



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th February, 2018

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1. The Senate met at 10:51 a.m. The Deputy Senate President read Prayers.
 2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 22nd February, 2018.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **Announcement:**
Acknowledgment:
The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:
 - (i) Staff and Students of Community Secondary School, Asokoro, Abuja;
 - (ii) Staff and Students of Jewel Model Schools; Kubwa, Abuja;
 - (iii) Staff and Students of Maria Assumpta Schools, Mararaba, Nasarawa State; and
 - (iv) Staff and Students of Babcecil Schools, New Karu, Nasarawa State.
 4. **Personal Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the violent incident that occurred on Sunday, 25th February, 2018 at Kasuwan Magani, Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State which claimed six(6) lives and properties burnt. He stated that the mayhem was ignited by restless youths in the area. He urged the agents of violence to desist and uphold unity and harmony in Nigeria. He praised the efforts of Security Agencies who responded promptly and also sympathised with the families of the deceased and other victims.

The Senate condoles with the families of the deceased, people and Government of Kaduna State over the unfortunate incident.
 5. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act Cap 11, LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 625).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
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- (ii) National Institute of Construction Technology and Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 628).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iii) Government Performance and Accountability Bill, 2018 (SB. 629).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iv) Independent National Commission for Hate Speeches (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.631).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

**6. Joint Committee on Education (Basic and Secondary); and Health:
Report on the Poor Living Conditions in Queens College, Lagos and the Deaths of Three Students:**

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Motions:

- (a) *The need for sustainable Tourism Policy in Nigeria:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (b) *Alarming Maternal and Infant Mortality Rate in Nigeria:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (c) *Urgent need for the declaration of Emergency in the Public Health Sector over the decay of infrastructure:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (d) *Urgent need to stop the Increasing Rate of Child Labour, Molestation and Abuse in Nigeria:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

**8. Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519)
- Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

**9. National Biotechnology Development Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB.33) -
Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

**10. Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND:
Report on the Federal University, Gashua (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2018 (SB. 459):**

11. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 28th February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
(*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:11 a.m.

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
Deputy Senate President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

