



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th June, 2019

1. The Senate met at 10:22 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th June, 2019.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved as amended.
3. **Oaths:**
Senator-Elect, Owelle, Anayo Rochas Okorocha (*Imo West*) took and subscribed to Oaths of Allegiance and Membership as required by law.
4. **Announcements:**
 - (a) **Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Meeting:**
The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (*Abia South*) as follows:



Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
ABIA SOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

13th June, 2019

The President of the Senate
National Assembly, Abuja

NOTICE OF MEETING

All Members of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) are to meet at 5pm today, 13th June, 2019.

Venue: *Party Chairman, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Uche Secondus Residence,
Off Gana Street, Zakka, Opposite Somerset Hotel, Abuja.*

(Signed)
Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe

(b) **Reception in Honour of the President of the Senate and the Deputy President of the Senate:**

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Orji Uzor Kalu (*Abia North*) as follows:



Senator Orji Uzor Kalu
ABIA NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that there will be a reception in honour of the President and the Deputy President of the Senate at the residence of Senator Orji Uzor Kalu.

All Distinguished Senators are invited.

Venue: No. 5 Queen Amina Drive, (Near Villa) Abuja

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Date: 14th June, 2019

(Signed)
Senator Orji Uzor Kalu
Announcer

(c) **Acknowledgment:**

The President of the Senate acknowledged the presence of the Members of Students' Representatives Council, Federal Polytechnic Bida, Niger State who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

5. **Constitutional Order:**

Rising on Constitutional Order, Senator Michael O. Bamidele (*Ekiti Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Constitutional Order in Section 50(a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) and Senate Standing Order (3) which emphasised the nomenclature of President of the Senate as against the usage of Senate President. He sought for the recognition of the Constitutional provision.

By the leave of the Senate, the Constitutional Provision was noted.

6. **Message to Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation:**
Motion made: That the Senate do send a message to Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation informing him that a quorum of the Senate assembled and the Presiding Officers of the 9th National Assembly of the Senate have been elected as follows:

- (i) Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan (*Yobe North*) President of the Senate;
- (ii) Senator Ovie Augustine Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*) Deputy President of the Senate
(Deputy President of the Senate).

Question put and agreed to.

7. **Message to the Honourable Speaker and the Deputy Speaker:**

Motion made: That the Senate do send a congratulatory message to the Honourable Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives on their elections; and that the Senate had elected its Presiding Officers (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Question put and agreed to.

8. **Message to International Parliamentary Bodies:**

Motion made: That the Senate do send a message to the following International Parliamentary Bodies informing them that a quorum of the Senate of the 9th National Assembly assembled and is ready to receive any communication.

- i. African Union (AU);
- ii. Common Wealth Parliamentary Association (CPA);
- iii. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
- iv. ECOWAS Parliament;
- v. Pan African Parliament; and
- vi. Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Council in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Question put and agreed to.

9. **Advise to the Secretary to the Government of the Federation:**

Motion made: That the Senate do mandate the Clerk to the National Assembly to advise the Secretary to the Government of the Federation that a quorum of the Senate assembled and is ready to receive any communication from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Question put and agreed to.

10. **Closed Session:**

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on matters relevant to the workings of the Senate (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session	—	11:06 a.m.
Open Session	—	12:05 p.m.

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in a Closed Session discussed issues on the workings of National Assembly in general and the Senate in particular.

Ad hoc Committee:

The President of the Senate named the following Senators as Members of *Ad hoc* Committee on Welfare, Allocation of Offices and Chamber seats to Senators:

(i)	Senator Abubakar Kyari	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Aisha Ahmad Modibbo	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Gabriel T. Suswam	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Abdullahi S. Sabi	—	Member

(v)	Senator Betty J. Apiafi	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Albert B. Akpan	—	Member
(vii)	Senator Barau I. Jibrin	—	Member
(viii)	Senator Abdullahi I. Gobir	—	Member
(ix)	Senator Nicholas O. Tofowomo	—	Member
(x)	Senator Solomon O. Adeola	—	Member
(xi)	Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi	—	Member
(xii)	Senator Stella A. Oduah	—	Member

By leave of the Senate, the Ad hoc Committee would meet with the National Assembly Management and report within two (2) weeks.

11. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:34 p.m.

Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

CORRIGENDA

The Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th June, 2019 was amended as follows:

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| (i) | Anambra State
Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick | — | Anamabra South |
| (ii) | Bayelsa State
Degi-Eremienyo Wangagha B. | — | Bayelsa East |
| (iii) | Ekiti State
Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi | — | Ekiti Central |
| (iv) | Jigawa State
Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim | — | Jigawa North-East |
| (v) | Kaduna State
Kwari, Suleiman Abdu | — | Kaduna North |
| (vi) | Katsina State
Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir | — | Katsina Central |
| (vii) | Nasarawa State
(a) Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko | — | Nasarawa South |
| | (b) Akwashiki, Godiya | — | Nasarawa North |
| (viii) | Niger State
Bima, Muhammad Enagi | — | Niger South |
| (ix) | Ogun State
Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi | — | Ogun West |
| (x) | Osun State
Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola | — | Osun Central |

