



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st June, 2017

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 Wednesday, 31st May, 2017.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement:**
Acknowledgment:
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Members of Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Abuja, Gwagwalada, Abuja who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.
4. **Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity; and Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy on a Motion on the Hike in Electricity Tariff:**
Report in respect of a motion on the Hike in Electricity Tariff by the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing; Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) and Distribution Companies (DISCOs):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity; and Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy in respect of a motion on the Hike in Electricity Tariff by the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing; Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) and Distribution Companies (DISCOs) (*Senator Suleiman M. Nazif — Bauchi North*).
Question put and agreed to.
Report Laid.
5. **Conference Committee:**
Report on the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.222):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Conference Committee Report on the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (*Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker — Bayelsa Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

Report on the Screening of 15 Nominees for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the screening of 15 nominees for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners:

S/N	Nominees	State of Origin	Remarks
(i)	Professor Godswill Obioma	Abia	New Appointment
(ii)	James Iorliam Apam	Benue	New Appointment
(iii)	Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji	Ebonyi	New Appointment
(iv)	Dr. Iloh Joseph Valentine Chuks	Enugu	New Appointment
(v)	Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda	Plateau	New Appointment
(vi)	Umar Ibrahim	Taraba	New Appointment
(vii)	Mr. Emeka Ononamadu Joseph	Imo	New Appointment
(viii)	Obo O. Effanga	Cross River	New Appointment
(ix)	Professor Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu	Anambra	New Appointment
(x)	Dr. Briyai O. Frankland	Bayelsa	New Appointment
(xi)	Ibrahim Abdullahi, mni	Adamawa	New Appointment
(xii)	Agboke Mutiu Olaleke	Ogun	New Appointment
(xiii)	Hussaini Halilu Pai	FCT	Reappointment
(xiv)	Alhaji Ahmad Makama	Bauchi	Reappointment
(xv)	Sadiq Abubakar Musa	Kaduna	Reappointment

(Senator Suleiman M. Nazif — Bauchi North).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

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 Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the screening of 15 nominees for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners.

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Professor Godswill Obioma (<i>Abia</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(ii)	James Iorliam Apam (<i>Benue</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iii)	Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji (<i>Ebonyi</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iv)	Dr. Iloh Joseph Valentine Chuks (<i>Enugu</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(v)	Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda (<i>Plateau</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(vi)	Umar Ibrahim (<i>Taraba</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(vii)	Mr. Emeka Ononamadu Joseph (<i>Imo</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(viii)	Obo O. Effanga (<i>Cross River</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(ix)	Professor Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu (<i>Anambra</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(x)	Dr. Briyai O. Frankland (<i>Bayelsa</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xi)	Ibrahim Abdullahi, mni (<i>Adamawa</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xii)	Agboke Mutiu Olaleke (<i>Ogun</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xiii)	Hussaini Halilu Pai (<i>FCT</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>

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| (xiv) | Alhaji Ahmad Makama (<i>Bauchi</i>) | — | <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (xv) | Sadiq Abubakar Musa (<i>Kaduna</i>) | — | <i>Agreed to.</i> |

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 Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the screening of 15 nominees for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners and approved their nominations.

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 Professor Godswill Obioma (*Abia*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Professor Godswill Obioma (Abia) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of James Iorliam Apam (*Benue*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of James Iorliam Apam (Benue) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji (*Ebonyi*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji (Ebonyi) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Iloh Joseph Valentine Chuks (*Enugu*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Iloh Joseph Valentine Chuks (Enugu) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda (*Plateau*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Nentawe Goshwe Yilwatda (Plateau) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Umar Ibrahim (*Taraba*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Umar Ibrahim (Taraba) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Emeka Ononamadu Joseph (*Imo*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Emeka Ononamadu Joseph (Imo) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Obo O. Effanga (*Cross River*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Obo O. Effanga (Cross River) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Professor Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu (*Anambra*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Professor Francis Chukwuemeka Ezeonu (Anambra) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Briyai O. Frankland (*Bayelsa*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Briyai O. Frankland (Bayelsa) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ibrahim Abdullahi, mni (*Adamawa*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ibrahim Abdullahi, mni (Adamawa) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Agboke Mutiu Olaleke (*Ogun*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Agboke Mutiu Olaleke (Ogun) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Hussaini Halilu Pai (*FCT*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Hussaini Halilu Pai (FCT) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alhaji Ahmad Makama (*Bauchi*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alhaji Ahmad Makama (Bauchi) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Sadiq Abubakar Musa (*Kaduna*) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Sadiq Abubakar Musa (Kaduna) for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner accordingly confirmed.

7. Committee on Works:

Report on the Federal Roads Authority (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 219):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Works on Federal Roads Authority (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

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 A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL ROADS MAINTENANCE AGENCY (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) ACT, 2002 (AS AMENDED), THE FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ACT 1971 AND THE CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENT (FEDERAL HIGHWAYS) ACT 1986 AND TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL ROADS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP, REGULATION, MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FEDERAL ROADS NETWORK AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2017

Clause 1: The Objectives of this Bill are to —

- (a) establish the Federal Roads Authority to perform the functions set out in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (b) manage the Federal Roads Network so that it is safe and efficient, with a view to meeting the socio-economic demands of the country;
- (c) promote the sustainable development and operation of the road sector; and
- (d) facilitate the development of competitive markets and the promotion of enabling environment for Private Sector Participation in the development, financing, maintenance, management and improvement of roads in Nigeria.
- (e) provide for the regulation of the road sector by an independent regulator

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 2: Application

The provisions of this Act shall apply to the development, funding, management and administration of Federal Roads in Nigeria.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

PART II - ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL ROADS AUTHORITY**Clause 3: Establishment of the Federal Roads Authority**

- (1) There is established a body to be known as the Federal Roads Authority (in this Act referred to as the "Authority") which shall be responsible for the asset management and works (development, rehabilitation, maintenance and road safety works) on Federal Roads in Nigeria.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after words "There is" in line 1, insert the word "hereby" (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

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

- (2) The Authority shall be a body corporate —
- (a) with perpetual succession and a common seal;
 - (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name; and
 - (c) may own, hold or dispose of property whether movable or immovable.
- (3) The Headquarters of the Authority shall be situated in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and the Authority may establish and maintain operational offices and base camps in other parts of the Federation for the purpose of the management of Federal roads (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question that Clause 3 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4: Governing Board of the Authority

- (1) There is established for the Authority a Governing Board (in this Act referred to as 'the Board') which shall be responsible for policy formulation for the Authority and superintending over the affairs of the Authority.
- (2) The Board shall consist of the following members —
- (a) a non - Executive Chairman;
 - (b) six (6) non-executive members from the private sector who shall possess professional experience relevant to the sector, with one person to be selected from each of the six geo-political zones;

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the word "selected" in line 3, and insert the word "appointed" instead thereof (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

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

- (c) one representative each of the following Ministries and Agencies not below the rank of a Deputy Director —
 - (i) Federal Ministry responsible for Roads;

- (ii) Federal Ministry of Finance;
 - (iii) Federal Road Safety Commission;
 - (iv) Nigerian Society of Engineers and the Nigerian Institute of Highway and Transportation Engineers jointly; and
 - (d) the Managing Director of the Authority appointed under the provisions of section 10 of this Act;
 - (e) two (2) Executive Directors of the Authority appointed under provisions of section 10 of this Act.
- (3) The Authority's Board shall be responsible to the Minister responsible for roads.
- (4) The Supplementary Provisions set out in the Schedule I to this Act shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Board and other matters contained therein (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question that Clause 4 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5: Appointment and Qualification of a Board Member

- (1) The Chairman and other members of the Board, other than the Managing Director and the two Executive Directors, shall be non-executive and appointed on part-time basis by the President on the recommendation of the Minister.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words "other than" in line 1, (Senator Ike Ekwremadu — Enugu West).

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

- (2) The Chairman and members of the Board, the Managing Director and the two Executive Directors, shall be persons of proven integrity, recognized expert knowledge,
- (3) requisite qualification and with not less than ten (10) years cognate professional experience in one or more of the following fields —

Amendment Proposed:

before the word "requisite" in line 1, *insert* the words "Chairman and other Members of the Board shall have" instead thereof (*Senator Ike Ekwremadu — Enugu West*).

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

- (a) civil engineering or other relevant engineering disciplines;
- (b) construction management;
- (c) infrastructure asset management;
- (d) transport management technology;
- (e) infrastructure financing;

- (f) corporate management;
- (g) law;
- (h) finance;
- (i) accountancy; or
- (j) economics.

A person shall not be a member of the Governing Board of the Authority if he is already a member of the Governing Board of the National Roads Fund established under the National Roads Fund Act (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question that Clause 5 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: Tenure and Removal from Office of a Board Member

- (1) A member of the Board, the Managing Director and the two (2) Executive Directors, shall hold office —

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 6(1) and insert the following instead thereof:

- “(1) A Non-Executive Member of the Board shall hold office —” (*Senator Magnus N. Abe — Rivers South-East*).

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

- (a) for a term of four (4) years in the first instance and may be reappointed for a further term of four (4) years and no more; and
 - (b) on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the letter of appointment.
- (2) A person shall cease to hold office as a member of the Board where —
- (a) he becomes bankrupt;
 - (b) he is convicted of a felony or any offence involving dishonesty or fraud;
 - (c) he becomes of unsound mind or is incapable of carrying out his duties;
 - (d) he is guilty of a serious misconduct in relation to his duties;
 - (e) he is disqualified or suspended from practicing his profession in any part of the world by an order of a competent authority;
 - (f) he resigns his appointment by a letter addressed to the President through the Minister responsible for Roads;
 - (g) the President is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Authority or of the public for the person appointed to continue in office; or

- (h) in the case of an ex-officio member, he ceases to hold the office on the basis of which he became a member of the Board (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question that Clause 6 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 7: Functions of the Board

The Board shall have overall control of the Authority and serve the purpose of ensuring good corporate governance and achieving the objectives of the Authority, including providing guidelines for the implementation of government policy, performance monitoring, develop and approve organizational processes, schemes of service and regulations and approve appointments for the effective discharge of the functions of the Authority under this Bill and ensure harmonious professional and working relationships between the management of the Authority and the Ministry or any other relevant agency.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 8: Cessation of Office

Where a member of the Board ceases to hold office for any reason whatsoever before the expiration of the term for which he is appointed, another person representing the same interest as that member shall be appointed to the Board for the unexpired term.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 9: Emoluments

The Chairman and members of the Board shall be paid such allowances or incidental expenses as the Government, may from time to time approve, in accordance with existing laws and regulations (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 9 and *insert* the following instead thereof:

"The Chairman and Members of the Board shall be paid such allowances or other incidental expenses as may from time to time be approved by the Government, in accordance with existing laws and regulations" (*Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

Question that Clause 9 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

PART III - STAFF OF THE AUTHORITY

Clause 10: Appointment of the Managing Director and Executive Directors

- (1) There shall be appointed for the Authority, a Managing Director to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister subject to the confirmation by the Senate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the word "appointed" in line 1, (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

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

- (2) The Managing Director shall be —
 - (a) the Chief Executive and accounting officer of the Authority;
 - (b) responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Authority;
 - (c) responsible for the supervision of all other employees of the Authority and subject to such restrictions as the Board may impose, for disposing all questions relating to the service of the employees, their pay, allowances and privileges;
 - (d) responsible for matters concerning the accounts and records of the Authority;
 - (e) appointed for a term of five (5) years in the first instance and may be re-appointed for a further term of five (5) years and no more; and
 - (f) a person who possesses adequate professional qualifications, skills and experience with a minimum of a degree in Civil Engineering and registered by Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN) to practice as an engineer with not less than ten (10) years cognate professional experience.
- (3) (a) There shall be for the Authority, two (2) Executive Directors to assist the Managing Director in the performance of his functions under this Bill.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word "functions" in line 2, *insert* the words "to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister" (*Senator Joshua M. Lidani — Gombe South*).

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

- (b) An Executive Director shall be —
 - (i) appointed on such terms and conditions, as may be specified in his letter of appointment for a term of five (5) years in the first instance and may be re-appointed for a further term of five (5) years and no more;
 - (ii) responsible to the Managing Director and perform such functions as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Managing Director and the Board;

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 10(3)(b) (ii) and *insert* the following instead thereof:

"(ii) in charge of Engineering and Operations; and Executive Director in charge of Finance and Administration who shall be responsible to the Managing Director and Board" (*Senator Joshua M. Lidani — Gombe South*).

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

- (c) a person who possesses adequate professional qualifications, skills and experience with a minimum of a degree in Civil Engineering and registered by C.O.R.E.N. to practice as an Engineer with not less than ten (10) years cognate professional experience (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 10(c)(Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi — Niger North).

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

Question that Clause 10 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

(Deputy Senate President in Chair)

Clause 11: Removal of Managing Director or Executive Director

- (1) The Managing Director or an Executive Director may be suspended or removed from office by the President for —
 - (a) has demonstrated inability to effectively perform the duties of his office;

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 11(1)(a) and insert the following instead thereof:

- “(a) inability to effectively perform functions of his office;” (*Senator Bala Ibn Na’Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

- (b) being absent from five consecutive meetings of the Board without the consent of the Chairman, unless he shows good reason for such absence;
- (c) is guilty of serious misconduct in relation to his duties;

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 11(1)(c) and insert the following instead thereof:

- “(c) being guilty of gross misconduct in relation to his functions;” (*Senator Bala Ibn Na’Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

- (d) being disqualified or suspended from practicing his profession in any part of the world by an order of a competent authority; or
- (e) is incapable of carrying out the functions of his office either arising from infirmity of mind or body.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 11(1)(e) and insert the following instead thereof:

- “(e) being incapable of carrying out the functions of his office either arising from infirmity or disease of the mind or body” (*Senator Bala Ibn Na’Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

- (2) The Managing Director or Executive Director shall not be removed from office under the provision of sub-section (1) of this section, unless the Minister has duly served on the Managing Director or an Executive Director a prior written notification of the intention to suspend or remove him from office and the reasons for such suspension or removal.
- (3) The Managing Director or Executive Director shall, upon receipt of the notice referred to in sub-section (2) of this section, be given an opportunity to react to the notice through written submissions to the Minister within fourteen days from the date of the receipt of the notice.
- (4) The Minister shall upon the receipt of the submission referred to in sub-section (3) of this section, if any such submission is made, provide the Board the opportunity to make a recommendation on the matter of the suspension or removal of the Managing Director or Executive Director which the Minister shall take into consideration before taking a decision on whether or not to recommend the suspension or removal from office to the President.
- (5) The Managing Director and Executive Directors shall not be removed from office except in accordance with the provisions of this Act, subject to the approval of the Senate (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question that Clause 11 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Further consideration of report deferred to another Legislative Day.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered Report of the Committee on Works on Federal Roads Authority (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 deferred further consideration and approved as follows:

Clauses 1- 2	—	As Recommended
Clauses 3- 6	—	As Amended
Clauses 7 and 8	—	As Recommended
Clauses 9- 11	—	As Amended

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

8. Committee on Works:

Report on the National Roads Funds (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 218):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Animal Health and Husbandry Technologies (Registration, etc) Bill, 2017 (HB. 320) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Witness Protection Programme Bill, 2017 (HB. 132) - Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
11. **Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.99 & 118) - Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
12. **Compulsory Treatment and Care of Victims of Gunshots Bill, 2017 (HB. 119) - Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
13. **Corporate Manslaughter Bill, 2017 (HB. 273) - Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
14. **National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency Bill, 2017 (HB. 127) - Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
15. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 6th June, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:38 p.m.

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

