



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th July, 2018

1. The Senate met at 11:02 a.m. The Deputy Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 10th July, 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) Members of Law Students' Representative Council, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State;
- (ii) Members of Ilobu Representative Council, Ilobu National Students' Union, Ilobu, Osun State;
- (iii) Staff and Students of Government Day Secondary School, Karu, Abuja;
- (iv) Staff and Students of Star De La Ville International School, Kurudu, Abuja; and
- (v) Staff and Students of Royal College, Masaka, Nasarawa State.

4. **Petition:**

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (*Abia South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Dr. Onwubiko N. Dike on behalf of Asa Development Union of Ukwu West Local Government Area, Abia State, against the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF), over the exclusion of their candidates in PTDF 2018/2019 Scholarship Awards. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

5. **Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Akpan A. Bassey (*Akwa Ibom North-East*) drew the attention of the Senate to his triumph at the Supreme Court over his election suit for over three (3) years. He thanked the leadership and Distinguished Senators for their support and the Judiciary for upholding the Rule of Law. He pledged his continued loyalty to the Nigerian principle and democracy.

The Senate congratulated him and urged the Judiciary to always uphold the Rule of Law especially to the common man.

6. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Aliyu A. Sabi (*Niger North*) drew the attention of the Senate to the windstorm and flood erosion that affected Rafin Gora Village in Kontagora Local Government Area in Niger North Senatorial District of Niger State. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate:

notes that on 2nd July, 2018 strong windstorm accompanied by heavy rainfall affected Rafin Gora Village in Kontagora Local Government Area of Niger State, Niger North Senatorial District. The village is located on Km 8 along Trunk A1 Kontagora - Lagos Road;

notes further that lives were lost and properties worth millions of naira were destroyed as follows:

- i. Over 10 lives were lost and all were female teenagers;
- ii. Unknown numbers of cattle and other animals were lost;
- iii. Unquantifiable bags and heaps of farm produce;
- iv. Over 200 houses were completely destroyed; and
- v. Over 500 people rendered homeless and now squatting with relatives and well-wishers.

saddened that ten (10) young female teenagers were lost;

worried that the incident hindered normal social, economic and other activities of the villagers;

worried further that if necessary measures and assistance are not provided, it could lead to joblessness and increase in criminal activities in the village and its environs; and

observes that the ecological situation along the Kontagora - Lagos Road on which the village is located posed continuous threat of this nature.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence and prayer for the repose of the souls of the departed as a result of this incidence;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to intervene through the Ecological Fund Office to solve the huge gully erosions in Rafin Gora village as a permanent solution;
- (iii) urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately come to the aid of the victims by providing them with relief materials; and
- (iv) send a delegation to visit and commiserate with the government and people of Niger State.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence and prayer for the repose of the souls of the departed as a result of this incidence — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to intervene through the Ecological Fund Office to solve the huge gully erosions in Rafin Gora village as a permanent solution — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately come to the aid of the victims by providing them with relief materials — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the Senate do send a delegation to visit and commiserate with the government and people of Niger State — *Negated.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) observe a minute silence and prayer for the repose of the souls of the departed as a result of this incidence;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to intervene through the Ecological Fund Office to solve the huge gully erosions in Rafin Gora village as a permanent solution; and
- (iii) urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately come to the aid of the victims by providing them with relief materials (*S/Res/008/04/18*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

The Senate accordingly sympathised with the victims of disaster and urged the Federal Government to do the needful to prevent reoccurrence.

7. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator David Umaru (*Niger East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Motion of Senator Jonah D. Jang, dated 3rd July, 2018 on the urgent need to initiate a stronger security action plan for the protection of endangered communities of Plateau North and Central Senatorial Districts of Plateau State, and the Senate Resolution (*S/Res/002/04/18*), which mandated the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to conclude legislative work on Peace and Reconciliation Bill, 2018 and forward its report to the Senate for consideration. He informed the Senate that the Committee had concluded its assignment.

The Senate mandated the Committee on Rules and Business to schedule the report for Senate consideration.

8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) drew the attention of the Senate on the deployment of thirty thousand (30,000) Police Officers to Ekiti State for Saturday, 14th July, 2018 Gubernatorial election as reported by the Police Public Relation Officer. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate;

aware that election is civic responsibility and should not be militarised and engulfed with fear considering the security presence in Ekiti State;

worried that there were several killings of Nigerians in Zamfara State, Dapchi in Yobe State, Chibok in Borno State, Taraba State, Benue State and Plateau State, which required serious Police coverage than the Ekiti State election;

further worried over safety and security of his life, following two (2) assassination attempts;

notes that same Ekiti State election would be covered by United Nations, International Organisations and other civil societies observers.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigeria Police to furnish the Senate with service numbers and names of the thirty thousand (30,000) Police Officers deployed to Ekiti State including where they were deployed from and deployed to;
- (ii) urge the Nigeria Police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) to provide Senator Dino Melaye with Security as a citizen of Nigeria.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Nigeria Police to furnish Senate with service numbers and names of the thirty thousand (30,000) Police Officers deployed to Ekiti State including where they were deployed from and deployed to — *Negated.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Nigeria Police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) to provide Senator Dino Melaye with Security as a citizen of Nigeria — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do urge the Nigeria Police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) to provide Senator Dino Melaye with Security as a citizen of Nigeria (*S/Res/009/04/18*).

9. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Muhammad A. Aliero (*Kebbi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the killing of fifteen (15) persons in Sokoto State by armed bandits, who moved from Zamfara to Sokoto State recently. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

10. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi (*Enugu North*) drew the attention of the Senate to today, 11th July, 2018 being marked as “African Anti-Corruption Day” as adopted by the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption. He stated that the United Nations (UN) estimates that a total of \$3.6 Trillion is lost annually through corruption, funds that could have been put to good use for development. He noted that corruption is endemic and a major challenge in Nigeria and Africa at large and therefore urged the Senate and National Assembly to identify with the celebration of this day.

The Senate commended Distinguished Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi, Chairman, Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes for bringing this to the fore and noted that the Senate shall continue its fights against corruption.

11. Committee on Police Affairs:

Report on the Confirmation for Appointment as Chairman and members of the Police Service Commission (PSC):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Chairman and members of the Police Service Commission (PSC):

S/N	Name	Position	Zone
(i)	Musiliu Adeola Kunbi Smith CFR,M.Sc,FNIM,fwc	Chairman	South West
(ii)	Justice Clara Bata Ogunbiyi, (FNICArb) (rtd)	Full time Commissioner	North East
(iii)	LawaI Bawa (AIG) Rtd, CON, mni	Full time Commissioner	North West
(iv)	Muhammad H. Najatu	Member	North West
(v)	Braimoh Adogame Austin	Member	South South
(vi)	Barr. Rommy Mom	Member	North Central
(vii)	Dr. Nkemka Oshimiri [ornbo-Ofo	Member	South East

(Senator Abu Ibrahim — Katsina South).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

12. Motions:

- (a) *The demise of Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Dallatun Fika, Galadima Fika and Madakin Fika):*
Motion made: That the Senate notes with grief the death of Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Madakin Fika) on Thursday, 5th July, 2018 at the Turkish Hospital in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja at the age of 84. Born 20th November, 1934 in Potiskum, Yobe State, Late Madakin Fika attended Fika Elementary School in Fika (1943-1945) and Potiskum Central Elementary School (1945-1947). Later, he attended the Borno Middle School (1948-1949) and Barewa College, Zaria (1950- 1955) before he proceeded to the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology also in Zaria (1956-1957);

notes that after graduating with an honours degree from the renowned University College, Ibadan (now University of Ibadan) in 1961, Mallam Adamu Ciroma first came to the fore as a brilliant and industrious officer in the Northern Nigeria Civil Service. He rose rapidly by catching the eyes of his superiors whilst serving both in Kaduna and the Provinces;

aware that his Civil Service career was not limited to the northern part of the country, he had a stint in Lagos where he gathered valuable experience at the federal level. Having transferred his service to the Federal Civil Service, he became Senior Assistant Secretary Federal Ministry of Mines and Power in 1965. Just before the bloody and unfortunate military take-over of January 15th, 1966, the then regional government set up New Nigerian Newspapers and the mood of the people in the north dictated that the newspaper should be run by Nigerians. The leadership of the Civil Service cast around far and wide for a suitable candidate who will spearhead the campaigns to publicise the interest of the North and Mallam Adamu Ciroma was picked. As a pioneer editor, he wrote powerful, thoughtful and always constructive editorials and articles. His command of English was uncommonly brilliant and outstanding. He eventually became the Managing Director of the Newspaper;

recalls that the new military Government of Murtala Muhammed appointed him as Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria in 1975. It was common knowledge that his tenure was considered outstanding in the banking industry. It was during his time in the CBN that discerning minds began to rate him as a possible future leader of the country;

further notes that he voluntarily resigned as Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in response to demand from his community to represent them at the constituent assembly 1977 - 1978. Madakin Fika was Minister of Industry 1979 - 1981, Minister of Agriculture 1981 - 1983 and Minister of Finance, 1983;

also notes that while in private life he was the Executive Director United Textiles 1975 - 1976 and Chairman Nigerian Textile Manufacturers Association of Nigeria 1975 - 1976. He delved into politics in 1979, he was a presidential aspirant on the platform National Party of Nigeria (NPN), he came third runner up after Shehu Shagari and Maitama Sule. As he gained greater prominence in the party, he served as NPN Secretary for a short period;

notes that in September 1983, Mallam Adamu Ciroma became the Chairman of a Presidential Transition Committee, with a term of reference of making proposals on how to re-structure the Federal Government;

recalls also that when the military took over the Government in 1983, Mallam Adamu Ciroma was detained in Kirikiri maximum security prison between January 1984 to September 1984 along with many ministers and governors. He was completely exonerated and released earlier than all of them but the strain of incarceration left indelible injury on his psyche and outlook on life;

convinced that Mallam Adamu Ciroma was one of the leaders and a member of the group 34 (G34) who fought the military regime of late General Sani Abacha. He was a founding member of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), which was at the helm of affairs in Nigeria between 1999 and 2015;

aware also that when the civilians returned for a second time in 1999, President Obasanjo re-appointed him again as Minister of Finance. He brought gusto and competence to his old job, but it was during his chancery at finance he suffered a dreadful road accident and spent a couple of months in a German hospital. Nonetheless when he resumed work, his performance as finance minister was remarkable. He retired honourably although still active in politics;

further aware that he became deeply religious and generous almost to a fault. But he had no time for dilettantes and scroungers. Mallam Adamu Ciroma was forthright, a generous loving family man, very courageous, a foremost democrat, Nationalist, Statesman per Excellence and easy going. For leisure, he enjoyed his golf and was a fierce competitor. Once a couple of young men approached him saying they wanted to write a book about him so that future generations would remember him. His brusque reply: 'I don't want to be remembered.' Fortunately his wish will not be granted. Adamu Ciroma will be remembered for as long as the present generation lasts;

aware that he was conferred with the Commander of the Order of the Federal Republic (CFR) in 2003 and was awarded numerous Honorary Doctorate Degrees from various universities including the University of Uyo, Fellow Academy of Letters, University of Lagos;

knows that Mallam Adamu Ciroma will fondly be remembered as a seasoned journalist, astute administrator, a daring politician and one of the Nigerian leading elders statesmen who always took strong emulative positions on National issues;

states that he led a rare and excellent exemplary life style of contentment and gratitude; and will surely be missed; and

convinced that this great Nigerian will be remembered for his roles in ensuring the stability and growth of our nation. He is survived by a wife (Hajiya Inna Ciroma, CON) and three children.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) observe one minute silence in honour of late Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Madakin Fika);
- (ii) send a high powered delegation of this Hallowed Chamber to condole his family and Fika Emirate in Potiskum; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Mallam Adamu Ciroma by naming a National monument in his honour (*Senator Mohammed Hassan — Yobe South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of late Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Madakin Fika) — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do send a high powered delegation of this Hallowed Chamber to condole his family and Fika Emirate in Potiskum — *Agreed to.*

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- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Mallam Adamu Ciroma by naming a National monument in his honour (*S/Res/010/04/18*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

Senate Delegation to Yobe State:

The Deputy Senate President named the following Senators to condole the family, people and the Government of Yobe State:

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| (i) | Senator Abdullahi Adamu | — | Leader |
| (ii) | Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim | — | Member |
| (iii) | Senator Jeremiah T. Useni | — | Member |
| (iv) | Senator Theodore A. Orji | — | Member |
| (v) | Senator Ben Murray-Bruce | — | Member |
| (vi) | Senator Muhammad U. Shitu | — | Member |
| (vii) | Senator Ahmad I. Lawan | — | Member |
| (viii) | Senator Mohammad Hassan | — | Member |

(b) *Alarming rise in cases of alleged human rights violations and consistent assault on the provisions of the 1999 Constitution by the Executive:*

Motion made: That the Senate do recalls with nostalgia, Nigeria's tortuous journey to constitutional democracy which reached its climax on the promulgation of the 1999 Constitution and its adoption as the grundnorm. The reigns of power was subsequently handed over by the military junta to a democratically elected leaders on May 29th, 1999;

further recalls the immense sacrifices made by Nigerians of diverse backgrounds in our quest for democracy with some of the heroes and heroines of the struggle paying the ultimate price in exchange for the democracy we all enjoy today;

concerned that in the last few years, Nigeria's democratic credentials have become questionable as a result of the alarming cases of alleged state inspired human rights violations and consistent constitutional infractions perpetrated by agencies of government;

alarmed that in the recent past, allegations abound that the executive has not only consistently violated the fundamental rights of Nigerian citizens particularly the rights to dignity of human person and right to personal liberty as guaranteed respectively under sections 34 and 35 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended but also infringed on the Constitution in several ways. Notable instances of such human rights violations are well documented by the Human Rights Watch and other reputable human rights organizations and they include the following:

- Continuous detention of the former National Security Adviser, Col. Sambo Dasuki (Rtd) for over two years in total disregard of over four court orders including that of the ECOWAS Court which granted him bail pending his trial over money laundering charges;
- Continuous incarceration of the leader of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN), also known as Shiite, Sheik Ibrahim El-Zakzaki for over two years contrary to an order of the Federal High Court which ordered his release in 2016;

- Lack of accountability for human rights violations by security agencies and other militant elements including armed herdsmen; heavy-handed violent responses to peaceful protests as exemplified by previous crackdown on agitators for the Independent State of Biafra (IPOB) and the recent violent clashes between the police and suspected members of the IMN who were protesting the release of their leader, Sheik Ibrahim El-Zakzaki in Abuja and Kaduna respectively; and
- Gradual descent of the country into anarchy and despotism as a result of indiscriminate arrests, unconstitutional detention of citizens under questionable circumstances as was the fate of the Senator representing Abia South Senatorial District, Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe who was whisked away by a detachment of DSS personnel while attending a function at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja and later kept incommunicado at DSS detention facility for 5 days;

further alarmed that Nigeria's democracy is also being threatened by deliberate and sustained executive assault on the Constitution as exemplified by the following actions/inactions of the executive:

- Recent enactment of the controversial Executive Order No. 006 as an Executive legislation which permits security agencies to freeze the assets of persons standing trial without recourse to court order. Several other Executive Orders have also effectively usurped legislative and judicial powers of the National Assembly and the judiciary as enshrined respectively under sections 4 and 6 of the Constitution;
- Inadequate security protection for courts in the country which has indirectly undermined the independence of judiciary and exposed many judicial officers to violent attacks as was recently witnessed in Rivers State when some armed bandits in an attempt to attack court officials stormed the Rivers State Judiciary Complex killing several people and maimed others; and
- Release of the sum of \$496 million United States dollars from the Excess Crude Account (ECA) for the purchase of 12 super Tucano aircrafts from the United States Government without prior approval by the National Assembly in direct contravention of section 80 of the 1999 Constitution; and

convinced that there is an urgent need for the National Assembly to draw the attention of the Federal Government and its relevant authorities to this unfortunate development with a view to preventing the country's gradual descent into a chaotic state where violence and fundamental rights are observed more in breach than in compliance.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to urgently empanel a Judicial Commission of Inquiry to investigate all cases of human rights abuse allegedly committed by the Police, the Nigerian Army and other security agencies in the course of discharging their duties with a view to identifying the culprits and victims and offering redress where necessary;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to demonstrate practical commitment to the observance of the rule of law especially in ensuring obedience to court orders and following due process in fulfillment of its constitutional obligation;
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to take necessary measures and/or establish necessary structures to ensure that all constitutionally guaranteed rights of citizens are protected and observed by its security and law enforcement agencies in the discharge of their responsibilities;

- (iv) urge the Federal Government to desist from further violation of the sacred principle of separation of powers and adopt the rule of law as the guiding principle of government actions; and
- (v) summon the Attorney-General and Honourable Minister of Justice, Alhaji Abubakar Malami, SAN to appear before the Senate in plenary and explain to the Senate the constitutional basis for the controversial Executive Order No. 006 and the other Executive Orders which have been issued by the President in clear usurpation of the law making functions of the National Assembly (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to urgently empanel a Judicial Commission of Inquiry to investigate all cases of human rights abuse allegedly committed by the Police, the Nigerian Army and other security agencies in the course of discharging their duties with a view to identifying the culprits and victims and offering redress where necessary — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to demonstrate practical commitment to the observance of the rule of law especially in ensuring obedience to court orders and following due process in fulfillment of its constitutional obligation — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to take necessary measures and/or establish necessary structures to ensure that all constitutionally guaranteed rights of citizens are protected and observed by its security and law enforcement agencies in the discharge of their responsibilities — *Agreed to.*

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Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to desist from further violation of the sacred principle of separation of powers and adopt the rule of law as the guiding principle of government actions — *Agreed to.*

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Question: That the Senate do summon the Attorney-General and Honourable Minister of Justice, Alhaji Abubakar Malami, SAN to appear before the Senate in plenary and explain to the Senate the constitutional basis for the controversial Executive Order No. 006 and the other Executive Orders which have been issued by the President in clear usurpation of the law making functions of the National Assembly — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

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13. Committee on Special Duties.

Report on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. 2018 Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2018 (SB.690):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Immigration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB.230):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. National Institute for Counter Terrorism Research (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 613):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.686):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. Federal College of Education Mutum Biyu, Taraba State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.683):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

19. City University of Technology, Kaduna (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.360):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

20. National Boundary Commission Act CAP N10 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB.569):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

21. National Board for Technical Education (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.560):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

22. Defence Research and Development Bureau (DRDB) (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.623):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

23. Administration of Pension for Judicial Officers Bill, 2018 (SB.634):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

24. Nigerian Police Academy (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.270):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

25. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 12th July, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:44 p.m.

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