



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th February, 2020

1. The Senate met at 10:36 a.m. The Deputy President of the Senate read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 6th February, 2020.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi (*Kebbi North*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Ignatius Datong Longjan (*Plateau South*) Vice Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, who died on Monday, 10th February, 2020 at Nigeria-Nizamiye Turkish Hospital, Abuja, after a brief illness at the age of 75. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence and also suspend all legislative proceedings for today in his honour.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased and all Senate proceedings suspended for today.

4. **Presentation of Bills:**

(i) Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 269).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(ii) Federal College of Education (Technical) Michika, Adamawa State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 312).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(iii) Institute of Information and Communication Technology Billiri, Gombe State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 313).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(iv) Prohibition of Discrimination between First Degrees and Higher National Diploma Bill, 2020 (SB. 297).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (v) Federal Medical Centre Kaura Namoda (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 314).
Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
- (vi) Investment Assurances Bill, 2020 (SB. 110).
Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
5. **Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 01) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
6. **FCT Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
7. **Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 57) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
8. **Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Report on petition from Ishaku 1. Garba, Esq. and Comrade Gboyega Adeoye Respectively, against the Presidency for Prematurely Replacing the Chairman, Governing Board of Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC):
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
9. **Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Act No. 19 of the 1995 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB.19):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
10. **Federal University of Environment Technology, Saakpenwa Ogoni (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB.200):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
11. **Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB.201):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
12. **Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Akamkpa (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB.99):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
13. **Nigerian Civil Defence Academy Pandogari (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 242):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
14. **Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:

- a. Maryam Danna Mohammed, against the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) for alleged wrongful termination of her appointment;
- b. Mr. John Z. Tumba, against the National Examinations Council (NECO) for alleged unlawful dismissal from the Service of the Council;
- c. Barrister Chidi H. Onyiuke on behalf of his son, Akachukwu M. Onyiuke, against the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) for allegedly withholding his 2019 JAMB Result;
- d. Omemiroro Ogedegbe, Esq. on behalf of the family of Late Chinedu Obi, against the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) for alleged extra-judicial killing of their son, Late Chinedu Obi by the force and the refusal of the force to bring the Police Officer involved to justice; and
- e. DSC Ibrahim Maigari, against the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) for alleged threat to his life, conspiracy to eliminate him, assault, intimidation, torture and unwarranted long detention.

Consideration of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 12th February, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 10:53 a.m.

Ovie Augustine Omo-Agege
Deputy President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.