



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th October, 2020

1. The Senate met at 10:40 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 30th September, 2020.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from Mr. President:**
The President of the Senate announced that he had received a letter from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:

Presentation of 2021 Appropriation Bill to the Joint Session of the National Assembly:



PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

5th October, 2020

*Distinguished Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

PRESENTATION OF 2021 APPROPRIATION BILL

May I crave the kind indulgence of the Distinguished Senate to grant me the slot of 11:00hrs on Thursday, 8th October, 2020, to formally present the 2021 Appropriation Bill to the Joint Session of the National Assembly.

While I look forward to addressing the Joint Session, please accept, Mr. Senate President, the assurances of my highest regards.

*Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari*

4. Valedictory Session:

Motion made: That the Senate do now pay tributes in honour of Late Senator Rose O. Oko (Cross River North) (27th September, 1956 - 23rd March, 2020) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(i) Admission of former Senate President, Anyim P. Anyim, former Senators, former and serving Members of the House of Representatives, former Governors, Hon. Minister of Women Affairs, Mrs. Paulen Tallen and Hon. Minister of State, FCT, Rahmatu Tijjani:

Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit former Senate President, Anyim P. Anyim, former Senators, former and serving Members of the House of Representatives, former Governors, Hon. Minister of Women Affairs, Mrs. Paulen Tallen and Hon. Minister of State, FCT, Rahmatu Tijjani to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Former Senate President, Anyim P. Anyim, former Senators, former and serving Members of the House of Representatives, former Governors, Hon. Minister of Women Affairs, Mrs. Paulen Tallen and Hon. Minister of State, FCT, Rahmatu Tijjani accordingly admitted.

(ii) Admission of the family members and friends of the deceased and other Dignitaries:

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the family members and friends of the deceased and other dignitaries to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Family members and friends of the deceased and other dignitaries accordingly admitted.

The following Senators paid tribute:

- (i) Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi
- (ii) Senator Eyinnaya H. Abaribe
- (iii) Senator Gershom H. Bassey
- (iv) Senator Sandy O. Onor
- (v) Senator Francis A. Fadahunsi
- (vi) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (vii) Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi
- (viii) Senator Aliyu S. Abdullahi
- (ix) Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu
- (x) Senator Bala I. Na'Allah
- (xi) Senator Ibrahim A. Gobir
- (xii) Senator Rochas A. Okorochoa
- (xiii) Senator Albert B. Akpan
- (xiv) Senator Samuel O. Egwu
- (xv) Senator Betty J. Apiafi
- (xvi) Senator Abba P. Moro
- (xvii) Senator Binos D. Yaroe
- (xviii) Senator Theodore A. Orji
- (xix) Senator Christopher S. Ekpenyong
- (xx) Senator Kola A. Balogun
- (xxi) Senator Stella A. Oduah
- (xxii) Senator Uche L. Ekwunife
- (xxiii) Senator Ahmad I. Lawan

Motion made: That the Senate do:

- (i) observe a minute silence in her honour;
- (ii) send a condolence message to the family, Government and people of Cross River State; and
- (iii) send a delegation to the burial of Late Distinguished Senator Rose O. Oko (*Senate Leader*).

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence in her honour — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do send a condolence message to the family, Government and people of Cross River State — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do send a delegation to the burial of Late Distinguished Senator Rose O. Oko — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do

- (i) observe a minute silence in her honour;
- (ii) send a condolence message to the family, Government and people of Cross River State; and
- (iii) send a delegation to the burial of Late Distinguished Senator Rose O. Oko (*S/Res/024/02/20*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:40 p.m.

Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON

President,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.