SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th November, 2016

1. The Senate met at 10:25 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 10th November, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session — 10:42 a.m.

Open Session — 10:57 a.m.

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

4. **Announcement:**
Acknowledgment:
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(*i*) Members of Niger Delta Student's Association, University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State;

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Valid Crown International Schoo, Bwari, Abuja; and

(*iii*) Staff and Students of Witty Kidds' School, Mararaba, Nasarawa State.

5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*) drew the attention of the Senate on the demands of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), and the need for the Federal Government to urgently engage them to amicably resolve the issues in dispute. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate:

notes the demands by ASUU that the Federal Government should fulfil the FGN - ASUU 2009 agreement as well as to carry out certain actions that are necessary for the wellbeing and the development of the Nigeria public Universities;

observes that there are series of agreements not yet implemented by the Federal Government which it entered into with the Academic Staff Union of Universities dating back to the year 2009, and over which the Union has lately become very agitated;

worried that the Academic Staff Union of Universities is insisting that if the Federal Government of Nigeria continues to fail to implement the aforesaid agreements with it as well as to implement certain key necessities, the public universities shall continue to be imperilled in carrying out their functions as centres for knowledge acquisition, research and community service in the tradition of citadels of learning;

further notes that there are six vital issues whose continued pendency before the Federal Government and the Academic Staff Union of Universities, are creating discontent among members of the union, and they have therefore been calling for the intervention of stakeholders to prevent a breakdown in the University system nationwide; and

further concerned that one of the six issues in contention is the introduction of the Single Treasury Account System in the universities which is believed by ASUU to be hampering the smooth operations of public Universities.

Resolve:

(*i*) call on the Executive Arm of Government to engage the Academic Staff Union of Universities in fresh talks to proffer solutions on how best to implement all the agreements both bodies entered into since 2009 and the implementation of key necessities that are vital for the wellbeing and development of our Universities as canvassed by ASUU;

(*ii*) call on the Executive Arm of Government that whatever is agreed to be paid to the lecturers and other actions to be taken as a result of the prayer (i) above should be captured in the 2017 budget for prompt implementation; and

(*iii*) commend the Academic Staff Union for its chosen path of dialogue rather than confrontation as a means of resolving all the outstanding issues between it and the Federal Government, and to urge the union not to relent in its commendable approach of dialogue.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do call on the Executive Arm of Government to engage the Academic Staff Union of Universities in fresh talks to proffer solutions on how best to implement all the agreements both bodies entered into since 2009 and the implementation of key necessities that are vital for the wellbeing and development of our Universities as canvassed by ASUU — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That Senate do call on the Executive Arm of Government that whatever is agreed to be paid to the lecturers and other actions to be taken as a result of the prayer (i) above should be captured in the 2017 budget for prompt implementation — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do commend the Academic Staff Union of Universities for its chosen path of dialogue rather than confrontation as a means of resolving all the outstanding issues between it and the federal government, and to urge the union not to relent in its commendable approach of dialogue — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:
"Urge the Senate to mandate the Senate President to intervene on the matter with the view of stopping the impending warning strike by Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU)" *(Senator Mohammed A. Ndume — Borno South).*

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

Resolved:

(*i*) call on the Executive Arm of Government to engage the Academic Staff Union of Universities in fresh talks to proffer solutions on how best to implement all the agreements both bodies entered into since 2009 and the implementation of key necessities that are vital for the wellbeing and development of our universities as canvassed by ASUU;

(*ii*) call on the Executive Arm of Government, that whatever is agreed to be paid to the lecturers and other actions to be taken as a result of the prayer (i) above should be captured in the 2017 budget for prompt implementation;

(*iii*) commend the Academic Staff Union Universities for its chosen path of dialogue rather than confrontation as a means of resolving all the outstanding issues between it and the Federal Government, and to urge the union not to relent in its commendable approach of dialogue; and

(*iv*) urge the Senate to mandate the Senate President to intervene on the matter with the view of stopping the impending warning strike by Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) ***(S/Res/048/02/16).***

6. **Presentation of Bills:**

(*i*) Trademarks Act CAP T13 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 357) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Constituency Projects (Budgetary Provision) Bill, 2016 (SB. 321) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Armed Forces (Restriction on use of certain internal security operations, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 341) — *Read the First Time.*

7. **Committee on Communications:**
Report on the Screening of Governing Board of the Nigerian Communications Commission:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Screening of Governing Board of the Nigerian Communications Commission (*Senator Gilbert E. Nnaji — Enugu East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. **Committee on Niger Delta:**
Report on the Screening of Mr. Igo Weli as a Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee Niger Delta on the Screening of Mr. Igo Weli as a member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Report on the Screening of 47 Career Ambassadorial Nominees:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of the following persons as Career Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

No.	Names	State
1.	Obinna Chukwuemeka A.	Abia
2.	Salisu Umaru	Adamawa
3.	Inyan Udoh-Iyang	Akwa Ibom
4.	Okeke Vivian Nwunaku	Anambra
5.	Liman Munir	Bauchi
6.	Ndem Jane Ada	Benue
7.	Mohammed Hassan Hassan	Borno
8.	Martin Nyong Cobham	Cross River
9.	Janet Omoleegbo Olisa	Delta
10.	Itegboje S. Sunday	Edo
11.	Olatunde Adesesan	Ekiti
12.	Lilian Ijekwu Onoh	Enugu
13.	Manaja Tulah Isah	Gombe
14.	Ngozi Ukaeje	Imo
15.	Bello Kazaure Husseini	Jigawa
16.	Enoch Pear Ducci	Kaduna
17.	Garba Baba	Kano
18.	Usman Bakori Aliyu	Katsina
19.	Umar Zainab Salisu	Kebbi
20.	Momoh Seidu Omeiza	Kogi
21.	Kadiri A. Audu	Kwara
22.	Balogun Hakeem	Lagos
23.	Inusa Ahmed	Nasarawa
24.	Ibrahim Isah	Niger
25.	Bankole Adegboyega Adeoye	Ogun
26.	Ibidapo Obe Oluwasegun	Osun
27.	Ogundero Sakirat	Oyo
28.	Eric A. Bell-Gam	Rivers
29.	Attahiru Halliru	Sokoto
30.	Rahmatu A. Dunama	Taraba
31.	Musa S. Mamman	Yobe
32.	Kabiru Bala	Zamfara
33.	Adamu O. Shuaibu	FCT
34.	D. A. Agev	Benue
35.	T. K. Gongulong	Borno
36.	Ibrahim Hamza	Katsina
37.	K. C. Nwachukwu	Imo
38.	Q. I. Worlu	Edo
39.	E. K. Oguntuase	Ekiti
40.	A. I. Paragalda	Adamawa
41.	L. A. Gasharga	Borno
42.	Olufemi Abikoye	Kwara
43.	Habu Abubakar G. Ibrahim	Gombe
44.	Rabiu Akawu	Kano
45.	Nonye Udo	Anambra
46.	Odeka Janet Bisong	Cross River
47.	Sonaike Odekunbi Abibat	Ogun

(*Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu — Oyo Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

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 Foreign Affairs on the screening of the following nominees as Career Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

1.	Obinna Chukwuemeka A. (*Abia*)	—	*Agreed to.*
2.	Salisu Umaru (*Adamawa*)	—	*Agreed to.*
3.	Inyan Udoh-Iyang (*Akwa Ibom*)	—	*Agreed to.*
4.	Okeke Vivian Nwunaku (*Anambra*)	—	*Agreed to.*
5.	Liman Munir (*Bauchi*)	—	*Agreed to.*
6.	Ndem Jane Ada (*Benue*)	—	*Agreed to.*
7.	Mohammed Hassan Hassan (*Borno*)	—	*Agreed to.*
8.	Martin Nyong Cobham (*Cross River*)	—	*Agreed to.*
9.	Janet Omoleegbo Olisa (*Delta*)	—	*Agreed to.*
10.	Itegboje S. Sunday (*Edo*)	—	*Agreed to.*
11.	Olatunde Adesesan (*Ekiti*)	—	*Agreed to.*
12.	Lilian Ijekwu Onoh (*Enugu*)	—	*Agreed to.*
13.	Manaja Tulah Isah (*Gombe*)	—	*Agreed to.*
14.	Ngozi Ukaeje (*Imo*)	—	*Agreed to.*
15.	Bello Kazaure Husseini (*Jigawa*)	—	*Agreed to.*
16.	Enoch Pear Ducci (*Kaduna*)	—	*Agreed to.*
17.	Garba Baba (*Kano*)	—	*Agreed to.*
18.	Usman Bakori Aliyu (*Katsina*)	—	*Agreed to.*
19.	Umar Zainab Salisu (*Kebbi*)	—	*Agreed to.*
20.	Momoh Seidu Omeiza (*Kogi*)	—	*Agreed to.*
21.	Kadiri A. Audu (*Kwara*)	—	*Agreed to.*
22.	Balogun Hakeem (*Lagos*)	—	*Agreed to.*
23.	Inusa Ahmed (*Nasarawa*)	—	*Agreed to.*
24.	Ibrahim Isah (*Niger*)	—	*Agreed to.*
25.	Bankole Adegboyega Adeoye (*Ogun*)	—	*Agreed to.*
26.	Ibidapo Obe Oluwasegun (*Osun*)	—	*Agreed to.*
27.	Ogundero Sakirat (*Oyo*)	—	*Agreed to.*
28.	Eric A. Bell-Gam (*Rivers*)	—	*Agreed to.*
29.	Attahiru Halliru (*Sokoto*)	—	*Agreed to.*
30.	Rahmatu A. Dunama (*Taraba*)	—	*Agreed to.*
31.	Musa S. Mamman (*Yobe*)	—	*Agreed to.*
32.	Kabiru Bala (*Zamfara*)	—	*Agreed to.*
33.	Adamu O. Shuaibu (*FCT*)	—	*Agreed to.*
34.	D. A. Agev (*Benue*)	—	*Agreed to.*
35.	T. K. Gongulong (*Borno*)	—	*Agreed to.*
36.	Ibrahim Hamza (*Katsina*)	—	*Agreed to.*
37.	K. C. Nwachukwu (*Imo*)	—	*Agreed to.*
38.	Q. I. Worlu (*Edo*)	—	*Agreed to.*
39.	E. K. Oguntuase (*Ekiti*)	—	*Agreed to.*
40.	A. I. Paragalda (*Adamawa*)	—	*Agreed to.*
41.	L. A. Gasharga (*Borno*)	—	*Agreed to.*

42.	Olufemi Abikoye (*Kwara*)	—	*Agreed to.*
43.	Habu Abubakar G. Ibrahim (*Gombe*)	—	*Agreed to.*
44.	Rabiu Akawu (*Kano*)	—	*Agreed to.*
45.	Nonye Udo (*Anambra*)	—	*Agreed to.*
46.	Odeka Janet Bisong (*Cross River*)	—	*Agreed to.*
47.	Sonaike Odekunbi Abibat (*Ogun*)	—	*Agreed to.*

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 Foreign Affairs on the screening of Forty-Seven (47) nominees of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation for appointment as Career Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and approved the nomination.

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

Confirmation of nomination:

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Obinna Chukwuemeka A. (*Abia*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Obinna Chukwuemeka A. (Abia) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Salisu Umaru (*Adamawa*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Salisu Umaru (Adamawa) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Inyan Udoh-Iyang (*Akwa Ibom*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Inyan Udoh-Iyang (Akwa Ibom) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Okeke Vivian Nwunaku (*Anambra*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Okeke Vivian Nwunaku (Anambra) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Liman Munir (*Bauchi*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Liman Munir (Bauchi) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ndem Jane Ada (*Benue*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ndem Jane Ada (Benue) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mohammed Hassan Hassan (*Borno*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mohammed Hassan Hassan (Borno) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Martin Nyong Cobham (*Cross River*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Martin Nyong Cobham (Cross River) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Janet Omoleegbo Olisa (*Delta*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Janet Omoleegbo Olisa (Delta) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Itegboje S. Sunday (*Edo*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Itegboje S. Sunday (Edo) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Olatunde Adesesan (*Ekiti*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Olatunde Adesesan (Ekiti) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Lilian Ijekwu Onoh (*Enugu*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Lilian Ijekwu Onoh (Enugu) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Manaja Tulah Isah (*Gombe*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Manaja Tulah Isah (Gombe) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ngozi Ukaeje (*Imo*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ngozi Ukaeje (Imo) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Bello Kazaure Husseini (*Jigawa*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Bello Kazaure Husseini (Jigawa) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Enoch Pear Ducci (*Kaduna*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Enoch Pear Ducci (Kaduna) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Garba Baba (*Kano*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Garba Baba (Kano) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Usman Bakori Aliyu (*Katsina*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Usman Bakori Aliyu (Katsina) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Umar Zainab Salisu (*Kebbi*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Umar Zainab Salisu (Kebbi) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Momoh Seidu Omeiza (*Kogi*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Momoh Seidu Omeiza (Kogi) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Kadiri A. Audu (*Kwara*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Kadiri A. Audu (Kwara) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Balogun Hakeem (*Lagos*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Balogun Hakeem (Lagos) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Inusa Ahmed (*Nasarawa*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Inusa Ahmed (Nasarawa) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ibrahim Isah (*Niger*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ibrahim Isah (Niger) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Bankole Adegboyega Adeoye (*Ogun*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Bankole Adegboyega Adeoye (Ogun) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ibidapo Obe Oluwasegun *(Osun)* for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ibidapo Obe Oluwasegun (Osun) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ogundero Sakirat (*Oyo*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ogundero Sakirat (Oyo) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Eric A. Bell-Gam (*Rivers*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Eric A. Bell-Gam (Rivers) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Attahiru Halliru (*Sokoto*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Attahiru Halliru (Sokoto) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Rahmatu A. Dunama (*Taraba*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Rahmatu A. Dunama (Taraba) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Musa S. Mamman (*Yobe*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Musa S. Mamman (Yobe) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Kabiru Bala (*Zamfara*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Kabiru Bala (Zamfara) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Adamu O. Shuaibu (*FCT*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Adamu O. Shuaibu (FCT) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of D. A. Agev (*Benue*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of D. A. Agev (Benue) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of T. K. Gongulong (*Borno*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of T. K. Gongulong (Borno) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ibrahim Hamza (*Katsina*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ibrahim Hamza (Katsina) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of K. C. Nwachukwu (*Imo*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of K. C. Nwachukwu (Imo) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Q. I. Worlu (*Edo*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Q. I. Worlu (Edo) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of E. K. Oguntuase (*Ekiti*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of E. K. Oguntuase (Ekiti) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of A. I. Paragalda (*Adamawa*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of A. I. Paragalda (Adamawa) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of L. A. Gasharga (*Borno*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of L. A. Gasharga (Borno) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Olufemi Abikoye (*Kwara*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Olufemi Abikoye (Kwara) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Habu Abubakar G. Ibrahim (*Gombe*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Habu Abubakar G. Ibrahim (Gombe) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Rabiu Akawu (*Kano*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Rabiu Akawu (Kano) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Nonye Udo (*Anambra*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Nonye Udo (Anambra) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Odeka Janet Bisong (*Cross River*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Odeka Janet Bisong (Cross River) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Sonaike Odekunbi Abibat (*Ogun*) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Sonaike Odekunbi Abibat (Ogun) for appointment as a Career Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

10. Non Career Ambassadorial Nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do return the list of the Forty-Six (46) Non Career Ambassadorial Nominees to Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, for re-submission, in view of numerous petitions received (*Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

11. Motions:

(a) Provision of Medical Attention for Critical Condition Victims:
Motion made: That the Senate notes the unnecessary loss of life across Nigeria due to the refusal of hospitals to attend to gunshot victims who do not produce police reports;

believes that timely medical attention can save the lives of those who have been involved in such incidents, therefore treatment of critical condition victims should not be conditioned on the completion of legal formalities;

aware that the provisions of the section 33(1) of the 1999 Constitution that "Every person has a right to life, and no one shall be deprived intentionally of his life, save in execution of the sentence of a court in respect of a criminal offence of which he has been found guilty in Nigeria";

further believes that it is an abdication of responsibility for any hospital to leave critical condition victims unattended to due to lack of police report; and, a refusal to give appropriate medical attention to gunshot victims amounts to an intentional deprivation of life by omission;

further aware that members of the public who render voluntary help to persons injured with gunshot wounds are often questioned and detained at Police Stations;

recognizes the need to build confidence in the public for helping innocent gunshot victims; and

believes that even if the gunshot victim is a criminal, keeping him alive will aid investigation so as to apprehend the accomplices.

Accordingly resolves to:

(*i*) implore all public hospitals in Nigeria with the professional obligation to extend immediate medical services to gunshot victims in order to save lives, while simultaneously contacting the police for investigation;

(*ii*) encourage healthcare agencies not to neglect, deny or delay critical care to gunshot victims; and

(*iii*) urge Nigeria Police to ensure police personnel on duty either in Police Stations or in the hospitals are trained to deal with gunshot victims and to obtain the necessary documents and information to ascertain what happened in a polite and non-accusatory manner (*Senator Monsurat J.A. Sunmonu — Oyo Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Senate do implore all public hospitals in Nigeria with the professional obligation to extend immediate medical services to gunshot victims in order to save lives, while simultaneously contacting the police for investigation — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the Senate do encourage healthcare agencies not to neglect, deny or delay critical care to gunshot victims — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Senate do urge Nigeria Police to ensure police personnel on duty either in Police Stations or in the hospitals are trained to deal with gunshot victims and to obtain the necessary documents and information to ascertain what happened in a polite and non-accusatory manner — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:
That the Senate do:

(*i*) implore all public hospitals in Nigeria with the professional obligation to extend immediate medical services to gunshot victims in order to save lives, while simultaneously contacting the police for investigation;

(*ii*) encourage healthcare agencies not to neglect, deny or delay critical care to gunshot victims; and

(*iii*) urge Nigeria Police to ensure police personnel on duty either in Police Stations or in the hospitals are trained to deal with gunshot victims and to obtain the necessary documents and information to ascertain what happened in a polite and non-accusatory manner ***(S/Res/049/02/16).***

(b) ***Urgent need to end the Illicit Trade in Freshly Minted Naira Notes:***
Motion made: That the Senate notes that every country's currency is a national treasure deserving of a level of dignity, and Nigeria Naira is not an exception. Yet throughout the Country - from Lagos to Sokoto, Kano, Enugu, Port Harcourt and even the FCT, a huge illicit industry has been built around trading on freshly minted Naira notes by certain individuals who engage in the touting and hawking of the nation's treasure and legal tender;

observes that at popular motor parks like Ojota Park along Lagos-Ikorodu expressway and bus stops like the Dei-Dei pedestrian bridge in Abuja and many similar spots in the nation, new naira note peddlers are seen boldly hawking their wares as if these were ordinary goods. While some of these illicit money sellers attract people by the road sides, others sit beneath umbrellas with bags full of crispy naira notes at their feet, where customers gather to transact within the confines of their vehicles, just like in any other consumer goods;

observes that these illicit naira peddlers also lurk around weddings and other social events where they showcase well bound naira notes which they sell to individuals to fuel a culture of extravagance and disgrace of our naira treasure - through spraying of same on friends and well-wishers-an act that further subjects the naira to other forms of abuse such as mutilation, folding and other forms of unwarranted misuse;

aware that the hawkers dealing on the illicit trade in naira, focus on the denominations of ₦5, ₦10, ₦20, ₦50 and ₦100 notes, and through that encourage the persistent scarcity of new notes in these denominations, while making huge spreads of above ₦250 on every ₦1000 naira notes sold;

whereas these afore-mentioned illicit activities constitute a violation of Section 21(4) of the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, 2007, which state inter-alia:
"It shall also be an offence punishable under sub-suction (1) of this section for any person to hawk, sell or otherwise trade in Naira notes, coins or any other note issued by the Bank";

amazed that security agencies continue to look elsewhere while the illicit trade on Naira notes go on, and these new notes which are scarce in the banking halls readily get into the hands of illegal hawkers, even as Money Deposit Bank and Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) continue to dispense dirty and mutilated Naira notes to legitimate account holders. These acts certainly cast the activities of the CBN and the Money Deposit Banks in bad light - as the illegal sources of the naira notes in this illegal trade;

observes that in addition to undermining of the national pride and treasure of the nation through illegal trading on the naira, the circulation of the mutilated and dirty notes arising from this illegal trade, also create health hazards for many Nigerians;

observes further that this situation calls to question the integrity of the overall system of the Apex Bank, especially on the procedures it deploys in the dispensing of new naira note and the mopping up of old currencies; and

concerned that this illegal and criminal acts in the transacting on new Naira Notes, which has gone on for many decades in the nation, has negative impact on both the integrity of the custodians of our national treasure, as well as on our monetary and fiscal policies.

Accordingly resolves to:

(*i*) condemn the act of hawking, selling and otherwise illegally trading in new Naira Notes, coins or any notes issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN);

(*ii*) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria as a matter of urgency, to enforce compliance with the provisions of Section 21 of the CBN Act, 2007;

(*iii*) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to strengthen its system that audits the process of collation, processing and disposing of defaced and mutilated notes; and

(*iv*) urge the CBN to investigate the allegation that commercial bank officials do in fact sell new Naira notes to illegal peddlers (*Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa — Abia North*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):
Question: That the Senate do condemn the act of hawking, selling and otherwise illegally trading in new Naira Notes, coins or any notes issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):
Question: That the Senate do urge the Central Bank of Nigeria as a matter of urgency, to enforce compliance with the provisions of Section 21 of the CBN Act, 2007.

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out the words "Central Bank of Nigeria" and *insert* the words "Law enforcement Agencies" instead thereof (*Senator James E. Manager — Delta South*).

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

Proposed Resolution(iii):
Question: That the Senate do urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to strengthen its system that audits the process of collation, processing and disposing of defaced and mutilated notes — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):
Question: That the Senate do urge the CBN to investigate the allegation that commercial bank officials do in fact sell new Naira Notes to illegal peddlers.

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out Proposed Resolution (iv) and *insert* the following instead thereof:
"Direct the Senate Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to investigate the allegation that CBN and Commercial Banks officials do infact sell new Naira Notes to illegal peddlers" (*Senator Abdullahi A. Sabi — Niger North*).

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

Resolved:
(*i*) condemn the act of hawking, selling and otherwise illegally trading in new Naira Notes, coins or any notes issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN);

(*ii*) Law enforcement Agencies as a matter of urgency, to enforce compliance with the provisions of Section 21 of the CBN Act, 2007;

(*iii*) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to strengthen its system that audits the process of collation, processing and disposing of defaced and mutilated notes; and

(*iv*) direct the Senate Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to investigate the allegation that CBN and Commercial Banks officials do infact sell new Naira Notes to illegal peddlers ***(S/Res/050/02/16).***

(c) Urgent need to Investigate Special Funds that Accrued to the Federation as provided by the Revenue Allocation Act 2004:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

(d) Urgent need to examine the Operations of the Nigeria Customs Service Revenue Drive:
Motion made: That the Senate notes that the Nigeria Customs Service was established to among other things;
(a) Collect and account for revenue from customs duties, excise duties, other fees and excise laws;

(b) Administer any aspect of trade and fiscal policy that the government of the federation may mandate it to administer;

(c) Promote trade facilitation;

(d) Protect Nigeria against smuggling, Customs fraud and all other violations of Customs and excise laws and laws of Nigeria subject to Customs Jurisdiction;

notes with serious concern that the revenue projections and targets of the Nigeria Customs Service are currently not being met; despite multiple strategies and policy initiatives to improve revenue collection;

notes further that one of the key functions of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) is to generate revenue for the Federal Government;

observes that Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) recorded a revenue shortfall of ₦230 billion by the last quarter of 2015;

observes also that in the first quarter of 2016, the Tin can Island and Apapa Command recorded a revenue shortfall of 2.7 and 2 Billion Naira respectively compared with the corresponding period in 2015;

aware that the revenue shortfall is as a result of unwholesome fraudulent trade malpractices, under declaration, abuse of fiscal policies concealment, over and under invoicing, false declaration of value and wrong classification;

aware also of the Federal Government's resolve to diversify the economy and enthrone multiple revenue sources in order to augment the dwindling oil revenue;

determined to utilize legislative action to create an enabling environment that sees the NCS thrive and in effect, dramatically increase the revenue accruable to the country and realistically become a major driver in the funding of the nation's budget;

further aware that the NCS is currently operating a regime that through a directive from the Federal Ministry of Finance, bars the NCS from collecting excise revenue as enunciated in the Mandatory Excise List and Community List in clear contravention of Economic Committee of West African States (ECOWAS) tariff harmonization directive;

aware that Nigeria continues to loose massive revenue to neighbouring ports in foreign countries whose trade imports are predictably targeted at the Nigerian Market and such imported goods end up being smuggled into the country through our porous borders;

worried that the Border posts are not properly equipped with cargo handling and security scanning capabilities which have consequently rendered our borders porous and arguably accounts for proliferation of small arms and other cross border crimes;

further worried that the key function of facilitating trade in the country is consistently being compromised and negated by the arbitrary interruptions in the process of goods clearance through multiple alerts that stall the free flow of goods clearance;

alarmed that the procedure for handling of Over Time Cargo, Detained Cargo and Impounded Cargo is in utter violation of the provisions of the CEMA Act and as such occasions massive revenue losses while inflicting severe pains on importers; and

desirous of the need to undertake a thorough and methodical review of this priority revenue agency with a view to understanding the strides achieved, quantum of revenue loss, envisaged/actual human capacity developed, quantum of technology transferred, bottlenecks encountered and processes that need to be reviewed in order to deliver on the stated goals and other derivative values of the Nigerian Customs Service.

Accordingly resolves to:
mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff to carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of the Nigeria Customs Service with a view to identifying the leakages and irregularities as well as the causes of the declining revenue profile of the Service and come up with recommendation that will reinvigorate the revenue profile of the Nigeria Customs Service (*Senator Isaac M. Alfa — Kogi East*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:
Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff to carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of the Nigeria Customs Service with a view to identifying the leakages and irregularities as well as the causes of the declining revenue profile of the Service and come up with recommendation that will reinvigorate the revenue profile of the Nigeria Customs Service — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:
That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff to carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of the Nigeria Customs Service with a view to identifying the leakages and irregularities as well as the causes of the declining revenue profile of the Service and come up with recommendation that will reinvigorate the revenue profile of the Nigeria Customs Service ***(S/Res/051/02/16).***

(e) ***The Total State of Disrepair and Collapse of the Ekpoma - Benin Federal Highway:***
Motion made: That the Senate notes with serious concern the dilapidated state and total collapse of the Ekpoma - Benin Federal Highway thereby making journey on it very traumatic and tragic;

notes also that under normal circumstance, it takes approximately an hour to drive from Ekpoma - Benin, but at the moment, it takes over three tortuous hours;

notes further that the road is of great economic importance to all Nigerians. It links Edo State to other parts of the country;

worried that the condition of the road has exposed many users to unprecedented hazard with many fallen victims of armed robbery attacks leading to loss of lives and also loss of property resulting from accidents;

worried also that the collapse of this road has virtually cut off the State from other parts of the federation, with its attendant negative impact on trade and commerce;

observes that the collapse and total state of disrepair has led to a decline in agricultural and economic activities, adversely affecting the movement of agricultural produce and construction materials within and outside the states resulting in a slide in the overall economic output of the country;

observes also that the life cycle of this road has expired and the heavy vehicular movement on the road coupled with years of neglect have accelerated the state of disrepair and collapse of the road;

aware that the highway is also part of the on-going dualization of Okene-Benin Federal Highway but the project has been abandoned by the contractor handling it for lack of funds; and

convinced that with the current state of affairs of this important road, urgent steps must be taken to arrest the dangerous situation which the people have found themselves as disconnection from other parts of the country.

Accordingly resolves to:

(*i*) urge the Federal Government to as a matter of urgency release funds to the contractor handling the dualization project of the road; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committee on Works to ascertain the level of disrepair with a view to making recommendations to the Senate (*Senator Clifford A. Ordia — Edo Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):
Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to as a matter of urgency release funds to the contractor handling the dualization project of the road — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):
Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Works to ascertain the level of disrepair with a view to making recommendations to the Senate — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

(*i*) urge the Federal Government to as a matter of urgency release funds to the contractor handling the dualization project of the road; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committee on Works to ascertain the level of disrepair with a view to making recommendations to the Senate ***(S/Res/052/02/16)***.

(f) Urgent need for Declaration of Emergency over the Security Situation in the Southern Kaduna:
Motion made: That the Senate notes that since 2011 various communities in Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State have been consistently attacked by Herdsmen resulting in deaths, injuries, loss of properties and displacements of the communities;

further notes that Southern Kaduna Senatorial district is a zone of peaceful communities that accommodates all Nigerians and foreigners alike and is not hostile to anyone or groups;

further notes that Southern Kaduna Senatorial District is substantially agrarian with large arable and fertile lands and excellent weather conditions which promote cultivation of virtually all crops;

further notes that Kaduna South Senatorial District is also rich in solid minerals natural endowment yet to be tapped for national development;

aware that there has been regular attack by armed Herdsmen, the latest being the 15th and 16th October, 2016 in Godogodo community in Jama'a Local Government Area as well as other communities in Kaura, Sanga and Kauru Local Government Areas resulting in several deaths, injuries, and wanton destruction of properties worth billions of naira;

observes that subsequent to attacks these herdsmen have virtually occupied the displaced communities in Godogodo District with their sophisticated weapons, and are grazing their cattle freely;

observes also that the attacks on the communities indicate a pattern of deliberate-desire to annihilate such communities, decimate their population, occupy their lands and generally create an atmosphere of terror, conquest and domination;

aware that the Federal Government had declared a security emergency in Zamfara State in the wake of similar terrorists attacks that were aimed at cattle rustling, a lesser security threat, and set up a Military Strike Force there to contain the situation;

aware also that there is a general atmosphere of insecurity in the Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State at the moment and local inhabitants cannot access their farm holdings and crops which are ripe for harvest;

further aware that some time past there was a resolution to set up a military battalion/base in a radius of 20km away from Kafanchan in the Southern Kaduna Senatorial District, but the resolution is yet to be implemented;

notes that the recent attacks are coming on the heels of previous ones and with the presence of some security personnel on ground, yet no persons, as usual, have been apprehended for the attacks; and

aware of efforts by the Kaduna State Government and Federal Government to restore peace in the area, but apparently, the efforts are neither adequate enough nor effective to prevent more- attacks

Accordingly resolves to:

(*i*) observe a minute silence for the repose of the souls of the deceased victims of the attacks;

(*ii*) call on the Federal Government to declare a security emergency in Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State;

(*iii*) call on the Federal Government to actualise the resolve to set up a Military Battalion/Base in Kafanchan or such other place in Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State;

(*iv*) call on the Federal Government to set up a Military Strike Force in the Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State as an interim measure;

(*v*) urge the Security agencies to intensify efforts to apprehend and bring to justice all persons involved in these attacks; and

(*vi*) urge the Senate to include Southern Kaduna as a beneficiary of the 3% Federal Government Value Added Tax (VAT) remittance for a period of ten years to be given to the North East Development Commission as provided in the North East Development Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2016 recently passed by the Senate considering the huge damage and devastation Southern Kaduna has suffered during the period (*Senator Danjuma La'ah — Kaduna South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence for the repose of the souls of the deceased victims of the attacks — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do call on the Federal Government to declare a security emergency in Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State — *Negatived.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):
Question: That the Senate do call on the Federal Government to actualise the resolve to set up a Military Battalion/Base in Kafanchan or such other place in Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):
Question: That the Senate do call on the Federal Government to set up a Military Strike Force in the Southern Kaduna Senatorial District of Kaduna State as an interim measure — *Negatived.*

Proposed Resolution(v):
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Additional Proposed Resolutions:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

"(i) urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide adequate succour to the displaced persons, wounded and orphans in Southern Kaduna, if they are not already there" (*Senator Godswill O. Akpabio — Akwa Ibom North-West).*

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

"(ii) mandate the Committees on Security and Intelligence; and Police Affairs to invite the Security Agencies and Inspector-General of Police to brief the Committee on the measures taken to arrest the killings and brief the Senate" (*Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa — Abia North).*

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

Resolved:
That the Senate do:

(*i*) observe a minute silence for the repose of the souls of the deceased victims of the attacks;

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(*iv*) urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide adequate succour to the displaced persons, wounded and orphans in Southern Kaduna, if they are not already there; and

(v) mandate the Committees on Security and Intelligence; and Police Affairs to invite the Security Agencies and Inspector-General of Police to brief the Committee on the measures taken to arrest the killings and brief the Senate ***(S/Res/053/02/16)***.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

(g) Need to Increase the Funding of Uncompleted Dams across Nigeria for optimum Performance and Service Delivery:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 16th November, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 2:00 *p.m.*

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