



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th April, 2022

1. The Senate met at 10:54 a.m. The Deputy President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings (2) of Thursday, 14th April, 2022.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Petitions:**

- (a) Rising on Order 40, Senator Patrick A. Akinyelure (*Ondo Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to two (2) petitions received from the Office of the President of the Senate as follows:
 - (i) M. I. Mustapha against the Hon. Minister of Education, over an alleged non adherence to the rule of law on the appointment of Arch. Sonny Echono as the Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND); and
 - (ii) Oluwasetemipe D. Aboyewa and Joel Sambo Samuel on behalf of 32 others against the Registrar of National Examination Council (NECO), over an alleged wrongful dismissal from the Council.

He urged the Senate to look into the matters.

Petitions laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Order 40(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (b) Rising on Order 40, Senator Olalekan R. Mustapha (*Ogun East*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition received from Apunren Community Development Association, against the Nigerian Army, over an alleged illegal acquisition of community land in Ijebu North-East Local Government Area, Ogun State. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Order 40(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

4. **Demise of Hon. Nse Bassey Ekpenyong (Oron Federal Constituency):**

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn Plenary, suspend all other legislative activities and observe a minute silence in honour of late Hon. Nse Bassey Ekpenyong (Oron Federal Constituency), who died on Monday, 25th April, 2022 after a protracted illness (*Senate Deputy Leader*).

Question put and agreed to

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the Deceased, Plenary adjourned and all other Legislative activities suspended.

5. Presentation of Bills

- (i) Terrorism (Prevention & Prohibition) Bill, 2022 (SB. 998).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (ii) Money Laundering (Prohibition) Bill, 2022 (SB. 999).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iii) Vigilante Group of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 437).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (iv) National Cashew Production and Research Institute Idah, Kogi State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1000).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (v) National Institute of Information and Communication Technology Warake, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1001).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. Motion:

Re-Committal of Bills to the Committee of the Whole:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act, 2015 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB.926):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Institute of Information and Communication Technology Ogbolomabiri, Bayelsa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 979):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Federal University of Technology Act Cap F23 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB.948):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. Federal Medical Centre Ogoja, Cross River State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 276) — Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Federal Medical Centre Igboora, Oyo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 347) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
12. **Advertising Regulatory Council of Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HBs.137 & 518) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
13. **Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap A18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 91) — Concurrence:**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
14. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 27th April, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).
Question put and agreed to.
Adjourned accordingly at 11:26 a.m.

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

