<i>North-East</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>

Nominee not recommended for confirmation:

Danjuma Sado (*Member*) (*Edo*) (*South-South*)

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Screening of Nominees for Appointment as Chairman and Members of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) and approved the nominations as follows:

- (i) Dr. Muhammed Isah (*Chairman*) (*Jigawa*) (*North-West*)
- (ii) Murtala Kankia (*Member*) (*Katsina*) (*North-West*)
- (iii) Emmanuel E. Attah (*Member*) (*Cross River*) (*South-South*)
- (iv) Ubolo I. Okpanachi (*Member*) (*Kogi*) (*North-Central*)
- (v) Ken Madaki Alkali (*Member*) (*Nasarawa*) (*North-Central*)
- (vi) Prof. S.F. Ogundare (*Member*) (*Oyo*) (*South-West*)
- (vii) Saad A. Abubakar (*Member*) (*Gombe*) (*North-East*)

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nominations:*Question:*

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Muhammed Isah (*Chairman*) (*Jigawa*) (*North-West*) for Appointment as Chairman of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Muhammed Isah (Chairman) (Jigawa) (North-West) for Appointment as Chairman of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Murtala Kankia (*Member*) (*Katsina*) (*North-West*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Murtala Kankia (Member) (Katsina) (North-West) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Emmanuel E. Attah (*Member*) (*Cross River*) (*South-South*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Emmanuel E. Attah (Member) (Cross River) (South-South) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ubolo I. Okpanachi (*Member*) (*Kogi*) (*North-Central*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ubolo I. Okpanachi (Member) (Kogi) (North-Central) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ken Madaki Alkali (*Member*) (*Nasarawa*) (*North-Central*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ken Madaki Alkali (Member) (Nasarawa) (North-Central) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Prof. S.F. Ogundare (*Member*) (*Oyo*) (*South-West*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Prof. S.F. Ogundare (Member) (Oyo) (South-West) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Saad A. Abubakar (*Member*) (*Gombe*) (*North-East*) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Saad A. Abubakar (Member) (Gombe) (North-East) for Appointment as Member of Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) accordingly confirmed.

15. Immigration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB.203):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Immigration Act and for Related Matters, 2018 be read the Second Time (*Senator Gbolahan J. Dada — Ogun West*).

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.

16. National Planning Commission (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.637):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Planning Commission and Re-enact National Planning Commission Bill, 2018 and Other Matters, 2018 be read the Second Time (*Senator Rose O. Oko — Cross River North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

17. National Board for Technical Education Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.560):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Board for Technical Education Act and Re-enact the National Commission for Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurial Education and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2018 be read the Second Time (*Senator Barau I. Jibrin — Kano North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

(Deputy Senate President in Chair)

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

18. Federal University of Sports (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 692):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Sports to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and Other Related Matters, 2018 be read the Second Time (*Senator Obinna J. Ogba — Ebonyi Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

19. Adjournment:

And it being 2:37 p.m. the Deputy Senate President adjourned the Senate till Thursday, 18th October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:37 p.m.

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