SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th November, 2016

1. The Senate met at 10:21 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8th November, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Submission of Budget Proposals of Agencies and Corporations:
The Senate President announced that the Senate is yet to receive Budgets of Agencies and Corporations referred on 21st July, 2016 from the following Committees:

S/No.	Agencies/Corporations	Committees Referred to
1.	Bureau of Public Enterprises	Privatisation
2.	National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure	Science and Technology
3.	Nigerian Airspace Management Agency	Aviation
4.	Nigerian Shippers Council	Marine Transport
5.	National Maritime Authority	Marine Transport
6.	Raw Materials Research and Development Council	Science and Technology
7.	National Sugar Development Council	Industries
8.	Nigerian Postal Service	Communications
9.	Nigerian Ports Authority	Marine Transport
10.	Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria	Aviation
11.	Securities and Exchange Commission	Capital Market
12.	Nigeria Tourism Development Corporation	Culture and Tourism
13.	National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control	Health
14.	Nigeria Customs Service	Customs and Excise
15.	National Broadcasting Commission	Information and National Orientation
16.	National Insurance Commission	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions
17.	News Agency of Nigeria	Information and National Orientation
18.	Nigerian Copyright Commission	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters

19.	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation	Petroleum Downstream/Petroleum Upstream/Gas
20	Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions
21.	Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority	Aviation
22.	Nigeria Immigration Service	Interior
23.	Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission	Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy
24.	Central Bank of Nigeria	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions
25.	Radio Nigeria	Information and National Orientation
26.	Federal Housing Authority	Housing
27.	Nigerian Television Authority	Information and National Orientation
28.	National Automotive Design and Development Council	Industries
29.	Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority	Petroleum Upstream
30.	National Business and Technical Examinations Board	Education (Basic and Secondary)
31.	Federal Mortgage Bank	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions
32.	National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency	Environment
33.	Industrial Training Fund	Industries
34.	Corporate Affairs Commission	Trade and Investment
35.	Standard Organisation of Nigeria	Industries
36.	Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority	Trade and Investment

Committees should endeavour to present their reports for consideration within the next one week, please.

(b) ***Acknowledgment:***
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(*i*) Members of Plateau State Polytechnic, Barkin Ladi, Plateau State; and

(*ii*) Staff and Students of St. Theresa's Catholic Schools, Bwari, Abuja.

4. **Presentation of Bills:**

(*i*) Consumer Protection Council Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 208) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Mortgage Institutions and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 214) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Tax Incentive Management and Transparency Bill, 2016 (SB. 331) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) Constituency Development Fund Bill, 2016 (SB. 336) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) Local Government (Repeal) Bill, 2016 (SB. 365) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vi*) TETFUND Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 375) — *Read the First Time.*

5. **Committee on Foreign Affairs:**
Report on the Screening of the 47 Career Ambassadorial Nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of the 47 Career Ambassadorial Nominees (*Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu — Oyo Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Nigeria Customs Service Management Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB.246):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to repeal the Nigeria Customs Service Management Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Customs and Excise to report within Three (3) weeks.

7. **Nigeria Customs Service Management Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB.247):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. **Grazing Areas Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 292):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **National Ranches Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 293):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Cattle Movement (Control) Bill, 2016 (SB. 311):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Infrastructure Development Bill, 2016 (SB.04):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **National Payment System Bill, 2016 (SB. 005):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. **Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act CAP 05 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB.06):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. **Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurs (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.07):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. **Nigerian Agricultural Processing Zones (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.21):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment, Development, Operation, Maintenance, Management and Administration of the Nigerian Agricultural Processing Zones and for Matters Connected Therewith Bill, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Senator Francis A. Alimikhena — Edo North*). .

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Trade and Investment to report within Four (4) weeks.

16. **Erosion Control and Prevention Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.32):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Erosion Control and Prevention Commission and vest the responsibility for the Prevention, Control, Management and Redress of Erosion and for Related Matters Bill, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Senator Hope O. Uzodinma — Imo West*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

17. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Act CAP N124 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB.33):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. **Small Claims Courts Bill, 2016 (SB. 44):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Small Claims Courts, its Composition, Jurisdiction, Procedures and for Other Matters Connected Therewith Bill, 2016 be read the Second Time (*Senator Joshua M. Lidani — Gombe South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within Four (4) weeks.

19. **Labour Transportation Bill, 2016 (SB. 25):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

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

Adjourned accordingly at 12:30 *p.m.*

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