

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9th October, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcement** : Mr President welcomed Senators to the beginning of the Second Session of the First National Assembly ; and expressed the hope that they had a pleasant Recess. The Senate Leader and the Party Leaders reviewed the activities and the performances of the Senate during the first Session.

3. **Public Business** : By leave of the Senate, the following Motions on the Order Paper were *deferred* till Monday, 13th October, 1980 :

- (i) Journal of the Senate .. .. . Senator E. P. Echeruo
- (ii) Allocation of Credit .. .. . Senator F. J. Ellah.

4. **Sitting of the Senate** : Pursuant to Standing Order 65, the President *ordered* the withdrawal of strangers from the Senate to enable Senators deliberate in private session.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 13th October, 1980, while Committees continue with their assignments Tomorrow, Friday, 10th October, 1980.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.13 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 13th October, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 3.33 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Sitting of the Senate.**—The Leader of the Senate observed that in view of uncomfortable atmosphere of the Chamber arising from electric power failure, further proceedings on today's Order Paper be *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings stood deferred till *Tomorrow*, 14th October, 1980.

3. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.38 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th October, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcements** : Mr President acquainted the Senate that he had received a request from the people of Burutu and Bomadi Local Government Areas in the Bendel State to be merged with the Rivers State, and with the leave of the Senate, he *referred* the request to the Committee on Creation of States.

Mr President also acquainted the Senate that he had received a communication from the Nigerian Television Authority requesting for permission to record the proceedings of the Senate on 29th October, 1980, for record purposes.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the Authority was granted permission to record the proceedings of the Senate on 3rd November, 1980.

3. **Finance Bill, 1980** : Mr President invited the attention of the Senate to a publication in one of the Newspapers alleging that the Senate had over-delayed the consideration of the Finance Bill, 1980. Mr President stated that that publication was false, and furnished the Senate with the correct position of the said Bill in the Senate.

4. **Id-el-Kabir Recess** : Mr President invited attention of distinguished Senators to the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 24th September, 1980 wherein it was stated that Id-el-Kabir Recess was to be from Thursday 16th to Wednesday, 29th October, 1980 and reminded Senators that the Senate would not sit on Thursday, 16th October, 1980.

5. **Adjournment—Definite matter of urgent public importance : (Fixing of Cocoa Prices)**,— Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi rose in his place, pursuant to Standing Order 15, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the Senate for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Odebiyi in his contribution to the debate implored the Executive Office of the President to announce immediately the 1980-81 prices of cocoa.

6. **Journal of the Senate** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that Section 82 (1) of the Constitution requires each House of the National Assembly to make certain publications in either the *Official Gazette* or in its Journal, this Senate hereby resolves to designate its Official Report as its Journal and authorises the publication of any matters requiring publication in the *Official Gazette* in the said Journal.—(Senator E. P. Echeruo).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Ibrahim Dimis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

7. **Loans and Allocation of Credit** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of current public reactions and the intention of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to examine the questions of loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit, this Senate hereby resolves that in accordance with Section 82 of the Constitution, the Committee on Banking and Currency be authorised and is hereby authorised to investigate the questions of loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit.—(Senator F. J. Ellah).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, line 2, after the word "to", *leave out* the phrase "examine the question of", and *substitute* the following "formulate legislation on the criteria for advancing" instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

On a Motion of Senator F. J. Ellah, the Debate stood *Adjourned*.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

And it being after 6 p.m. Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.07 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th October, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcement** : Mr President acquainted the Senate that on resumption after the Id-el-kabir Recess, Senators would have to be signing the Attendance Register in the office of the Deputy President of the Senate.

3. **Petitions** : Senator Nosike Ikpo presented a Petition on behalf of Mr William U. Uwebe, with reference to alleged illegal activities in Nigeria of McDermott (Nigeria) Limited. The Petition was laid on the Table and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Report of the Senate Committee of Selection** : Senator Ameh Ebute laid on the Table the Report of the Senate Committee of Selection in respect of the meeting held on 17th July, 1980. Objection having been raised by Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi to the effect that the Report had not been approved by the Committee of Selection, the Report was withdrawn by leave of the Senate.

5. **Loans and Allocation of Credit** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (14th October, 1980),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of current public reactions and the intention of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to formulate legislation on the criteria for loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit, this Senate hereby resolves that in accordance with Section 82 of the Constitution, the Committee on Banking and Currency be authorised and is hereby authorised to investigate the questions of loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit.—*Senator F. J. Ellah*).

Question again proposed :—*Debate Resumed* :—

Whereupon Senator E. P. Echeruo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as Amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of current public reactions and the intention of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to formulate legislation on the criteria for loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit, this Senate hereby resolves that in accordance with Section 82 of the Constitution, the Committee on Banking and Currency be authorised and is hereby authorised to investigate the questions of loans to indigenous borrowers and sectorial allocation of credit.—(*S. Res. 71-80*).

6. **National Disaster at Ndiegoro and Idiato in Imo State and Ankpa in Benue State** : By leave of the Senate, the above-mentioned Motion was *deferred to Tuesday, 4th November, 1980*.

7. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn from Thursday 16th to Wednesday, 29th October, 1980 inclusive.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn from Thursday 16th to Wednesday, 29th October, 1980 inclusive.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.35 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30th October, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Absence of the President :** The Deputy President informed the Senate that the President of the Senate was unavoidably absent from the sitting of the Senate this day.

3. **Model of the proposed Federal Capital :** The Deputy President also informed the Senate that a model of the proposed Federal Capital Territory at Abuja was on display at the lobby of the Senate Building. He invited Senators to see the model, especially the location of the National Assembly in the whole complex and where necessary to put questions to the Director of Planning and Architecture.

4. **Domiciliary Delivery and Use of Traditional Midwives :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the inadequacies in the ante-natal and post-natal cares in this country, the Senate hereby resolves that the Committee on Health should examine and report back the possibility of setting up special training centres in each State of the Federation for the training of traditional midwives and that prospective candidates should be over 40 years, with several years of previous experience of baby delivery behind them.—(Senator C. L. Adeoye).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Lere Adesina rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*,—That in view of the inadequacies in the ante-natal and post-natal cares in this country, the Senate hereby resolves that the Committee on Health should examine and report back the possibility of setting up special training centres in each State of the Federation for the training of traditional midwives and that prospective candidates should be over 40 years, with several years of previous experience of baby delivery behind them.—(S. Res. 72-80).

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 3rd November, 1980, while Committees continue with their assignments *Tomorrow*, Friday, 31st October, 1980.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.45 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had sent some correspondence to the Senate and called upon the Clerk to read the letter. It was read as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

28th October, 1980

The National Assembly,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration and enactment into Law :—

“A Bill for an Act to Prescribe the Basis for Distribution of Revenue Accruing to the Federation Account Between the Federal and State Governments and the Local Government Councils in the States ; the Formula for Distribution amongst the State *inter-se* ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of Each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account, and for other purposes connected therewith”.

2. You will recall that I appointed a Commission to review the revenue allocation system in the country and make recommendations in the light of the present constitutional framework. The Commission's report and our views thereon as reflected in a White Paper have already been laid before the National Assembly. This Bill now seeks to translate the recommendations in the White Paper into Law.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

3. **Television Recording of the Proceedings of the Senate** : Pursuant to the consent of the Senate of Tuesday, 14th October, 1980, the Nigerian Television Authority cameramen were permitted to record the proceedings of the Senate.

4. **Report of the Committee on Petroleum on the NNPC Bill** : Senator A. A. Ali laid on the Table the Report of the Committee on Petroleum on the NNPC Bill. The Report was *ordered* to be debated on Thursday, 6th November, 1980 by the Senate.

5. **Standing Rules of the Senate** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the draft Standing Rules of the Senate.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Senate accordingly *resolved* into Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Title of the Standing Rules** : Amendment made, to *leave out* the words “for conducting business in”, and *substitute* the word “of” instead thereof.

Rule 1 (1) : Amendment proposed, line 6, *delete* the words "of affirmation" and *add* at the end of the sentence, "provided that this may be by affirmation".

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, end of line 3, after the word "of" *insert* the word "the".

Amendment proposed, line 6, *leave out* the words "of Affirmation" and *insert* the words "or to".

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 1 (1) as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 1 (2) : Amendment made, line 1, by *deleting* the word "elect", wherever it occurs in Rule 1.

Amendment made, *delete* the word "of" and *substitute* the word "or" instead thereof.

Rule 1 (3) : Amendment made, line 1, *delete* the word "elect".

Amendment proposed, line 5, *delete* the word "Oaths" and *insert* the word "Oath" instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment proposed, line 5, after the word "or" *insert* the words "caused them to make".

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 1 (3) as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 1 (4) : Amendment made, line 1, after the word "Oath" *insert* the word "Affirmation".

Amendment made, line 2, after the word "Senators", *delete* the word "elect".

Rule 1 (4) as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 1 (5) : Amendment made in Rule 1 (5) by deleting the whole sub-paragraph (5).

Rule 1 (6) : Amendment made in Rule 1 (6) by renumbering the Rule as 1 (5).

Rule 1 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 2 : Amendment proposed, line 3, *delete* the word "Ibo" and *substitute* the word "Igbo" instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 2, *agreed to*.

Rule 3 (1) : Amendment proposed, at the end of the sentence, to *insert* the words "and reserved the right to change the allocation".

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 3 (1), *agreed to*.

Rule 3 (2) : Amendment made, line 2, *leave out* from the word "provided" to the end.

Rule 3 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (1) : Amendment made, line 1, by deleting the words "Tuesday" and "Wednesday" and *insert* the words "Tuesdays" and "Wednesdays" instead thereof.

Rule 4 (2) : *Insert* the following "(2) On Fridays, the Senate Committees shall sit at 9 a.m. and adjourn at noon".

Question put and *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (3) : Amendment made, line 3 by *deleting* the word "moved" and *inserting* the words "approved by the Senate" instead thereof.

Amendment made, lines 4 and 5, by *leaving out* the words, "Committee on Rules and Administration" and *insert* the word "Senate" instead thereof.

Amendment made, line 7, by *leaving out* the word "moved" and *inserting* the words "approved by the Senate" instead thereof.

Amendment made, lines 9 and 10, by *leaving out* the words "Committee on Rules and Administration" and *insert* the word "Senate" instead thereof.

Rule 4 (3) as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (4) : Amendment proposed, line 6, by *leaving out* the words "carry on" and *insert* the word "continue" instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, line 8, *delete* the word "question" and *insert* the word "questions" instead thereof.

Rule 4 (4) as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (5), *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (6), *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (7) : Amendment proposed, line 2, *delete* the word "public" and *insert* the word "executive" instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 4 (7), *agreed to*.

Rule 4 (8), *agreed to*.

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 5, *agreed to*.

Rule 6 (1), *agreed to*.

Rule 6 (2) : Amendment made, line 2, by *leaving out* from the word "take" to the end and *insert* the word "preside" instead thereof.

Rules 6 (3) and 6 (4) : Amendment made, that the two paragraphs be *left out* and the following new paragraph 6 (3) be *inserted* instead thereof : "6 (3) In the absence of both the President and the Deputy President, such member of the Senate as the Senate may elect for that purpose shall preside."

Rule 6, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (1), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (3), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (5), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (6) : Amendment proposed, line 1, *leave out* the words "prepare from day to day, and keep" and *insert* the words "keep from day to day".

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 7 (6), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (7) : Amendment proposed, line 3, to *leave out* from the word "and" to the end.

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 7 (7), *agreed to*.

Rule 7 (8) : Amendment made, by *inserting* a new paragraph as follows :

"(8) Every Thursday, the Clerk shall circulate to every Senator a Calendar showing the business proposed for the following week".

Rule 7, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 8 (1), *agreed to*.

Rule 8 (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 8 (3), *agreed to*.

Rule 8 (4) : Amendment proposed, line 2, *delete* the word "present" and *insert* the word "formed" instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, line 4, by *leaving out* the words "these Rules" and *inserting* the words "Rule 8" instead thereof.

And it being 5.45 p.m., the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

And it being after 6 p.m., Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.03 p.m. till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



"5 (a) the Clerk shall keep a register in which the short title and names of sponsors of every motion submitted to him shall be entered in chronological order indicating the date upon which the notice of motion was received ;

(b) within two days of the receipt of the notice for a motion, the Clerk shall circulate to each Senator the text of the motion indicating the date upon which the notice was received".

Rule 16 (6) : Amendment made, in line 4, by *deleting* the word "who" and *inserting* the word "which" instead thereof.

Amendment made in line 4, by *deleting* the word "direct" and *inserting* the following :

"appoint the date upon which it shall be scheduled for debate".

Rule 16 (6) : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire sub-paragraphs "(a), (b) and (c)".

Rule 16 (7) : Amendment made by *inserting* a new paragraph "(7)" to read as follows :—

"Motions which are not scheduled for Senate action within 45 working days from the date of filing shall become, subject to the approval of the Senate, a privileged motion and shall take precedence over any other motion".

Rule 16 (8) : Amendment made, by *deleting* the entire paragraph and *substituting* instead thereof the following :

"all proposed amendments shall be printed and distributed to all Senators".

Rule 16 (9) : Amendment made, line 1, by *deleting* the word "the" and *adding* at the end of the paragraph after the word "President" the following "before the day's sitting".

Rule 16, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 17 (1) : Amendment made, line 3, by *deleting* the word "then".

Rule 17 (2) : Amended by *substituting* "Relevance" for "Relevancy" at the margin.

Rule 17, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 18, *agreed to*.

Rule 19 (1) and (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 19 (3) : Amendment made, line 8, by *deleting* the word "then".

Rule 19, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 20 (1) and (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 21 (1) : Amendment made, in line 1, by *deleting* the words "approved by" and by *substituting* the words "submitted to" instead thereof.

Amendment made, line 3, by *deleting* the word "they" and *substituting* instead thereof the words "the notices".

Rule 21 (2) : Amendment made, by *inserting* a new 21 (2) as follows :

"Notice shall not be dispensed with in the case of a motion or in respect of any other proceeding for which notice is required except with the consent of the President and the general assent of the Senators present."

Rule 22 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 22 (7) : Amendment made, by *deleting* the entire paragraph and as a consequence *renumbering* the remaining paragraphs.

Paragraph 7, Amendment made, line 1, by *inserting* after the word "President" the word "and".  
Amendment made, line 2, by *inserting* the words "of the Federal Republic" after the word "President".

Rule 22 (8) to (11), *agreed to*.

Rule 23 (1) to (3), *agreed to*.

Rule 23 (4) : Amendment made, by *creating* a new Rule 24 (4) as follows :

"A Senator who wishes to give or seek information on a matter under discussion may rise on a point of Order or Constitution".

Rule 24 (1) to (5), *agreed to*.

Rule 25 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 26 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 27, *agreed to*.

Rule 28 (1) and (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 28 (3) : Amendment made, line 3, by *inserting* after the word "relevant" the words "to the".

And it being 5.45 p.m., the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**5. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.59 p.m.*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.
2. **Absence of the President :** The Deputy President informed the Senate that the President of the Senate was unavoidably absent from sitting of the Senate this day because he had to attend the meeting of Presiding Officers of the Legislatures in the Federation.
3. **Report of the Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill:** Senator D. D. Etiebet laid on the Table the Report of the Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill. Debate on the Report was *deferred* till Monday, 10th November, 1980.
4. **Standing Rules of the Senate :** Order Read for Resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd November, 1980).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the draft Standing Rules of the Senate.  
Question again proposed :— Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Rule 28 (4) : Amendment proposed, to *insert* the following :

“(4) In all cases, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration shall allot beforehand a definite period or duration of time to every motion or Bill coming before the Senate and allocate such period or time among the principal sponsors of the motion or Bill, subject to subsections 1 and 2 above and subsections 9 and 10 of Section 22”.—(Senator E. P. Echeruo).

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 29, *agreed to*.

Rule 30, *agreed to*.

Rule 31 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 32 (1) to (5), *agreed to*.

Rule 33 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 33 (5) : Amendment made, in line 7, by *deleting* the first word “of” and *inserting* the words “not exceeding” instead thereof.

Rule 34 : Amendment proposed to *leave out* paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) and *substitute* instead thereof the following :

“34 (1) Any Senator who wishes to introduce a Bill shall give notice by sending a copy of the provisions proposed to be embodied in the Bill to the Clerk”.

“(2) Bills may be delivered to the Clerk on any working day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.”

“(3) The Clerk shall keep a Register in which the short title and names of sponsors of every Bill to him shall be entered in chronological order, indicating the date upon which the Bill was submitted”.

“(4) The Clerk shall cause all Bills submitted to him to be published in three successive issues of the *Official Gazette* and/or the Journal of the Senate, and shall send a copy of the first of such issues together with a separate printed copy of the Bill to every Senator”.

“(5) A Bill shall mature for first reading after three working days from the day it was submitted to the Clerk”.

“(6) Any Bill which is not scheduled for first reading within eight working days from the day it was submitted shall become a privileged Bill, and shall take precedence over any other Bill for its first reading”.

“(7) When a Bill is ordered for first reading, a Senator sponsoring the Bill shall read aloud the short title of the Bill, which shall then be recorded in the minutes of proceedings as having been read the first time and ordered to be published as stipulated in paragraph 4 of this Rule”.—(Senator E. P. Echeruo).

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 34 (1) to (4), *agreed to*.

Rule 35, *agreed to*.

Rule 36, *agreed to*.

Rule 37 (1) and (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 38 (1) : Amendment made, in line 10, by *deleting* from the word "Bills" to the end.

Rule 38 (1), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 38 (2) to (6), *agreed to*.

Rule 39 (1) to (3), *agreed to*.

Rule 40, *agreed to*.

Rule 41 (1) to (9), *agreed to*.

Rule 41 (10) : Amendment made, line 4, within the parenthesis, by *inserting* the words "or this preamble" before the words, "as amended"

Rule 41 (10), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 41 (11) and (12), *agreed to*.

Rule 42 (1) to (7), *agreed to*.

Rule 42 (8) (a) amended by *deleting* the word "certified" in line 4, and by *substituting* therefor the word "Signed" and after the word "shall" in line 5, by *inserting* the words "and endorsed by the President of the Senate".

Rule 42 (8) (b) : Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the entire sub-paragraph and *substitute* therefor the following two paragraphs :

"(b) Where the President withholds his assent to a Bill, the Senate shall again deliberate on the Bill and refer the President's amendment or objection to a Conference Committee".

"(c) Where the President within 30 days after the presentation of the Bill to him fails to signify that he assents or that he withholds assent, the Bill shall be presented to the National Assembly, sitting at a joint meeting, for reaffirmation of two-thirds majority".

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 42 (8) (b) : Amendment made, line 6, by *deleting* from the word "and" to the end.

Rule 42 (8) (c) and (d) : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire two sub-paragraphs and by *inserting* instead thereof the following :

"(c) If the Bill again be passed by each House by two-thirds majority, the Bill shall become law and the assent of the President shall no longer be required".

Rule 42, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 43, *agreed to*.

Rule 44, *agreed to*.

Rule 45 : Amendment made by *deleting* the word "Budget" from the title.

Another amendment made by *deleting* the entire sub-paragraph "(a)" and by renumbering sub-paragraph "(b)" as paragraph "(1)".

Rule 45 (1) : Amendment made, line 1, by *deleting* the word "the" and *inserting* the words "a Money" instead thereof.

Amendment made, line 3, by *inserting* the word "shall" after the word "date".

Rule 45 (2) and (3) *agreed to*.

Rule 45 (4) (a) : Amendment made, line 2, by *inserting* the words "and Finance" after the word "Appropriation".

Amendment proposed, line 3, to *delete* the second sentence of the sub-paragraph beginning with the word "The".—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, line 5, after the word "Appropriation" by *inserting* the words "and Finance".

Rule 45 (4) (a), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 45 (4) (b) : Amendment made, line 2, by *inserting* the words "and Finance" after the word "Appropriation".

Amendment made, line 3, by *inserting* the word "and Finance" after the word "Appropriation".

Rule 45 (4) (b), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 45 (5) : Amendment made, after the word "President", by *inserting* the words "or in their absence, such Senator as may be elected by the Senate".

Rule 45 (5), as amended, *agreed to*.

15 (1) ... proposed, line 3, immediately after the word "submit", to insert the words  
"to the meeting of the Senate".

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, by *deleting* the words "submit a" and *inserting* the words "circulate to all Senators"  
instead thereof.

Rule 45 (17), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 45 (18), *agreed to*.

And it being 6.00 p.m., the Deputy President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant  
to Standing Order 4 (7).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m. till Monday, 10th November, 1980.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

“to the meeting of the Senate”.

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, by *deleting* the words “submit a” and *inserting* the words “circulate to all Senators” instead thereof.

Rule 45 (17), as amended, *agreed to*.

Rule 45 (18), *agreed to*.

And it being 6.00 p.m., the Deputy President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (7).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m. till Monday, 10th November, 1980.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 10th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Report of the Committee on Defence and the Committee on Foreign Relations on the UNO Nigerian Contingent in Lebanon** : At the request of Senator Jalo Waziri, the presentation of the Report was *deferred* till next week.
3. **Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance and the Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980** : At the request of Senator Ameh Ebute, the presentation of the Report was *deferred* till next week.
4. **Conference Report on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill.—(Senator D. D. Etiebet).

Question put and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly *resolved* into Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 2 (1) : Amendment made, by *deleting* the entire Clause 2 (1) and *substituting* instead thereof the following :

“(2) (1) the Commission shall comprise a Chairman and 8 other Members who shall, in the opinion of the President, be persons of unquestionable integrity and sound judgement, who had not been associated with party politics for the previous 5 years ;

“(2) the Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be nominated by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate ;

“(3) a Member of the Commission shall hold office for a period of 5 years from the date of his appointment and he may be reappointed for another term only ;

“(4) a Member of the Commission shall cease to be a Member if any circumstances arise that, if he were not a Member of the Commission, would cause him to be disqualified for appointment as such a Member.

“Clause 3 (1) : No person shall be qualified for appointment as a Member of the Commission if—

(a) he is not qualified or if he is disqualified for election as a Member of the House of Representatives ;

(b) within the preceding 10 years, he has been removed as a Member of any of the bodies established by Section 140 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria of 1979, or as the holder of any other office on the ground of misconduct.

“(2) : Any person employed in the Public Service of the Federation or of a State shall not be disqualified for appointment as a Chairman or Member of the Commission : Provided that where such person has been duly appointed on full-time basis, he shall, on his appointment, be deemed to have resigned or retired from his former office as from the date of his appointment.

“Clause 4 (1) : The Chairman and any Member of the Commission shall be removed from that office by the President acting upon an address supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate praying that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of the office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct.

“Clause 4 (2) : In exercising his powers to make appointments or to exercise disciplinary control over persons, the Commission shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other authority or persons.

“Clause 4 (3) : Upon the coming into force of this law, or upon the expiration of the life of the Commission at any time or upon a vacancy occurring in the Membership of the Commission, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall send the appropriate nominations to the Senate within 30 days of being requested so to do by the President of the Senate ”.

Amendment further made by *renumbering* Clauses 3 to 10 of the original Bill to become 5 to 12.

Conference Report to be reported.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the Conference Report as amended by the Senate was *ordered* to be incorporated in the Bill and presented to the Joint Conference for their concurrence.

**Standing Rules of the Senate :** Order Read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd November, 1980).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the draft Standing Rules of the Senate.

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Rule 46 (1) to (4) : By unanimous consent, Rule 46 (1) to (4) was *deferred* until Tomorrow, 11th November, 1980.

Rule 47 (1) to (5), *agreed to*.

Rule 48, *agreed to*.

Rule 49 : Amendment proposed to *delete* the entire Rule 49.—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 49 : Amendment proposed, line 1, after the word "may" to *insert* the words "with the consent of the Senate".—(Senator E. P. Echeruo).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, line 4, by *deleting* the word shall" and *inserting* the words "ought to" instead thereof.

Rule 49, as amended, *agreed to*.

Rules 50 and 51 *agreed to*.

Rule 52 : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire Rule 52, and as a consequence, renumbering the remaining Rules.

New Rule 52 (a) (1) and (2), *agreed to*.

Rule 52 (b) : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire sub-paragraph and *substituting* the following : The Senate or Committee shall sit in open session unless the Senate or Committee by a majority vote decides otherwise".

Rule 52 (c) and (d), *agreed to*.

Rule 52 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 53 (1) to (3) *agreed to*.

Rule 54 (1) : Amendment made, lines 1 and 2, *delete* the words "undertake an investigation" and *substitute* therefor the following : "hold public hearings under Sections (8 (2) and 8 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979".

Rule 54 (2), (3) and (4), *leave out* the whole sub-sections and *substitute* instead thereof the following :

"(2) The Senate may by resolution order that any necessary documents be made available to the Committee within a period of 7 days from the passing of the resolution".

"(3) During investigations, as in other meetings of the Committees, each Committee shall exercise the freedom to invite the testimony of any witness who, in its opinion has valuable information to contribute".

Rule 54 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 55 : Amendment made, by *deleting* the whole of the last sentence.

Rule 55 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 56 : Amendment proposed, to *delete* the whole Rule 57 (1) and (2) and *substitute* instead thereto the following :

"(1) At the commencement of each Senate, the Senate may by majority decision recognise any Senator as his Party's Leader in the Senate, provided that such recognition is proposed and seconded by Senators from his Party.

"(2) If the revocation of such recognition is subsequently sought by the Senators of the Party, there must be evidence of legitimate decision of the majority of the Senators from the party so to do.—(Senator Tony Anyanwu).

Question put and *negatived*.

Rule 56 (1) *agreed to*.

substituting the words "a majority of his Party Members in the Senate".

Another amendment made, line 5, by *deleting* the word "President" and *substituting* the words "Senate Leader".

Rule 56 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 57 *agreed to*.

And it being 5.45. p.m., the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

And it being after 6.00 p.m., Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.04 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.07 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Request for Creation of Gombe State** : Mr President informed the Senate that a request had been received from the people of the former Gombe Division (made up of Tangale Waja, Akko, Gombe and Dukku Local Government Areas of Bauchi State), for the creation of a new State to be known as the "Gombe State". The request was *referred* to the Senate Committee on Creation of more States for consideration.
3. **Visit to the President by the Commissioners of Local Government** : Mr President informed the Senate that he gave audience in his office in the morning to the Commissioners responsible for Local Governments matters in the Federation.
4. **Report of the National Assembly Delegation to the Soviet Union** : Senator A. D. Rufai laid on the Table the Report of the National Assembly Delegation which visited the Soviet Union from 27th June to 4th July, 1980, and a documentray film on the visit presented to the National Assembly by Supreme Soviet of the USSR. On a Motion of Senator A. A. Ali, the documentary film was *ordered* to be kept in the National Museum, Onikan, Lagos for preservation until National Assembly acquired the necessary equipment for its own use.
5. **Report of the Senate Committee on Rules and Business on Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980** : In accordance with the decision of the Senate of 4th November, 1980, Senator Jibrin Salihu laid on the Table the Calendar prepared by the Senate Committee on Rules and Business on Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill 1980. The Calendar was read as follows :

### SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BUSINESS ON ALLOCATION OF REVENUE (FDERATION ACCOUNTS, ETC.) BILL, 1980

The Committee on Rules and Business met on Thursday, 6th November, 1980, to deliberate on how best to tackle the Revenue Allocation Bill, 1980. After thorough discussions, the Committee recommends the following :

##### 1. *General Debate* :

- (i) That the general debate (2nd Reading) should start on Tuesday, 18th November and end on Thursday, 20th November (3 working days).
- (ii) That during this period the Senate should sit late (beyond 6 p.m.) to allow all Senators who want to contribute to the General Debate to do so.
- (iii) That each Senator's contributions should be limited to 20 minutes.

##### 2. *Public Hearing* :

- (i) That the public hearing should be conducted by a Committee of the whole Senate commencing on Monday, 24th to Thursday, 27th November, 1980 (4 working days).
- (ii) That the Senate should sit in the mornings and in the afternoons during the period stated in (i) above.
- (iii) That invitation be sent to the Chairman and the members of the Okigbo Panel ; and that an advertisement be placed in the main National newspapers inviting memoranda from interested people and organisations who wish to testify before the Committee of the whole Senate.

##### 3. *Consideration of the Bill in details* :

That the consideration of the Bill in details be undertaken by the Committee of the whole Senate on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd December, 1980, respectively.

SENATOR JIBRIN SALIHU,  
Committee on Rules and Business,  
(Chairman)

6th November, 1980

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.—(Senator Jibrin Salihu).

Debate arising :—

Amendment made,—Item 1 (ii), line 1 by *deleting* the words “late (beyond 6 p.m.)” and *substituting* the following :

“from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. ; 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.”.

Another Amendment made in Item 1 (iii), line 2, by *deleting* the figure] “20” and *substituting* the figure “30” instead thereof.

Item 2 (iii), Amendment made, in lines 1 and 2, by *deleting* the words “the Chairman and the Members of the Okigbo Panel”, and *substituting* the words “to State Governors who may be interested and to the members of the public ” instead thereof.

The amended Report would, therefore, read as follows :

“SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND  
BUSINESS ON ALLOCATION OF REVENUE (FEDERATION  
ACCOUNTS, ETC.) BILL, 1980”

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“1. *General Debate* :

- (i) That the general debate (2nd Reading) should start on Tuesday, 18th November and end on Thursday, 20th November (3 working days).
- (ii) That during this period the Senate should sit from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. ; 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. to allow all Senators who want to contribute to the General Debate to do so.
- (iii) That each Senator’s contributions should be limited to 30 minutes.

“2. *Public Hearing* :

- (i) That the public hearing should be conducted by a Committee of the whole Senate commencing on Monday, 24th to Thursday, 27th November, 1980 (4 working days).
- (ii) That the Senate should sit in the mornings and in the afternoons during the period stated in (i) above.
- (iii) That invitations be sent to Governors who may be interested and to the members of the public ; and that an advertisement be placed in the main National newspapers inviting memoranda from interested people and organisations who wish to testify before the Committee of the whole Senate.

“3. *Consideration of the Bill in details* :

That the consideration of the Bill in details be undertaken by the Committee of the whole Senate on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd December, 1980 respectively.

SENATOR JIBRIN SALIHU,  
*Committee on Rules and Business*  
(Chairman),

6th November, 1980”

7. **Standing Rules of the Senate** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd November, 1980),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the draft Rules of the Senate.

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Rule 46 : On a Motion by Senator Onyeabo Obi, consideration of Rule 46 was further *deferred* till Tomorrow, 12th November, 1980.

Rule 58 (1) (a) : Amendment made by *adding* at the end of the line, “and Administration”.

(b) Amendment made, in line 2, by *deleting* the word “Administration” and by *substituting* the words “Procedure, including House Services”.

(c) Amendment made by *deleting* “the House Committee”.

Rule 50 (1) (a) to (g), as amended, agreed to.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**8. The Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Amendment proposed, That the consideration of the Report on NNPC Bill be *deferred* till Tomorrow.—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question put and *negatived*.

Main Question, That the Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate, put accordingly but *negatived*.

On a Motion by Senator Jalo Waziri, consideration of the Report was *deferred* till the *next* sitting day of the Senate.

**9. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3.00 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.37 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had sent a list of persons nominated as Ambassadors to the Senate for confirmation and called on the Clerk to read the list. It was accordingly read as follows :

1. Mr Chimezie T. Ikeazor (Anambra State).
2. Dr S. N. Eneanya (Anambra State).
3. Alhaji Shehu Awak (Bauchi State).
4. Chief A. Y. Eke (Bendel State).
5. Mr S. S. Salifu (Benue State).
6. Mr D. I. Ukume (Benue State).
7. Mr Oga Okwoche (Benue State).
8. Alhaji Mahmud Ahmad (Borno State).
9. Alhaji Hamza Abubakar (Borno State).
10. Dr I. U. Ibok-Ete (Cross River State).
11. Alhaji Ahmadu Ribadu (Gongola State).
12. Mr R. I. Egbuziem (Imo State).
13. Alhaji Tanimu Saulawa (Kaduna State).
14. Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule (Kano State).
15. Mr T. Asiwaju-Dada (Lagos State).
16. Mr A. O. Koku (Lagos State).
17. Alhaji Idris Muhammed (Niger State).
18. Chief M. O. Ogunmola (Oyo State).
19. Mr Ademola Ageh (Ondo State).
20. Chief A. A. Adeyemi (Ogun State).
21. Alhaji Mohammed Wada (Plateau State).
22. Alhaji Yahaya Kwande (Plateau State).
23. Dr L. Kabari (Rivers State).
24. Dr Peter Onyige (Rivers State).
25. Alhaji Umaru F. Ka'Oje (Sokoto State).
26. Alhaji Bello Maiwurno (Sokoto State).

3. **Nigerian Railway Corporation Bill** : A Bill entitled the "Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act 1980", presented by Senator Sola Saraki ; read the first time ; to be read a second time *Tomorrow*.

4. **Export Promotion Council Bill** : A Bill entitled the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Act 1980 ; (*brought from the House of Representatives*) presented by Senator Sola Saraki ; read the first time ; to be read a second time *Tomorrow*.

5. **Sittings of the Senate** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 4 (Sittings of the Senate) the Senate shall remain in Session this day until the consideration of the draft Standing Rules had been completed.—(*Senator D. O. Oke*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*,—That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 4 (Sittings of the Senate) the Senate shall remain in Session this day until the consideration of the draft Standing Rules had been completed.

**6. Standing Rules of the Senate :** Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd November, 1980),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the whole Senate for the purpose of considering the draft of the Senate.

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Rule 34.** Amendment made by inserting a new Rule 34 to read as follows :

*Categories of Bills*

“34 There shall be three classes of Bills, namely :—

Executive Bills

Members' Bills

Private Bills

(a) An Executive Bill is a Bill initiated by or from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or any arm department or Agency of the Federal Government of Nigeria, and introduced into the Senate as a Legislative proposal of the Executive.

(b) A Member's Bill is a Bill initiated by a member or group of members of either House or both Houses of the National Assembly and introduced into the Senate as a legislative proposal of the member or group of members sponsoring the Bill.

(c) A Private Bill is any Bill other than an Executive Bill or a Member's Bill.

2. Amendment made by renumbering the former Rule 34 to read Rule 35.

Bills  
affecting  
private  
rights

35. If it appears to the President from the notice of the terms proposed to be embodied in a bill originating in the Senate not being a Executive measure that the proposals are intended to affect or benefit some particular persons, association or corporate body then.

(1) Before allowing such a bill to be read the first time the President shall satisfy himself that, in addition to the notices already presented under Standing Order 39 (Notice regarding Bills), additional notice of the bill has been given by advertising a statement of its general nature and objects in the *Official Gazette* and in one newspaper circulating in Nigeria.

(2) When any such bill has been read a second time it shall stand referred to a select committee without question put. Any party whose interests are in the President's opinion prejudicially affected by the proposed provisions of the bill may be heard before the committee either in person or by Counsel.

(3) Every select committee on such a bill shall require proof of the facts and other allegation set forth in the bill as showing that it is expedient that the bill should be passed, and may take such oral or other evidence as it may think requisite, and thereafter if the committee find that the said facts and allegations are not proved, it shall report accordingly ; but if the committee find that the said facts and allegations have been proved, the committee shall consider the several clauses of the bill, and may strike out clauses, add new clauses, and make any other amendments which it shall deem necessary, and in respect of all amendments which it makes shall describe their purport in a special report to the Senate. Now new clause shall be allowed in such a bill which is outside the terms of the notice in the *Official Gazette*.

(4) When it is intended to examine any witnesses, the petitioner or Senator requiring such witnesses shall deliver to the Clerk two days at least before the day appointed for their examination, a list containing the name, residence and occupation of every witness.

(5) The evidence of every witness shall be taken down and when printed sent in proof to the witness. The witness shall be at liberty to suggest corrections due to inaccurate reporting and the evidence shall be printed with such of the corrections as may be approved by the Chairman.

(6) The committee may at its discretion refuse to hear any irrelevant or recalcitrant witness.

(7) After the report of the select committee has been presented to the Senate, the President shall, if such report be adopted, propose the question “That the bill be read the third time”.

**Rule 62 : PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR :**

Amendment made by inserting “(a)” to read as follows :

“No person shall be admitted to the lobby or the floor of the Senate while in session, except the following and only by consent of the Senate.”

“(b)” to read as follows :

The Senate Chamber shall not be granted for any other purpose than for the use of the Senate.

“(c)” to read as follows :

Amendment further made, by *deleting* the prefix "ex" and *substituting* the word "former" instead thereof.  
Rule 62(5) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(3)". Amendment further made, by *deleting* the prefix "ex" and *substituting* the word "former" instead thereof.

Rule 62(6) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(4)". Amendment further made by *deleting* the words "and Members elect".

Rule 62(7) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(5)".

Rule 62(8) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(6)". Amendment further made to *delete* the word "employers" and *substitute* the word "employees" instead thereof.

Rule 62(9) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(7)". Amendment further made by *deleting* the prefix "ex" and *substituting* the word "former" instead thereof,

Rule 62(10) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(9)".

Further amendment made by *deleting* the prefix "ex" and *substituting* the word "former" instead thereof

Rule 62(11) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(10)".

Rule 62(12) : Amendment made to *renumber* the item to read "62(11)".

Further amendment made by *deleting* the prefix "ex" and *substituting* the word "former" instead thereof.

Rule 62(13) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(12)".

Further amendment made by *adding* at the end of the sentence the words "by the discretion of the President".

Rule 62(14) : Amendment made by *renumbering* the item to read "62(13)".

Rule 62 as amended *agreed to*.

Rule 63 : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire item.

On a motion by Senator Obi Wali Senate decided to resolve the issue of establishment on Committee on Tenders by a joint resolution.

**DEFINITION** : Amendment made by deleting the entire item.

Amendment made in 58(1)(a) by *deleting* the words "and Administration".

Another amendment made by *adding* a new Committee to be known as "The Committee on House and Administration".

Another amendment proposed, to *add* a new sub-paragraph (3) to read as follows :

"The Committee on House and Administration shall consist of the Deputy President as Chairman the Senate Leader, Party Leaders and such number of Senators as the Senate may approve."—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question put, the Senate *Divided* :—

Ayes : 0

Noes : 34

Abstention : 2

#### NOES 34

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| 1. Senator Waziri Ibrahim Jalo     | 18. Senator Adebayo C. O.     |
| 2. Senator Akpata Emmanuel Idahosa | 19. Senator Gani A. M.        |
| 3. Senator Atake F. O. M.          | 20. Senator Abiru M. A.       |
| 4. Senator Ikpo Nosike             | 21. Senator Ajayi A. O.       |
| 5. Senator Abogede Andrew          | 22. Senator Ayantuga Obafemi  |
| 6. Senator Ali A. A.               | 23. Senator Durosimi Abayomi  |
| 7. Senator Ebute Ameh              | 24. Senator Shitta-Bey S. A.  |
| 8. Senator Kadi Idrisa             | 25. Senator Adesanya A. A.    |
| 9. Senator Mangga J. J.            | 26. Senator Oyero Kunle       |
| 10. Senator Sanda Bukar            | 27. Senator Sogbein S. O.     |
| 11. Senator Ansa J. O.             | 28. Senator Ogunleye E. K.    |
| 12. Senator Gilma Gayus            | 29. Senator Oke D. O.         |
| 13. Senator Kajal Bitrus           | 30. Senator Onunkun, M. A. E. |
| 14. Senator Waziri Mahmud          | 31. Senator Adegoke Ademola   |
| 15. Senator Daura Y. A.            | 32. Senator Ilori C. O.       |
| 16. Senator Danbatta U. A.         | 33. Senator Nunieh C. N.      |
| 17. Senator Obaro Isa              | 34. Senator Abdulkarim M.     |



**AYES : NIL.**

**ABSTENSIONS—2**

1. Senator Suemo-Chia

2. Senator Salihu Jibrin.

And so the Question was *negatived*.

Another amendment proposed to *insert* a new 3 to read thus :

“The Committee on House and Administration shall consist of the Senate Leader as Chairman, Party Leaders and such number of Senators as the Senate may approve”.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Amendment made in Rule 58 (4) in line 3, by *deleting* the words “nominated by the Committee on Selection” and *substituting* the words “elected by Members of each of the Committees”.

Standing Committees : It was agreed that the functions of the Standing Committees should be re-arranged by the Committee on Rules and Administration. Thereafter a clean copy of the Rules should be circulated with the Standing Committees shown as the Appendix.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress.

**7. Legislative Aides to Senators :** By unanimous decision of the Senate, a circular would be issued by the President streamlining the issue of appointment of Legislative Aides by Senators.

**Adjournment,**—And it being after 6 p.m. Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put.

*Adjourned accordingly at 7.20 p.m. till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Communication from the Chief Justice** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill 1980, and called on the Clerk to read the letter. It was accordingly read as follows :

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CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA,  
SUPREME COURT,  
LAGOS,  
NIGERIA  
11th November, 1980

Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
Senate Buildings,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
LAGOS.

My dear Dr Wayas,

**BILL TO AMEND THE FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL ACT 1976**

I forward herewith, in triplicate, a bill for an Act to provide for an increase in the number of the Justices of the Federal Court of Appeal and for sundry amendments to conform with the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

2. As it is proposed that the Act should come into force by the 1st January, 1981, I should be most grateful if you could use your good offices to see the Bill through both Houses of the National Assembly with the minimum delay.

3. Copies of the draft Bill are being sent to the Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice for his information and necessary action.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

A. FATAI-WILLIAMS,  
*Chief Justice of Nigeria*

By the *order* of the Senate, the Bill was laid and *referred* to the Committee on Judiciary for consideration.

3. **Communication from the Honourable Speaker of the Anambra State House of Assembly** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a correspondence from the Honourable Speaker of the Anambra State House of Assembly in connection with revenue sharing from the Federation Account and called upon the Clerk to read the letter. It was accordingly read as follows :

## OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Telegrams :

Telephone : 257201  
253403 (Residence)

Your ref .....

Our ref HA/S. 4/36

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING  
P.M.B. 1686  
ENUGU

12th November, 1980

## ANAMBRA STATE

The Honourable President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

## REVENUE SHARING FROM THE FEDERATION ACCOUNT

I forward herewith two copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Anambra State House of Assembly Meeting on Tuesday, 11th November, 1980 which contains the following text of Resolution by the House on the above subject :—

“That this House urges the Nigerian National Assembly to ensure that the amount standing to the credit of the Federation Account as specified in sub section (1) Section 149 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 shall be distributed by Government of the Federation among the various Governments in Nigeria in the following manner :

Federal Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 per cent
States Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 per cent
Local Government Councils	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 per cent

2. I should be grateful if you would bring the Resolution to the notice of the Senate and give it appropriate attention.

IFEANYI C. ENECHUKWU,  
*Speaker,*  
Anambra State House of Assembly.

**4. Recognition of Distinguished Visitors :** Mr President acquainted the Senate of the presence in the Gallery of a delegation from the Anambra State House of Assembly and on behalf of the Senate welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Senate.

**5. Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill.—(*Senator A. A. Ali*).

Question put and *agreed to*.  
Senate accordingly *resolved* into Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Line 1, Amendment made by *deleting* the word “Federation” and *substituting* the words “Federal Republic” instead thereof.

Clause 1, Amendment made by *inserting* a new Clause 1 (2) as follows :

“The Corporation shall have subsidiaries to be established in accordance with Clause 6 (1) of this Act”.  
Amendment made by *renumbering* the former Sub-section 2 to become Sub-section 3.

Amendment made by *deleting* Sub-section 3 (b) whereby Sub-section 3 (c) becomes “3 (b)”.

Amendment proposed, Sub-section 3 (b), to *delete* the words “Managing Director” and *insert* the words “Director General” instead thereof.—(*Senator Mahmud Waziri*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment <sup>*proposed*</sup> ~~made~~, Sub-section 3 (b) to *delete* the entire section and *insert* instead thereof the following “The Executive Director (Operations) appointed in accordance with section 2 (2) of this Act”.—(*Senator*

Sub-section 3 (e) Amendment made, by *renumbering* the Sub-section to read " 3 (d)".

Sub-section 3 : Amendment made to *renumber* the figure to read Sub-section "(4)".

Clause 1 as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (1) : Amendment made by *deleting* the entire section and *substituting* the words "There shall be appointed by the President, a Chairman who shall be a Minister of Cabinet Rank" instead thereof.

And it being 5.45 p.m., the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President *resumed* the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again upon *Monday, 17th November, 1980*.

And it being 6.00 p.m., Mr President adjourned the Senate without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (7).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m. till Monday, 17th November, 1980, while Committees continue with their Meetings Tomorrow, Friday, 14th November, 1980.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 17th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.06 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.
2. **Absence of the President :** The Deputy President informed the Senate that the President of the Senate was on an official tour to Britain for one week and would be absent from the Senate for the period.
3. **Joint Sitting of the National Assembly :** The Deputy President of the Senate informed the Senate that on Monday, 24th November, 1980, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria would address a Joint Sitting of the National Assembly in the National Hall at 11.00 a.m.
4. **Communication from the President of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia :** The Deputy President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Ministry of External Affairs, forwarding a letter from the President of the Yugoslavia National Assembly, Mr Dragoslav Markovic, in which he invited a delegation of the National Assembly to visit Yugoslavia as guest of the Yugoslav National Assembly. The Deputy President then called on the Clerk to read the letter. It was read as follows :

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
LAGOS



P.M.B. No. 12600

Telegrams : EXTERNAL

Telephone.....

Ref. No. En. 3/1

14th October, 1980

The Clerk of the National Assembly,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Baléwa Square,  
Lagos.

INVITATION FROM YUGOSLAVIA

I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the President of the Yugoslav National Assembly, Mr Dragoslav Markovic to the Honourable President of the Senate, Dr Joseph Wayas requesting him to send a delegation of the National Assembly to visit Yugoslavia as guest of the Yugoslav National Assembly.

FRANK ESHIETT,  
*for Permanent Secretary*

ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA  
PRESIDENT

Belgrade, June 6, 1980

Honourable Mr President,

I have the honour and the particular pleasure in transmitting to you the official invitation of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to send a Parliamentary Delegation of your country to pay an official visit to Yugoslavia.

We are deeply convinced that this visit will be a significant act of establishing official Parliamentary contacts between our two countries, equally devoted to the noble goals of peace, progress and non-alignment, and that it will be followed up by a fruitful co-operation contributive to the excellent relations of friendship that so happily exist between Yugoslavia and Nigeria.

May I suggest that the details of the visit be agreed upon through the diplomatic channel.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,  
DRAGOSLAV MARKOVIC,  
President

Honourable Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**5. The 76th Birthday of Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, P.C., the Owelle of Onitsha :** Motion made and Question proposed, That the Senate in open Session this day, Monday, 17th November, 1980 realising that Sunday, 16th November, 1980 was the 76th Birthday of the first President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the first President of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief the Right Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, P.C., Owelle of Onitsha, congratulates Chief the Right Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe on the occasion, and sends him the best wishes of the Senate for his continued good health and long life.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Etiebet rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr Deputy President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Senate in open Session this day, Monday, 17th November, 1980 realising that Sunday, 16th November, 1980 was the 76th Birthday of the first President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the first President of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief the Right Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, P.C., Owelle of Onitsha, congratulates Chief the Right Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe on the occasion, and sends him the best wishes of the Senate for his continued good health and long life.—(S. Res. 74-80)

**6. Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill :** Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (13th November, 1980), Motion made and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :—

Amendment made in Clause 2 (3), line 8, by deleting the word "President" and by substituting the words "Board of Directors".

Another Amendment made in line 10, by deleting the word "Vice" wherever it occurs in the Bill.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3, agreed to.

Clause 4 :

Another Amendment made in Clause 4, line 11, by deleting the word "possession" and by substituting the word "possessing" instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed in line 11 by adding after the word "petroleum" the following :

"Provided that the services of any individual or private company except a public company limited by shares and incorporated in Nigeria and wherein all equities are held solely by Nigerians shall not be employed in the disposal of petroleum either directly or as intermediary between the producers and sellers or between the sellers and buyers".—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, line 11, add after the word "petroleum":

"Provided that the services of any individual except a public company limited by shares and incorporated in Nigeria and wherein all equities are held solely by Nigerians shall not be employed in the disposal of petroleum either directly or as intermediary between the producers and sellers or between the sellers

Amendment proposed, between lines 24 and 25, to *insert* the following :—

“Publishing monthly bulletin of production and sales figures as well as quarterly official prices of various grades of Nigerian crude oil.—(*Senator A. A. Ali*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made, by providing a new Clause 4 (1) (f) to read as follows:—

“Publishing quarterly bulletin of production and sales figures as well as official selling prices of various grades of Nigerian crude oil”.

Amendment made by re-numbering Clause 4 (1) (f) to read Clause 4 (1) (g).

Amendment made, by *deleting* the whole of Clause 4 (2) on page C4, lines 1-8.

Clause 4 as amended, *agreed to*.

Amendment made, Clause 5 (1), line 9, by *deleting* the word “anything” and by *inserting* the word “such things” instead thereof ; and a consequential amendment made, in line 10, by *deleting* the word “is”, and *inserting* the word “are” instead thereof.

Amendment proposed to *delete* Clause 5 (1) (d), lines 22-27 and to *insert* instead thereof Clause 6 (1) to read as follows :

“(6) (1) There shall be created and established by Act of the National Assembly subsidiaries of the Corporation one for each of the following areas of activities that is to say—

(i) exploration and exploitation

(ii) Refining of Petroleum

(iii) Petro-Chemicals

(iv) Gas

(v) Marine transportation ; and

(vi) such other areas of activities as the Corporation may from time to time determine”.—  
(*Senator A. Ali*).

Debate Arising :— Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

And it being 5.45 p.m., The Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

And it being after 6 p.m., the Deputy President adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.05 p.m. till 3 p.m. tomorrow.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*





SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
OF NIGERIA  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Creation of Anioma State** : The Deputy President informed the Senate that he has received in audience the representatives of Onitsha Local Government Area, led by the Obi of Onitsha, requesting for the inclusion of the Onitsha Local Government Area in the proposed Anioma State. The request was *referred* to the Committee on the Creation of New States.

3. **Executive Communication** : The Deputy President invited the attention of the Senate to the presence in the lobby to the Senate Chamber of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation and by leave of the Senate, the Secretary to the Government was permitted to enter the Chamber of the Senate to deliver a sealed envelope to the Clerk of the Senate. The Deputy President called on the Clerk to read the communication. It was read as follows :



THE STATE HOUSE

12th November, 1980

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji A. H. GIREI (Gongola) as a member of the Federal Electoral Commission in accordance with Sub-paragraph 5 (b) of Part 1 (c) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

12th November, 1980

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Chief Z. O. OMOLOLU (Ogun) as a member of the Federal Electoral Commission in accordance with Sub-paragraph 5 (b) of Part 1 (c) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

12th November, 1980

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Lt-Col. Ayo ARIYO (Ondo) as a member of the Federal Electoral Commission in accordance with Sub-paragraph 5 (b) of Part 1 (c) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria

**4. Recognition of a Distinguished Visitor :** The Deputy President acquainted the Senate of the presence in the Gallery of Alhaji Muhammadu Macido, Sarkin Kudu, from Sokoto and Special Assistant to the President of the Federal Republic, and on behalf of the Senate, he welcomed him to the Senate.

**5. Sitting of the Senate :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 4 (Sittings of the Senate) the Senate shall remain in session *this day* until the consideration of the NNPC Bill had been completed.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 4 (Sittings of the Senate) the Senate shall remain in session *this day* until the consideration of the NNPC Bill had been completed.—(S. Res. 75-80)

**6. Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill :** Adjourned Debate on Question (13th November, 1980) Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee. on Petroleum and Energy on the NNPC Bill.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Question again proposed :—Debate *Resumed* :—

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 5. Amendment made by *deleting* in line 1, the words “anything” and by *substituting* the words “such thing”.

Another Amendment proposed in Clause 5 (1) (d) by *deleting* lines 22-27 and *inserting* a Clause 6 to read as follows :

“There shall be created and established by Act of the National Assembly subsidiaries of the corporation one for each of the following areas of activities that is to say—

- (i) Exploration and exploitation
- (ii) Refining of Petroleum
- (iii) Petro-Chemicals
- (iv) Gas

(v) Marine transportation and such other areas of activities as the Corporation may from time to time determine”.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 1 of the proposed Amendment, to *delete* the words “by Act of the National Assembly”, and by *inserting* the words “under the Company’s Act wholly owned” instead thereof.—(Senator Kunle Oyero).

Debate Arising :—

Whereupon Senator Isa Obaro rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment, put and *negatived*.

Main Question put and *agreed to*.

(iii) Petro-Chemicals

(iv) Gas

(v) Marine transportation and such other areas of activities as the Corporation may from time to time determine”.

Clause 5 as amended *agreed to*.

Amendment No. 17 on the Order Paper was *withdrawn* by leave of the Senate.

Amendment proposed, to *insert* a new Clause 6 (2) to read as follows :

“Each of the subsidiaries shall be controlled by its own Board of Directors whose Chairman and Members shall be appointed by the President. Subject to any written policy directives that the Minister or the Board of the Corporation may give from time to time, each subsidiary shall be autonomous with regard to its operations”.

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment proposed, to *add* new Clause 6 (2) to read as follows :

“6 (2) The subsidiaries shall be autonomous companies each of which shall be controlled by its own Board of Directors whose members shall be appointed from among the members by the President and such Chairman shall have seats on the Board of Directors of the holding company—that is to say—The Corporation”.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Debate arising :—

Senator J. O. Ansa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *negatived*.

Debate Resumed.

Clause 6, as amended, *agreed to*.

Another amendment made by *inserting* a new sub-Clause 5 (d) to read as follows :

“to train managerial, technical and such other staff for the purpose of the running of its operations and for the Petroleum Industry in general”.

Another amendment made in Clause 7, line 12, by *deleting* from the word “Keep” to the words “Federal Republic of Nigeria” in line 18 and *substitute* the following instead thereof :—

“The Corporation shall within six months after the end of each Financial Year to which the accounts relates cause its accounts to be audited by the Auditors appointed by the Corporation with the approval of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria”.

Another amendment made on C7, Clause 8 line 5 by *deleting* the word “disregarded” and by *substituting* the words “exempted from the provisions of this section”.

Another amendment made in page C7, Clause 10, line 13 by *inserting* after the word “being” the following words “and be part of the office of the Minister”.

Clause 8 as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 9 *agreed to*.

Another amendment made on page C7, Clause 10, Sub-clause 2, line 15 by *deleting* the words “a Secretary”.

Clause 10, as amended, *agreed to*.

Another amendment made on page C8, Clause 11, between lines 6 and 7 by *adding* a new “(c)” to read as follows :

“(c) undertaking from time to time, when the Minister so requires or the Inspectorate considers it so appropriate, a general review of the affairs of the Corporation and of any subsidiaries thereof for the purpose of determining how the management of the activities of the Corporation and of any subsidiaries thereof can most efficiently be organised and make a report to the Minister upon the Inspectorate’s conclusions arising from the review”.

Another amendment made by including a new sub-clause (d) as follows :

“(d) monitoring promptly oil spillages and pollution and reporting on same promptly to the Minister”.

Another amendment made by *renumbering* from line 7 on C8 to read item “(e)”.

Another amendment made on page C8, Clause 11 (2), line 16, by *deleting* the word “Federation” and by *substituting* the words “Federal Republic of Nigeria”.

Clause 11 as amended *agreed to*.

Clause 12 *agreed to*.

Another amendment made on page C9, Clause 13, line 11 by the *deletion* of the word “Vice” wherever it occurs in the Bill.

Clause 13, as amended, *agreed to*.

Another amendment made on page C9, Clause 14, by *deleting* in line 15 the word "no execution or attachment or process in the nature thereon shall be issued against the Corporation, but".

Another Amendment made on page C9, Clause 14, line 18 by *deleting* the word "shall" and by *substituting* the word "may" instead thereof.

Clause 14, as amended *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made on page C9, Clause 15, line 24 by *inserting* after the word "criminal" the following words "arising in the course of his duties".

Another Amendment made in line 24 by *deleting* the word "is" and by *substituting* therefor the word "are".

Clause 15, as amended *agreed to*.

Clause 16 *agreed to*.

Amendment made on page C11, line 2 of Clause 17, by *deleting* the words "include in such report" and *substituting* therefor the words "attached thereto".

Another Amendment made on page C11, Clause 17 by *inserting* after the word "Corporation the following : "and its subsidiaries".

Clause 17, as amended *agreed to*.

Another amendment made on page C11 by adding a new Clause 18 to read as follows :

"The President shall lay before the National Assembly a copy of each report submitted to him in pursuance of this section with or without his comments thereon within three months of his receipt of such report".

Clauses 18 and 19 *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made on page C12, Clause 20, by the *deletion* of the words "and Vice-Chairman"

Another Amendment made on page C12, by *inserting* a new item 21 (c) to read as follows :

"Minister—means the Minister for the time being charged with responsibilities for Petroleum matters".

Another Amendment on page C13, Clause 22, by *deleting* the word "1979" and by *substituting* the words "1980" instead thereof.

Another Amendment made on page C15 (Explanatory Memorandum) by *deleting* item (b) entirely and re-numbering the paragraph.

The Chairman left the Chair, Mr Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments, read the Third Time and *passed*.

**7. House Committee and Administration :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the urgency, importance and volume of work now before the Senate, it is hereby *resolved*,—

- (i) that the decision of the Senate establishing House and Administration Committee be implemented with immediate effect pending the printing of the Rules and Procedures of the Senate ;
- (ii) that the functions shall be as follows—see attachment—(Dr Sola Saraki).

## COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION

### MEMBERS

The Leader of the Senate—Chairman

The NPP Senate Leader

The GNPP Senate Leader

The UPN Senate Leader

The PRP Senate Leader

and eleven other Senators as the Senate may approve.

### FUNCTIONS

1. National Assembly organisation relative to administration of the Senate. Control of the Floor and Gallery of the Senate.

2. Payment of money out of the contingency fund of the National Assembly or creating a charge upon the same (except that any resolution relating to the same shall be subject to the approval of the Senate).

strengthening the National Assembly, simplifying its operations, improving its relationship with the branches of the Government, and enabling it better to meet its responsibility under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

5. Identify any Court proceedings or action which in its opinion is of vital interest to the National Assembly and bring such proceeding or action to the attention of the Senate.

6. Services to the Senate including the Library and the Restaurant.

7. Meeting of the Senate and Attendance of the Members.

8. Purchase of books and manuscripts and erection of Monuments to the memory of individuals.

9. Senate Library and Statuary, Arts and Pictures in the Senate Building.

10. National Assembly Buildings.

11. The Library of the National Assembly.

12. Archives of the National Assembly.

13. Preparation of Senate Handbooks.

14. Senators Residential Accommodation.

15. *Senate Offices :*

Office space

Office furnishings

Office and Stationery supplies

Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment

Housekeeping and Office Maintenance.

16. *Senate Office Staff :*

Staff recruitment for Senators

Senators' salary and employment benefits

Staff emoluments

Senate employee benefit

Legal information directly concerning National Assembly.

17. *Senate Office Management*

File storage

Mailing

Casework and Liaison

Tourists and visitors

Senate shuttle services.

18. *Communications*

Telephone and telegraph facilities

Recording studio

Newsmedia galleries.

19. *Personal and Miscellaneous Services*

Dining facilities

Refreshment facilities

Facilities of buildings

Financial services

Flags

Health services

Page services and Senate floor information

Parkings

Police and emergency services

Airline tickets

Post office

Prayer rooms

Travel service.

20. *Information Sources, Services and Publication*

Elected officers of the Senate

Legislative Branch agencies  
 Legislative information and research services  
 Senate Library  
 House Library  
 Senate Document Room  
 Law Library  
 Information on Party Organisations  
 Staff Club  
 Clubs and Associations.

Amendment proposed to Dr Saraki's Motion as follows :

After paragraph 2 *insert* new paragraphs 3 and 4 to read as follows :

"(3) that the printed copy of the new Standing Rules of the Senate be circulated to Senators not later than the close of Senate Sitting on Thursday, 27th November, 1980" ;

"(4) that the new Standing Rules take effect with effect from the first day of December, 1980".—  
 (*Senator Onyeabo Obi*).

Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved,—nemine contradicente*, That in view of the urgency, importance and volume of work now before the Senate, it is hereby *resolved*—

- (i) that the decision of the Senate establishing House and Administration Committee be implemented with immediate effect pending the printing of the Rules and Procedures of the Senate ;
- (ii) that the functions shall be as stated in the attachment to this resolution ;
- (iii) that the printed copy of the new Standing Rules of the Senate be circulated to Senators not later than the close of Senate Sitting on Thursday, 27th November, 1980 ;
- (iv) that the new Standing Rules take effect with effect from the first day of December, 1980.—  
 (*S.Res. 76-80*).

**8. Adjournment,—***Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

And it being after 6.00 p.m., Mr Deputy President adjourned the Senate without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at ten minutes past 8 O'clock.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.16 p.m. Mr Deputy President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcements** : Mr Deputy President informed the Senate that he had received a letter with a copy of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th November, 1980 on the subject of Allocation of Revenue from the Speaker of the Kaduna State House of Assembly and he called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

Telephone :

OFFICE—243645

HOUSE—242431



Telegram :

SPEAKER KADUNA

SPEAKER'S OFFICE,  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
LUGARD HALL,  
KADUNA.

18th November, 1980.

The President, of the Senate,  
National Assembly,

Lagos.  
Hon. Speaker House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

REVENUE ALLOCATION

In pursuance to the provision of section 149 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria which empowers the National Assembly to work out a formula for the distribution of public Revenue Standing to the Credit of the Federation Account, the Kaduna State House of Assembly knowing fully the significance attached in the sharing of the National Cake had considered and passed a Resolution sincerely hoping it will be tabled before the National Assembly.

2. The decision is contained in the attached copies of the Votes and Proceedings No. 24 of Thursday 13th November, 1980 in which the House requested that non-oil producing States should be compensated for Returns on Capital Investment used in the sustainment of Nigeria's Economy before and after Independence.

3. Much as we supported the Principle of Derivation, we believe that a new "Capitalization Principle" is necessary to provide Funds to those States that produces Groundnuts, Cotton, Ginger, Cocoa, Hides and Skin as well as Tin. The Agricultural Provision in these States had greatly affected the Land which is now unproductive due to excessive cultivation and consequent infertility soil erosion. It is a fact these Agricultural produce mainly from the Northern States provide the back bone of the National Economy upon which all major National Developments were carried out including the establishment of oil Refineries.

4. In the interest of Unity and peace of this great Nation, let wise counsel prevails so that an equitable formula for the Nation will be arrived at.

The following members have been directed by the House to present the Resolution to you personally in view of its importance.

ALHAJI MAMMAN ABUBAKAR DAN-MUSA,  
*Speaker,*  
*Kaduna State House of Assembly*



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

*Kaduna, Thursday 13th November, 1980*

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took up his Seat and read Prayers.

## 2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR SPEAKER :

- (a) The Agricultural Committee would be meeting after Session ;  
 (b) The Health Committee to meet after Session ;  
 (c) There would be a meeting of PRP on Saturday at Port-Harcourt and all members in the House are requested to attend.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## MOTIONS

1. "That this Honourable House resolved to send a message through a delegation to the National Assembly currently debating Revenue Allocation Bill 1980 to take note of the fact that non-oil producing States should equally be compensated for returns on Capital Investment and that another formula "Capitalization Principle" be evolved so that allocation be made for those States which provided the initial Capital for national economic developments including the Capital used for the establishment of existing refineries. It is a fact that before and after Independence, groundnuts, cotton, tobacco, hides and skin and ginger from the Northern States and Cocoa from the Southern States were the backbone of the National Economy.

Suggested Recommended formula should be :—

(i) Federal Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%
(ii) State Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30%
(iii) Local Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10%
(iv) Federal Capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3%
(v) Capitalization—Returns on Capital Investment					..	..	..	..	..	4%
(vi) Derivation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1%
(vii) Special Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2%

There should only be 2 distributable formula :—

(i) Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80%
(ii) Equality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20%

2. That this Honourable House sends the following delegations to all the Sister Legislative Houses in the Northern States to solicit their co-operation by sending similar resolutions to the National Assembly.

## (a) Niger, Sokoto and Kano States :

- (i) Hon. Mamman Jamo ;  
 (ii) Hon. Jibrin Mohammed ;  
 (iii) Hon. Daniel Tanimu.

## (b) Borno, Bauchi and Gongola States :

- (i) Hon. Dauda Mani ;  
 (ii) Hon. Bello Abdullahi ;  
 (iii) Hon. Bello Na'ande.

## (c) Benue, Plateau and Kwara States :

- (i) Hon. Major Ahmed Abdu ;  
 (ii) Hon. Kure Mallam ;  
 (iii) Hon. Sadi Malumfashi.

## (d) National Assembly :

- (i) Hon. Abdu Mashi ;  
 (ii) Hon. J. J. Labi ;  
 (iii) Hon. Lawal Yahaya ;  
 (iv) Hon. Yahuza Adamu ;  
 (v) Hon. Bulus Bahago.

—(Hon. Abdu Mashi, Mashi South)

Question *proposed*.

Question *put and agreed to*.

(a) The following amendment which was omitted from the Public Finances Control and Management Amendment Law 1980 in yesterday's Votes and Proceedings is hereby recorded :

"That the Power of the Commissioner to limit or suspend expenditure should be done with the approval of the House of Assembly under Section 18 (3) of the Public Finances Control and Management Law".

(b) Omission from yesterday's Votes and Proceedings between the Motion for Adjournment is hereby recorded.

*Resolved* : That all spending by the Clerk should be carried out in accordance with provision of all Expenditure Heads of 1980 budget which was passed into Law by the House and assented to by the Governor".—(Hon. Abdu Mashi, *Mashi South*).

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved* : That this House do now adjourn until tomorrow at 9.00 a.m.—(Hon. Dauda A. Mani, *Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at eleven-thirty (11.30 a.m.).

M. A. DAN-MUSA,  
*Speaker*

3. Mr Deputy President also acquainted the Senate that he had received a request from the people of Andoni requesting for a merger of Eastern Andoni with the Rivers State. The request was *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States.

4. **Nigerian Railway Corporation Bill** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a *Second* time.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Bill deals with membership of the Board, the Bill be referred to the Appropriate Committee—Committee on Transport and Aviation.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Question put and *agreed to*. Bill accordingly *referred* to the Committee on Transport and Aviation.

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7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate stand adjourned till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at 5.03 p.m.

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.16 p.m. Mr Deputy President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcements** : Mr Deputy President informed the Senate that he had received a letter with a copy of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th November, 1980 on the subject of Allocation of Revenue from the Speaker of the Kaduna State House of Assembly and he called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

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SPEAKER'S OFFICE,  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
LUGARD HALL,  
KADUNA.

18th November, 1980.

Telegram :

SPEAKER KADUNA

The President, of the Senate,  
National Assembly,

Lagos.  
Hon. Speaker House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### REVENUE ALLOCATION

In pursuance to the provision of section 149 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria which empowers the National Assembly to work out a formula for the distribution of public Revenue Standing to the Credit of the Federation Account, the Kaduna State House of Assembly knowing fully the significance attached in the sharing of the National Cake had considered and passed a Resolution sincerely hoping it will be tabled before the National Assembly.

2. The decision is contained in the attached copies of the Votes and Proceedings No. 24 of Thursday 13th November, 1980 in which the House requested that non-oil producing States should be compensated for Returns on Capital Investment used in the sustainment of Nigeria's Economy before and after Independence.

3. Much as we supported the Principle of Derivation, we believe that a new "Capitalization Principle" is necessary to provide Funds to those States that produces Groundnuts, Cotton, Ginger, Cocoa, Hides and Skin as well as Tin. The Agricultural Provision in these States had greatly affected the Land which is now unproductive due to excessive cultivation and consequent infertility soil erosion. It is a fact these Agricultural produce mainly from the Northern States provide the back bone of the National Economy upon which all major National Developments were carried out including the establishment of oil Refineries.

4. In the interest of Unity and peace of this great Nation, let wise counsel prevails so that an equitable formula for the Nation will be arrived at.

The following members have been directed by the House to present the Resolution to you personally in view of its importance.

ALHAJI MAMMAN ABUBAKAR DAN-MUSA,  
*Speaker,*  
*Kaduna State House of Assembly*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

*Kaduna, Thursday 13th November, 1980*

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took up his Seat and read Prayers.

## 2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR SPEAKER :

- (a) The Agricultural Committee would be meeting after Session ;  
 (b) The Health Committee to meet after Session ;  
 (c) There would be a meeting of PRP on Saturday at Port-Harcourt and all members in the House are requested to attend.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## MOTIONS

1. "That this Honourable House resolved to send a message through a delegation to the National Assembly currently debating Revenue Allocation Bill 1980 to take note of the fact that non-oil producing States should equally be compensated for returns on Capital Investment and that another formula "Capitalization Principle" be evolved so that allocation be made for those States which provided the initial Capital for national economic developments including the Capital used for the establishment of existing refineries. It is a fact that before and after Independence, groundnuts, cotton, tobacco, hides and skin and ginger from the Northern States and Cocoa from the Southern States were the backbone of the National Economy.

Suggested Recommended formula should be :—

(i) Federal Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%
(ii) State Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30%
(iii) Local Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10%
(iv) Federal Capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3%
(v) Capitalization—Returns on Capital Investment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4%
(vi) Derivation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1%
(vii) Special Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2%

There should only be 2 distributable formula :—

(i) Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80%
(ii) Equality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20%

2. That this Honourable House sends the following delegations to all the Sister Legislative Houses in the Northern States to solicit their co-operation by sending similar resolutions to the National Assembly.

## (a) Niger, Sokoto and Kano States :

- (i) Hon. Mamman Jamo ;  
 (ii) Hon. Jibrin Mohammed ;  
 (iii) Hon. Daniel Tanimu.

## (b) Borno, Bauchi and Gongola States :

- (i) Hon. Dauda Mani ;  
 (ii) Hon. Bello Abdullahi ;  
 (iii) Hon. Bello Na'ande.

## (c) Benue, Plateau and Kwara States :

- (i) Hon. Major Ahmed Abdu ;  
 (ii) Hon. Kure Mallam ;  
 (iii) Hon. Sadi Malumfashi.

## (d) National Assembly :

- (i) Hon. Abdu Mashi ;  
 (ii) Hon. J. J. Labi ;  
 (iii) Hon. Lawal Yahaya ;  
 (iv) Hon. Yahuza Adamu ;  
 (v) Hon. Bulus Bahago.

(Hon. Abdu Mashi Mashi South)

—(Hon. Dauda Abubakar Mani, *Mani North*).

Question *proposed*.

Question *put and agreed to*.

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Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Bill deals with membership of the Board, the Bill be referred to the Appropriate Committee—Committee on Transport and Aviation.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Question put and *agreed to*. Bill accordingly *referred* to the Committee on Transport and Aviation.

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JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.
2. **Visit of Hon. Musa Ariyo** : The Deputy President drew the attention of Senators to the presence in the Gallery of Hon. Musa Ariyo, the Majority Leader of the Lagos State House of Assembly, and on behalf of the Senate welcomed the Visitor to the Senate.
3. **Report of the Senate House Committee** : Senator Sola Saraki laid on the Table the report of the Senate House Committee dated 20th November, 1980.  
By the *order* of the Senate the Report was immediately considered and approved unanimously. The text of the Report is as follows :

### REPORT OF THE SENATE HOUSE COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the Senate House Services Committee, it was resolved as follows :—

1. That contract on installation of split system airconditions be awarded forthwith.
2. That steps be taken with immediate effect to replace the present furniture in the residence of Senators.
3. That mosquito proofs mounted on aluminium frames be fitted.
4. That extra metal be provided on windows/doors in order to fortify security.
5. That Senators should be given time limit, say three weeks, within which to organise and establish offices/staff in their respective constituencies. And Administration Department of the National Assembly should be responsible for Senators' offices in Lagos.

USMAN ALTO DAMBATTA,  
(Chairman)  
Senate House Committee,  
20th November, 1980

4. **Export Promotion Council Bill** (*brought by the House of Representatives*) : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill to make provision for the reconstitution of membership of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council, be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

The Bill was accordingly read the Second Time and immediately *Committed* to the Committee of the Whole Senate.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendment made, line 1 of Clause 1, by *deleting* the word "Decree" and *substituting* the word "Act" instead thereof.

Amendment made, line 3 of Clause 1, by *deleting* the word "Decree" and *substituting* the word "Act" instead thereof.

Amendment made, line 5 of Clause 1, by *deleting* the word "member" and *substituting* the word "members" instead thereof.

Amendment proposed, That Clause 1 (e) be *deleted*—(*Senator A. Durosinmi*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made by *inserting* a new sub-paragraph as follows :

"(h) Director of the Council".

Amendment made by *inserting* a new sub-paragraph (iii) to paragraph "g" as follows :

"(iii) Industries".

Amendment made, by *inserting* another new paragraph as follows :

"(h) Director of the Council".

Amendment made, line 8 of the Bill, by *inserting* "(h)".

Amendment made, line 9, by *inserting* after the Roman figure "(ii)" the following and "(iii)".



Clause 1 as amended, *agreed to.*

Clause 2, *agreed to.*

Amendment made to the Enactment, by *deleting* the word "Federation" and *substituting* the words "Federal Republic",

Enactment Clause, as amended, *agreed to.*

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Third Time.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and *passed.*

**5. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980:** On a Motion of the Senate Leader Senator Sola Saraki debate on the Bill was *deferred* till Monday, 24th November, 1980.

**6. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 24th November, 1980, while Committees continue with their assignments *Tomorrow*, Friday, 21st November, 1980.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.48 p.m.*

JHON WASH PAM,  
Deputy President

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 24th November, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 9.50 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Attendance of Senators to the 1981 Budget Joint Session :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do suspend its sitting at 9.50 a.m. this day in order to attend the Joint Session of the National Assembly in the House of Representatives where the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will present his 1981 Budget Message.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Senate do suspend its sitting at 9.50 a.m. *this day* in order to attend the Joint Session of the National Assembly in the House of Representatives where the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will present his 1981 Budget Message.

The Members of the Senate went and having returned at 1.45 p.m., the Senate Leader moved, That the Senate do now adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 2.25 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 10.07 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read the letter. The letter was read as follows—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

24th November, 1980.

The Hon. President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF THE 1981 APPROPRIATION BILL

I am pleased to forward the attached 1981 Appropriation Bill for consideration of the National Assembly and subsequent enactment :—

*Title* : A Bill for

An Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of eight billion, four hundred and thirty million, eight hundred and ninety-seven thousand, six hundred and seventy naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the service of the Federation for the period of twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.

2. The Appropriation Bill 1981 (for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1981) provides for the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of a total sum of ₦8,430,897,670 out of which the sum of ₦3,297,579,740 is for Recurrent Expenditure while the balance of ₦5,133,317,930 is the contribution to the Development Fund for capital projects.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : A Bill entitled "Appropriation Act, 1981" was presented by Senator Sola Saraki and read the First time ; to be read a Second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

4. **Approved Estimates, 1980** : By unanimous consent, it was *ordered* that a substantive motion should be brought tomorrow by the Senate Leader requesting the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to make available to Senators printed copies of Approved Estimates for 1980.

5. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :— Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

6. **Suspension of Senate Decision (Item 2 (iii) of 11th November, 1980)** : By the order of the Senate, it was decided to suspend its earlier decision and to defer the appearances of State Governors to testify before the Senate until it resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate on the Revenue Allocation (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.

Debate resumed :—

**7. Suspension of Standing Order No. 9 :** By leave of the Senate, Standing Order No. 9 was suspended to enable Senator Shitta-Bey move the following Motion :—That the Senate Leader do arrange forthwith for the new Senate Committee on House and Administration to start work immediately.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Senate Leader do arrange forthwith for the new Senate Committee on House and Administration to start work immediately.

*Ordered*, That the Senate Leader should submit to the Senate tomorrow the names of Senators selected to serve on the Committee on House and Administration.

**8. Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn.

Debate arising :—

And it being after 6 p.m., the President adjourned the Senate without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 4 (10).

*Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes past 6 O'clock till 10 a.m. Tomorrow.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 10.21 a.m. Mr Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Announcement** : The Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of the President from the Senate for one week.

3. **Report of the Combined Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980** : Senator Ameh Ebute, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Appropriation, informed the Senate that the Report of the combined Committee was not ready. By leave of the Senate, the Report was to be laid at a later date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (Second Allotted Day)**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question, (25th November, 1980).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order No. 9** : By leave of the Senate, Standing Order No. 9 was suspended to enable Senator Sola Saraki announce the names of Senators selected as members of the newly constituted Committee on House and Administration.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, the names of the Senators were read out as follows :—

### HOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Leader of the Senate  
U.P.N. Leader  
N.P.P. Leader  
G.N.P.P. Leader  
P.R.P. Leader  
Senator Cyrus Nunieh  
Senator A. Abogede  
Senator Victor Akan  
Senator M. Lawan  
Senator C. O. Adebayo  
Senator S. A. Shitta-Bey  
Senator E. I. O. Akpata  
Senator Usman Alto Danbatta  
Senator Lawan Bama  
Senator N. N. Anah  
Senator G. B. Hoomkwap

Objection having been taken to the two lists submitted by the NPP, it was ordered, That the NPP should get together and produce another list to the Senate Leader for submission to the Senate and in the meantime, the NPP members who were members of the former House Committee should continue to serve till the new list has been submitted.

6. **Debate Resumed on the Second Reading of the Revenue Allocation (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980** :—

7. **Suspension of Sitting** : Owing to an uncomfortable atmosphere created in the Chamber as a result of power failure, sitting stood suspended till 3 p.m.

Debate resumed at 3.07 p.m. :— Debate adjourned :—

8. **Adjournment**,—Resolved, That this Senate do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. Tomorrow.

Adjourned accordingly at 5.58 p.m.

JOHN WASH PAM,  
Deputy President



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th November, 1980

1. The Senate met at 10.15 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Visit of French Ambassador in Nigeria :** The Deputy President acquainted the Senate of the presence in the Gallery of the French Ambassador in Nigeria, His Excellency, Mr Yves Plattard and with him Senator Jean Cantegrit, one of the six Senators representing Frenchmen living outside France, and welcomed both distinguished visitors on behalf of the Senate.

3. **Communication from the Minister of External Affairs :** The Deputy President also informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the External Affairs Minister, Honourable Ishaya Audu, and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LAGOS, NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

P.M.B. No. 12600  
Telegrams : External Lagos  
Telephone : 664277



Ref. No. EM.36/S2/Vol. IV  
21st November, 1980

Senator Dr J. Wayas,  
Hon. President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### OVERSEAS VISIT BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

My officers and I feel very much gratified by some of the reports made about our Missions by members of the National Assembly undertaking visits abroad. These observations have helped towards the solution of some of the constraints under which Nigerian Missions abroad have been operating.

2. Our normal duty to assist and facilitate the visits of Honourable Members to foreign countries has now been stimulated to the level of interest that we feel we should draw your attention to certain factors which will enable us to maintain this standard. One of these is that, with the growing leading role Nigeria is playing in international affairs, foreign countries and their functionaries will increasingly wish to woo the Honourable Members of our National Assembly through invitations to visit their respective countries. In this Ministry, we have Departments which have expert knowledge of foreign countries and their political outlook, which we feel should be availed to the Honourable Members undertaking such trips, in their own interest and that of Nigeria. I would, therefore, appreciate your cooperation in seeking the advice of my Ministry whenever such occasions arise. Such reference to us will further enable our Missions abroad to prepare adequately to receive the visitors and arrange activities for them in a befitting manner.

3. On the part of the receiving countries, we have of recent, received complaints through our Missions, of visiting Members not participating in programmes arranged for them, or even cancelling to visit certain cities in which programmes have been arranged for them, without due notice. Where the receiving countries had been enthusiastic to cultivate goodwill among Nigerians, such omissions have been most embarrassing to the host authorities and to our officers who work among them.

4. It is therefore my earnest desire that the foregoing would be seen in the spirit of cooperation which my Ministry is endeavouring to foster with the National Assembly. If these views are acceptable to you, I would be grateful if they can be brought to the attention of all the Honourable Members of the National Assembly.

PROFESSOR ISHAYA S. AUDU,  
*Minister of External Affairs*



Debate arising :—

On a Motion by Senator Sola Saraki, the Senate resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Procedure do submit recommendations to the Senate indicating what procedure the Senate should adopt when communications are addressed to it by Ministers.

**4. Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980 :** Senator Jalo Waziri laid on the Table the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriation/Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980.

**5. Report of the Joint Committee on Defence/the Committee on Foreign Relations on the UNO Nigerian Contingent in Lebanon.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate doth agree with the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Relations/the Committee on Defence on the UNO Nigerian Contingent serving in Lebanon and that the request of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the extension of the period of stay of the Nigerian Contingent in Lebanon be extended for a further period of six months be approved.—(*Senator Jalo Waziri*).

Amendment proposed to Senator Jalo Waziri's Motion as follows :—

That in view of the fact that the period of stay of the Nigerian Contingent in Lebanon had terminated in June 1980, the Senate do now give retrospective approval to the request from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the Nigerian troops to remain in Lebanon for a period of one year commencing from 9th of June, 1980.—(*Senator A. Adesanya*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That this Senate doth agree with the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Relations/the Committee on Defence on the UNO Nigerian Contingent serving in Lebanon and that in view of the fact that the period of stay of the Nigerian Contingent had terminated in June, 1980, the Senate do now give retrospective approval to the request from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the Nigerian troops to remain in Lebanon for a period of one year commencing from 9th of June, 1980. (*S. Res. 77-80*).

**6. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (Third Allotted Day) :—**Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*25th November, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :— Debate *Adjourned* :—

Debate to be resumed on Monday, *1st December, 1980*.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 10 a.m. on *Monday, 1st December, 1980*, while Committees continue with their assignments *Tomorrow, Friday, 28th November, 1980*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st December, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 10.08 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board:** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need for prompt execution of jobs and contract work relating to the National Assembly, be it hereby resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that there shall be established :

- (i) A Joint Tenders Committee of the National Assembly with the powers to award contracts (subject to the approval of the Senate and the House of Representatives) for all work relating to the National Assembly, provided that the amount of such contract work shall not be less than ₦250,000 ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall include nominations of eleven members each from both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Chairmanship of the Committee shall be decided by the Committee ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall operate on *ad hoc* basis and shall stand dissolved as soon as the contract awarded by it is satisfactorily executed ; and
- (ii) A Departmental Tenders Board for the award of contracts not exceeding the sum of ₦250,000 ; that the Clerk to the National Assembly (or whoever he may delegate to act in his place) shall be the Chairman, provided that the name of the Company and its Directors awarded such contracts shall be made available to the Senate and the House of Representatives through the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.—(*Senator Fibrin Salihu*).

Debate Arising :—

On Motion by Senator Fasanmi, it was agreed that the Motion should be referred to the Committee on Appropriation and Finance. The Committee was empowered to redraft the Motion taking into account all amendments submitted by Senators and submit a new draft to the Senate on *Wednesday, 3rd December 1980*.

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (Final Allotted Day)**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*25th November, 1980*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed : Debate *resumed* :—

Debate adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed, *Tomorrow*.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1980

1. The Senate met at 10.10 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Legislative Aides for Senators** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do accept the recommendation of the House and Administration Committee at its meeting of 27th November, 1980, that bearing in mind the Constitutional responsibilities and multifarious nature of the work of Senators, each Senator be allowed to hire the following category of staff to assist him in the discharge of his duties :

1 Legislative Aid .. .. .	GL. 12
1 Confidential Secretary .. .. .	GL. 08
1 Typist .. .. .	GL. 04
1 Clerical Officer .. .. .	GL. 04
1 Messenger .. .. .	GL. 02

(Senator Sola Saraki).

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed, That Senator Saraki's Motion be amended to read thus :—"That this Senate do accept the recommendation of the House and Administration Committee at its meeting of 27th November, 1980 that, bearing in mind the Constitutional responsibilities of Senators, the National Assembly shall pay for the following categories of staff to be employed by each Senator, as an interim measure, to assist him in the discharge of his duties with effect from 1st December, 1980".

(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do accept the recommendation of the House and Administration Committee at its meeting of 27th November, 1980 that, bearing in mind the Constitutional responsibilities of Senators, the National Assembly shall pay for the following categories of staff to be employed by each Senator, as an interim measure, to assist him in the discharge of his duties with effect from 1st December, 1980 :—

1 Legislative Aid .. .. .	GL. 12
1 Confidential Secretary .. .. .	GL. 08
1 Typist .. .. .	GL. 04
1 Clerical Officer .. .. .	GL. 04
1 Messenger .. .. .	GL. 02 (S. Res. 78-80).

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (Final Allotted Day)**—

Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (25th November, 1980).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Bill be now read a Second time, put and *agreed to*.

Bill accordingly read a Second time and *committed* to the Committee of the Whole Senate on Monday, 8th December, 1980.—(Senator Jalo Waziri).

4. **Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on Finance Bill, 1980** :

By *leave* of the Senate, Motion stood *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.48 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

CORRIGENDUM

In Votes and Proceedings of 26th November, 1980

Item 2, **Announcement**, line 1, *leave out* from the word "of" after the word "Senate" and *substitute* the following : that the President was unavoidably absent because he had to clear his table of urgent matters as Senators were aware that he had been away for a week on an official tour of Great Britain at the invitation of the British Government.

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 4.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Senate Chamber is hot and dark as a result of the failure of electricity, the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Senate accordingly adjourned at 4.22 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th December, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 3.18 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers in the absence of the President of the Senate.

2. **Adjournment:** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Senate Chamber is hot and dark as a result of the failure of electricity, the Senate do now adjourn till *Monday 8th December, 1980* at 3 p.m. while Committees continue with their assignments Tomorrow *Friday, 5th December, 1980.*—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put and *agreed to.*

*Senate accordingly adjourned at 3.38 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th December, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that the Code of Conduct Bureau would be formally inaugurated *Tomorrow* and that Mr M. M. Toluhi had been appointed as the Secretary of the Bureau by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Senator Sola Saraki invited the attention of the Senate to the Votes and Proceedings of December 2, 1980 which he confirmed as being correct and urged the Senate to condemn the publications in the "Daily Times" captioned "A Question of Conscience" wherein all that transpired in the Senate that day were distorted.

*Ordered*, That the Senate Leader should bring a substantive Motion on the subject matter on *Wednesday, 10th December, 1980*.

4. **Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance** : Senator Dafinone sought the leave of the Senate to move a Motion for the adjournment of the Senate on matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 12 (1). The purpose of the Motion was to discuss the publication in the 'PUNCH' of 30th November, 1980 on the subject of "Nitrogenous Fertilizer Project at Onne to Pullman/Kelong and Consortium by the last Military Administration".

Question, That leave be granted, put and *negatived*.

5. **Report of the Committee on Public Services on the Appointment of Members of FEDECO** : Senator D. D. Etiebet laid on the Table of the Senate the Report of his Committee which he had earlier on circulated.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on the Public Service on the appointment of Members of FEDECO.—(Senator D. D. Etiebet).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Senate accordingly resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

By unanimous consent the following appointments made by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Membership of FEDECO were *confirmed* :—

1. Alhaji Abubakar H. Girei .. .. . (Gongola)—*Confirmed*.
2. Chief Z. O. Omololu .. .. . (Ogun)—*Confirmed*.
3. Lt-Col. Ayo Ariyo .. .. . (Ondo)—*Confirmed*.

6. **Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board** : Senator Ameh Ahmed laid on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board. By unanimous consent, consideration of the Report was *deferred till Tomorrow*.

7. **N.P.P. Leadership in the Senate** : The Senate Leader, Senator Saraki, informed the Senate that he had been duly informed by the appropriate authority that the subject of the Motion on the Order Paper—N.P.P. Leadership in the Senate, was before a High Court and consequently, under Standing Order 22 (3), the Motion was *withdrawn*.

8. **Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on Finance Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Senate accordingly resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendments proposed by the Senate Joint Committee on Appropriation/Finance and Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980 *considered*.

*Schedule 1 Part 1* : Amendment made on page C12 No. 1 by *deleting* the item and by *substituting* the following instead thereof "all passenger cars whose value (C and F) exceed ₦15,000.00".

Another amendment made on page C14 by *deleting* item 43 and by placing same on "Open General Licence".

Another amendment made on page C14 by *deleting* item 44 and by classifying goods "Under licence".

*Schedule 3 Part 1* : Another amendment made on page C15 item 9, amended to read as follows :

"Motor Vehicles, fitted or adapted for solid tyres, and parts thereof including solid tyres".

Another amendment made on page C16, by amending the item to read as follows :

"Except such as are imported for serving members of the Nigerian Armed Forces with the authority of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces".

Another amendment made on page C18, by recasting item 26 to read as follows :

"All passenger cars whose value (C and F) not exceeding ₦15,000.00".

Another amendment proposed on page C20, item 67—"Rice in containers of 50 kgs and above (Tarrif No. 10.06) to be placed on Open General Licence".—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question that the amendment be made, put, the Senate *divided* :

Ayes : 30

Noes : 31

Abstentions : 2

And so the Question was *negatived*.

## AYES—30

1. Senator F. O. M. Atake
2. Senator J. O. Umolu
3. Senator Umara Lawan Bama
4. Senator Idrisa Kadi
5. Senator Mohammed Girgiri Lawan
6. Senator Ja' Afar J. Mangga
7. Senator J. O. Ansa
8. Senator Mahmud Waziri
9. Senator Isa Obaro
10. Senator C. O. Adebayo
11. Senator J. O. Olu
12. Senator M. A. O. Abiru
13. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga
14. Senator A. A. Durosimi
15. Senator Sikiru A. Shitta-Bey
16. Senator A. A. Adesanya
17. Senator D. A. Ladega
18. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi
19. Senator Kunle Oyero
20. Senator S. O. Sogbein
21. Senator S. A. Akintoyé
22. Senator Ayo Fasanmi
23. Senator E. K. Ogunleye
24. Senator D. O. Oke
25. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun
26. Senator Ademola Adegoke
27. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye
28. Senator Olalere Adesina
29. Senator C. O. Ilori
30. Senator Obi Wali.

Teller : Senator Ameh Ebute.

## NOES—31

1. Senator N. N. Anah
2. Senator Onyebabo Obi
3. Senator M. Uba Ahmed
4. Senator I. Jalo Waziri
5. Senator E. I. O. Akpata
6. Senator Andrew Abogede
7. Senator A. A. Ali
8. Senator Suemo-Chia
9. Senator Ameh Ebute
10. Senator Victor Akan
11. Senator Iliya Galiya Audu
12. Senator Tony Anyanwu
13. Senator S. M. Ojukwu
14. Senator Abba Ali
15. Senator Bello Bakori
16. Senator Yusuf Aliyu Daura
17. Senator Usman Alto Dambatta
18. Senator Hamisu Musa
19. Senator Ahmed Zakari
20. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo
21. Senator Abubakar Sola Saraki
22. Senator Garba Musa Dada
23. Senator Abubakar Magaji
24. Senator Jibrin Salihu
25. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap
26. Senator Thomas Yepwi
27. Senator John Wash Pam
28. Senator Amatari Zuofa
29. Senator Muhtari Abdulkarim
30. Senator Garba Kware
31. Senator Joseph Wayas.

Teller : Senator D. O. Oke.

"87.01 A—Road Tractors.

87.01 B—Agricultural Tractors".

And before item 87.02 D insert the following :

"87.02 A—Passenger Cars including Station Wagons, Estate Cars and four-wheel drive cars whose value (C&F) :

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| (1) Not exceeding ₦5,000.00                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33½%   |
| (2) Exceeding ₦5,000.00, but under ₦10,000.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50%    |
| (3) Between ₦10,000.00 and ₦15,000.00         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200%". |

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**9. Adjournment,**—And it being after 6.00 p.m. Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put.

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.55 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th December, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Finance Bill, 1980 in Committee.

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

### Schedule 3, Part II

Item 16—Television Sets (Tariff No. 85.15)

Amendment proposed, That the item be placed on "Open General Licence".—(Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi)

Question put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed on Item 67—Rice in Containers of 50 Kgs and above (Tariff No. 10.06),  
—That the item be amended to read as follows :

"That provided that Import Licences on Rice shall be awarded only to Federal, State and Local Government Agencies".—(Senator S. A. Akintoye).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, the Committee *divided* :—

Ayes : 44

Noes : 34

Ayes : 44

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| 1. Senator Onyeabo Obi           | 23. Senator J. O. Olu                  |
| 2. Senator E. I. O. Akpata       | 24. Senator M. A. O. Abiru             |
| 3. Senator F. O. M. Atake        | 25. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga           |
| 4. Senator Nosike Ikpo           | 26. Senator A. A. Durosimi             |
| 5. Senator J. O. Umolu           | 27. Senator Sikiru Ayodeji Shitta-Bey  |
| 6. Senator Umara Lawan Bama      | 28. Senator A. A. Adesanya             |
| 7. Senator Idrisa Kadi           | 29. Senator Daniel A. Ladega           |
| 8. Senator Ja'afar Jarafu Mangga | 30. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi           |
| 9. Senator Bukar Sanda           | 31. Senator Kunle Oyero                |
| 10. Senator J. O. Ansa           | 32. Senator S. O. Sogbein              |
| 11. Senator George A. Daniel     | 33. Senator S. A. Akintoye             |
| 12. Senator Mahmud Waziri        | 34. Senator Ayo Fasanmi                |
| 13. Senator Luka Zanya Zing      | 35. Senator E. K. Ogunleye             |
| 14. Senator Jaja A. Wachuku      | 36. Senator D. O. Oke                  |
| 15. Senator Bello Bakori         | 37. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun           |
| 16. Senator Ibrahim Barau        | 38. Senator Ademola Adegoke            |
| 17. Senator Usman Alto Danbatta  | 39. Senator Christopher 'Laogun Adeoye |
| 18. Senator Adamu Gaya           | 40. Senator Olalere Adesina            |
| 19. Senator Hamisu Musa          | 41. Senator Christopher Oladosu Ilori  |
| 20. Senator Ahmed Zakari         | 42. Senator George B. Hoomkwap         |
| 21. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo      | 43. Senator Garba Matta                |
| 22. Senator C. O. Adebayo        | 44. Senator Obi Wali                   |

## Noes : 34

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| 1. Senator N. N. Anah          | 18. Senator J. K. Madaki         |
| 2. Senator Offia Nwali         | 19. Senator Isa Obaro            |
| 3. Senator B. C. Okwu          | 20. Senator Abubakar Sola Saraki |
| 4. Senator Mohammed Uba Ahmed  | 21. Senator Garba Musa Dada      |
| 5. Senator Ibrahim Jalo Waziri | 22. Senator Abubakar Magaji      |
| 6. Senator D. O. Dafinone      | 23. Senator Jibrin Salihu        |
| 7. Senator Andrew Abogede      | 24. Senator Muhammed Musa Agwai  |
| 8. Senator A. A. Ali           | 25. Senator Thomas Yepwi         |
| 9. Senator Suemo-Chia          | 26. Senator John Wash Pam        |
| 10. Senator Ameh Ebute         | 27. Senator F. J. Ellah          |
| 11. Senator D. D. Etiebet      | 28. Senator C. N. Nunieh         |
| 12. Senator Iliya Galiya Audu  | 29. Senator Amatari Zuofa        |
| 13. Senator Tony Anyanwu       | 30. Senator Muhtari Abdulkarim   |
| 14. Senator E. E. Emezie       | 31. Senator Garba Gada           |
| 15. Senator Simeon Mba Ojukwu  | 32. Senator Garba Kware          |
| 16. Senator Abba Ali           | 33. Senator Haruna Muza          |
| 17. Senator Yusuf Aliyu Daura  | 34. Senato Hassan Zuru           |

And so the Question was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed on Page C12, to *add* a new item 22 as follows :

"22—Second hand machinery of not more than five years old".—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Bill to be reported.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**3. Deferred Motions :** By leave of the Senate, Motion Numbers 1, 2 and 3 on the Day's Order Paper were deferred till *Tomorrow*.

**4. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this Senate do now adjourn till *Tomorrow* at 3 p.m.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.53 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th December, 1980

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1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President informed the Senate that the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th December, 1980 have not been completed by the Federal Government Printer and consequently there could be no confirmation at today's sitting.

Whereupon, Senator Luka Zanya Zing claimed that his vote on Item 67 of Finance Bill, 1980—Rice in Containers of 50 Kgs and above (Tariff No. 10.06) to be placed on Open General Licence—during a Division in the Committee of the Whole Senate on Monday, 8th December, 1980 was not recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The President therefore called for Division Lists for that day, and after brief explanations by the Tellers on both sides, the President ruled that Senator Zing could bring a substantive Motion on the matter if he was still not satisfied with the explanations offered.

3. **Request for Extension of Time to Complete Investigation of the Nigeria Airways and Nigeria Airport Authority** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That whereas the Senate Committee on Transport and Aviation by Resolution No. 54/80 of this Senate passed on 9th July, 1980 was directed to investigate the affairs of Nigeria Airways and Nigeria Airport Authority and make necessary recommendations to the said Senate for essential improvement of the services provided by them.

Whereas the said Senate Committee has steadfastly and diligently undertaken the investigation, but had been handicapped by lack of adequate facilities to do its work, non-co-operation of the Management of Nigeria Airways, and the obstructionist tactics of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Committee respectfully requests the Senate to extend the period of the Senate investigation to 31st of March, 1981.—(*Senator Uba Ahmed*).

Debating arising :—

Whereupon Senator Ansa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That whereas the Senate Committee on Transport and Aviation by Resolution No. 54/80 of this Senate passed on 9th July, 1980 was directed to investigate the affairs of Nigeria Airways and Nigeria Airport Authority and make necessary recommendations to the said Senate for essential improvement of the services provided by them.

Whereas the said Senate Committee has steadfastly and diligently undertaken the investigation, but has been handicapped by lack of adequate facilities to do its work, non-co-operation of the Management of Nigeria Airways, and the obstructionist tactics of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Committee respectfully requests the Senate to extend the period of the Senate investigation to 31st of March, 1981.—(*S. Res. 79-80*).

4. **Purchase of Aircraft by Nigeria Airways** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That Pursuant to the Senate Resolution No. 54/80 of 9th July, 1980, which empowers the Senate Committee on Transport and Aviation to investigate the affairs of Nigeria Airways and the Nigeria Airport Authority ; Whereas during the course of the Committee's investigation, it was discovered that Nigeria Airways through its Management Agent, KLM, have decided to buy Four Airbuses A310 and has accordingly sought and obtained the approval of the President-in-Council for the purchase of the said aircraft ;

Whereas in the course of the Committee's investigation, it was discovered that the study of fleet plane of Nigeria Airways conducted in 1976 recommended the purchase of Airbus A300 and subsequent studies by other aeronautical consultants for the Airways supported the expert's advice of Airbus A300.

Whereas the expert's advice in favour of the Airbus A300 was based on its bigger carrying capacity and faster delivery period than Airbus A310.

Whereas the Committee could not get satisfactory reason from the KLM, Nigeria Airways Management agents, for the switch from A300 to A310, except that KLM is buying same for itself.

Whereas the Committee members discovered that purchase of Airbus A300 have maintenance advantage for Nigeria Airways—which is cost and maintenance savings.

The Senate Committee on Transport and Aviation considers that the KLM has misled the Executive and have caused it, therefore, to approve the purchase of the Airbus A310 for reasons that will best benefit KLM.



In view of the fact that the contract for the purchase of the Airbus is to be signed on 16th December, 1980 the Committee considers it a matter of extreme urgency that the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should resolve to take action aimed at the stoppage of the purchase. This timely action will be in the public interest.

The Committee, therefore, calls on the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to resolve and it is hereby resolved, that the order of the Airbus A310 due to be signed on 16th December, 1980 be stopped by the Executive.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That the phrase "be stopped" in the last but one line of the Motion be *deleted* and the words "suspended for one month" be *inserted* instead thereof.—(Senator Kunle Oyero).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, That the phrase "be stopped" be *deleted* from last but one line and *substitute* instead thereof "suspended for two months".—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the Senate Resolution No. 54/80 of 9th July, 1980, which empowers the Senate Committee on Transport and Aviation to investigate the affairs of Nigeria Airways and the Nigeria Airport Authority ; Whereas during the course of the Committee's investigation, it was discovered that Nigeria Airways through its Management Agent, KLM, have decided to buy Four Airbuses A310 and has accordingly sought and obtained the approval of the President-in-Council for the purchase of the said aircraft ;

Whereas in the course of the Committee's investigation, it was discovered that the study of fleet plane of Nigeria Airways conducted in 1976 recommended the purchase of Airbus A300 and subsequent studies by other aeronautical consultants for the Airways supported the expert's advice of Airbus A300.

Whereas the expert's advice in favour of the Airbus A300 was based on its bigger carrying capacity and faster delivery period than Airbus A310.

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The Committee, therefore, calls on the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to resolve and it is hereby resolved, that the order of the Airbus A310 due to be signed on 16th December, 1980 be suspended for two months by the Executive.—(S. Res. 80-80).

**5. Nigeria Airways Proposed Hanger Project :** On Motion by Senator Uba Ahmed, consideration of the Motion was *deferred* till Monday, 15th December, 1980.

**6. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 15th December, 1980, while Committees continue with their assignments on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th December, 1980 respectively.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.45 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th December, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced to the Senate that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 10th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Adjournment of the Senate** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 5th January, 1981.—(*Senator Jalo Waziri*).

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed, to *delete* the words "5th January, 1981" and to *substitute* the word "Tomorrow" instead thereof.—(*Senator Hamisu Musa*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question put and also *negatived*.

The Senate accordingly resumed debate on the Orders of the Day.

4. **Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on Finance Bill, 1980** : Order Read for Resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (8th December, 1980),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriation and Finance/Committee on Commerce and Industry on the Finance Bill, 1980.

Question again proposed :—

By leave of the Senate, the Motion was *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

5. **Daily Times Publications** : In the absence of the Senate Leader, Senator Sola Saraki, this Motion standing in his name on the Order Paper *lapsed*.

6. **Nigeria Airways Proposed Hangar Project** : In the absence of Senator Uba Ahmed, this Motion standing in his name also *lapsed*.

7. **Motions Deferred** : The following Motions on the Order Paper were *deferred* for discussion *Tomorrow* :

(a) **Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board.**—(*To be laid and discussed*).

(b) **Permission of the Senate in Order to Hold Public Hearings by the Committee on Communications** :

That in view of the alarming state of postal and telephone services in this country and in order to find the best way to reorganise the P and T with a view to improving efficiency in the Department, this Senate do hereby permit the Committee on Communications to hold public hearings.

8. **Permission of the Senate in Order to Hold Public Hearings by the Committee on Labour** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the current wave of industrial crisis and labour unrest in the country coupled with the massive rate of economic losses the country has so far sustained and the various representations made, this Senate do hereby direct the Senate Committee on Labour—

(i) to conduct investigations and hold public hearings under Sections 82 and 83 of the Nigerian Constitution ;

(ii) present its reports and findings from time to time and appropriate bill or bills whenever necessary for the final action of the Senate.—(*Senator J. O. Ansa*).

Debate Arising :—

By leave of the Senate, the Motion was withdrawn to enable the Committee on Labour to redraft the Motion and spell out specifically what it hopes to achieve by conducting the public hearings.

9. **National Disasters at Ndiegoro and Idiato in Imo State and Ankpa in Benue State** : Order Read for Resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*Tuesday, 4th November, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the people of Imo and Benue States of this great Federal Republic of Nigeria have suffered enormous and irreparable losses in human and material resources

involving millions of Naira and tremendous suffering due to natural disasters of flood and erosion ; mindful of the sympathy of the Senate towards the sufferings and hardships inflicted upon the citizens of Nigeria in Ndiegoro, Idiato and Ankpa in Imo and Benue States respectively, the Senate hereby resolves :

(1) as a matter of urgency to dispatch a Senate Delegation to these areas affected by these natural disasters ;

(2) to assess the damages done and scope of assistance needed by the victims of these disasters, and

(3) report its findings to the Senate for necessary action.

Question again proposed :— Debate *Resumed* :—

Amendment proposed to Senator Wachuku's Motion as follows :—

In line 1, after the word "Benue" add the words "Cross River" and in line 5, after the word "States" add "Uyo, Calabar and Ibeno".—(Senator G. A. Daniel).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

Debate Arising :—

Whereupon Senator Suemo-Chia rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that the people of Imo, Benue and Cross River States of this great Federal Republic of Nigeria have suffered enormous and irreparable losses in human and material resources involving millions of Naira and tremendous suffering due to natural disasters of flood and erosion ; mindful of the sympathy of the Senate towards the sufferings and hardships inflicted upon the citizens of Nigeria in Ndiegoro, Idiato, Ankpa, Uyo, Calabar and Ibeno in Imo, Benue and Cross River States respectively, the Senate hereby resolves :

(1) as a matter of urgency to dispatch a Senate Delegation to these areas affected by these natural disasters ;

(2) to assess the damages done and scope of assistance needed by the victims of these disasters, and

(3) report its findings to the Senate for necessary action.—(S. Res 81-80).

**10. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.36 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th December, 1980

1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced to the Senate that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Permission of the Senate in Order to Hold Public Hearings by the Committee on Communications** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the alarming state of postal and telephone services in this country and in order to find the best way to reorganise the P and T with a view to improving efficiency in the Department, this Senate do hereby permit the Committee on Communications to hold public hearings.—(*Senator Offia Nwali*).

Debate Arising :—

Whereupon Senator Kajal rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, that the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the alarming state of postal and telephone services in this country and in order to find the best way to reorganise the P and T with a view to improving efficiency in the Department, this Senate do hereby permit the Committee on Communications to hold public hearings.—(*S. Res. 82-80*).

4. **Attack on the Judiciary** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this distinguished Senate view with great concern the recent attack on the Judiciary, and specifically on the person of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Mr Justice Fatai-Williams.

In the light of the above, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby condemn in its strongest terms these miscalculated campaign of undermining the Judiciary and reject and disassociate in its entirety, these flippant and unwarranted vilifications of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Mr Justice Fatai-Williams.—(*Senator Mahmud Waziri*).

Debate Arising :—

Objection having been taken that Senator Waziri had not complied with the provisions of Standing Rule No. 16—Manner of Giving Notices of Motions,—the President ruled that the Motion should be stood down and that the sponsoring Senator could give another notice of it on a future date.

5. **Interim Report on the Screening of Mr Ambassadors/High Commissioners by the Senate Foreign Relations Committees** : Senator Jalo Waziri presented an Interim Report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the screening of the Ambassadors and High Commissioners.

In view of the fact that the appointments of Ambassadors/High Commissioners do not fall within the provisions of Section 135 (6) of the Constitution, it was *ordered* that the Committee should continue its screening exercise and thereafter submit a comprehensive report to the Senate.

6. **House Committee on Administration** : Senator Ja'afar J. Mangga laid on the Table a Report from the Senate House and Administration Committee Ref. No. S/NA/S.78/50 of 16th December which reads as follows :—

### “REPORT OF THE SENATE HOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

That the House and Administration Committee met today the 16th December, 1980, and decided that air-conditioners should be installed in the residential flats of Senators with immediate effect.

2. The Committee, therefore, request Senate approval for the implementation of this decision.

3. To be moved by the acting Chairman (Senator Ja'afar Mangga), Senate House and Administration Committee.

*Signed JA'AFAR J. MANGGA,  
Acting Chairman”*

Debate Arising :—

By leave of the Senate, the report was withdrawn on the grounds that its subject matter had been taken care of by an earlier decision of the Senate.

**7. Recognition of NPP Leadership in the Senate :** In accordance with Senate Standing Rule No. 57 (1), Senator Dafinone who was acting for the Senate Leader, announced that Senator Obi Wali be now recognised as the new NPP Leader in the Senate in the light of the recent court decision on the issue and accordingly the Senate accorded recognition to Senator Obi Wali as the NPP Leader in the Senate.

**8. Adjournment,—**Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 5th January, 1981, at 3 p.m.—(Senator D. Dafinone).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.52 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 5th January, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Count of the Senate** : Point of quorum having been raised by Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senators to determine whether a quorum was present. The count having been taken, and twenty-five Senators being present, sitting was suspended for fifteen minutes after which sitting commenced without further counting as it was obvious that quorum had then been formed.

3. **Finance Bill, 1980** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on question (8th December, 1980),—Motion made, and question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Finance Bill, 1980 in Committee.

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed in Committee.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Page C12, amendment proposed by adding after paragraph 21 a new paragraph 22 as follows :

“Secondhand Machinery.”

Another amendment proposed by transferring under licence the following :

(a) Stockfish

(b) Louvre frames

(c) Insulated electric wire

(d) Plastic pipes

(e) Linoleum of all types in rolls

(f) Ceramic products such as sinks, wash hand basins, water closet, urinals and bidets.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Ameh Ebute rose in his place and claimed to move, That the question be now put but Mr Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate arising :—

As a supplementary amendment, Senator D. O. Dafinone moved, That items (b), (d) and (e) above be put under licence, while (a), (c) and (f) be put under Open General Licence.

Question that the amendments be made, put and *negatived*.

Schedule 5, amendment proposed by *leaving out* the word “Special” from the heading Another amendment proposed by *adding* a new item 5 as follows : “5. Goods not mentioned under Schedules 1 and 3 of this Bill”.—(Senator A. A. Akintoye).

Pursuant to Standing Rule 42 (3), the proposed amendment was *dropped*.

Page C20, item 75, amendment proposed by leaving out the entire item,—(Senator David O. Oke).

Debate arising :—

Question that the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Page C32, Tariff No. 73.13D, amendment proposed by increasing the rate of duty from 20 per cent to 66½ per cent as against 25 per cent.—(Senator S. Olu Shogbein).

Question put and *negative*.

Schedule 3, Part II, amendment proposed by *leaving out* item 72 and *placing* same under Open General Licence.—(Senator M. A. O. Abiru).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator E. K. Ogunleye rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Schedule 5, page C21, amendment proposed by leaving out the word “Special” from the title to the Schedule.

After paragraph 4, amendment proposed by adding a new paragraph 5 as follows : "5. Goods not mentioned in Schedules 1 and 3 of this Bill".—(Senators E. P. Echeruo and A. A. Adesanya).

Question, That the amendments be made, put and agreed to.

Schedule 3, item 34, amendment proposed by leaving out the item and placing same under Open General Licence.

Question put and *negatived*.

Committee then proceeded to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Clauses 1 and 2, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 3 (1) : Amendment proposed by leaving out the word "may" appearing in lines 1 and 5 and substituting the word "shall" instead thereof.—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3, line 3 : Amendment proposed by leaving out the entire line and substituting instead thereof the following : "and published in not less than 5 newspapers circulating throughout the country, specify qualifications and conditions for the grant of licences for the import of specified commodities, and in particular.....".

Question put and *negatived*.

Clause 3 (1), Line 6 : Amendment proposed by adding, after the word "made" the following : "and the fee not exceeding ₦100 payable in respect of every application".—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Senator C. O. Ilori moved, To delete ₦100 in Senator Onyeabo Obi's proposed amendment and to substitute ₦50 instead thereof.

Question that the figure be fixed at ₦50, put and *agreed to*.

Question that the main amendment as amended be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 (3) and (4) : Amendment made that subsection (3) of Clause 3 be re-numbered as subsection (4) and provide a new subsection as follows :

"The Import Licencing Authority shall submit to each House of the National Assembly not later than 28 days after the end of every half-year, particulars of all applications for import licences during that half-year, indicating the successful applicants and details of the import licences given to every such applicant, and the validity of every such licence."

Clause 3 as amended, *agreed to*.

Clauses 4-13 as amended, *agreed to*.

Schedules 1-10, as amended, *agreed to*.

Enactment, *agreed to*.

Bill to be reported.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments ; read the third time and *passed*.

**4. Membership of Conference Committee on Finance Bill, 1980 :** On a Motion by Senator Onyeabo Obi, membership of Conference Committee on Finance Bill, 1980 was increased to twelve ; six to be selected by and from each of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance and the Committee on Commerce and Industry.

**5. Adjournment.**—Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. Tomorrow.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.53 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th January, 1981

1. The Senate met at 10.05 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings of 16th December, 1980** : Mr President announced to the Senate that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of 16th December, 1980.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Late Delivery of the Current Order Paper and Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President informed the Senate that the Order Paper for this day and the Votes and Proceedings for yesterday had not yet been delivered and that the delay had been caused by the breakdown of the Government Printer's printing machine at Broad Street. As the documents were already being printed at Apapa, sitting was suspended till 3.00 p.m., on a Motion moved by the Senate Leader, *Senator Sola Saraki*.  
(At 3.00 p.m. Sitting was accordingly resumed).
4. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced to the Senate that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 5th January, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
5. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read the correspondence.

It was read as follows :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. CO/59515

6th January, 1981

President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADVISER ON AGRICULTURE

You will recall that at the very beginning of this Administration I appointed a number of Special Advisers to assist me in the discharge of my executive responsibilities. Senate did approve the number of such Special Advisers in accordance with Section 139 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

2. It has become necessary for me to appoint an additional Special Adviser to advise me on Agriculture. The appointment will be made in accordance with Section 139 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

3. I wish to request Senate to kindly approve the appointment of the additional Special Adviser accordingly, as stipulated in Section 139 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*





## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji ABDURRAHMAN OKENE (Kwara State) as a Member and Chairman of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji S. A. NAGODE (Kwara State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr K. O. JIMOH (Lagos State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji YUSUFU DATTI (Niger State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Lady DEBORAH JIBOWU (Ondo State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint CHIEF S. O. OMITADE (Oyo State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr T. A. AMUNGO (Rivers State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji USMAN MAITABARI (Sokoto State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji SHEHU RINGIM (Kano State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr GODWIN S. OGWUMA (Imo State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji SA'ADU GURIN (Gongola State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr N. J. A. UDOIWOD (Cross River) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr MICHAEL Y. ATTAH (Benue State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Professor S. O. IYAHEN (Bendel State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji BABA MISAU (Bauchi State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr M. O. NDUANYA (Anambra State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

2nd January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr K. O. JIMOH (Lagos State) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji BAGUDU SHETTIMA as a Member and Chairman of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mrs W. S. OBASEKI as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji M. BAYERO as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr. O. LADAN BAKI as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji MAHMUDU KORO as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint MOHAMMED MURITALABI ASHOROBI as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr YAMA ITA EYOMA as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*





## THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr BEN N. CHUKWUDEBE as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji ALIYU MARU as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr BAGUDU A. HIRSE as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji AHMADU FATIKA as a Member and Chairman of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji BABA GANA POTISKUM as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr T. MAKAR as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji MOHAMMADU BABA HALE as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr S. IDEMYOR as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji ALI RANO as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr M. A. DARAMOLA as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

5th January, 1981

TO THE

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr OGBUGO KALU as a Member of the Police Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

**6. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 :** By leave of the Senate, consideration of the Bill was *deferred* to Monday, 12th January, 1981, at 3.00 p.m.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the Senate do now adjourn till 3.00 p.m. *Tomorrow.*

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th December, 1980*

1. Delete No. "31" and substitute No. "30" instead thereof.
  2. Delete page "80" and substitute page "81" instead thereof.
- And on the following page, delete page "81" and substitute page "82" instead thereof.



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.14 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of Membership of Joint Conference Committee on Finance Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate now approve that the following Senators do sit in Conference Committee with the other six Senators to be named later, and twelve members of the House of Representatives in respect of the Finance Bill, 1980 :

Senator Ameh Ebute  
Senator Sola Saraki (Senate Leader)  
Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi (UPN Leader)  
Senator Obi Wali (NPP Leader)  
Senator Mahmud Waziri  
Senator Alto Dambatta.—(*Sen. A. Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

By Order of the Senate further debate on the subject was deferred until the composition of the Members of the Committee on Commerce and Industry who will serve on the Conference Committee had been submitted to the Senate.

3. **Donation of a Silver Hammer** : Mr President donated a silver hammer to the Senate. On Motion by Senator Onyeabo Obi, the Senate agreed that the former hammer should henceforth be used in the conduct of the proceedings of Committees of the Whole Senate.

4. **Approval of an Additional Special Adviser to the President** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now approve the appointment of an additional Special Adviser to advise the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Agriculture.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator A. Ali rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *negatived*.

Debate resumed :—

By leave of the Senate the Motion was *withdrawn*.

5. **Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate doth agree with the Committee in the said report.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

By the consent of the Senate, the Motion was *deferred* till Tomorrow, *Thursday, 8th January, 1981*.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourn accordingly at 4.43 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of the Votes and Proceedings** : The Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 6th January, 1981 was approved unanimously. The Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7th January, 1981 was approved with the following amendment :

After item 6, *replace* the word "adjourn" with the word "adjourned".

3. **Sitting of the National Assembly** : Mr President acquainted the Senate that the President of the Federal Republic has indicated his wish to address the National Assembly on Monday, 12th January, 1981 at 10.00 a.m.

4. **Message of Condolence to the Governor of Kano State** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Message of Condolence be sent to the Governor and people of Kano State over the loss they sustained during the recent disturbances in that State.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Amendment proposed to Senator Saraki's Motion as follows : "That a delegation of five Senators be appointed to carry the Message of Condolence to the Governor and people of Kano State".—(*Senator Dimis*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*,—That a Message of Condolence be sent to the Governor and people of Kano State over the loss they sustained during the recent disturbances in that State and that a delegation comprising five Senators be appointed to carry the message.—(*S.Res.1-81*).

5. **Reports of the Foreign Relations Committee on Ambassadorial Nominees** : Senator Jalo Waziri laid on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on Ambassadorial Nominees. Report to be discussed on a date to be announced later by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

6. **Approval of Membership of Joint Conference Committee on Finance Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate now approve that the following Senators do sit in Conference Committee with other twelve members of the House of Representatives in respect of the Finance Bill, 1980 :

1. Senator Ameh Ebute
2. Senator Sola Saraki (Senate Leader)
3. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi (UPN Leader)
4. Senator Obi Wali (NPP Leader)
5. Senator Mahmud Waziri
6. Senator Alto Dambatta
7. Senator D. O. Dafinone
8. Senator Aba Ali
9. Senator E. K. Ogunleye
10. Senator D. A. Ladega
11. Senator J. O. Ansa
12. Senator Onyeabo Obi.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the list be approved, put and *agreed to*.



*Resolved*,—That this Senate now approve that the following Senators do sit in Conference Committee with other twelve members of the House of Representatives in respect of the Finance Bill, 1980 :

1. Senator Ameh Ebute
2. Senator Sola Saraki (Senate (Leader))
3. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi (UPN Leader)
4. Senator Obi Wali (NPP Leader)
5. Senator Mahmud Waziri
6. Senator Alto Dambatta
7. Senator D. O. Dafinone
8. Senator Aba Ali
9. Senator E. K. Ogunleye
10. Senator D. A. Ladega
11. Senator J. O. Ansa
12. Senator Onyeabo Obi (*S. Res 2.-81*).

**7. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriation on the Joint Tenders Committee and the Departmental Tenders Board :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do agree with the Committee on the above-mentioned Report which was laid on the Table on Monday, 8th December, 1980.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Ayo Fasanmi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *negatived*.

**8. Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate stand adjourned till 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 12th January, 1981 while Standing Committees continue with their assignments on Friday, 9th January, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.50 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 6th January, 1980*

On page 32 before Item 6, *insert* the following :

“The correspondence was *referred* to the Committee on Public Service.”

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 12th January, 1981

1. The Senate met at 11.56 a.m. after the Joint Session of the National Assembly in which the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria delivered an address on the Fourth National Development Plan.

2. **Procedure for Joint Sessions** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Special Joint Committee consisting of the five Party Leaders in each House of the National Assembly be constituted to work out the procedure and guidelines for the conduct of the meetings of joint sessions of the National Assembly in the future.—(Senator A. Abogede).

Amendment proposed to Senator Abogede's Motion as follows :

In line 2, *delete* "Party Leaders" and *insert* "other Senators nominated by their Parties to serve on the Committee".—(Senator Cyrus Numieh).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That a Special Joint Committee consisting of the five Senators and five Members of the House of Representatives be nominated to serve on the Committee to work out the procedure and guidelines for the conduct of the meetings of Joint Sessions of the National Assembly in the future. The following Senators were nominated to serve on the Committee :—

Senator Amadu Ali

Senator A. Adesanya

Senator Onyeabo Obi

Senator Mahmud Waziri

Senator Ahmed Zakari.—(S.Res.3-81)

3. (i) **Announcements** : Mr President announced with regret the passing away of Senator Kolo. The Senate observed two minutes silence in honour of the deceased.

(ii) Mr President further informed the Senate of the resignation of Senator Adamu Gaya with effect from 1st January, 1981, on his assumption of office as a Traditional Ruler. His letter of resignation was read as follows :—

From Senator Alhaji Adamu Gaya  
(c/o Local Government Council Kano State)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.  
1st January, 1981.

The President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### RESIGNATION OF SENATORIAL MEMBERSHIP

I would like to bring to your notice that I have resigned my Senatorial Membership with effect from 1st January, 1981.

This has been due to my appointment as a Traditional Ruler by Kano State Government as SARKING GAYA effective from the same date.

While hoping you and my colleagues happy and prosperous term of office, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to both of you for the co-operation given to me during my fourteen months stay in the Senate. I will appreciate you passing the same to all the Members of the National Assembly and the staff in general.

With regards to my outstanding loan with National Assembly (CAR LOAN) I hope you will agree for this to be repaid on the same terms by monthly deduction from my salaries through the Kano State Government.

Mr President, I will find time to come personally and say goodbye to both of you when I will handover the keys to my house.

I have copied this letter to the Ministry of Local Government, the Cabinet Office, Kano State for information.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. (SENATOR ALHAJI ADAMU GAYA)

**4. Adjournment of the Senate in Order to Pay Tribute to the Memory of Late Senator Ibrahim Kolo :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn in order to pay tributes to the memory of the late Senator Ibrahim Kolo.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Amendment proposed to Senator Saraki's Motion as follows :

At the end of the last sentence, *add* the following :

That Senators do proceed to Bida tomorrow to pay their respect to the late Senator and that the Senate do meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.—(*Senator N. N. Anah*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Whereupon Senator Jalo Waziri rose in his place and moved, That a message of condolence be sent to the family of the late Senator Kolo, the Emir of Bida, the Government of Niger State and the Niger State House of Assembly on the loss they have sustained by the death of the late Senator and pray that the Almighty God may give them the strength to bear the loss.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That a message of condolence be sent to the family of the late Senator Ibrahim Kolo, the Emir of Bida, the Government of Niger State and Niger State House of Assembly on the loss they have sustained by the death of the late Senator and pray that the Almighty God may give them the strength to bear the loss.—(*S.Res. 4-81*).

On Motion by Senator Onyeabo Obi, it was unanimously agreed that each Senator should make a contribution of ₦100 towards the funeral expenses of the late Senator and for purchase of souvenir to the family of the deceased.

**5. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate stand adjourned till 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1981.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.00 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
**OF NIGERIA**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Wednesday, 14th January, 1981**

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1. The Senate met at 3.06 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the typed and cyclostyled copy of the Votes and Proceedings. By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Telegram from the President-elect of the United States of America** : The President informed the Senate that he had received through the American Ambassador in Nigeria a telegram from Mr Roland Reagan, the President-elect of the United States of America, and called on the Clerk to read it. The telegram was read as follows :

Message dated January 10, read to AAI Conference  
January 11, 1981.

**TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN TO AAI CONFERENCE, FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE.**

1. It gives me great pleasure to greet the 11th African-American Dialogue Conference in Sierra Leone, and to wish the participants all success in their deliberations.

2. My Administration enters office with confidence about the future of America's Role in the world and with commitment to working closely with our friends and partners in other regions, including Africa. The world today is faced with mounting challenges to the independence, freedom, security and well-being of men and nations. Africa shares in these dilemmas.

3. The challenges of the 1980's require that Africans and Americans maintain a candid dialogue and a shared appreciation of our many mutual interests. We can neither afford to neglect each other nor to take each other for granted.

4. American's historical and cultural links with Africa as a result of the African heritage of Black Americans are today reinforced by an unprecedented two-way flow of people, goods and ideas between our two continents. We believe it is important to strengthen our African ties, and we recognize that in advancing this mutual interest, American investment, trade, economic assistance and security related support can play an important role.

5. It is my hope that your dialogue is symbolic of a constructive and fruitful relationship between our peoples and continents in the years ahead.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Senate accordingly resolved into Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1, line 8.

Amendment proposed, That the word 55% be *deleted* and the figure 60% *substituted* instead thereof.

Amendment by leave *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* the figure 55% and *substitute* 55% (2.5% for Federal Capital Territory) instead thereof.

Question put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* the figure 55% and *substitute* 50% instead thereof.—(*Senator S. A. Akintoye*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, the Committee *divided* :—

Ayes	Noes	Abstentions
36	48	—

And so the Question was *negatived*.

#### DIVISION LIST No. 1

##### AYES : 36

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Senator I. N. Ani             | 19. Senator D. A. Ladega      |
| 2. Senator Onyeabo Obi           | 20. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi  |
| 3. Senator E. I. O. Akpata       | 21. Senator Kunle Oyero       |
| 4. Senator F. O. M. Atake        | 22. Senator S. O. Sogbein     |
| 5. Senator Nosike Ikpo           | 23. Senator S. A. Akintoye    |
| 6. Senator Idrisa Kadi           | 24. Senator Ayo Fasanmi       |
| 7. Senator Luka Zanya Zing       | 25. Senator E. K. Ogunleye    |
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| 9. Senator E. E. Emezie          | 27. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun  |
| 10. Senator Jaja A. Wachuku      | 28. Senator Ademola Adegoke   |
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| 14. Senator A. O. Ajayi          | 32. Senator C. O. Ilori       |
| 15. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga     | 33. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap    |
| 16. Senator A. A. Durosimi       | 34. Senator Garba Matta       |
| 17. Senator Sikiru A. Shitta-Bey | 35. Senator)John Wash Pam     |
| 18. Senator A. A. Adesanya       | 36. Senator Obi Wali          |

##### NOES : 48

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| 1. Senator N. N. Anah         | 25. Senator Abba Ali          |
| 2. Senator Offia Nwali        | 26. Senator Bello Bakori      |
| 3. Senator B. C. Okwu         | 27. Senator Yusuf A. Daura    |
| 4. Senator M. Uba Ahmed       | 28. Senator J. K. Madaki      |
| 5. Senator Ibrahim Dimis      | 29. Senator Usman A. Danbatta |
| 6. Senator A. D. Rufai        | 30. Senator Hamisu Musa       |
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| 11. Senator Suemo-Chia        | 35. Senator A. Sola Saraki    |
| 12. Senator Ameh Ebute        | 36. Senator Garba Musa Dada   |
| 13. Senator U. Lawan Bama     | 37. Senator Abubakar Magaji   |
| 14. Senator Ja'afar J. Mangga | 38. Senator Abdullah Mu'azu   |
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| 17. Senator J. O. Ansa        | 41. Senator Thomas Yepwi      |
| 18. Senator G. A. Daniel      | 42. Senator F. J. Ellah       |
| 19. Senator D. D. Etiebet     | 43. Senator C. N. Nunieh      |
| 20. Senator Iliya Galiya Audu | 44. Senator M. Abdulkarim     |
| 21. Senator Bitrus B. Kajal   | 45. Senator Garba Gada        |
| 22. Senator Mahmud Waziri     | 46. Senator Garba Kware       |
| 23. Senator Tony Anyanwu      | 47. Senator Haruna Muza       |
| 24. Senator S. M. Ojukwu      | 48. Senator Hassan Zuru       |

Another Amendment proposed in line 8, to *delete* the figure 55% and *substitute* the figure 58.50% instead thereof.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, the Committee *divided* :—

Ayes	Noes	Abstention
46	37	1

1. Senator N. N. Anani
2. Senator Offia Nwali
3. Senator B. C. Okwu
4. Senator M. U. Ahmed
5. Senator Ibrahim Dimis
6. Senator A. D. Rufai
7. Senator I. Jalo Waziri
8. Senator D. O. Dafinone
9. Senator Andrew Abogede
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11. Senator Suemo-Chia
12. Senator Ameh Ebute
13. Senator Umara Lawan Bama
14. Senator Ja' Afar J. Mangga
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30. Senator Ahmed Zakari
31. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo
32. Senator Isa Obaro
33. Senator A. M. Gani
34. Senator A. Sola Saraki
35. Senator Garba Musa Dada
36. Senator Abubakar Magaji
37. Senator Abdullah Mua'zu
38. Senator Jibrin Salihu
39. Senator M. M. Agwai
40. Senator Thomas Yepwi
41. Senator C. N. Nunieh
42. Senator Muhtari Abdulkarim
43. Senator Garba Gada
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1. Senator I. N. Ani
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3. Senator E. I. O. Akpata
4. Senator F. O. M. Atake
5. Senator Nosike Ikpo
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30. Senator Ayoola Adeleke
31. Senator Olalere Adesina
32. Senator C. O. Ilori
33. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap
34. Senator Garba Matta
35. Senator John Wash Pam
36. Senator F. J. Ellah
37. Senator Obi Wali

#### ABSTENTION : 1

Senator Mahmud Waziri

Another Amendment proposed in Clause 1, line 9, to *delete* the figure 34.5% and *substitute* 40% instead thereof.—(Senator S. A. Akintoye).

Motion by leave *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed in line 9 to *delete* the figure 34.5% and *substitute* the figure 31.5% instead thereof.—(Senator Uba Ahmed).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made in line 10, by *deleting* the figure 8% and by *substituting* the figure 10% instead thereof.

Another Amendment made by *deleting* line 11 of clause 1.

Another Amendment proposed, That 0.5% be allocated to Lagos.—(Senator S. A. Shitta-Bey).

Question put and *negatived*.

Clause 1, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr President resumed the Chair. Senator Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**5. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.50 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th January, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.07 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the typed and cyclostyled copy of the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 14th January, 1981. After inserting article "the" between the word "in" and "affirmative" in the last line of page 4, the Votes and Proceedings were unanimously approved.

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1981.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendment proposed on page C4 to substitute 31.5% for 34.5% in line 1, Clause 2 (1).

26.5% for 30% in line 2, Clause 2 (1).

5% for 4.5% in line 3.

To delete from "a Special Fund" in line 3, to the end of line 7.

5% for 3.5% in line 8.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to delete lines 1-7, page C4, Section 2 and inserting instead thereof.

The 58.5% specified in Section 1 of this Act shall be sub-divided and allocated as follows, that is as to 2.5% thereof to a fund for the initial development of Abuja, 5% to a fund to be shared amongst the States on the basis of derivation, 1% to a fund for attending to critical ecological problems and 50% to the Federal Government.—(*Senator S. A. Akintoye*).

Question, That the Amendment be made put, the Committee divided :

Ayes	Noes	Abstention
35	45	1

And so the Question was *negatived*.

### DIVISION LIST No. 1

Ayes : 35

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| 1. Senator I. N. Ani             | 19. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi  |
| 2. Senator Onyeabo Obi           | 20. Senator Kunle Oyeró       |
| 3. Senator E. I. O. Akpata       | 21. Senator S. O. Sogbein     |
| 4. Senator Nosike Ikpo           | 22. Senator S. A. Akintoye    |
| 5. Senator Idrisa Kadi           | 23. Senator Ayo Fasanmi       |
| 6. Senator Luka Zanya Zing       | 24. Senator E. K. Ogunleye    |
| 7. Senator E. P. Echeruo         | 25. Senator D. O. Oke         |
| 8. Senator E. E. Emezie          | 26. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun  |
| 9. Senator Jaja A. Wachuku       | 27. Senator Ademola Adegoke   |
| 10. Senator C. O. Adebayo        | 28. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye |
| 11. Senator J. O. Olu            | 29. Senator Ayoola Adeleke    |
| 12. Senator M. A. O. Abiru       | 30. Senator Olalere Adesina   |
| 13. Senator A. O. Ajayi          | 31. Senator C. O. Ilori       |
| 14. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga     | 32. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap    |
| 15. Senator A. A. Durosimi       | 33. Senator Garba Matta       |
| 16. Senator Sikiru A. Shitta-Bey | 34. Senator John Wash Pam     |
| 17. Senator A. A. Adesanya       | 35. Senator Obi Wali          |
| 18. Senator D. A. Ladega         |                               |



## DIVISION LIST No. 1

## Noes : 45

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Senator B. C. Okwu          | 24. Senator Bello Bakori      |
| 2. Senator M. Uba Ahmed        | 25. Senator Yusuf A. Daura    |
| 3. Senator Ibrahim Dimis       | 26. Senator J. K. Madaki      |
| 4. Senator A. D. Rufai         | 27. Senator Usman A. Danbatta |
| 5. Senator Jalo Waziri         | 28. Senator Hamisu Musa       |
| 6. Senator Atake F. O. M.      | 29. Senator Ahmed Zakari      |
| 7. Senator D. O. Dafinone      | 30. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo   |
| 8. Senator Andrew Abogede      | 31. Senator Isa Obaro         |
| 9. Senator A. A. Ali           | 32. Senator A. M. Gani        |
| 10. Senator Suemo-Chia         | 33. Senator A. Sola Saraki    |
| 11. Senator Ameh Ebute         | 34. Senator Garba Musa Dada   |
| 12. Senator U. Lawan Bama      | 35. Senator Abubakar Magaji   |
| 13. Senator Ja' Afar J. Mangga | 36. Senator Abdullah Mu'azu   |
| 14. Senator Bukar Sanda        | 37. Senator Jibrin Salihu     |
| 15. Senator Victor Akan        | 38. Senator M. M. Agwai       |
| 16. Senator J. O. Ansa         | 39. Senator Thomas Yepwi      |
| 17. Senator G. A. Daniel       | 40. Senator C. N. Nunieh      |
| 18. Senator D. D. Etiebet      | 41. Senator M. Abdulkarim     |
| 19. Senator Iliya Galiya Audu  | 42. Senator Garba Gada        |
| 20. Senator Mahmud Waziri      | 43. Senator Garba Kware       |
| 21. Senator Tony Anyanwu       | 44. Senator Haruna Muza       |
| 22. Senator S. M. Ojukwu       | 45. Senator Hassan Zuru       |
| 23. Senator Abba Ali           |                               |

## Abstention : 1

Senator B. B. Kajal

Clause 2 (1), as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Amendments proposed to *delete* 2% in line 9 and *substitute* therefor 3%, and to *delete* 1.5% in line 12 and *substitute* therefor 2%.—(Senator F. O. M. Atake).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Amendment proposed to *insert* in line 16, section 2, after the word "President" "subject to the approval of the National Assembly".—(Senator E. K. Ogunleye).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Amendment proposed, to *delete* Clause 2 (2) and *substitute* the following instead thereof :

"The 5% specified in subsection (1) above shall be sub-divided and allocated as may be prescribed by State Houses of Assembly".—(Senator D. O. Oke).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 2 (2) as consequentially amended, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *add* after line 17, section 2, subsection 2 ;

"2 (a) and further state that Rents and Royalties paid by operating Companies shall form part of operational costs and shall be paid by the Companies concerned to the Governors of the State concerned and who shall respectively pay to the Local Government areas concerned".—(Senator C. N. Nunieh).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

4. **Sitting of the Senate** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Sitting of the Senate), the Senate shall continue sitting *This Day* until the business ordered for the day is completed.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

5. **Allocation of Revenue Bill** :—(continued).

Amendment made in line 18 of Section 2 (3) by *substituting* 26.5% for 30%.

Amendment made by *deleting* 40% in line 22, Clause 2 (3) and *inserting* 50% instead thereof.

Amendment proposed to *delete* lines 24-27 and to *add* 10% for Land Area.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

37 42 Nil

**DIVISION LIST No. 2**

**AYES : 37**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Senator N. N. Anah</li> <li>2. Senator I. N. Ani</li> <li>3. Senator Onyeabo Obi</li> <li>4. Senator B. C. Okwu</li> <li>5. Senator E. I. O. Akpata</li> <li>6. Senator F. O. M. Atake</li> <li>7. Senator Nosike Ikpo</li> <li>8. Senator Suemo-Chia</li> <li>9. Senator Ameh Ebute</li> <li>10. Senator G. A. Daniel</li> <li>11. Senator Tony Anyanwu</li> <li>12. Senator E. P. Echeruo</li> <li>13. Senator E. E. Emezie</li> <li>14. Senator S. M. Ojukwu</li> <li>15. Senator Jaja A. Wachuku</li> <li>16. Senator Isa Obaro</li> <li>17. Senator C. O. Adebayo</li> <li>18. Senator J. O. Olu</li> <li>19. Senator M. A. O. Abiru</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Senator A. O. Ajayi</li> <li>21. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga</li> <li>22. Senator A. A. Durosimi</li> <li>23. Senator Sikiru A. Shitta-Bey</li> <li>24. Senator A. A. Adesanya</li> <li>25. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi</li> <li>26. Senator Kunle Oyero</li> <li>27. Senator S. O. Sogbein</li> <li>28. Senator S. A. Akintoye</li> <li>29. Senator Ayo Fasanmi</li> <li>30. Senator E. K. Ogunleye</li> <li>31. Senator D. O. Oke</li> <li>32. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun</li> <li>33. Senator Ademola Adegoke</li> <li>34. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye</li> <li>35. Senator Ayoola Adeleke</li> <li>36. Senator C. O. Ilori</li> <li>37. Senator Obi Wali</li> </ol> |
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And so the Question was *negatived*.

Question, That main Amendment proposed be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *add* after the word "Land Area" in the approved amendment "provided that Land Area of a State shall include that portion of Nigeria's territorial waters which adjoins the State".—(Senator S. A. Akintoye).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *add* a new subsection (3) to read "The 58.5% allocated to the Federal Government shall be sub-divided as follows :

(i) Responsibilities and duties of the Federal Government	.. ..	55%
(ii) Initial development of Federal Capital Territory	.. ..	2.5%
(iii) Ecological problems	.. .. . . . . .	1%.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *renumber* existing section 3 as section 1 in view of an earlier amendment and *insert* "The share for the Local Government in each State shall be paid by the Accountant-General of the Federation into the Joint Local Government Account of the State concerned within three months of the enactment of the Appropriation Act".—(*Senator Kunle Oyero*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

New Clause 4, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* 8% in line 16 of new Section 5 and *insert* 5% instead thereof.—(*Senator D. O. Oke*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* 8% in line 16 of new section 5 and *insert* 10% instead thereof.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

New Clause 5, as amended, *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *insert* a new clause between lines 17 and 18 on page C5 to read as follows :—

*Establishment of Federation Account Allocation Committee*

"5.—(1) There is hereby established for the Federal Republic of Nigeria a body to be known as the Federation Account Allocation Committee which shall comprise the following members, that is to say—

- (a) the Federal Minister for Finance to be the Chairman thereof ;
- (b) the Commissioner for Finance of each State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria ;
- (c) two persons to be appointed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and
- (d) the Accountant-General of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(2) The Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Finance or such officer as may be designated by the said Minister shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

(3) The functions of the Committee shall be—

(a) to ensure that allocations made to the States from the Federation Account are promptly and fully paid into the Treasury of each State on the basis and terms prescribed by this Act ; and

(b) to report annually to the National Assembly in respect of the Function specified in the above paragraph".

(c) consequent upon the above, *renumber* subsequent sections.—(*Senator D. O. Oke*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and the Committee *divided* :

**Ayes**

**42**

**Noes**

**28**

**Abstentions**

**4**

**DIVISION LIST No. 3**

**Ayes : 42**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Senator Onyeabo Obi</li> <li>2. Senator E. I. O. Akpata</li> <li>3. Senator F. O. M. Atake</li> <li>4. Senator Nosike Ikpo</li> <li>5. Senator Umara L. Bama</li> <li>6. Senator Idrisa Kadi</li> <li>7. Senator Ja'afar J. Mangga</li> <li>8. Senator Bukar Sanda</li> <li>9. Senator J. O. Ansa</li> <li>10. Senator G. A. Daniel</li> <li>11. Senator Bitrus B. Kajal</li> <li>12. Senator Mahmud Waziri</li> <li>13. Senator E. P. Echeruo</li> <li>14. Senator E. E. Emezio</li> <li>15. Senator Jaja A. Wachuku</li> <li>16. Senator Bello Bakori</li> <li>17. Senator Usman A. Danbatta</li> <li>18. Senator Ahmed Zakari</li> <li>19. Senator C. O. Adebayo</li> <li>20. Senator A. M. Gani</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. Senator M. A. O. Abiru</li> <li>23. Senator A. O. Ajayi</li> <li>24. Senator Obafemi Ayantuga</li> <li>25. Senator A. A. Durosimi</li> <li>26. Senator Sikiru A. Shitta-Bey</li> <li>27. Senator A. A. Adesanya</li> <li>28. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi</li> <li>29. Senator Kunle Oyero</li> <li>30. Senator S. O. Sogbein</li> <li>31. Senator S. A. Akintoye</li> <li>32. Senator Ayo Fasanmi</li> <li>33. Senator E. K. Ogunleye</li> <li>34. Senator D. O. Oke</li> <li>35. Senator M. A. E. Onunkun</li> <li>36. Senator Ademola Adegoke</li> <li>37. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye</li> <li>38. Senator Ayoola Adeleke</li> <li>39. Senator C. O. Ilori</li> <li>40. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap</li> <li>41. Senator Garba Matta</li> </ul> |
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13. Senator Abba Ali
14. Senator Yusuf A. Daura

15. Senator Isa Obaro
16. Senator A. Sola Saraki
17. Senator Garba M. Dada
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25. Senator Garba Gada
26. Senator Garba Kware
27. Senator Haruna Muza
28. Senator Hassan Zuru

**Abstentions : 4**

1. Senator D. D. Etiebet
2. Senator Tony Anyanwu
3. Senator Hamisu Musa
4. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo

The Question was therefore resolved in the *affirmative*.  
(New Clause 6).

Another Amendment proposed to *add* a new Clause 6 to read as follows :

"The power of State Governments for borrowing money shall not extend to money, funds or revenue allocated to Local Governments under this Act".—(*Senator Shitta-Bey*).

Question, That the Motion as amended be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* lines 22–23, so that (b) becomes (a), (c) becomes (b) and (d) becomes (c) and *add* a new "(d) Chief Accountants/Financial Controllers of the National Assembly and the State Assembly".—(*Senator Jibrin Salihu*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* lines 27–29 in old Clause 5 and *substitute* therefor the following :

(a) The chairmanship of the Committee shall be by rotation amongst the Chairmen of local government councils in the State.—(*Senator Jibrin Salihu*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

New Clause 8, put and *agreed to*.

Amendment proposed to *add* a new Clause 9 with the following text :—

*ReNUMBER* the present Section 6 as Section 7 and create a new Section 6 with the following text :

*Report by Accountant-General of the Federation*

(1) Not later than ninety days following the end of each financial year, the Accountant-General of the Federation shall report to each House of the National Assembly on the payments made to each State under this Act and stating whether or not the payments were correctly made under this Act.

*Report by Accountant-General of Each State*

(2) Not later than ninety days following the end of each financial year, the Accountant-General of each State shall report to the House of Assembly of the State and each House of the National Assembly on the payments made to each Local Government in the State and stating whether or not the payments were correctly made under this Act and under the relevant law of the State governing such payments.—(*Senator Onyeabo Obi*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Enactment forms part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported Bill with amendments from Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Third Time.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and *passed*.

**6. Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate stand adjourned till 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st January, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 8.20 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : By unanimous consent, confirmation of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 15th January, 1981 was *deferred till Tomorrow*.

3. **Announcement** : The Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of the Senate President from *This Day's* Sitting.

4. **Communication from Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman, Standing Committee Supreme People's Assembly Democratic People's Republic of Korea** : The Deputy President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Chairman, Standing Committee Supreme People's Assembly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and called on the Clerk to read it. It was read as follows :—

(Translation)

Lagos

His Excellency Dr Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria

Esteemed Your Excellency Mr President,

I present my high compliments to you and have the honour to convey the part regarding the question of Korea's reunification, the vital question of our people, from the report made by Comrade KIM IL SUNG, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the 6th Congress of our Party.

In his historic report, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, comprehensively analysed the internal and external situation relating to the question of Korea's reunification and, on that basis, advanced the plan for the establishment of a Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as a decisive step to hasten the reunification of Korea as soon as possible and the new programme for reunification clarifying its ten-point policy.

Illumined in detail in newly clarified programme for reunification are the basic principles of the Government of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, its function and role, its internal and external policies, and the principled matters to be solved at present for the realization of the reunification of Korea.

The new plan for reunification is the most reasonable and realistic plan for reunification for easing tension and achieving the durable peace and peaceful reunification in Korea.

It is the very urgent matter, today, to correct the abnormal situation prevailing over the Korean peninsula in North East Asia in removing international tension and securing the world peace and democracy.

Korea still now remains bisected even after 35 years since her division and this makes the situation in Korea more aggravated and gives untold national misfortunes and troubles to the Korean people.

In South Korea where foreign troops station, fascist dictatorship reigns, human rights are ruthlessly trampled underfoot and the people are deprived of sacred rights of choosing their own destinies by themselves.

This is unpardonable infringement upon democracy.

The only way of removing tension and guaranteeing the durable peace on the Korean peninsula is to establish the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo transcending differences in ideology and system existing in reality in the north and the south while replacing the unstable Armistice Agreement with a peace treaty and putting an end to all kinds of outside interferences in the Korean question.

If the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo is established, national reconciliation and unity will be realized, root cause of armed conflict removed and solid and permanent peace brought to the Korean peninsula.

It will make a great contribution to removing tension in Asia and securing the world peace and security as well.

Expressing my conviction that you will pay attention to the new programme for reunification of our Party and the Government of our Republic and render your support and sympathy to it, I sincerely wish you good health as well as greater successes in your responsible work.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

HWANG JANG YOP  
*Chairman*  
*Standing Committee*  
*Supreme People's Assembly*  
*Democratic People's Republic*  
*of Korea*

Pyongyang, November 4, 1980

By leave of the Senate, the letter was *referred* to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report back to the Senate.

**5. Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basin Authorities**

**Bill :** Senator Iliya Audu *laid* on the Table the Report from the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basin Authority Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be discussed in the Committee of the Whole Senate *Tomorrow*.

**6. Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance :** Senator Akintoye sought leave of the Senate to invoke Standing Order No. 12 (*i*) in order to speak on Libyan Annexation of the Republic of Chad. Information having been supplied that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria would soon address the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the subject, it was *agreed* that further discussions on the subject be suspended. It was further *agreed* that the Senate Committee on Defence should join the Committee on Foreign Affairs during its deliberation on the subject.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved**, That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* while Committees continue their assignments at 10 a.m.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.25 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.06 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Vote and Proceedings for Thursday and Wednesday, 15th and 21st January, 1981 respectively. By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Count of the Senate** : On an observation raised by Senator Uba Ahmed on the Quorum of the Senate, the President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. A count having been taken, and with thirty-four Senators being present, the Senate proceeded with the business of the day.

4. **Communication from the Ambassador of Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Ambassador of Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic accredited to the Republic of Benin, and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :

ASMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
ARABE SAHRAOUI DEMOCRATIQUE  
COTONOU-BENIN

Ref. No. 028/AS/CP/81

Cotonou, 21st January, 1981

Honourable President of Senate,

On the instructions of the Government of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic, I would like to bring to your knowledge, Hon. President of Senate, the following :

The Polisario Front attaches great importance to keep the Distinguished Representatives of the Great People of Nigeria informed about the nature and the latest developments of the war in Western Sahara. This disposition of both the Sahraoui State and the Polisario Front is two-fold :

(1) The constant search for a peaceful solution to the conflict above-mentioned on the one hand (which cannot be achieved without the assistance of peace and justice loving forces who should have full knowledge of facts) and, on the other hand,

(2) To avoid the internationalisation of the conflict, action should be geared towards a just and lasting solution within the African Family at a time when the aggressors are trying by all means to provoke the direct interference of extra-african forces.

It is our belief, therefore, that in order to restore peace and stability in the region, it would be useful if a delegation of the Senate could pay a visit to our country, like the American, European and other Parliamentary delegations from all over the world, in order to assess the situation on-the-spot.

If this invitation can be honoured, we wish to suggest the date of *27th February, 1981* which coincides with festivities marking the 5th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic.

AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
ARABE SAHRAOUI DEMOCRATIQUE  
COTONOU-BENIN

The Embassy of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic accredited in Cotonou is confident that the Honourable Members of Senate cannot sit and watch an African conflict which challenges the fundamental principles of the Charter of the O.A.U. and threatens peace and security in our Continent, especially as Nigeria was unanimously mandated by the O.A.U. as member of the *Ad-Hoc* Committee on Western Sahara, and supports the right of self-determination of our people in accordance with the Resolutions of our Organisation and the United Nations.

The Sahraoui Embassy wishes to point out that steps have been taken to facilitate the visit of the Senatorial Delegation throughout Western Sahara, and especially in the liberated areas of the territory and the Refugee Camps.



I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Honourable President of Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the assurances of my highest consideration.

SAID AHMED,  
*Ambassador*

Hon. Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

**5. Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basin Authorities Bill, 1980 :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basin Authorities Bill, 1980.—(*Senator Ikiya Audu*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1, *agreed to*.

Amendment made in Clause 2 (1) by *deleting* the figure "14" and by *inserting* the figure "15" in line 7, instead thereof.

The President left the Chair.

Senator Iliya Audu reported Progress and sought leave to recommit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole Senate next week after consultation with the Chairman of Rules and Procedure Committee.

**6. Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on Ambassadorial Nominees :** Senator Jalo Waziri sought leave of the Senate to withdraw the Motion standing in his name. Report to be brought up on a date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on *Monday, 26th January, 1981* while Committees continue with their assignments on Friday, 23rd January, 1981.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.38 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.06 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 22nd January, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. (i) **Announcements** : The President read the names of the following Senators proposed by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance to serve on the Joint Conference on the Allocation of Revenue, (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 :—

Senator Ameh Ebute

Senator Sola Saraki

Senator Jalo Waziri

Senator D. O. Dafinone

Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi

Senator A. Durosimi

Senator Nosike Ikpo

Senator Obi Wali

Senator B. C. Okwu

Senator Bitrus Kajal

Senator Bakin Zuwo

Senator A. Danbatta.

Objection having been raised to the mode of selection of the above listed Senators, it was agreed that Party Leaders should, as usual, submit the names of their party representatives to serve on the Joint Conference.

(ii) The President also informed the Senate that the Approved Estimates—Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1980 would be made available to Senators on Monday, 2nd February, 1981.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Appropriation Bill, 1981, be now read a Second Time and that the general debate thereon should commence on Monday, 2nd February, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate Arising :—Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed on Monday, 2nd February, 1981.

5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 2nd February, 1981.—(Senator A. Ali).

Question put and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do stand adjourned till 3 p.m. Tomorrow, 27th January, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put and agreed to.

Adjourned accordingly at 5.16 p.m.

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th January, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th January, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Communication from House of Representatives** : The President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the House of Representatives containing the nominees of that House for the Joint Conference. The list was read out as follows :—

### ALLOCATION OF REVENUE

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| 1. Rep. B. O. N. Omoruwa                 | 7. Rep. Muhammadu Bachaka |
| 2. Rep. Olusola Omonira                  | 8. Rep. Abubakar Tuggar   |
| 3. Rep. Dominic Yakoko                   | 9. Rep. Aliyu Mahmud      |
| 4. Rep. Maina Ma'Aji                     | 10. Rep. Olusola Afolabi  |
| 5. Rep. Mohammadu Lawal Aliyu Tudun Wada | 11. Rep. D. D. Dafuan     |
| 6. Rep. T. J. Sekibo                     | 12. Rep. K. R. Obioha.    |

### JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Rep. S. A. Adesina    | 7. Rep. Salisu Kanya    |
| 2. Rep. Dauda Ibrahim    | 8. Rep. Ayomanor        |
| 3. Rep. A. A. Mako       | 9. Rep. Bassey Etienam  |
| 4. Rep. Hamman Dikko     | 10. Rep. Jimoh Damisa   |
| 5. Rep. Datti Malumfashi | 11. Rep. K. R. Obioha   |
| 6. Rep. Nuhu Poloma      | 12. Rep. D. A. Zubairu. |

4. (i) **Senate Nominees for the Joint Conference** : Pursuant to Senate decision of Monday, 26th January that Party Leaders should submit the names of their Party Representatives to serve on the Joint Conference, Mr President read out the names of the following Senators to represent the Senate :—

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| 1. Senator Ameh Ebute       | 7. Senator Nosike Ikpo     |
| 2. Senator Sola Saraki      | 8. Senator Obi Wali        |
| 3. Senator Jalo Waziri      | 9. Senator Garba Matta     |
| 4. Senator D. Dafinone      | 10. Senator Gafaru Manga   |
| 5. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi | 11. Senator Barkin Zuwo    |
| 6. Senator A. Durosimi      | 12. Senator Mahmud Waziri. |

(ii) The President further announced that the Joint Conference would be held at 11 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

5. **Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basins Authorities Bill** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd January, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Membership of River Basins Authorities Bill, 1980.—(*Senator Iliya Audu*).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed in the Committee :—

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

### Clause 2

Line 7 : Amendment proposed to add "That is to say" after the word "member"—(*Senator Iliya Audu*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Amendment made in line 7 by *inserting* the words "as follows" after the word "Member".

Another amendment made by *deleting* Lines 8-11.

Another amendment made in line 14 by *deleting* "8" and *inserting* "9" instead thereof.

Another amendment made in line 14 by *deleting* from "Government" to the end of line 15 and by *substituting* therefor "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as the Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be Public Servants".

Other Amendments made as follows :—

Page C2, line 1 after the word "the" *insert* "President on the recommendation of the".

Line 3, after the word "the" *insert* "President on the recommendation of the".

Line 7, *Delete* the word "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

The same line 7, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 8 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 9, *Delete* from the word "Government to the end of line 10" and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of Kano State Government".

Line 11, *Delete* from the word "Government" to the end of line 12 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Bauchi State Government".

Line 15, *Delete* the word "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 15, *Delete* from the word "Government" to the end of line 16 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 17, *Delete* from the word "Government" to the end of line 18 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Borno State Government".

Line 19, *Delete* from the word "Government" to the end of line 20 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Gongola State Government".

Line 23, *Delete* the word "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

The same line 23, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 24 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 25, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 26 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Gongola State Government".

Line 27, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 28 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of Bauchi State Government".

Page C3, line 3, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 3, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 4 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 5, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 6 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Benue State Government".

Line 7, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 8 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Plateau State Government".

Line 11, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 11, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 12 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 13, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 14 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Cross River State Government".

Line 17, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 17, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 18 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 19, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 20 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Anambra State Government".

Line 21, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 22 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Imo State Government".

Page C4, line 2, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 3 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Niger State Government".

Line 4, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 5 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of Kaduna State Government".

Line 6, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 7 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of Kwara State Government".

Line 10, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 10, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 11 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 12, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 13 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Oyo State Government".

Line 14, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 15 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of Ogun State Government".

Line 16, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 17 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Lagos State Government".

Line 20, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

The same line 20, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 21 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 22, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 23 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Bendel State Government".

Line 24, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 25 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Ondo State Government".

Page C5, line 3, *Delete* "eight" and *substitute* "nine".

On the same line 3, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 4 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Minister one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman of the Authority at the time of his appointment provided that no more than two of the persons so appointed may be public servants".

Line 5, *Delete* from "Government" to the end of line 6 and *substitute* "President on the recommendation of the Rivers State Government".

*Leave out* the whole of lines 7-12 and *substitute* a new paragraph 3 (1) and (2) as follows :

(1) A member shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment.

(2) A member may resign his appointment by a letter addressed to the Minister and in the case of a member nominated by a State through the Governor of the State.

Line 16, *insert* "(3)" as the number for the sub-paragraph.

The same line 16, after (a) *insert* "where".

For the marginal note, opposite Clause 3 (3) (a) *insert* the word "Termination".

Line 18, *Delete* "President" and *substitute* "Minister".

Line 19, *Delete* "Decree" and *substitute* "Act".

Line 21, after the word "President" *insert* "on the recommendation of the Minister".

Opposite lines 21 and 22 *insert* marginal note "Dissolution".

Line 24, *Delete* "that" and *substitute* "the".

Line 25, *Delete* Clause "3" and *substitute* "4".

Clause 2, as amended, *agreed to*.

Title as amended *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Bill to be reported *Tomorrow*.

**6. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th January, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.30 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1980** : The Bill was reported from Committee of the Whole Senate with Amendments ; read the Third Time and *passed*.
3. **Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill** : By leave of the Senate the Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred* till *Monday, 2nd February, 1981*.
4. **Rescission of Decision on Allocation of Revenue (Federal Account, etc.) Bill, 1980** : By leave of the Senate the Motion was *deferred* till *Wednesday, 4th February, 1981*.
5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 2nd February, 1981, while Committees continue their meetings on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th January, 1981 respectively.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.43 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





SENATE OF THE FEDERATION  
**OF NIGERIA**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Monday, 2nd February, 1981**

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1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 28th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements** :—

(i) The President informed the Senate that he had been advised by the Federal Government Printer that printing of 1980 Approved Estimates would be completed in about two weeks from now. Consequently the Senate decision of Monday, 26th January, 1981, to start the Second Reading debates on 1981 Budget proposals could not be implemented.

(ii) Recognition of Distinguished Visitors : The President invited attention of the Senate to the presence in the gallery of some Honourable members from the Sokoto State House of Assembly, and on behalf of the Senate, he welcomed the august Visitors to the Senate.

4. **Motion for Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator A. Ali sought leave of the Senate to speak on a matter of urgent public importance. And the pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Ali informed the Senate of the brutal treatment meted out to one of the Senators within the precincts of the Senate on Thursday, 29th January, 1981, by the Police under the guise that the Senate was not then sitting despite the formal announcement on Wednesday, 28th January, 1981, that Committees should continue their assignments on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th January, 1981, respectively.

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator M. A. Abiru rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr President withheld his assent, declined then to put that question.

Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Motion be *referred* to the Committee on Internal Affairs, for investigation put and *negatived*.

5. **Deferred Motion** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 4 (7) Senator M. A. Abiru sought for the permission of the Senate to defer further debate on his Bill, "Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1980".

By leave of the Senate, Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred till Tomorrow*, 3rd February, 1981.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 2nd February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement** :

(i) Mr President announced that the inaugural meeting of the Joint Conference on Finance Bill, 1981 will be held in Committee Room A4 at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 5th February, 1981 and read out the following names of nominees who will represent the House of Representatives at the Joint Conference :—

### JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Rep. S. A. Adesina    | 7. Rep. Salisu Kenya   |
| 2. Rep. Dauda Ibrahim    | 8. Rep. Ayomanor       |
| 3. Rep. A. A. Mako       | 9. Rep. Bassey Etienam |
| 4. Rep. Hamman Dikko     | 10. Rep. Jimoh Damisa  |
| 5. Rep. Datti Malumfashi | 11. Rep. K. R. Obioha  |
| 6. Rep. Nuhu Poloma      | 12. Rep. D. A. Zubairu |

(ii) The President also read out the names of the following Senators who will represent the Senate at the Joint Conference :—

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Senator Ameh Ebute                    | 7. Senator D. O. Dafinone |
| 2. Senator Sola Saraki (Senate Leader)   | 8. Senator Aba Ali        |
| 3. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi (UPN Leader) | 9. Senator E. K. Ogunleye |
| 4. Senator Obi Wali (NPP Leader)         | 10. Senator D. A. Ladega  |
| 5. Senator Mahmud Waziri                 | 11. Senator J. O. Ansa    |
| 6. Senator Alto Dambatta                 | 12. Senator Onyeabo Obi   |

4. **Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a Second Time.—(Senator M. A. O. Abiru).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, put and *agreed to*.

Bill accordingly stood referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

5. **Motion for Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Order No. 12 (i), Senator Ayo Fasanmi sought leave of the Senate to speak on a matter of public importance.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Ayo Fasanmi spoke about the Senate President's statement on the outcome of the Joint Conference on Allocation of Revenue.

Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 22 (7), conduct of Senators, further debate on the subject matter was stopped.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.45 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th February, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. The Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Count of the Senate** : The Deputy President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate to determine whether a quorum was present. The count having been taken, and 32 Senators being present, the Senate proceeded with the business ordered for the day.

3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 3rd February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Announcement** : The Deputy President announced to the Senate that he had received a letter from Senator G. A. Daniel dissociating himself from the request already lodged with the Senate for the creation of Calabar State.

5. **Rescission of Decision on Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980** : By leave of the Senate the Motion was withdrawn on the ground that the subject matter was *sub judice*.

6. **The Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this distinguished Senate do rescind the decision (*taken on Monday, 26th January, 1981*) that made the debate on the General Principles (Second Reading) of the Bill conditional to the supply by the Executive to the Senators of the printed copies of the 1980 Approved Estimates.

That the Senate do resolve and it is hereby resolved—

- (i) that debate on the General Principles of the 1981 Appropriation Bill shall start on Monday, 9th February, 1981 and end on Friday, 13th February, 1981.
- (ii) That during the said period for the General debate the Senate shall sit from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (or later) every day except on Friday. On Friday, the Senate shall sit from 9 a.m.—12 noon.
- (iii) That the Senate shall endeavour to see that the 1981 Appropriation Bill becomes law not later than mid-March, 1981.—(*Senator Victor Akan*).

Debate arising :—

Objection having been taken that the Mover of the Motion had not complied with the provisions of Standing Rule No. 16—Manner of Giving Notices of Motions, it was ordered that the Chairman of the Appropriation and Finance Committee should give one day's notice for the Motion to be brought to the Senate.

7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* while Committees continue their assignments, as usual, as from 10 a.m.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.10 p.m.*

MR JOSEPH WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*



# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th February, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 4th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The 1981 Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this distinguished Senate do rescind the decision (taken on Monday, 26th January, 1981) that made the debate on the General Principles (Second Reading) of the Bill conditional to the supply by the Executive to the Senators of the printed copies of the 1980 Approved Estimates.

That the Senate do resolve and it is hereby resolved—

- (i) that debate on the General Principles of the 1981 Appropriation Bill shall start on Monday 9th February, 1981 and end on Friday, 13th February, 1981.
- (ii) that during the said period for the General debate the Senate shall sit from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (or later) every day except on Friday. On Friday, the Senate shall sit from 9 a.m.—12 noon.
- (iii) that the Senate shall endeavour to see that the 1981 Appropriation Bill becomes law not later than mid-March, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed,

- (i) That the debate on the General Principles of the 1981 Appropriation Bill shall start on Monday 9th February, 1981 and end on Friday, 20th February, 1981.
- (ii) As in Original
- (iii) As in the Original.
- (iv) That the Committee stage of the Bill will not commence until the Approved Estimates of the 1980 Budget is received.—(*Senator Lere Adesina*).

Whereupon Senator A. Fasanmi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the debate on the General Principles of the 1981 Appropriation Bill shall start on Monday, 9th February, 1981 and end on Friday, 20th February, 1981.

- (i) That during the said period for the General Debate the Senate shall sit from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (or later) every day except on Friday. On Friday the Senate shall sit from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- (ii) That the Senate shall endeavour to see that the 1981 Appropriation Bill becomes law not later than mid-March, 1981.
- (iii) That the Committee stage of the Bill will not commence until the Approved Estimates of the 1980 Budget is received.—(*S.Res. 2-81*).

4. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate do now stand adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday, 9th February, 1981 while Committees continue their assignments, as usual, from 10 a.m. on Friday, 6th February, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate accordingly adjourned at 4.14 p.m. till 10 a.m. on Monday, 9th February, 1981.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
**OF NIGERIA**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Monday, 9th February, 1981**

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1. The Senate met at 10.26 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Count of the Senate** : Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken, and 33 Senators being present, the Senate proceeded with the business ordered for the day.

3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 5th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 (Second Allotted Day)** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (26th January, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed :—Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed at 10 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment**,—And it being 6.00 p.m., Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put. *Adjourned accordingly at 6.01 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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**CORRIGENDUM**

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 5th February, 1981, in line 36, substitute "(S. Res. 3-81)" for "(S. Res. 2-81)".



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th February, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 10.10 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Excise Tariff (Consolidation) Amendment Bill, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—(*Senator E. P. Echuervo*).

3. **Count of the Senate :** Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken and 15 Senators being present, the sitting was suspended till 3 p.m. pursuant to Standing Rule 8 (2). And so, the Debate on Excise Tariff Consolidation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 was adjourned. Debate to be resumed on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 (Third Allotted Day) :** Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (26th January, 1981).

Motion made, and Question Proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—Debate *resumed* :—Debate *adjourned* :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment :** *Resolved*,—That this Senate do now adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.45 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th February, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 10.15 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday and Tuesday, 9th and 10th February, respectively.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Executive Communication** : The President informed the Senate that he had received some letters from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and ordered the Clerk to read them. The letters were read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

10th February, 1981.

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji S. O. OYELEKE (Kwara State) to the Office of Ambassador/Representative of Nigeria abroad in accordance with Section 157 (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

10th February, 1981.

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr MICHAEL MOLO TOLUHI (Kwara State) to the Office of Ambassador/Representative of Nigeria abroad in accordance with Section 157 (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

10th February, 1981.

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

I appoint Dr YUSUFU MUSA MAIANGWA (Gongola State) to the Office of Ambassador/Representative of Nigeria abroad in accordance with Section 157 (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria

By unanimous consent, the letters were *referred* to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

4. Report of the Foreign Relations Committee on Ambassadorial Nominees : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do confirm and hereby confirm the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors in accordance with Section 157 (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :

1. Mr Chimezie T. Ikeazor (Anambra State)
2. Dr S. N. Enequanya (Anambra State)
3. Alhaji Shehu Awak (Bauchi State)
4. Chief A. Y. Eke (Bendel State)
5. Mr S. S. Salifu (Benue State)
6. Mr D. I. Ukume (Benue State)
7. Mr Oga Okwoche (Benue State)
8. Alhaji Mahmud Ahmad (Borno State)
9. Alhaji Hamza Abubakar (Borno State)
10. Dr I. U. Ibok-Ete (Cross River State)
11. Alhaji Ahmadu Ribadu (Gongola State)
12. Mr R. I. Egbuziem (Imo State)
13. Alhaji Tanimu Saulawa (Kaduna State)
14. Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule (Kano State)
15. Mr T. Asiwaju-Dada (Lagos State)
16. Mr A. O. Koku (Lagos State)
17. Alhaji Idris Muhammed (Niger State)
18. Chief M. O. Ogunmola (Oyo State)
19. Mr Ademola Ageh (Ondo State)
20. Chief A. A. Adeyemi (Ogun State)
21. Alhaji Mohammed Wada (Plateau State)
22. Alhaji Yahaya Kwande (Plateau State)
23. Dr L. Kabari (Rivers State)
24. Dr Peter Onyige (Rivers State)
25. Alhaji Umaru F. Ka'Oje (Sokoto State)
26. Alhaji Bello Maiwurno (Sokoto State).—(Senate Jalo Waziri).

By unanimous consent, the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors was confirmed by the Senate :

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|--|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. Dr S. N. Enequanya (Anambra State)    | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 2. Alhaji Shehu Awak (Bauchi State)      | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 3. Chief A. Y. Eke (Bendel State)        | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 4. Mr S. S. Salifu (Benue State)         | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 5. Mr D. I. Ukume (Benue State)          | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 6. Mr Oga Okwoche (Benue State)          | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 7. Alhaji Mahmud Ahmad (Borno State)     | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 8. Alhaji Hamza Abubakar (Borno State)   | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |
| 9. Dr I. U. Ibok-Ete (Cross River State) | .. | .. | .. | .. | Confirmed |

15. Alhaji Idris Muhammed (Niger State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
16. Chief M. O. Ogunmola (Oyo State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
17. Mr Ademola Ageh (Ondo State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
18. Chief A. A. Adeyemi (Ogun State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
19. Alhaji Yahaya Kwande (Plateau State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
20. Dr Peter Onyige (Rivers State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
21. Alhaji Umaru F. Ka'Oje (Sokoto State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed
22. Alhaji Bello Maiwurno (Sokoto State)	..	..	..	..	Confirmed

The appointments of the following persons were *not confirmed* by the Senate :

1. Mr Chimezie T. Ikeazor (Anambra State)	..	..	..	..	Not Confirmed
2. Mr A. O. Koku (Lagos State)	..	..	..	..	Not Confirmed
3. Alhaji Mohammed Wada (Plateau State)	..	..	..	..	Not Confirmed
4. Dr L. Kabari (Rivers State)	..	..	..	..	Not Confirmed

**5. Excise Tariff (Consolidation) Amendment Bill, 1981 :** The Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a day to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**6. Appropriation Bill, 1981 (Fourth Allotted Day) :** Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (26th January, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed :—

Debate adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this Senate *do now* adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.20 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th February, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 10.17 a.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 11th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** (*Fourth Allotted day*) : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (26th January, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :— Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed at 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th February, 1981.

4. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th February, 1981, while Committees continue with their assignments, as usual, on Friday, 13th February, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.36 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 23rd February, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Count of the Senate** : Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken and 25 Senators being present, Mr President suspended the sitting of the Senate for fifteen minutes.
3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 19th February, 1981. The Votes and Proceedings were amended as follows and approved :—  
 “On motion by Senator J. Salihu, it was resolved that Subcommittees/Standing Committees which will consider the Budget shall be divided into two groups as follows :—

GROUP I							
<i>Committee</i>				<i>Committee Room</i>			
1. Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	..	A1
2. Defence	..	..	..	..	..	..	A2
3. Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	A3
4. Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	A4
5. Public Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	B1
6. Science and Technology	..	..	..	..	..	..	B2
7. Appropriation and Finance	..	..	..	..	..	..	B3
8. Internal Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	B4
9. Judiciary	..	..	..	..	..	..	B5
10. External Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Senate Chamber</i>
11. Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	C1
12. Public Petitions	..	..	..	..	..	..	C2

GROUP II							
<i>Committee</i>				<i>Committee Room</i>			
1. Transport and Aviation	..	..	..	..	..	..	A1
2. Commerce and Industries	..	..	..	..	..	..	A2
3. Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare	..	..	..	..	..	..	A3
4. Petroleum	..	..	..	..	..	..	A4
5. Banking and Currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	B1
6. Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	B2
7. Labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	B3
8. Mines and Power	..	..	..	..	..	..	B4
9. Housing and Urban Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	B5
10. Water Resources	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Senate Chamber</i>
11. Federal Capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	C1
12. Information and Public Enlightenment	..	..	..	..	..	..	C2

Committees in Group I to work on the Budget from Monday, 23rd February to Saturday, 28th February, 1981.

Committees in Group II to work from Monday, 2nd March, to Friday, 6th March.”

4. **Motion on Governors** : In the absence of the Senate Leader and other Senators in whose names the Motion stood on the Order Paper, consideration of the Motion was *deferred* to a date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : (Committee)—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the 1980 Approved Estimates have just been distributed to Senators this afternoon, the Senate should adjourn till 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th February, 1981 to enable Senators time to study the Estimates. In the meantime, the Committees in Groups (i) and (ii) should continue with detailed examination of the Appropriation Bill, 1981, as agreed to by the Senate on Thursday, 19th February, 1981.

Question put and agreed to.

6. **Adjournment** : Resolved, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th February, 1981, while Committees continue their assignments on Tuesday, 24th February, 1981.

Adjourned accordingly at 3.50 p.m.

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th February, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.20 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 23rd February, 1981. By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**—Standing Committees (*Third Allotted Day*) : On Motion by Senate Leader it was agreed unanimously that Senate should continue to sit at 3 p.m. every day before Standing Committees commence their consideration of the 1981 Budget in Committees.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* to enable Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.00 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
**OF NIGERIA**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday, 26th February, 1981**

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1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 25th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Code of Conduct Bureau** : Senator Sola Saraki *presented* a Memorandum submitted by the Executive Secretary of the Code of Conduct Bureau through the President of the Senate in respect of recruitment of staff for the Bureau.

Debate Arising :—

By leave of the Senate, the Memorandum was *withdrawn*.

4. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 2nd March, 1981 while Committees continue their assignments, as usual, on Friday, 27th February, 1981.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.10 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 2nd March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that had he examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 26th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Revised Programme for the Consideration of 1981 Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following Revised Programme for the consideration of the 1981 Appropriation Bill as a substitute for the earlier one agreed to by the Senate on Monday, 23rd January, 1981 :

1. *Wednesday, 25th February—Tuesday, 10th March, 1981* :

Consideration of various Heads of Expenditure contained in Appropriation Bill by the Subcommittees (Standing Committees) :

(a) Subcommittees (Standing Committees) in Group I (25th February—3rd March) ;

(b) Subcommittees (Standing Committees) in Group II (4th—10th March).

2. *Wednesday, 11th March—Monday, 16th March, 1981* :

Subcommittees (Standing Committees) report to the main Committee—Appropriation and Finance.

3. *Tuesday, 17th March—Monday, 23rd March, 1981* :

Committee of Supply.

4. *Tuesday, 24th March and Wednesday, 25th March, 1981* :

Compilation of Senate Amendments to the Appropriation Bill by the Appropriation and Finance Committee.

5. *Thursday, 26th March and Friday, 27th March, 1981* :

Report Stage and Third Reading of the Appropriation Bill.—(*Senator Fibrin Salihu*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed in line 5, That the Public Services Committee be removed from the list of Committees in Group I and placed in the list in Group II on the Order Paper.—(*Senator D. D. Etiebet*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do approve the following Revised Programme for the consideration of the 1981 Appropriation Bill as a substitute for the earlier one agreed to by the Senate on Monday, 23rd January, 1981 :

1. *Wednesday, 25th February—Tuesday, 10th March, 1981* :

Consideration of various Heads of Expenditure contained in Appropriation Bill by the Subcommittees (Standing Committees) :

(a) Subcommittees (Standing Committees) in Group I (25th February—3rd March) ;

(b) Subcommittees (Standing Committees) in Group II (4th—10th March).

2. *Wednesday, 11th March—Monday, 16th March, 1981* :

Subcommittees (Standing Committees) report to the main Committee—Appropriation and Finance.

3. *Tuesday, 17th March—Monday, 23rd March, 1981* :

Committee of Supply.

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4. *Tuesday, 24th March and Wednesday, 25th March, 1981 :*  
Compilation of Senate Amendments to the Appropriation Bill by the Appropriation and Finance Committee.
  5. *Thursday, 26th March and Friday, 27th March, 1981 :*  
Report Stage and Third Reading of the Appropriation Bill.—(S.Res. 4-81).
  4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* to enable Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.  
*Adjourned accordingly at 3.48 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.20 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 2nd March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. (i) **Announcement** : Mr Deputy President announced that the President of the Senate had gone to the Airport to receive the visiting President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany and would, therefore, be unavoidably absent from the Senate *This day*.

(ii) Mr Deputy President further informed the Senate that a dinner party had been arranged by the President of the Senate at the Federal Palace Hotel tomorrow in honour of the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany to which all Senators had been invited. The Clerk of the Senate was ordered to ensure that invitation cards were sent to all Members of the Senate.

4. **Admission of Mr Richard Stucklen, President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany into the Chamber** : Motion made, and Question proposed,

"That in view of the fact that the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany is visiting Nigeria tomorrow, and in view of the fact that the President of the said Parliament intends to address the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria tomorrow, I move that he be not admitted to the floor of the Senate".—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Debate arising :—

Motion, by leave of Senate, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed.

"That in view of the fact that the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany is visiting Nigeria, and in view of the fact that the President of the Senate intends that Members of the National Assembly should attend a dinner party, the Committee on House and Administration should ensure that invitations are extended to all Senators, whether or not they give any indication to attend the party".—(Senator J. O. Ansa).

Amendment proposed to Senator Ansa's Motion as follows :

"That the Senate does not allow the Television Crew to the floor of the Senate ; but that the august visitor be allowed".—(Senator A. Adegoke).

Question, That the Motion, as amended, be agreed to put and *negatived*.

Question, That the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany be received on the floor of the Senate tomorrow, put and *agreed to*.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, to enable Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.*

MR JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th March, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 3rd March, 1981.

The Votes and Proceedings were amended by deleting the prefix "Mr" after the "Deputy President". The Votes and Proceedings, as amended, were approved.

3. **Recognition of Distinguished Visitor** : Mr Richard Stucklen, the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, was received on the floor of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution of Tuesday, 3rd March, 1981. Mr Stucklen then addressed the Senate and before he retired from the Senate, the Leader of the Senate replied to his speech.

4. **Increased Wave of Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks on Persons** : By leave of the Senate, consideration of the Motion was *deferred* till *Monday, 9th March, 1981*.

5. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, to enable Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.43 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th March, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.23 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 4th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 9th March, 1981 to enable the various Standing Committees continue their assignments both on Friday and Monday morning, 6th and 9th March respectively, on the 1981 Budget.—(Senator Jalo Waziri).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate accordingly adjourned at 3.29 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 9th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.09 Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 5th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Increased Wave of Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks on Persons** : Motion made, and Question proposed That, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved, that in view of the increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on innocent persons all over the country, especially on the highways, an *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee of the National Assembly comprising twelve Members from each House be set up to look into the whole matter of increased wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons with intent to kill and steal, and submit recommendations to the National Assembly on the ways and means of combating this dangerous trend.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Debate arising :—

Amendments proposed in line 2 to *delete* the words “an *Ad Hoc*” and *insert* the article “a” instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed in line 3, to *insert* the words “on Internal Affairs” after the word “Committee”.

Another Amendment proposed in line 4, to *delete* the words “with intent to kill and steal”—(Senator Abba Ali).

Another Amendment proposed to *delete* from the word “an” to “set up” in line 2 and *insert* the following.

“The Senate Committee on Internal Affairs conducts public hearing from all over the Federal Republic of Nigeria urgently”.

Another amendment proposed to *delete* from the word “with” in line 5 to the word “kill” and *insert* the following instead thereof :

“resulting in loss of lives and properties thereby bringing untold hardship to Nigerians”.

Another amendment proposed by *adding* immediately after the word “trend” the following “The Committee to report and it is hereby ordered to report back to the Senate within sixty days”.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

On Motion by Senator Sola Saraki, further debate on the Motion stood adjourned till Thursday, 12th March, 1981.

4. **Adjournment** : Resolved, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow while Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.

Adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.14 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 9th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : By Leave of the Senate, the Secretary to the Federal Government presented a sealed envelope from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria addressed to the Senate. The Communication contained in it was read as follows by the Clerk :



THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr I. J. SAGAY (Bendel State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr Y. ABDULLAHI (Plateau State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*





## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr J. E. U. EKONG (Cross-River), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr G. O. OKANY (Anambra State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr E. O. SANU (Oyo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr A. K. MOHAMMED (Borno State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr M. A. CARPENTER (Sokoto State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr M. I. RAFINDADI (Kaduna State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr A. M. S. IMAM (Kwara State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr O. AKADIRI (Ondo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr I. D. O. SOKOYA (Ogun State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr MUSA M. BELLO (Kwara State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr A. D. J. BLANKSON (Rivers State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr L. METTEDEN (Kano State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr J. N. UKEGBU (Imo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr G. IJEWERE (Bendel State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr J. CHINADE (Bauchi State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr L. S. M. OSOBASE (Bendel State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr I. K. UMAR (Kaduna State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr E. O. KOLADE (Ogun State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr P. B. KOROYE (Rivers State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr O. ANI (Ondo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Dr L. A. FABUNMI (Ondo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr P. O. NNOCHIRI (Imo State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr M. S. UMAR (Bauchi State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr E. FOWORA (Ogun State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria





## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr O. OSHODI (Lagos State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr O. O. ADESOLA (Lagos State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr H. B. MUSA (Plateau State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



## THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr P. L. UDOH (Cross River State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

The communication was *referred* to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration, and to report back to the Senate.

**4. Adjournment :** *Resolved*, That this Senate no now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, to enable the various Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.31 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th March, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.19 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.
2. **Announcement** : Mr Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of the President of the Senate from the sitting of the Senate this day.
3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 10th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, that this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, while Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.23 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 11th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr H. I. EMENYI (Cross River State), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria

The letter was *referred* to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration.

4. **Increased Wave of Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks on Persons** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (Monday, 9th March, 1981)—Motion made, and Question proposed, That, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved, That in view of the increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on innocent persons all over the country, especially on the highways, an *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee of the National Assembly comprising twelve Members from each House be set up to look into the whole matter of increased wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons with intent to kill and steal, and submit recommendations to the National Assembly on the ways and means of combating this dangerous trend.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—Debate Resumed :—

Amendment proposed that the Motion be recast to read thus, "Be it resolved and it is hereby resolved, that in view of the increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons all over the country, especially on the highways, the Senate Committee on Internal Affairs do carry out in depth investigation into the whole matter of increased wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons resulting in loss of lives and properties and thereby bringing untold hardship to Nigerians, and that the said Committee do report and is hereby ordered to report its findings to the Senate within sixty days".—(*Senator Ayo Fasanmi*).

Debate Arising :—

Whereupon Senator Dafinone rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved, that in view of the increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons all over the country, especially on the highways, the Senate Committee on Internal Affairs do carry out in depth investigation into the whole matter of increased wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on persons resulting in loss of lives and properties and thereby bringing untold hardship to Nigerians, and that the said Committee do report and is hereby ordered to report its findings to the Senate within sixty days.—(S. Res. 5-81).

**5. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn, till 3 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, 1981 while Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget,—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and agreed to.  
*Senate accordingly adjourned at 4.10 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th March, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 12th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, to enable Standing Committees continue with their assignments on the 1981 Budget.  
*Adjourned accordingly at 3.15 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 16th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and ordered the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

3rd March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Mr Baba Gana KINGIBE (Borno), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157(2)(C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal Republic  
of Nigeria*

The Communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration.

3. (II) The President further announced to the Senate that he had received a letter from Senator Jaja Wachuku withdrawing his signature from the document of request for the creation of ABIA STATE.

4. **Membership of the Police Service Commission** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now confirm the following Presidential Nominees as Members of the Police Service Commission :—

ALHAJI AHMADU FATIKA	..	..	..	..	..	Chairman
ALHAJI BABA GANA	..	..	..	..	..	Member
DR T. MAKAR	..	..	..	..	..	Member
ALHAJI MOHAMMADU BABA HALE	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR S. IDEMYOR	..	..	..	..	..	Member
ALHAJI ALI RANO	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR M. A. DARAMOLA	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR OGBUGO KALU	..	..	..	..	..	Member

Debate arising :—

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved, Nemine Non-contradicente, That this Senate do now confirm the following Presidential Nominees as Members of the Police Service Commission :*

ALHAJI AHMADU FATIKA	..	..	..	..	..	Chairman
ALHAJI BABA GANA	..	..	..	..	..	Member
DR T. MAKAR	..	..	..	..	..	Member
ALHAJI MOHAMMADU BABA HALE	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR S. IDEMYOR	..	..	..	..	..	Member
ALHAJI ALI RANO	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR M. A. DARAMOLA	..	..	..	..	..	Member
MR OGBUGO KALU	..	..	..	..	..	Member—(S. Res. 6-81).

5. **Adjournment** : *Resolved, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow, while Standing Committees continue their consideration of the 1981 Budget.*

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.38 p.m.*

*(Senator G. Dada)*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 17th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that the President of the Senate of the United States of America had donated a Silver Mallet for use in the Nigerian Senate. The Senate expressed its appreciation and ordered that the gift be preserved for historical purposes.

4. **National Population Commission Membership** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that in accordance with Subsection (1) of Section 141 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission, which appointment is made in conformity with Part 1 of the Third Schedule, Items G.13 and 14 of the said Constitution, is confirmed by the Senate :

1. Alhaji Abdurrahman Okene	..	..	..	..	Chairman (Kwara)
2. Dr M. O. Nduanya	..	..	..	..	Member (Anambra)
3. Alhaji Baba Misau	..	..	..	..	Member (Bauchi)
4. Professor S. O. Iyahan	..	..	..	..	Member (Bendel)
5. Dr Michael Attah	..	..	..	..	Member (Benue)
6. Mr N. J. Udoiwod	..	..	..	..	Member (Cross River)
7. Lady Deborah Jibowu	..	..	..	..	Member (Ondo)
8. Mr G. A. Oguma	..	..	..	..	Member (Imo)
9. Chief S. O. Omitade	..	..	..	..	Member (Oyo)
10. Mr F. A. Amungo	..	..	..	..	Member (Rivers)
11. Alhaji Usman Maitambiri	..	..	..	..	Member (Sokoto)

—(Senator D. D. Etiebet).

Debate arising :—

By unanimous consent of the Senate the Committee's Report was *considered* forthwith.

Question, Will the Senate confirm the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That, Be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that in accordance with Subsection (1) of Section 141 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission, which appointment is made in conformity with Part 1 of the Third Schedule, Items G.13 and 14 of the said Constitution, is confirmed by the Senate :

1. Alhaji Abdurrahman Okene	..	..	..	..	Chairman (Kwara)	Confirmed
2. Dr M. O. Nduanya	..	..	..	..	Member (Anambra)	Confirmed
3. Alhaji Baba Misau	..	..	..	..	Member (Bauchi)	Confirmed
4. Professor S. O. Iyahan	..	..	..	..	Member (Bendel)	Confirmed
5. Dr Michael Attah	..	..	..	..	Member (Benue)	Confirmed
6. Mr N. J. Udoiwod	..	..	..	..	Member (Cross River)	Confirmed
7. Lady Deborah Jibowu	..	..	..	..	Member (Ondo)	Confirmed
8. Mr G. A. Oguma	..	..	..	..	Member (Imo)	Confirmed
9. Chief S. O. Omitade	..	..	..	..	Member (Oyo)	Confirmed
10. Mr F. A. Amungo	..	..	..	..	Member (Rivers)	Confirmed
11. Alhaji Usman Maitambiri	..	..	..	..	Member (Sokoto)	Confirmed

—(S.Res. 7-81)

5. **Report of the Committee on Public Service on the National Population Commission** :— Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate having considered the Report of its Committee on Public Service on the appointment of the Members of the National Population Commission do hereby

agree with the Committee's recommendations and accordingly reject the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission :

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| 1. Alhaji Sa'ada Gurin .. .. . | Gongola State |
| 2. Alhaji Shehu Ringim .. .. . | Kano State    |
| 3. Alhaji S. A. Nagode .. .. . | Kwara State   |
| 4. Mr K. O. Jimoh .. .. .      | Lagos State   |
| 5. Alhaji Yusuf Datti .. .. .  | Niger State   |

—(Senator D. D. Etiebet)

Debate arising :—

By unanimous consent, the names of the appointees were again considered one by one.

Question, Will the Senate confirm the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Senate having considered the Report of its Committee on Public Service on the appointment of the Members of the National Population Commission do hereby confirm the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Population Commission :

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| 1. Alhaji Sa'ada Gurin .. .. . | Gongola State | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 2. Alhaji Shehu Ringim .. .. . | Kano State    | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 3. Alhaji S. A. Nagode .. .. . | Kwara State   | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 4. Mr K. O. Jimoh .. .. .      | Lagos State   | <i>Confirmed</i> |
- (S.Res. 8-8r).

Alhaji Yusuf Datti (Niger State)—*not confirmed*.

**6. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Senator D. Dafinone).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Senate accordingly adjourned at 4.06 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 18th March, 1981.

After amending the names "Alhaji Usman Maitambiri" to read "Alhaji Maitambari", the Votes and Proceedings were unanimously approved.

3. **Announcement** : (i) Mr President announced to the Senate that there were ten Bills already passed by the Senate but still awaiting Conference, and ordered the Clerk to read out the Bills. The Bills were read out as follows :—

### BILLS PASSED BUT REFERRED TO JOINT CONFERENCE

(a) National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980—8/9/80.—(S. 1—1980 E)

(b) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980—8/9/80.—(S. 9—1980 E)

(c) Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980—8/9/80.—(S. 12—1980 E)

(d) The Nigeria Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1980—8/9/80.—(S. 17—1980 E)

(e) Nigeria Institute of Social and Economic Research (Amendment) Bill, 1980—8/9/80.—(S. 11—1980 E)

(f) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980—(S. 8—1980 E)—14/2/80.

(g) S. 4—1980 E : The National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1980—15/7/80

(h) S. 5—1980 E : Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980—24/4/80

(i) S. 6—1980 E : Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980—23/4/80

(j) S. 7—1980 E : National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1980—30/4/80

*Ordered*, That the various Standing Committees connected with the Bills should expedite action to clear the outstanding issues.

(ii) The President also informed the Senate with regret of the sad loss suffered by the Nation as a result of the passing away of the Emir of Katsina, Alhaji Sir Usman Nagogo.

3. **Message of Condolence** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Senate delegation comprising of five Senators be sent to Kaduna State *tomorrow*, to convey the Senate's condolences to the family of the bereaved, and to the Governor and people of Kaduna State ; and that the delegation should comprise of the following Senators :—

(1) Senator Jalo Waziri—*Leader*

(2) Senator C.O. Adebayo—*Member*

(3) Senator Bello Bakori—*Member*

(4) Senator S. M. Ojukwu—*Member*

(5) Senator Lawan Bama—*Member*

(6) Senator Abba Alli—*Member*

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That a Senate delegation comprising of five Senators be sent to Kaduna State *tomorrow*, to convey the Senate's condolences to the family of the bereaved, and to the Governor and people of Kaduna State and that the delegation should comprise of the following Senators :—

1. Senator Jalo Waziri—*Leader*

2. Senator C. O. Adebayo—*Member*

3. Senator Bello Bakori—*Member*

4. Senator S. M. Ojukwu—*Member*

5. Senator Abba Alli—*Member*

6. Senator Lawan Bama—(S. Res. 9—81).

**4. National Assembly Budget, 1981 :** Senator Ameh Ebute *laid* on the Table of the Senate a copy of the National Assembly Budget, 1981.

*Ordered,* That the National Assembly Budget, 1981 be *referred* to the Committee on House and Administration and the House Committee of the House of Representatives for consideration and report to the Appropriation and Finance Committee.

**5. Ambassadorial Nominees :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that the Senate having considered the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the appointment of Ambassadors do hereby agree with the Committee's recommendations and accordingly confirm the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors/Representatives of Nigeria abroad :—

Mr Michael Molo Toluhi

Alhaji Saka Oyetunde Oyeleke

Dr Y. M. Maiangwa.—(*Senator J. Waziri*).

Debate arising :—

By unanimous consent, the names of the appointees were considered one by one.

Question, Will the Senate confirm the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors/Representatives of Nigeria abroad, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved,* That the Senate having considered the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the appointment of Ambassadors, do hereby confirm the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors/Representatives of Nigeria abroad :—

Mr Michael Molo Toluhi—*Confirmed*

Alhaji Saka Oyetunde Oyeleke—*Confirmed*

Dr Y. M. Maiangwa—*Confirmed*.—(*S. Res. 10-81*).

**6. Allocation of Plots at the New Federal Headquarters, Abuja :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That be it resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (the House of Representatives concurring) that allocation of plots at the New Federal Headquarters shall be on the following basis :

(i) 10% of land on the basis of derivation, *i.e.* the States out of which the Federal Capital is carved out);

(ii) 50% on the basis of minimum responsibility of States (equality) ; and

(iii) 40% on the basis of population.—(*Senator G. B. Hoomkwap*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Ajayi rose in his place and claimed to move that, the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Federal Capital Territory, put and *agreed to*.

Motion accordingly stood *referred* to the Committee on the Federal Capital Territory.

**7. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on *Monday*, 23rd March, 1981, while Standing Committees continue their assignment on the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 23rd March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 19th March, 1981. After making amendment by adding : "that the appropriate standing Committees should represent the Senate at the Joint Conference to consider the Bills referred to Conference under Item 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 19th March, 1981", the Votes and Proceedings were approved, as amended.

3. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a request for Boundary Adjustment from the TERA/JARA Communities in Bauchi State.

The correspondence was referred to the Committee on creation of new States and Boundary Adjustment.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering the 1981 Budget,—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question put, and agreed to.

Senate accordingly resolved into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

### Federal Ministry of National Planning—Head 31

The sum of ₦30,592,110.00 for Recurrent, and ₦15,431,000.00 for Capital Expenditures respectively for the Ministry of National Planning—*agreed to*.

**Federal Audit Department—Head—26** The sum of ₦3,961,820.00 for Head 26—Federal Audit Department—*agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Finance—Head 35**—The sum of ₦69,546,570.00 for Recurrent and the sum of ₦46,192,300.00 for Capital Expenditures respectively for the Ministry of Finance—*agreed to*.

**Federal Capital Territory—Head 33**—The sum of ₦11,009,290.00 for Recurrent and the sum of ₦259,829,350.00 for Capital Expenditures respectively for the Federal Capital Territory—*agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Commerce—Head 48**—The sum of ₦15,464,600.00 for Recurrent and the sum of ₦11,550,600.00 for Capital Expenditures respectively for the Ministry of Commerce—*agreed to*.

**Steel Development Authority—(Part 7 Head 09)**—The sum of ₦855,310.00 for Recurrent and ₦1,113,080,000.00 for Capital Expenditures respectively for Steel Development Authority *deferred till Tomorrow*.

**Federal Ministry of Justice and the Judiciary** *deferred till Tomorrow*.

**Federal Ministry of Industries—Head 37**—The sum of ₦11,789,450.00 for Recurrent and ₦430,280,000.00 (Capital) for the Federal Ministry of Industries—*agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245**—The sum of ₦725,136,450.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦594,033,500.00 (Capital) for Heads 30 and 245 respectively for the Federal Ministry of Defence—*agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Agriculture—Head 25** *deferred till Tomorrow*.

**Federal Ministry of Housing and Environment—Heads 45 and 240**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦56,985,270.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦474,014,000.00 (Capital) for the Ministry of Housing and Environment stand part of the Schedule.—(Sen. A. Ebute).

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed on page 382 Item 587—"Add a new Sub-head and item after Head 45, Item 582 and designate "Subvention to Lagos State" for additional responsibilities undertaken by way of provision of social and environmental services and essential facilities resulting from the cosmopolitan nature of the State and the dual role of Lagos as the present capital of Nigeria and Lagos State—₦50,000,000,"—(Senator S. Shitta-Bey).

Another Amendment proposed that the amount would be managed by the Office of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Senator Victor Akan).



Another Amendment proposed, That the amount be reduced to ₦20,000,000,—(*Senator Mahmud Waziri*).

Whereupon Senator Mahmud Waziri rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate Resumed :—

Another Amendment proposed, That the sum be reduced from ₦20 million to ₦10 million,—(*Senator A. D. Rufai*).

Question, That the sum of ₦10 million be granted for development of Lagos State, put and *negative d*

Question, That the sum of ₦20 million be granted for the development of Lagos provided that the allocation is administered by the Office of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Accordingly, the total sum of ₦550,999,270.00 for the Ministry of Housing and Environment, *agreed to*.

**Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation—Head 257**—The sum of ₦996,173,000.00 (Capital) and the sum of ₦894,590,000.00 (Joint Venture Activities and Capital Funding) for the N.N.P.C.—*agreed to*.

And it being 5.45 p.m., Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**5. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.47 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 23rd March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Appropriation Bill, 1980** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd March, 1981),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).  
Question again proposed :—Debate Resumed in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Ministry of Aviation**—Heads 27 and 231 (Airports in State Capitals),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦39,755,660.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦83,400,000.00 (Capital) Expenditures for Head 27—Ministry of Aviation stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed to the Motion as follows :—

- (1) *Retain* the list of five towns, but *add* Makurdi, Katsina.
- (2) *Increase* the amount provided for the Airports from ₦15 million to ₦21 million.—(*Senator Onyeabo Obi*).

Debate Arising :—

Senator Garba Matta rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate Resumed :—

Another Amendment proposed, That pursuant to Senate Resolution on this subject, the following State Capitals be added to "Head 023102000300—Airport in other Towns"—Makurdi, Bauchi, Minna, Owerri, Akure and Abeokuta.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, That Item 300 be altered from "Airport in Other Towns" to read "Airport in State Capitals".

Whereupon Senator Shitta-Bey rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Onitsha and Katsina be added to the list of towns listed under item 300 and that financial provisions be made for them this fiscal year, while Igboho and Gusau were ordered to be included in the Estimates and marked "roe", put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, That the sum of ₦15 million under item 300, be increased to ₦24 million.

Heads 27 and 231—Ministry of Aviation, as amended, *agreed to*. (Total approved provision of ₦92,400,000.00 Capital Expenditure).

**Federal Ministry of Works**—Head 51—The sums of ₦278,217,090.00 (Recurrent) and ₦1,064,950,000.00 (Capital) for Federal Ministry of Works, *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Water Resources**—Heads 50 and 238—The sum of ₦4,950,510.00 (Recurrent) and ₦710,516,000.00 (Capital) for the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Justice**—Head 41—The sum of ₦5,535,970.00 for the Federal Ministry of Justice, *agreed to*.

**Judiciary**—Head 53

- (i) Federal Supreme Court :

The sum of ₦2,868,910.00 (Recurrent) for the Supreme Court—*agreed to*.

(ii) Federal High Court :

The sum of ₦3,183,670.00 (Recurrent) for the Federal High Court—*agreed to*.

(iii) Law Reform Commission :—Part XII—005315000001 Item I—Chairman—The sum of ₦19,850.00 reduced to ₦17,500.00, put and *agreed to*.

The sum of ₦80,500.00 for the Law Reform Commission—*agreed to*.

The Federal Court of Appeal—*Deferred till Tomorrow*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Abute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**4. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.17 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : The President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 24th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd March, 1981).  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).  
Question again proposed :—  
Debate resumed in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Federal Ministry of Health**—Head 36,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦119,802,740.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦183,400,000.00 (Capital) Expenditures for Head 36 stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of External Affairs**—Head 34—Deferred to enable the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriation and Finance hold further discussions on the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of External Affairs.

**Federal Ministry of Communications**—Heads 29 and 232—The sum of ₦1,477,070.00 (Recurrent) and ₦419,338,400.00 (Capital) Expenditures respectively stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the amount of ₦5,000,000.00 voted for "Aerostat Balloon System" under Capital Estimates Head 232 Item 02320000038 be *deleted*.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Whereupon Senator N. N. Anah rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Senate's consideration of Heads 29 and 232 be *deferred* till Monday, 30th March, 1981, put and *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Mines and Power**—Heads 43, 225 and 227—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦9,708,970.00 (Recurrent) and the sums of ₦62,130,000.00 (Capital—Head 225), and ₦277,481,000.00 (Head 227 Capital) for Ministry of Mines and Power to stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Science and Technology**—Heads 44 and 250—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦500,000.00 be provided as "Subvention to Professional Associations".

Question put and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦15 million be provided for National Energy Research Project and that the item be transferred to the Office of the President.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the sum of ₦86,721,970.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦98,500,000.00 (Capital) for Ministry of Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule—*agreed to*.

Question : That the sum of ₦15 million be transferred to the Presidency for the purpose of National Energy Research Project.

Question put and *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Transport**—Heads 49, 230 and 231—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦17,883,140.00 (Recurrent) and ₦463,688,400.00 (Capital) Expenditures under Heads 229 and 230 stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Loan of ₦60,000,000.00 requested by the Nigerian Railway be approved.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Loan of ₦40 million requested by the Nigerian Ports Authority be approved, put and *agreed to*.

Heads 49, 230 and 231, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

**Federal Ministry of Agriculture**—Head 26—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦33,870,930.00 (Recurrent) and ₦412,001,880.00 (Capital) Expenditures for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment made by deducting the sum of ₦5,700,000.00 from the provision of ₦105,700,000.00 under Head 221 Item 022103000717—Fertilizer Procurement and Distribution, and transferred to "Strategic Grains Reserve."

Whereupon Senator Shitta-Bey rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put but Mr Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Another Amendment proposed, that Capital Head 022300000102—Forestry page 517—Kainji Lake National Park, be increased from ₦266,600.00 to ₦3,000,000.00.—(*Senator A. M. Gani*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**4. Adjournment** : And it being 6.00 p.m., Mr President adjourned, the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Rule No. 4 (6).

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.00 p.m. till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 26th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 25th March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Presentation of Report** : Senator Ameh Ebute *laid* on the Table of the Senate a Report from the Auditor-General of the Federation on the difficulties encountered in the operation of Section 79 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979. The Report was *referred* to the Public Accounts Committee.
4. **Strike Action by Members of the Nigerian Medical Association** : Motion made, and Question proposed, "That this Senate takes a serious view of the prolonged strike action by members of the Nigerian Medical Association resulting in mounting deaths of sick patients and calls on the striking doctors to return to work immediately in the name of humanity and return to the negotiating table for the resolution of their dispute".—(*Senator S. M. Ojukwu*).  
Debate arising :—  
Senator A. A. Alli rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.  
Debate resumed :—  
Whereupon Senator A. A. Ali again rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.  
Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.  
*Resolved*, That this Senate takes a serious view of the prolonged strike action by members of the Nigerian Medical Association resulting in mounting deaths of sick patients and calls on the striking doctors to return to work immediately in the name of humanity and return to the negotiating table for the resolution of their dispute.—(*S. Res. 11-81*).
5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd March, 1981) :  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of Considering the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).  
Question again proposed :—  
Debate *resumed* in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Steel Development Department—(Part 7) (Head 09).*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦855,310.00 (Recurrent) and ₦1,113,080,000 (Capital) Expenditures for Steel Development Department stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator A. Ebute*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

**JUDICIARY—Head 53 (Federal Court of Appeal)—00530000006.**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,919,000.00 Recurrent Expenditure for the Federal Court of Appeal stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator A. Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That a Capital Expenditure of ₦3.3m be approved for the Construction of new court buildings and residential quarters for the Justices.—(*Senator N. N. Anah*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported progress and asked leave to sit again on *Monday, 30th March, 1981.*

**6. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till *Monday, 30th March, 1981, at 3 p.m. while Committees continue their assignments on Friday, 27th March, 1981.—(Senator Isa Obaro).*

Question put and agreed to.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.14 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 30th March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 26th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement** : Mr President reminded the Senate that several Bills already passed could not receive the President's assent because the differences between the two Houses on the Bills had not been considered by the Conference Committee. He further reminded the Senate of its earlier decision of Thursday, 19th March, 1981, that Members of the various Standing Committees should represent the Senate at the Conferences and urged that steps should be taken, as a matter of urgency, to resolve the differences at Conference. The Rules and Procedure Committee was ordered to prepare a Calender for the Conferences. The River Basin Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1980 was added to the list of Bills awaiting Conference.

4. **Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Mahmud Waziri sought leave of the Senate to move an adjournment of the Senate to enable him speak on a matter of urgent public importance.

Leave having been granted, Senator Mahmud addressed the Senate on Cuba-Nigeria relations and moved the following Motion :

"That action to which I now invite you in the passing by a unanimous voice vote a resolution of this Senate conveying the fullest appreciation by the Senate of the honour done to His Excellency Mr Juan Almeida Bosque, Vice President of Cuba on the occasion of his official visit to Nigeria by Dr Ekwueme, Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on behalf of the Republic, the State, and the People of Nigeria".

Question put, and *negatived*.

5. **Striking Doctors** : Senator Sola Saraki informed the Senate that the Doctors had called off their strike action and that they were now on duty.

6. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd March, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering 1981 Budget.—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question again proposed :—

Debate *resumed* in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Heads 39 and 243—Ministry of Internal Affairs*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦91,926,680 (Recurrent) and ₦28,937,300 (Capital) Expenditure for Ministry of Internal Affairs stand part of the schedule.—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That additional sum of ₦155,000 be included under Head 08, Item 0863, for Printing of Passports.—(Senator L. Z. Zing).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, to *reduce* the salary of the Minister by ₦10.00.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Head 24—Police Service Commission*

That the sum of ₦687,180 (Recurrent) Expenditure for the Police Service Commission stand part of the Schedule.

Question, put and *agreed to*.



*Heads 38 and 237—Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture*

That the sum of ₦34,698,000.00 under (Head 237 Capital) and ₦118,927,900.00 under (Head 39 for Recurrent) Expenditures of the Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture, stand part of the schedule.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Heads 42 and 236—Ministry of Labour and Productivity*

That the sum of ₦16,011,422.00 (Recurrent) under Head 42 and ₦1,803,900.00 under Head 236 (Capital) for Ministry of Labour and Productivity Expenditures stand part of the schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Heads 32 and 233—Ministry of Education*

That the sum of ₦479,809,780.00 (Recurrent) and ₦604,450,010.00 (Capital) Expenditures for Ministry of Education stand part of the schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Amendment proposed, That this Senate do approve a sum of ₦50m as a grant to educationally disadvantaged States.—(*Senator A. D. Rufai*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Amendment be made, put the Committee *divided* :

AYES 38

NOES 23

ABSTENTION 1

**DIVISION LIST NO. 1**

AYES : 38

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| 1. Senator M. Uba Ahmed    | 20. Senator Hamisu Musa        |
| 2. Senator A. D. Rufai     | 21. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo    |
| 3. Senator I. Jalo Waziri  | 22. Senator Isa Obaro          |
| 4. Senator Ameh Ebute      | 23. Senator A. M. Gani         |
| 5. Senator U. Lawan Bama   | 24. Senator A. Sola Saraki     |
| 6. Senator Idrisa Kadi     | 25. Senator Abubakar Magaji    |
| 7. Senator M. G. Lawan     | 26. Senator Abdullah Mu'azu    |
| 8. Senator J. J. Mangga    | 27. Senator Jibrin Salihu      |
| 9. Senator Bukar Sanda     | 28. Senator M. M. Agwai        |
| 10. Senator Victor Akan    | 29. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap     |
| 11. Senator G. A. Daniel   | 30. Senator Garba Matta        |
| 12. Senator J. O. Ansa     | 31. Senator John Wash Pam      |
| 13. Senator D. D. Etiebet  | 32. Senator Cyrus N. Nunieh    |
| 14. Senator I. Galiya Audu | 33. Senator Obi Wali           |
| 15. Senator Mahmud Waziri  | 34. Senator Amatari Zuofa      |
| 16. Senator Abba Ali       | 35. Senator Muhtari Abdulkarim |
| 17. Senator Bello Bakori   | 36. Senator Garba Gada         |
| 18. Senator Y. A. Daura    | 37. Senator Garba Kware        |
| 19. Senator J. K. Madaki   | 38. Senator Hassan Muza        |

**DIVISION LIST NO. 1**

NOES : 23

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| 1. Senator B. C. Okwu       | 13. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi  |
| 2. Senator E. I. O. Akpata  | 14. Senator Kunle Oyero       |
| 3. Senator D. O. Dafinone   | 15. Senator S. O. Sogbein     |
| 4. Senator J. O. Umolu      | 16. Senator S. A. Akintoye    |
| 5. Senator C. O. Adebayo    | 17. Senator Ayo Fasanmi       |
| 6. Senator J. O. Olu        | 18. Senator E. K. Ogunleye    |
| 7. Senator M. A. O. Abiru   | 19. Senator D. O. Oke         |
| 8. Senator A. O. Ajayi      | 20. Senator Ademola Adegoke   |
| 9. Senator O. Ayantuga      | 21. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye |
| 10. Senator A. A. Durosimi  | 22. Senator Olalere Adesina   |
| 11. Senator A. A. Adesanya. | 23. Senator F. J. Ellah       |
| 12. Senator D. A. Ladega    |                               |

ABSTENTION—1

Senator L. Z. Zing.

Question was therefore resolved in the affirmative.

Main Question as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Accordingly the sum of ₦529,809,780.00 for (Recurrent) and ₦604,450,010.00 for (Capital) Expenditures *agreed to*.

*Head 21—The Presidency*

The sum of ₦356,290,170.00 (Recurrent Expenditure) of Head 21 to stand part of the schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Amendment proposed to *delete* the total item of vote to Federal Secretariat in the States Expenses—Item 75, a sum of ₦2,000,000.00—(*Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and the Committee *divided* :

AYES—27

NOES—36

ABSTENTION—NIL

**DIVISION LIST NO. 2**

AYES : 27

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| 1. Senator E. I. O. Akpata   | 15. Senator Kunle Oyero       |
| 2. Senator J. O. Umolu       | 16. Senator S. O. Sogbein     |
| 3. Senator Idrisa Kadi       | 17. Senator S. A. Akintoye    |
| 4. Senator Mahmud Waziri     | 18. Senator Ayo Fasanmi       |
| 5. Senator Luka Zanya Zing   | 19. Senator E. K. Ogunleye    |
| 6. Senator C. O. Adebayo     | 20. Senator D. O. Oke         |
| 7. Senator M. A. O. Abiru    | 21. Senator C. 'Laogun Adeoye |
| 8. Senator A. O. Ajayi       | 22. Senator Olalere Adesina   |
| 9. Senator O. Ayantuga       | 23. Senator G. B. Hoomkwap    |
| 10. Senator A. A. Durosimi   | 24. Senator Garba Matta       |
| 11. Senator S. A. Shitta-Bey | 25. Senator John Wash Pam     |
| 12. Senator A. A. Adesanya   | 26. Senator F. J. Ellah       |
| 13. Senator D. A. Ladega     | 27. Senator Obi Wali          |
| 14. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi |                               |

ABSTENTION—NIL

**DIVISION LIST NO. 2**

NOES : 36

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| 1. Senator N. N. Anah      | 19. Senator Bello Bakori    |
| 2. Senator M. Uba Ahmed    | 20. Senator Y. A. Daura     |
| 3. Senator A. D. Rufai     | 21. Senator J. K. Madaki    |
| 4. Senator I. Jalo Waziri  | 22. Senator Hamisu Musa     |
| 5. Senator D. O. Dafinone  | 23. Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo |
| 6. Senator A. A. Ali       | 24. Senator Isa Obaro       |
| 7. Senator Ameh Ebute      | 25. Senator A. M. Gani      |
| 8. Senator U. Lawan Bama   | 26. Senator A. Sola Saraki  |
| 9. Senator M. G. Lawan     | 27. Senator Abubakar Magaji |
| 10. Senator J. J. Mangga   | 28. Senator Abdullah Mu'azu |
| 11. Senator Bukar Sanda    | 29. Senator Jibrin Salihu   |
| 12. Senator Victor Akan    | 30. Senator M. M. Agwai     |
| 13. Senator J. O. Ansa     | 31. Senator C. N. Nunieh    |
| 14. Senator G. A. Daniel   | 32. Senator Amatari Zuofa   |
| 15. Senator D. D. Etiebet  | 33. Senator M. Abdulkarim   |
| 16. Senator I. Galiya Audu | 34. Senator Garba Bada      |
| 17. Senator Tony Anyanwu   | 35. Senator Garba Kware     |
| 18. Senator Abba Ali       | 36. Senator Haruna Muza     |

Question was accordingly *negatived*.

Main Question put on Head 21—Presidency, and *agreed to*.

*Sitting of the Senate* : Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Rule No. 4 (1), be suspended to enable the Senate complete its business under consideration.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Head 52, Federal Electoral Commission*

That the sum of ₦11,683,020.00 (Recurrent) Expenditure for Federal Electoral Commission stand part of the schedule.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Head 46—Public Complaints*

That the sum of ₦5,018,510, Head 46, for Public Complaints Commission stand part of the schedule.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Head 47—Federal Civil Service Commission*

That the sum of ₦5,861,570.00, Head 47—Federal Civil Service Commission stand part of the schedule.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Head 40—Federal Judicial Commission*

That the sum of ₦71,800.00, Head 40, Federal Judicial Commission stand part of the schedule.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President *resumed* the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute Reported Progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 6.01 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 31st March, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 30th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Count of the Senate** : Notice taken that a quorum had not been formed, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate to determine whether a quorum was present. The count having been taken and Thirty-two Senators being present, the Senate proceeded with the business of the day.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd March, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

### *Heads 23 and 244—Police Affairs Department*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That an additional sum of ₦83,236,380.00 under a new Sub-head titled "Emergency Operations against Armed Robbery" be approved and added to the Police Estimates, thus bringing Recurrent Expenditure to ₦405,661,191.00 and Capital Expenditure to ₦185,293,000.00 and that reservation of 25% put against Item 30—Police Barracks and Staff Quarters be removed.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Senator Shitta-Bey rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

### *Ministry of External Affairs—Heads 35 and 246*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦69,727,780.00 (Recurrent), and the sum of ₦29,804,600.00 (Capital) Expenditures for Ministry of External Affairs, stand part of the schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment made on Page 229, Item 845 by *deleting* the words "amiral hajj".

Another Amendment made on Item 910 by *deleting* the word "Hajj".

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

### *Heads 29 and 232—Ministry of Communications*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦5,000,000 under Head 02320000038—"Aerostat Balloon System", be approved.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, That the sum of ₦1,477,070.00 (Recurrent) and the sum of ₦419,338,400.00 (Capital) Expenditures for the Ministry of Communications stand part of the schedule put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute Reported Progress and asked leave to sit again *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* while Standing Committees continue their assignments on the 1981 Budget.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 1st April, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.16 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 31st March, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

31st March, 1981

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint Alhaji A. A. JIMOH (KWARA STATE), in place of ALHAJI MAHMUDU KORO, as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI  
*President of the Federal Republic  
of Nigeria,*

The communication was *referred* to the Committee on Public Services for consideration and report back to the Senate.

4. **Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator N. N. Anah sought leave of the Senate to move an adjournment of the Senate to enable him raise a matter of urgent public importance.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator N. N. Anah addressed the Senate on an item of News on Television on Tuesday, 31st March, 1981 which reported that some Members of the NPN had passed a resolution at the Party Caucus calling for recognition of Senator D. O. Dafinone as the NPN Leader in the Senate.

Senator N. N. Anah urged the Senate to reject the resolution.

Whereupon Senator Ayo Fasanmi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate Resumed :—

Question, That the resolution be rejected, put and *agreed to*.

5. **Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Onyeabo Obi sought leave of the Senate to raise a matter of urgent public importance.

Question, That leave be granted, put and *negatived*.

6. **Period of Recess and Mode of Routing Messages and Communications to the Senate by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve and hereby approve the Report from the Committee on Rules and Procedure which spells out the procedure for routing messages and communications to the Senate by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and also allocate the period of recess for the Senate during the Second Session.

The Report reads as follows :—

The Senate Committee on Rules and Procedure met on Tuesday, 24th March, 1981 and deliberated on the following :—

(a) Periods for Recess.

(b) Mode of Communication (from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) with the Senate.

On Recess, the Committee recommends that—

(i) The Easter Recess to commence on Monday, 13th April, 1981 and to end on Thursday, 30th April, 1981 ; a total of 12 working days.

(ii) The long recess to start on Monday, 13th July, 1981 and to end on Friday, 28th August, 1981 ; a total of 35 working days.

(iii) Pre-new Session recess to begin on Monday, 5th October, 1981 and to end on Friday, 9th October, 1981 ; a total of 5 working days. The 3rd Session of the 1st National Assembly to commence on Monday, 12th October, 1981.

On mode of communication, the Committee recommends the following procedure :—

(a) nominations and appointments for confirmation by the Senate shall be presented to the Senate in open session by the Secretary to the Government ;

(b) other communications may be sent to the President of the Senate who shall communicate the message to the Senate.—(Senator *J. Salihu*).

By unanimous consent, consideration of the Committee's recommendations was *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

**7. Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Consideration *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

**8. Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow, while Standing Committees continue their assignments on 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.35 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 2nd April, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 1st April, 1981. After an Amendment inserting the Resolution passed by the Senate under Item 4 of the Votes and Proceedings has been made as follows : "*Resolved*, That the Senate do reject the resolution taken by the NPN Senate Party Caucus calling for recognition of Senator D. O. Dafinone as the NPN Leader in the Senate—(S.Res.11-81)" has been made, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
- 3.—(1) **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

25th March, 1981.

TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint MRS MARY AMOKE BABAYIDE (OGUN STATE) as a Member of the National Population Commission in accordance with Section 141 (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal Republic  
of Nigeria*

The Communication was *referred* to the Committee on Public Services for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(ii) Mr President further announced that he had received a letter from the Secretary to the Federal Government and ordered the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

Executive Office of the President,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
P.M.B. 12571, Lagos.  
1st April, 1981.



Secretary to the Government of the Federation

*Ref. No. 1057/Vol. IX/467*

The Hon. Dr Senator Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

The Hon. E. U. Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO HOLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

As you may already be aware, Mr President has exercised his prerogative in approving that diplomatic passports should be issued to the following members of the National Assembly subject to the



National Assembly signifying agreement that the issuance of diplomatic passports should be so limited :

- (i) Political Party Leaders in the National Assembly ;
- (ii) Chairmen of Committees of the National Assembly ; and
- (iii) all members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Assembly.

2. Accordingly, it is expected that 37 Senators and 58 members of the House of Representatives would be eligible to have diplomatic passports. But when a member of the National Assembly ceases to function in the capacity which made him eligible to be granted a diplomatic passport, the passport is automatically withdrawn.

3. I should appreciate if you would forward the applications of the Senators and Members concerned on prescribed forms for processing and issue of diplomatic passports to them.

4. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs.

S. A. MUSA,  
Secretary to the Government  
of the Federation

The communication was *referred* to the Committee on Internal Affairs for consideration and report back to the Senate.

**4. Period of Recess and Mode of Routing Messages and Communications to the Senate by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :** Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (1st April, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve and hereby approve the Report from the Committee on Rules and Procedure which spells out the procedure for routing messages and communications to the Senate by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and also allocates the period of recess for the Senate during the Second Session. The Report reads as follows :—

The Senate Committee on Rules and Procedure met on Tuesday, 24th March, 1981 and deliberated on the following :—

(a) Periods for Recess.

(b) Mode of Communication (from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) with the Senate.

On Recess, the Committee recommends that—

(i) The Easter Recess to commence on Monday, 13th April, 1981 and to end on Thursday, 30th April, 1981 ; a total of 12 working days.

(ii) The long recess to start on Monday, 13th July, 1981 and to end on Friday, 28th August, 1981 ; a total of 35 working days.

(iii) Pre-new Session recess to begin on Monday, 5th October, 1981 and to end on Friday, 9th October, 1981 ; a total of 5 working days. The 3rd Session of the 1st National Assembly to commence on Monday, 12th October, 1981.

On mode of communication, the Committee recommends the following procedure :—

(a) nominations and appointments for confirmation by the Senate shall be presented to the Senate in open session by the Secretary to the Government ;

(b) other communications may be sent to the President of the Senate who shall communicate the message to the Senate. —(Senator Jibirin Salihu).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Amendment proposed, That the Senate do approve that Easter Recess should start from 13th April, 1981 and end on 5th May, 1981, and that the "long Recess" and the "Pre-new Session Recess" be *deferred* till the resumption of the Senate from Easter Recess.—(Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Mode of Communication :

Another Amendment proposed, to *add* the words "or any person acting on his behalf" after the word "Government" in line 15.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Question put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *leave out* all the words from "by" in line 15 to the end of the Sentence.—(Senator A. A. Durosinmi).

Question put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *insert* the words "and Bills" after the word "appointments" in line 14.—(Senator A. Ajayi).

Question put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *add* a new Sub-paragraph "C" as follows :

"All communications and appointments by the Executive President to the Senate should be signed personally by the President and not by anybody on his behalf".—(*Senator E. K. Ogunleye*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended, accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do approve and hereby approve the Report of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, as amended, which spells out the procedure for routing messages and communications to the Senate by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and also allocates the period of Recess as follows :

(a) **Easter Recess** : From Monday, 13th April, 1981 to Tuesday, 5th May, 1981.

(b) That the procedure for routing messages and communications to the Senate from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be as follows :—

- (i) nominations and appointments for confirmation by the Senate shall be presented to the Senate in open session by the Secretary to the Government ;
- (ii) other communications may be sent to the President of the Senate who shall communicate the message to the Senate ;
- (iii) all communications and appointments by the Executive President to the Senate shall be signed personally by the President and not by anybody on his behalf.—(*S.Res. 12-81*).

**5. Tour to New Capital Cities in some Overseas Countries** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Distinguished Senate do approve the tour to be undertaken by the Senate Committee on Federal Capital Development Authority to new Capital Cities in some Overseas Countries soon after the approval of the Budget in order to acquaint themselves with the latest layout and architectural designs of the most modern and beautiful cities of the modern world. The cities are :—

- 1. Milton Keynes in England
- 2. Dodoma in Tanzania
- 3. Canberra in Australia
- 4. Brasilia in Brazil
- 5. Rawalpindi in Pakistan
- 6. New and Old Delhi in India.—(*Senator A. D. Rufai*).

Debate arising :—

By leave of the Senate, Motion was *withdrawn*.

**6. Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Consideration *deferred* till Monday, 6th April, 1981.

**7. Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till Monday, 6th April, 1981, while Standing Committees continue with their assignment on Friday, 3rd April, 1981 on the 1981 Budget.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.31 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 6th April, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 2nd April, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement** : (i) Mr President informed the Senate that he had received on behalf of the National Assembly two requests for the creation of new States, namely, the creation of "Oduduwa State" from the present Oyo State, and the other for the creation of Mainland (Aqua Ibom) State from the present Cross River State. The requests were referred to the Committee on Creation of New States and Boundary Adjustment for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(ii) *Report on the Audit of Political Parties Returns on the 1979 Election Expenses.*—Mr President further announced that he had received the Reports of the Federal Audit on the 1979 General Elections with regard to the expenses of the various Political Parties. The Reports were referred to the Committee on Public Services for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(iii) *Communication from His Excellency Richard Stucklen, President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany* : Mr President further informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany—Mr Richard Stucklen, which letter was read as follows :—

RICHARD STUCKLEN  
*Präsident des Deutschen Bundestages*

18 March, 1981

Excellency,

Dear Mr President,

Following my return to the Federal Republic, I wish sincerely to thank you once more for the exceptionally friendly welcome and the generous hospitality you extended to me.

The talks I had with you and other representatives of the Senate took place in a very cordial atmosphere and have certainly contributed to better understanding between our Parliaments. The visit to the Senate of Nigeria and your kind invitation to deliver an address to the Honourable Senators have deeply impressed me. It is indeed gratifying to see how quickly you have succeeded in establishing democracy based on the rule of law.

I am looking forward to welcoming you with a delegation of Nigerian members of Parliament in the Federal Republic.

With kindest regards,

Yours,

(Signed) R. STUCKLEN

His Excellency,  
The President of the Senate of the National  
Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Senator Dr Joseph Wayas,  
National Assembly  
Lagos.

4. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Sola Saraki sought leave of the Senate to raise a matter of urgent public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Sola Saraki invited the attention of the Senate to a publication in the Sunday Edition of the "Punch" of 5th April, 1981 wherein Legislators in the National Assembly were accused of fraud.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the matter be fully debated.

Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the allegations of fraud against the National Assembly, conscious of the fact that the National Assembly is an Arm of Government, the Senate of Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves and it is hereby resolved that a Public Enquiry be instituted into the said allegation and a report submitted to the Senate as a matter of urgency.—(Senator A. A. Ali).

Amendment proposed, to Senator Ali's Motion as follows, That a Judicial Commission of Enquiry to look into the allegations, be appointed.—(Senator A. A. Adesanya).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Debate Resumed :—

Whereupon Senator S. M. Ojukwu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and agreed to.

*Resolved, Nemine Contradicente*, That in view of the allegations of fraud against the National Assembly, conscious of the fact that the National Assembly is an Arm of Government, the Senate of Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves and it is hereby resolved that a Public Enquiry be instituted into the said allegations and a report submitted to the Senate as a matter of urgency.—(S. Res 13-81).

Whereupon, the following five Senators were nominated to serve on the Panel :

Senator John Wash Pam	..	..	..	..	..	NPP	<i>Chairman</i>
Senator A. A. Ali	..	..	..	..	..	NPN	<i>Member</i>
Senator A. A. Adesanya	..	..	..	..	..	UPN	<i>Member</i>
Senator G. A. Daniel	..	..	..	..	..	GNPP	<i>Member</i>
Senator Usman A. Danbatta	..	..	..	..	..	PRP	<i>Member</i>

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Consideration *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

6. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.15 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th April, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 6th April, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from House of Representatives** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the House of Representatives and ordered the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

Telegrams : CLERKNAS  
Cables : NASLAG  
Telephones : 632503  
635001  
635020  
635040  
635060



Ref. S/NA/R331/16  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA.  
6th April, 1981.

The Clerk of the Senate,  
Senate Buildings,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

I wish to transmit the following Resolution which was passed by the House of Representatives on hearing the news of late Distinguished Senator Alhaji Ibrahim for your information and action as may be deemed appropriate :—

“That this House deeply regrets the death of the Distinguished Senator Alhaji Ibrahim Kolo whose death was reported on Monday, 12th January, 1981 after his brief illness, and accordingly sends message of condolence to the family of the deceased, to His Excellency, the Governor of Niger State and to the President of the Senate.”

2. The delay in formally transmitting the above Resolution which was inadvertent is regretted.

B. I. OLINMAH,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Note duly taken of the Message.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd April, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question again proposed ;—

Debate resumed in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

#### National Assembly—Head 20

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦117,357,360.00 for the National Assembly—Head 20, and ₦21,229,770.00 for the Code of Conduct Bureau, making a total of ₦138,587,130.00 stand part of the Schedule.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Debate arising :—

Senator Ayo Fasanmi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Question, That the sum of ₦3,000,000 budgeted for I.P.U. Conference holding in Nigeria in 1982 be deleted from the Estimates as recommended by Appropriation Committee, put and *negatived*.

Whereupon Senator D. O. Dafinone rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

Question, That non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue under Head 005400000006, the amount of ₦150,000,000.00 for Contingencies under Head 005500000006, and the Contribution of ₦5,133,317,930.00 to Development Fund, stand part of the Schedule, put and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a Second Time.—(Senator A. Ebute).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Bill was accordingly read the Second Time and immediately *Committed* to the Committee of the whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Clause 1, Line 4 :**

Amendment proposed to *delete* "Director of Budget" and *insert* instead thereof "Minister of Finance".—(Senator Onyeabo Obi).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, to *substitute* "Not exceeding the aggregate amount specified in the Schedule to this Act" for the figures shown in lines, 7-9.—(Senator Shitta-Bey).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1 (1) as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 1 (2), *agreed to*.

Clause 1 (3), *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Amendment made in the Enactment Clause by *substituting* :

"Federal Republic of Nigeria" for the "Federation of Nigeria"

Enactment Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

The title of the Bill, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Senator Ameh Ebute reported Bill with amendments.

Bill accordingly read the *Third Time* and *Passed*.

The following Senators were appointed to serve on the Joint Conference on Appropriation Bill, 1981 :—

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Senator Ameh Ebute       | 7. Senator Ayo Fasanmi    |
| 2. Senator Sola Saraki      | 8. Senator Obi Wali       |
| 3. Senator D. O. Dafinone   | 9. Senator B. C. Okwu     |
| 4. Senator A. Zuofa         | 10. Senator Alto Danbatta |
| 5. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi | 11. Senator Bitrus Kajal  |
| 6. Senator A. Durosimi      | 12. Senator Aliyu Daura   |

Mr President informed the Senate that Joint Conference Committee would meet at 11 a.m. Tomorrow in Committee Room A4.

**5. Adjournment :** *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.27 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8th April, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 7th April, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Services** : Senator D. D. Etiebet, Chairman of the Committee on Public Services *laid* on the Table of the Senate the Report of his Committee on the Presidential Appointees to serve on the Public Service Commission.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered *Tomorrow*.

4. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3. 30 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

1. The Government of Nigeria shall be a democratic State.  
2. The Government shall be based on the principle of the rule of law.  
3. The Government shall be based on the principle of the separation of powers.  
4. The Government shall be based on the principle of the independence of the judiciary.  
5. The Government shall be based on the principle of the independence of the press.  
6. The Government shall be based on the principle of the independence of the universities.  
7. The Government shall be based on the principle of the independence of the media.  
8. The Government shall be based on the principle of the independence of the judiciary.

Section 1 of the Constitution

# ARTS AND PROCEDURES OF NIGERIA

## STATUTE ON THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9th April, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 8th April, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements** : Mr President announced that there were some visits to be undertaken by some Senate Committees and various Senators during the Easter Recess and that the visits include :—

- (i) The Senate Committee on Federal Territory which would visit new Capital Cities in some Overseas Countries,
- (ii) Transport and Aviation,
- (iii) The Deputy President who would be leading a delegation of the National Assembly to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference holding in Manilla, Phillipines, and, finally
- (iv) The President of the Senate who will be participating in the Conference of Presiding Officers in Ottawa, Canada.

4. **Federal Civil Service Commission Membership** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 141, Sub-section (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Senate do approve and hereby approve the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission as recommended by the Senate Committee on Public Services :—

State	Name	Status
1. Niger .. .. .	Alhaji Bagudu Shettima	.. Chairman/Member
2. Lagos .. .. .	Mr Muritalabi Ashorobi	.. Member
3. Gongola .. .. .	Alhaji M. Bayero	.. Member
4. Anambra .. .. .	Mr Ben. N. Chukwudebe	.. Member
5. Cross River .. .. .	Mr Eyoma Ita Eyoma	.. Member
6. Plateau .. .. .	Mr Bagudu Hirse	.. Member
7. Kaduna .. .. .	Dr Othman Ladan-Baki	.. Member
8. Kwara .. .. .	Alhaji A. A. Jimoh	.. Member
9. Sokoto .. .. .	Alhaji Aliyu Maru	.. Member

—.(Senator D. D. Etiebet)

Debate arising :—

Question, Will the Senate confirm the appointments of the following persons as members of the Federal Public Service Commission, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Senate do approve and hereby approve the appointments of the following persons as Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission as recommended by the Committee on Public Services :—

State	Name	Status
1. Niger .. .. .	Alhaji Bagudu Shettima	.. Chairman/Member—Confirmed
2. Lagos .. .. .	Mr Muritalabi Ashorobi	.. Member—Confirmed
3. Gongola .. .. .	Alhaji M. Bayero	.. Member—Confirmed
4. Anambra .. .. .	Mr Ben. N. Chukwudebe	.. Member—Confirmed
5. Cross River .. .. .	Mr Eyoma Ita Eyoma	.. Member—Confirmed
6. Plateau .. .. .	Mr Bagudu Hirse	.. Member—Confirmed
7. Kaduna .. .. .	Dr Othman Ladan-Baki	.. Member—Confirmed
8. Kwara .. .. .	Alhaji A. A. Jimoh	.. Member—Confirmed
9. Sokoto .. .. .	Alhaji Aliyu Maru	.. Member—Confirmed

(S.Res. 14-81).

5. **Adjournment**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 5th May, 1981, pursuant to S.Res. 12-81 of Thursday, 2nd April, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate Adjourned accordingly at 3.35 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 9th April, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceeding were approved.

3. **Industrial Action** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the current wave of Industrial Actions in Nigeria, and in particular the notice given by the Labour Congress (NLC), this Senate hereby resolves that in accordance with Section 82 of the Constitution, the Senate Committee on Labour be authorised and is hereby authorised to investigate and take immediate action to resolve these Industrial Actions and to make definite recommendations to the Senate. —(Senator J. O. Ansa)

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed to Senator Ansa's Motion as follows :—

In Line 4 *leave out* from the word "and" immediately after "Investigation" and *substitute* the following :

"the causes of labour unrest in Nigeria and make recommendations to the Senate with a view to :

(a) persuading labour organisations to suspend their present plans to start industrial actions ;

(b) making appropriate legislation to redress the grievances of the labour movements and thereby ensure industrial peace in Nigeria. The Committee should report back to the Senate within 21 days of the passage of this Resolution." —(Senator S. A. Akintoye)

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the current wave of industrial actions in Nigeria, and in particular the notice given by the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), this Senate hereby resolves that in accordance with Section 82 of the Constitution, the Senate Committee on Labour be authorised and is hereby authorised to investigate the causes of labour unrest in Nigeria and make recommendations to the Senate with a view to :

(a) Persuading labour organisations to suspend their present plans to start industrial actions ;

(b) Making appropriate legislation to redress the grievances of the Labour movements and thereby ensure industrial peace in Nigeria. The Committee should report back to the Senate within 21 days of the passage of this Resolution. —(S. Res. 15-81)

4. **Presidential Commission into National Minimum Wage and Conditions of Service for Nigerian Workers** : Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Senate hereby requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to extend the terms of reference and membership of the Onosode's Commission into the conditions of service of government parastatals announced by him on May 1, 1981, to include fixing of minimum wage for all workers as well as improvement of conditions of service such as that envisaged by Sections 16 and 17 (3) (a) and (b) of the Constitution. To this end, the Senate urges that both the Nigerian Labour Congress and the Minister of Employment, Labour and Productivity should co-operate with the Commission to arrive at an equitable solution and that all industrial actions be suspended till the Commission's recommendations are received and a White Paper published by the Executive."—(Senator Victor Akan)

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate hereby requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to extend the term of reference and membership of the Onosode's Commission into the conditions of Service of government parastatals announced by him on May 1st, 1981, to include the fixing of minimum wage for all workers as well as improvement of conditions of service such as that envisaged by Sections 16 and 17 (3) (a) (b) of the Constitution. To this end, the Senate urges both the Nigerian Labour Congress and the Minister of Employment, Labour and Productivity to co-operate with the Commission to arrive at an equitable solution and that all industrial actions be suspended till the Commission's recommendations are received and a White Paper published by the Executive.

—(S. Res. 16-81)

**5. Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981**—Senator Sola Saraki *laid* on the Table of the Senate copy of a Bill entitled "Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981". The Bill was read the first time ; and order to be read a second time on June 8, 1981.

**6. Excise Tariff (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 1981**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (10th February, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(Senator E. P. Echeruo)

Question again proposed :—

Debate *Resumed* : Debate *Adjourned* :

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**7. Consumer Protection Authority Bill, 1981**—By leave of the Senate, Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred* till *Wednesday, 13th May, 1981*.

**8. Adjournment**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow while Committees continue with their assignments in the morning.

—(Senator Jalo Waziri)

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly* at 5.45 p.m.

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 6th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 5th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Excise Tariff (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill, 1981**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (10th February, 1981) :

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—(*Senator E. P. Echeruo*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate Resumed :—

. Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put and *negated*.

4. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow, while Committees continue with their assignments in the morning.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.42 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 7th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 6th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nigeria Airways** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the heavy financial investment of the Nigerian Federal Government on the Nigeria Airways Corporation and in view of the inefficiency of the said Corporation in the discharge of its duties and the just and equitable disbursements of the Federal Government funds particularly in the following areas :

- (i) Lack of installation of a telex computer machine at Heathrow Airport, London whereby passengers drift endlessly without timeous information thus diverting passengers to other aircrafts to the waste of Nigerian Government Funds.
- (ii) Lack of sophisticated landing facilities for Aircrafts at both Kano and Lagos Airports.
- (iii) Lack of aerial Communication between Lagos and Kaduna thus subjecting Aircraft pilots to the hazards of shadow piloting and to the peril of passengers.

The Senate do hereby resolve in accordance with the provisions of Sections 82 and 83 of our Constitution that the Senate Committee on Aviation and Transport do summon the Minister for Aviation and other Airways Management Officials to explain the causes of such delinquency and dereliction of duties and report back to the Senate within 21 days of the Senate Resolution and with a data to enable the formulation of necessary Legislative sanctions to curb such lapses.

—(Senator M. A. O. Abiru)

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator 'Lere Adesina rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

By leave of the Senate the Motion was stood down.

4. **Recognition of Distinguished Visitors** : Mr President invited the attention of the Senate to the presence in the Gallery of Majority Leaders of some States Legislatures and on behalf of the Senate welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Senate.

5. **Upgrading of Enugu Airport** : By leave of the Senate, Consideration of the Motion was *deferred* to a date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

6. **Motion on Nigerian National Anthem** : On Motion by Senator Hoomkwap, Consideration of the Motion was *deferred* to a date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

7. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 11th May, 1981, while Committees continue with their assignments on Friday, 8th May, 1981.

—(Senator D. Dafinone)

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 4.42 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 11th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 7th May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
  3. **Nigerian Pilgrims Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981**—Second Reading.  
By *leave* of the Senate, Second Reading of the Bill was stood down to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  4. **Motions on “Upgrading of Enugu Airport”, and “ the Nigerian National Anthem”** : By *leave* of the Senate, the two Motions were stood down to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. —(Senator Sola Saraki).  
Question put, and *agreed to*.  
*Adjourned accordingly at 3.23 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

REPLY TO THE LETTER OF THE

SECRETARY

OF THE

SECRETARY

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the Department of the Interior, and who have taken the oath of office and qualification, and are now acting as such.

Assistant Secretary: [Name]

Chief Clerk: [Name]

Deputy Chief Clerk: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Management: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Reclamation: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Geographical Names: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Administration: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Surveying: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Use: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Conservation: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Planning: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Development: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Management: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Reclamation: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Surveying: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Use: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Conservation: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Planning: [Name]

Director of the Bureau of Land Development: [Name]



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the chair and read prayers.
2. Mr Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of the President of the Senate from this day's sitting.
3. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 11th May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
4. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Judicial Service) (Amendment) Bill, 1980** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator M. A. O. Abiru*)  
Debate arising :—  
By *leave* of the Senate, Motion was stood down to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow while Committees continue with their assignments in the morning.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*)  
Question put, and *agreed to*.  
*Adjourned accordingly at 4.25 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 12th May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that the Research Section of the National Assembly Library was working out the number of days each Senator attended meetings of the Senate commencing from 9th October, 1979 to date and that the report when completed, would be circulated to Senators.
4. **Consumer Products Protection Authority Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(*Senator Nosike Ikpo*).  
By leave of the Senate, further consideration of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
5. **Industrial Action by Nigerian Workers** : Senator Sola Saraki briefed the Senate on the meeting between the Federal Government and the Nigerian Labour Congress with respect to the current industrial action organised by the Nigerian Labour Congress.
6. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 18th May, 1981, while Committees continue with their assignments on Thursday and Friday on Bills referred to Conferences.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.54 p.m. till 3 p.m. on Monday.*

JOSEPH WAYAS  
*President*



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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 13th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. (i) **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

11th May, 1981

President of the Senate,  
The National Assembly,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into law :—

“A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Open University of Nigeria and for its General Administration ; for the Transfer thereto of property held on its behalf by the Provisional Council and for other Purposes connected therewith.”

2. The Bill seeks to establish the Open University of Nigeria whose function would be to provide University education to persons who are unable to undergo full-time courses at Universities. Tuition would therefore mainly be by correspondence courses supplemented by lectures delivered by means of radio and television broadcasts. Seminars, tutorials and counselling services would also be available to its students at local centres.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria



Mr President further informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Kano State House of Assembly and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

KANO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
*In case of reply please quote reference*

P.M.B. 3431  
TELEGRAMS : Assembly Kano  
TELEPHONE : 7454

6th May, 1981  
Ref .....

No. HAS/B/5/11/69

The President of the Senate  
National Assembly,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

KANO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
ON THE PROPOSED ABORTION BILL

At its 86th Legislative day's sitting on Wednesday, 29th April, 1981, the Kano State House of Assembly passed the following Resolutions :—

1. "That the two Houses of the National Assembly be called upon to reject the Abortion Bill that is to be presented before them".
2. "That both the Senate and the Federal House of Representatives be informed of this resolution".

I hope you will take action accordingly.

IDI ADHAMA,  
*Deputy Speaker*

The Senate took note of the Resolutions contained in the letter.

**4. Bills Referred to Conferences :** Mr President reminded Senators appointed to serve on the Conference Committees on Bills of the need to hasten action on the consideration of the issues referred to them and to report back to the Senate without further delay.

**5. National Assembly/Joint Committee :** Mr President also reminded the Senators appointed to serve on the Joint Committee charged with responsibility for drawing up rules for conducting Joint Sittings of the National Assembly of the need to meet as soon as possible and produce the rules as ordered by the Senate.

**6. Recall of Senators on Tour :** The President further informed the Senate that a number of important Bills would be presented to the Senate shortly. *Ordered*, That all Senators on local and overseas tours be recalled immediately.

**7. Constitutional Provisions (Supplementary) Bill, 1980—**Order for Second Reading read. Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time—(*Senator M. A. O. Abiru*).

By leave of the Senate, the Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**8. Report on Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1980 :** By leave of the Senate, the presentation of the report was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**9. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*)

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 18th May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received some letters from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read them. They were read as follows :—



THE STATE HOUSE

13th May, 1981

To THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint MR G. A. FALASE (OYO STATE), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



THE STATE HOUSE

13th May, 1981

To THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint MR A. A. MOHAMMED (KANO STATE), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



## THE STATE HOUSE

13th May, 1981

To THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I appoint DR O. O. FAFOWORA (OYO STATE), a Career-Diplomat, to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria

The letters were referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report back to the Senate.

**4. Adjournment on Matters of urgent Public Importance :** Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Sabo Bakin-Zuwo sought leave of the Senate to enable him speak on a matter of urgent public importance.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Sabo Bakin-Zuwo addressed the Senate on a "Sunday Punch" publication captioned "Legislative Aide Fraud Backfires".

Whereupon Mr President called on the Deputy President to brief the Senate on the proceedings of a Special Committee appointed by him to examine the allegations contained in the said publication. The report having been given, Mr President read the following letters relating to the matter, to the Senate :—

Deputy President of the Senate,

You are probably already aware of the publication that appeared in *Sunday Punch* of 17th May, 1981, concerning a Senator from Kano State who has claimed funds for the purpose of paying legislative aides and that these funds have been mis-used.

Your committee is currently investigating this matter. Will you please make available to me or confirm the *Sunday Punch* story.

Treat as urgent.

J. WAYAS,  
President of the Senate  
18th May, 1981.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE  
P.M.B. 12572  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No.....

Telephone .....

18th May, 1981

The President of the Senate,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of today, 18th May 1981, concerning a "Sunday Punch" news item of 17th May, 1981, about a Senator from Kano State who allegedly mis-used funds meant for the payment of salaries to his legislative aides and to comment as follows :—

(1) That it is true that when my committee interviewed some Legislative Aides on Thursday 7th May, 1981, one Mallam Waisu A. Hameed who was purported to be Legislative Aide for Senator Danbatta denied having received any salaries as Legislative Aide whereas the Senator concerned had

claimed salaries in respect of Mallam Waisu A. Hameed with effect from December 1980 and had presented to the Committee payment vouchers purported to have been signed by all his staff including Mallam A. Hameed.

(2) That amongst the persons we interviewed as Legislative Aides for Senator Danbatta was a pregnant woman by name Umma Rabi on salary scale G.L. 08. It is only from the newspaper report that we came to know that the pregnant woman was in-fact the wife of Senator Danbatta. We, therefore, intend to re-invite all the Legislative Aides attached to Senator Danbatta in the light of the present revelations. We will inform you of any other findings in due course.

SENATOR JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President of the Senate*

It was ordered that the Committee already appointed to look into appointments and payments of Legislative Aides to Senators should look into the matter.

**5. Border Clashes between Nigeria and Cameroons :** Pursuant to Standing Rule No.12 (1), Senator Bitrus Kajal sought leave of the Senate to enable him speak on a matter of urgent public importance.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Bitrus Kajal addressed the Senate on the recent border Clashes between Nigeria and Cameroons in the Cross River State of Nigeria.

Ordered, That in view of the fact that the issue raised by Senator Kajal touched on national security, the gallery be cleared to enable the Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to brief the Senate on the discussions he had with the Ministers of External Affairs on the matter late in the afternoon.

Senator Jalo Waziri briefed the Senate.

The Senate deliberated in close session and resolved as follows :

That the Minister of Defence, Minister of External Affairs, Minister of Internal Affairs, Service Chiefs, the Inspector-General of Police and the Director-General of NSO be invited to the Senate at 3 p.m. tomorrow to brief the Senate on the current border situation between Nigeria and Cameroons, and that the Senate do sit in close session again tomorrow for the briefing.

**6. Elevation of Agricultural Research Station, Yandev, to full Research Institute :** By leave of the Senate, consideration of the motion was *deferred* till Thursday, 28th May, 1981.

**7. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, that this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 19th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Mr President informed the Senate that following the decision of the Senate on Tuesday, 19th May, 1981, the following Ministers and Service Chiefs had been invited to brief the Senate on the current situation on the Nigerian-Cameroon border in the Cross River State :—

1. Prof. Ishaya Audu	Minister of External Affairs
2. Prof. Iya Abubakar	Minister of Internal Affairs
3. Alhaji Oniyangi Akanbi	Minister of Defence
4. Alhaji Shehu Musa	Secretary to the Federal Government
5. Rear Admiral H. Abdulahi	Vice Chief of Defence Staff
6. Alhaji U. Shinkafi	Director-General, State House Annexe
7. Air Force Marshal A. Bello	Chief of Air Staff
8. Rear Admiral A. Aduwo	Chief of Naval Staff
9. Lt.-General G. S. Jalo	Chief of Army Staff
10. Mr S. Adewusi	Inspector-General of Police
11. Alhaji L. Sowbo	Director of Immigration Services
12. Mr G. A. Nwanze	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs.

By leave of the Senate, the invitees were offered seats on the floor of the Senate.

4. The Senate deliberated in close session and the invitees retired at 5.48 p.m.

5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow.*

Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put and *agreed to.*

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.54 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
DATE: 10/15/54  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

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**SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF NIGERIA**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday, 21st May, 1981**

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 20th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements** : (i) Mr President informed the Senate that a request had been received for the creation of "Kogi" State with the Capital at Lokoja from the present Benue and Kwara States. The request was referred to the Committee on the Creation of New States.

(ii) Mr President also informed the Senate that he had received a letter from Gongola State House of Assembly and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

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Telegrams : CLERKANS YOLA

Telephone : .....



Ref. No. GHAS.51/Vol.11/265

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
GONGOLA STATE OF NIGERIA,  
Post Office Road, Jimeta,  
P. M. B. 2062,  
Yola.

Your Ref :

7th May, 1981

The President of the Senate,  
Senate Building,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Lagos.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS**

I am directed to forward to you these resolutions adopted by this Assembly for the attention of the Senate please.

2. The Assembly at its seventy-seventh legislative day resolved to urge the National Assembly to expedite action on the creation of more States in the country pursuant to the power conferred on it by Section 8 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

3. It, at its nintieth legislative day resolved to urge the National Assembly once again to expedite action as a matter of utmost urgency on the electoral law with a view to giving room for the conduct of elections into the Local Government Councils in the Federation.

4. Grateful you expedite actions as resolved.

MOH. INUWA S. GASSOL,  
for Clerk to the House



The letter was referred to the Committee on Creation of New States for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(iii) Mr President further informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Chief Justice of Nigeria with a Bill to Amend the Federal High Court Act (No. 13 of 1973) and ordered the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA

LAGOS, NIGERIA

20th May, 1981

SECRET

CJN/FHC/AB/1  
The Hon. Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
Senate Building,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.



My dear Dr Wayas,

BILL TO AMEND THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT ACT (No. 13 OF 1973)

I forward herewith, in duplicate, a Bill for an Act to provide for an increase in the number of judges of the Federal High Court and for sundry amendments to conform with the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979. I should be grateful if you could use your good offices to see the Bill through both Houses of the National Assembly with the minimum delay.

2. An explanatory memorandum is appended to the draft Bill.

3. Copies of the draft Bill are being sent to the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice for their information and necessary action. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,  
A. FATAYI-WILLIAMS,  
Chief Justice of Nigeria

4. **Congratulatory Messages** : Motion made and Question proposed, That the Senate do congratulate the President of the Senate, Dr Joseph Wayas, on this occasion of the celebration of his 40th birthday and wish him many more years of useful service to this nation—(Senator Sola Saraki)

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That the Senate do congratulate the President of the Senate, Dr Joseph Wayas, on this occasion of the celebration of his 40th birthday and wish him many more years of useful service to this nation (S. Res. 17-81)

5. **Presentation of Bill** : By leave of the Senate, Senator Sola Saraki laid on the Table a Bill entitled Federal High Court (Amendment) Act, 1981. The Bill was read the first time and *ordered* to be printed. Second Reading to be taken on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

6. **Nigerian National Anthem** : Motion made and Question proposed, That, whereas the National Anthem of a Nation should be authentic, original and when played should invoke and inspire national sentiments both in words and sound, and

Whereas the present National Anthem of Nigeria when played sounds like disco music and highlife music combined.

The Senate hereby resolves :—

(1) That Nigeria should adopt a new National Anthem that is authentic, original, inspiring and which invokes national sentiments ; and

(2) Calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari to set in motion the machinery for adopting the former Nigerian National Anthem in line with Paragraph 1 of this Resolution—(Senator Sola Saraki)

Debate arising :—

By leave of the Senate the tapes of the former National Anthem and the current National Anthem were played to Senators.

**7. Count of the Senate** :—Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken and 28 Senators being present, the motion stood *deferred* till Wednesday, 27th May, 1981.

**8. Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 22nd May, 1981—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*)

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 21st May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceeding were approved.
3. **Announcements** : (i) Mr President informed the Senate that a request had been received for the creation of "Okura" State out of the present Benue State. The request was *referred* to the Committee on creation of new States.  
(ii) **Disqualification of Membership** : Mr President also informed the Senate that Senator Ibrahim Barau had forfeited his seat in the Senate under the Provisions of the Nigerian Constitution, 1979.  
(iii) **Senate's Pictorial Directory** : Mr President further informed the Senate of the proposal to have a Pictorial Directory of all Senators which would contain brief accounts of each Senator, and ordered the clerk to finalise arrangements for taking individual Senators photograph.
4. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule 12 (1), Senator A. Fasanmi sought leave of the Senate to enable him speak on a matter of urgent Public Importance. Leave having been signified, Senator Ayo Fasanmi addressed the Senate on poor performance of the West African Examinations Council in conducting the WASC Examination.
5. **Upgrading of Enugu Airport** : By leave of the Senate the Motion was stood down by Senator A. Ani on behalf of Senator B. C. Okwu who was absent.
6. **Remuneration of Nigerian Natural Rulers** : Senator V. Akan sought leave of the Senate to stand down the Motion on Remuneration of Nigerian Natural Rulers. Leave of the Senate having not been signified, Senator Akan withdrew the Motion.
7. **Committee on Judiciary** : Report on Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1980 : Presentation of the report was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
8. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate now do adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.— (*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.57 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF  
THE STATE OF GEORGIA

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

### OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, the State of Georgia is a party to the following contract...

And whereas, the said contract is a contract for the purchase of land...

Therefore, the Commission is authorized to execute the said contract...

And whereas, the said contract is a contract for the purchase of land...

Therefore, the Commission is authorized to execute the said contract...

And whereas, the said contract is a contract for the purchase of land...

Therefore, the Commission is authorized to execute the said contract...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of Georgia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th May, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 25th May, 1981.

The Votes and Proceedings were amended and approved. (for amendments *see* Corrigenda below).

3. **Announcements** :

(i) **Delegation from Russia** : Mr President reminded Senators of the visit to Nigeria of the Members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and advised the Senators to acquaint themselves with the programme which heard already been distributed.

(ii) **Closed Session Report** : Mr President also informed the Senate that Official Report of the Proceedings for the Senate's Close Session were being circulated and that in view of the fact that the report was classified, care should be taken to preserve the Secrecy.

4. **Public Officers Foreign Accounts (Prohibition) Bill, 1980** : Order for Second Reading read. Whereupon Senator Fasanmi invited attention of the Senate to the fact that the Bill was introduced and read the First Time on 22nd April, 1980 but regretted that it had not yet been printed and circulated to Senators.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be printed forthwith and circulated for Second Reading before Tuesday, 2nd June, 1981.

5. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate accordingly adjourned at 3.55 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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### CORRIGENDA

(i) In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 25th May, 1981, under item 5—"Upgrading of Enugu Airport" *delete* the whole sentence and *substitute* therefor the following :

"5. Upgrading of Enugu Airport : The Senate rejected Senator A. Ani's request for the Motion to be stood down for debate at a future date and consequently the Motion *lapsed*."

(ii) **Personal Explanation** : Discriminatory Reporting by a Section of the Press : Senator C. O. Adebayo invited the attention of the Senate to the unbalanced reporting in the "Daily Times" of the Speeches made on the floor of the Senate on Thursday, 21st May, 1981, in connection with the 40th Birth Day Anniversary of the President of the Senate and urged that the Press should be informed of the need for accurate and impartial reporting as what was published gave the impression that Senators on UPN Bench did not wish the President of the Senate well on his 40th Birthday.





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th May, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the chair and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 26th May, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : (i) The Deputy President informed the Senate that a letter had been received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and ordered the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows:—



THE STATE HOUSE

19th May, 1981

*To the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

I appoint MR A. D. GADAU (BAUCHI STATE), a Career-Diplomat to the Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner/Principal Representative of Nigeria abroad, in accordance with Section 157 (2) (C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

The letter was *referred* to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(ii) Mr Deputy President also informed the Senate that a request had been received for the creation of a new "Ekiti" State from the present Ondo State. The request was *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(iii) **Absence of Mr President** : The Deputy President further informed the Senate that the President of the Senate was receiving the Russian Delegation in his office and that he would be coming to the Senate after the reception.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet be allowed into the Senate Chamber and that the Leader of the delegation be permitted to address the Senate. (*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Senator Onyeabo Obi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

By leave of the Senate, The Sergeant-at-Arms ushered in the Members of the Delegation.



**4. Delegation from USSR :** Mr President informed the Senate that the Delegation from the Supreme Soviet of USSR came as a result of an invitation sent by us to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR following a similar Delegation of the National Assembly led by Senator A. D. Rufai to the USSR last year.

**5. Reception of the Delegation in the Chamber :** On behalf of the Senate, Mr President welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Senate. The Leader of the Delegation, Hon. P. T. Strautmanis, Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of USSR, then addressed the Senate and presented a Souvenir on behalf of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR to the National Assembly. The Leader, Senator Sola Saraki, replied on behalf of the Senate.

**6. Nigerian National Anthem :** By leave of the Senate consideration of the Motion was *deferred* till Monday, 1st June, 1981.

**7. Count of the Senate :** Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate to determine whether a quorum was present. The count having been taken and 28 Senators being present, the Senate stood adjourned.

**8. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday. Committees to continue with their assignments on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th May, 1981 respectively.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.42 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 27th May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements** : (i) Mr President observed that attendance at last Saturday's dinner party held in honour of the Russian Delegation was poor as only eight Senators turned up. He recalled that invitations were sent out and Senators signified their intention to attend. He reminded Senators that as leaders in the Community their image was being watched. He commended the Kwara State House of Assembly for its hospitality to the Members of the Delegation.

(ii) *Recall of Senators on Tour* : Mr President invited attention of the Senate to Senate Resolution of 18th May, 1981 in which the Senate resolved to recall all Senators on local and overseas tours in view of important Bills in the pipeline. He said that the Senate Delegation to Lebanon was recalled because of reports received on the security situation in that country.

(iii) Mr President announced the meeting of the Joint Committee charged with responsibility of drawing up the Rules for Joint Sessions of the National Assembly for Thursday, 4th June, 1981, at 10 a.m. It was ordered that the House of Representatives be informed accordingly.

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill** : A Bill for an Act to prescribe a National Minimum Wage for Workers and for other matters connected therewith, was presented by Senator Sola Saraki, and read the first time ; to be read a second time *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule 12 (i), Senator D. D. Etiebet sought leave of the Senate to move a Motion for the adjournment of the Senate on a matter of urgent public importance. The purpose of the Motion was to discuss reports in the Newspapers about the worsening security situation on the Nigerian-Cameroun Border in the Cross River State. The Senate deliberated on the matter and resolved that a Committee comprising the : Senate Leader, Party Leaders, Chairmen of the Committees on Foreign Relations, Defence and Internal Affairs, Senator Victor Akan, Senator J. O. Ansa and Senator A. A. Ali should visit the Nigerian-Cameroun Border after liaising with the Ministry of Defence and report their findings and observations to the Senate.

6. **Nigerian National Anthem** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question 21st May, 1981 : Motion made, and Question proposed, that whereas the National Anthem of a Nation should be authentic, original and when played should invoke and inspire national sentiments both in words and sound, and ;

Whereas the present National Anthem of Nigeria when played sounds like disco music and highlife music combined.

The Senate hereby resolves :—

(1) That Nigeria should adopt a new National Anthem that is authentic, original, inspiring and which invokes national sentiments ; and

(2) Calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari to set in motion the machinery for adopting the former Nigerian National Anthem in line with Paragraph 1 of this Resolution.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question again proposed : Debate Resumed :—

Whereupon Senator E. K. Ogunleye rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Amendments proposed to Senator Sola Saraki's Motion as follows :

1. (i) In line 1, after the word "the", insert "the wordings and meanings of the" before the word "National".
  - (ii) In line 1, after the word "of", insert "the Federal Republic of Nigeria is Unity, Sovereignty and Dignity, its musical sound lacks the matching dignity", and
  - (iii) Delete from the article 'a' to 'and' in the third line of the paragraph.
2. Delete paragraph 2 of the motion and substitute therefore the following :—

"This distinguished Senate resolve and it is hereby resolved that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari sets, as soon as possible, necessary machinery in motion for adopting a new musical rhythm befitting the high status of Nigerian and its Sovereignty".

Consequently the Motion, as amended, would read as follows :—

"Whereas the wordings and meanings of the National Anthem of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is Unity, Sovereignty and Dignity, its musical sound lacks matching dignity.

2. This distinguished Senate resolve and it is hereby resolved that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari sets, as soon as possible, necessary machinery in motion for adopting a new musical rhythm befitting the high status of Nigeria and its sovereignty."—(Senator Ibrahim Dimis).

Senator I. Obaro rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

**7. Elevation of Agricultural Research Station, Yandev, to full Research Institute :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That conscious of the unique research needs of the vast agricultural potentialities in the Southern Guinea Savannah Zone, covering Benue, Niger and parts of Kwara, Plateau and Gongola States of Nigeria, and realising the absence of sufficient research data in these areas on soils, cropping systems, weeds and pest control, soil erosion, etc., for efficient long term agricultural production strategies, and bearing in mind the urgent need to make agriculture the nerve centre of economic development in Nigeria, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves and requests that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria do elevate the present Research Sub-Station at Yandev to a full Agricultural Research Institute to cater more effectively for the research needs of the Southern Guinea Savannah areas of the country.—(Senator Suemo-Chia).

**8. Count of the Senate :** Notice taken that a Quorum was not present, Mr President ordered the Clerk to count the Senate. The Count having been taken, and 27 Senators being present, the Senate stood adjourned. The Motion on Elevation of Agricultural Research Station, Yandev, to a full Research Institute stood over to a date to be fixed by Committee on Rules and Procedure pursuant to Standing Rule 8 (5).

**9. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10.00 a.m.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly adjourned at 5.03 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.07 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 1st June, 1981.

After amending the word "ordered" in paragraph 3 (iii) to read "directed", the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **A Bill to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1973** : By leave of the Senate, presentation of the Bill was deferred to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Second Reading : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone)

Debate arising :—

Objection taken to the spirit and manner in which Senator Dafinone had moved the Second reading of the Bill, a Motion seeking to expunge the Proceedings on the Bill *This Day* was moved by Senator Ayo Fasanmi but was *negatived*.

Whereupon Senator Sola Saraki moved, That the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981, be read a Second Time *Tomorrow*.

Question, That the Bill be read a Second Time *Tomorrow*, put and *agreed to*.

5. **Public Officers Foreign Accounts (Prohibition) Bill, 1981.**—

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second Time.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Debate arising :—Debate *Adjourned* :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

6. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow* ; Committees to continue with their assignments from 10.00 a.m.,—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.47 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

## OF NEW YORK

### NOTES AND RECEIPTS

For the year ending \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Debit	Credit
Balance forward		100.00
Interest	5.00	
Dividends	2.50	
Cash	1.00	
Total	8.50	100.00

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 2nd June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*)  
Debate arising :— Debate Adjourned :—  
Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.
4. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*)  
Question put, and *agreed to*.  
*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.46 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th June, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 3rd June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
  3. **Announcements** : (i) Mr President directed the Clerk of the Senate to inform the Government Printer to produce Bound Volumes of the Official Report for distribution to Senators.  
(ii) Senator Jibril Salihu invited attention to the publication in the "Daily Sketch" of Thursday, 4th June, 1981 captioned "No. Going Back" in which the NLC Leader was quoted as claiming that "the Nigerian Employers Consultative Association had been trying to lobby the National Assembly with ₦500,000.00". Senator Salihu urged the Senate to summon the NLC Leader to substantiate the allegation. The President of the Senate explained what transpired at the meeting between himself, the Senate Leader, Party Leaders and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labour, Senator J. Ansa on the one hand, and the NLC Leaders and Members of the Labour Delegation on the other in the Senate Committee Room yesterday afternoon. Mr President dismissed the publication in question as baseless, false and inconsequential to merit discussion in the Senate.
  4. **Presentation of Report** : Senator J. O. Ansa *laid* upon the Table a copy of the Report from the Committee on Labour on the issue of a National Minimum Wage and other Labour Matters. Copies of the Report were later circulated to Senators.
  5. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (Second Allotted Day)** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(Senator Sola Saraki)  
Question again proposed :—  
Debate *resumed* :—  
Debate Adjourned :—Debate to be resumed on *Monday, 8th June, 1981.*
  6. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 8th June, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Senator Sola Saraki)

Question put, and *agreed to.*

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.46 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# MANUAL OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

### CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1.1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a department of the U.S. Department of Justice. It is the largest and most visible of the federal law enforcement agencies. Its primary function is to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property.

1.1.2. The FBI is organized into five major divisions: Administration, Criminal Investigation, Identification, Intelligence, and Laboratory. Each division is headed by a director who reports to the FBI Director. The FBI also has a number of field offices and a large staff of special agents in charge (SAICs) who are assigned to various parts of the country.

1.1.3. The FBI is a federal law enforcement agency. It is authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property.

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1.1.9. The FBI is a federal law enforcement agency. It is authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property.

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1.1.12. The FBI is a federal law enforcement agency. It is authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property.

1.1.13. The FBI is a federal law enforcement agency. It is authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property.

1.1.14. The FBI is a federal law enforcement agency. It is authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that have a national or interstate character. It also has jurisdiction over a wide variety of other offenses, including those involving the federal government, its agencies, and its property. The FBI is also authorized to investigate and prevent crimes that are committed against the federal government, its agencies, and its property.



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.20 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 4th June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcements** : (i) Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it.  
The letter was read as follows :

(PRESIDENT SEAL)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

3rd June, 1981

The President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bills for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into laws :

- (i) Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill 1981
  - (ii) Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill 1981
  - (iii) Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill
  - (iv) Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill 1981
  - (v) Agricultural Credit Scheme Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Bill 1981.
2. The Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill 1981 seeks to abolish the imposition of poll or community tax and cattle tax including tax imposed on any other form of livestock throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Bills (ii) to (iv) above seek to reconstitute Membership of the Governing Boards of the various organisations while Bill (v) seeks to amend the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act 1977.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

The presentation of the Bills will be taken on a date to be fixed by the Rules and Procedure Committee.

(ii) *National Minimum Wage* : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received notice of a Motion from a Senator in which a suggestion had been made to the effect that the on-going debate on the second reading of the National Minimum Wage Bill should be discontinued in view of the fact that there was legislation already in existence on the subject. The Senator had proposed that a Joint Resolution of the National Assembly on National Minimum Wage would meet the aspiration of Nigerian Workers as of now. In view of the delicate and sensitive nature of the subject the Senate continued with the debate on the second reading of the bill.

(iii) *Recognition of Distinguished Visitors* : Mr President invited the attention of the Senate to the presence in the Gallery of some Legislators from Bauchi State House of Assembly and on behalf of the Senate welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Senate.

**4. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (Third Allotted Day)** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Debate Adjourned :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**5. Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3.00 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10.00 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and agreed to.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.47 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 8th June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**3. Announcements :**

(1) **Bills Referred to Conference Committees** : Mr President reminded the Senate that there were Bills referred to Conference Committees which had been outstanding for a long time and requested that the Chairmen of the relevant Committees should meet him tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The Bills were listed as follows :—

- (i) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (ii) Nigerian Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (iii) Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (iv) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (v) The National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (vi) Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (vii) Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ; and the
- (viii) National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

(2) **National Assembly Joint Sittings** : Mr President also reminded the Senators appointed to serve on the Joint Committee charged with the responsibility for drawing up rules for conducting Joint Sittings of the National Assembly of the need to meet as soon as possible with their Counterparts in the House of Representatives to produce the rules.

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (Fourth Allotted Day)** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed—Debate *resumed*:—

Whereupon Senator J. O. Ansa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *negatived*.

Debate *resumed* :

5. **Adjournment on Matter of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Dimis sought leave of the Senate to raise a matter of urgent Public Importance.

The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Dimis informed the Senate that there was a corpse in a state of decomposition along the Marina, and called on the Minister of Health to get it removed immediately in order to abate nuisance.

**6. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 :**

Debate *resumed*—Debate *Adjourned* :—

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**7. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and agreed to.

The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.50 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr. President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 9th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (Fifth Allotted Day)** : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now be read a Second time.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question again proposed.—Debate resumed :—

Whereupon Senator D. O. Dafinone rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Bill be now read a Second time, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Rule 39 (i) be suspended.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill having been read a Second time, be now *committed* to a Committee of the whole Senate.—(Senator J. Waziri).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole Senate.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1, line 4, Amendment proposed to *delete* the word "National"—(Senator Kunle Oyero).

Question put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed to *substitute* ₦200 for ₦150.00.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Question put, and *negatived*.

Clause 1 (1) Amendment proposed to *substitute* ₦125.00 for ₦150.00.—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 1 (1) as amended stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1 (2)—Amendment proposed to *insert* in line 8 between "above" and "shall" the words "save and except otherwise provided in this Act"—(Senator M. A. O. Abiru).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 1 (2) as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2—(1) (a) Amendment proposed to *substitute* "50" for "10" in line 12.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and the Committee *Divided* :—

Ayes	Noes	Abstentions
28	12	17

## DIVISION LIST

## AYES—28

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| 1. Sen. Ani, Isaiah Nnamani     | 15. Sen. Daura, Yusuf Aliyu   |
| 2. Sen. Dimis, Ibrahim          | 16. Sen. Madaki, Jacob Kure   |
| 3. Sen. Rufa'i, Ahmadu Damyama  | 17. Sen. Obaro, Isa           |
| 4. Sen. Waziri, Ibrahim Jalo    | 18. Sen. Gani, Aliyu Mohammed |
| 5. Sen. Dafinone, David Omueya  | 19. Sen. Magaji, Abubakar     |
| 6. Sen. Abogede, Andrew         | 20. Sen. Mu'azu, Abdullah     |
| 7. Sen. Ali, Amadu Adah, C.O.N. | 21. Sen. Yepwi, Thomas        |
| 8. Sen. Ebute, Ameh             | 22. Sen. Pam, John Wash       |
| 9. Sen. Bama, Umara Lawan       | 23. Sen. Zuofa, Amatari       |
| 10. Sen. Kadi, Idrisa           | 24. Sen. Abdulkarim, Muhtari  |
| 11. Sen. Ansa, Joseph Oqua      | 25. Sen. Gada, Garba          |
| 12. Sen. Etiebet, Donald Dick   | 26. Sen. Kware, Garba         |
| 13. Sen. Audu, Iliya Galiya     | 27. Sen. Muza, Haruna         |
| 14. Sen. Ali, Abba              | 28. Sen. Zuru, Hassan         |

## NOES—12

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| 1. Sen. Adebayo, Cornelius Olatunji     | 7. Sen. Adesanya, Abraham Aderibigbe |
| 2. Sen. Olu, Justus Olabode             | 8. Sen. Oyero, Kunle                 |
| 3. Sen. Abiru, Mubashir Akanbi Olatunji | 9. Sen. Sogbein, Samuel Olu          |
| 4. Sen. Durosimi, Abayomi Adeyosola     | 10. Sen. Fasanmi, Ayo                |
| 5. Sen. Shitta-Bey, Sikiru Ayodeji      | 11. Sen. Oke, David Olatunbosun      |
| 6. Sen. Salihu Jibrin                   | 12. Sen. Adegoke, Ademola            |

## ABSTENTIONS—17

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| 1. Sen. Anah, N. N.             | 10. Sen. Anyanwu, Tony                      |
| 2. Sen. Obi, Onyeabo            | 11. Sen. Echeruo, Emeka Patrick             |
| 3. Sen. Okwu, Basil Charles     | 12. Sen. Emezie, Elijah Ebonine             |
| 4. Sen. Atake, F. O. M.         | 13. Sen. Ojukwu, Simeon Mba                 |
| 5. Sen. Lawan, Mohammed Girgiri | 14. Sen. Danbatta, Usman Alto               |
| 6. Sen. Sanda, Bukar            | 15. Sen. Ajayi, Adeyiga Omopenu             |
| 7. Sen. Akan, Victor            | 16. Sen. Odebiyi, Jonathan Akinremi Olawole |
| 8. Sen. Daniel, George Asuquo   | 17. Sen. Adesina, Olalere                   |
| 9. Sen. Kajal, Bitrus Bzigu     |   |

And so, the Question was resolved in the *Affirmative*.

Clause 2 (1) as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (2)—Amendment proposed to *delete* Section 2 and *substitute* the following therefor "There shall be a wage Commission which shall review from time to time issues of a realistic National Minimum Wage and other matters connected therewith. This body may by order published in the *Gazette* grant other exemption as it deems necessary in the interest of the national economy"—(*Senator Ayo Fasanmi*).

Question, that the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 2, as amended put, and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 (1)—Amendment made by *deleting* the word 'or' in line 7, and "period" in line 8.

Clause 3 as amended put, and *agreed to*.

Clause 4, line 25, Amendment made by *inserting* "in respect of that worker" immediately after "wage" and before "and".

Clause 4 (1) as amended, *agreed to*.

Amendment made by *changing* Clause 4 to 5 and *renumbering* other clauses.

Clause 5 as amended, *agreed to*.

- Clause 6 (1) *agreed to*.
- Clause 6 (2) *agreed to*.
- Clause 6 (3) Amendment made, by *deleting* the word "reasonable" in line 3 and by *adding* the word "the" between "of" and "Attorney-General".
- Another Amendment made in line 6 (c) *adding* letter 's' to "power".
- Clause 6 (c), as amended, *agreed to*.
- Clause 6 (4) Amendment made by *deleting* the word "authorised" between "An" and "officer" in line 8
- Clause 6 (4) as amended, *agreed to*.
- Amendment proposed, to *delete* the entire Subsection 5.—(M. A. O. Abiru).
- Question put, and *negatived*.
- Clause 6 (5) *agreed to*.
- Clause 6 as amended, put and *agreed to*.
- Clause 7 (1) *agreed to*.
- Amendment proposed to *substitute* "found guilty of" for "charged with" in line 6, page 5—(Senator Kunle Oyero).
- Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.
- Clause 7 (2) *agreed to*.
- Clause 7 (3) *agreed to*.
- Clause 7 (4) Amendment made by *substituting* "that other person" for "the employer" in line 24-25.
- Clause 7 as amended *agreed to*.
- Clause 8 *agreed to*.
- Clause 9—Amendments made by changing the word "civil" to "public" in lines 6 and 9, and also by *inserting* the phrase "or not" after the word "whether" in line 12.
- Clause 9, as amended, *agreed to*.
- Amendment proposed to insert a new Clause 10 as follows : "the Federal Government shall help all the State Governments to meet the financial involvement necessitated by this Act"—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).
- Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.
- Clause 10, *agreed to*.
- Enactment : Question, That the Enactment form part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Mr President *resumed* the Chair.
- Senator Jalo Waziri reported progress.
- Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.—(Senator J. Waziri).
- Question put and *agreed to*.
- Bill accordingly read the third time and *passed*.
- 4. Adjournment :** Motion made and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(Senator Jalo Waziri).
- Question put, and *agreed to*.
- The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President







# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th June, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.16 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 10th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Absence of Mr President.**—Mr Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of Mr President who was away on an urgent State assignment.

4. **Sitting of the Senate.**—Senator S. A. Akintoye observed that the Senate Chamber was dark and hot as a result of the failure of electricity in the Senate Building. He therefore moved that the proceedings on the Orders of the day be adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the proceedings stood adjourned till *Monday, 15th June, 1981*.

5. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 15th June, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 12th June, 1981.—(*Senator Isa Obaro*)

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.20 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*



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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 11th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Count of the Senate** : Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President directed the Clerk to count the Senate, to determine whether a quorum was present. The Count having been taken, and thirty-two Senators being present, the Senate proceeded with the business ordered for the day.

4. **Failure of the West African Examinations Council** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has undisputably displayed its inability to conduct examinations successfully, in view of the fact that the WAEC has once more failed the nation by mishandling this year's West African School Certificate Examination in spite of relentless demand of the people of this country that the WAEC should improve its performances, this Senate hereby direct the Senate Committee on Education to find out the circumstances under which :

(i) the WAEC failed to produce enough question papers and cyclostyling of question papers was resorted to, with the result that question papers became public property prior to the time of the examination ;

(ii) commencement of examination on certain papers was recklessly delayed for several hours and many candidates due to no fault of theirs' could not take the examination.

(iii) and to set up machinery for a review of the whole idea WAEC as a monolithic and a monopolistic examination body in the light of continuing ineptitude and inefficiency."—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator D. D. Etiebet rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Motion be *referred* to the Committee on Education for consideration and report back to the Senate, put and *agreed to*.

5. **The Banking (Agricultural Loans) Bill, 1981** : Order for Second reading, read.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(Senator Victor Akan).

Debate arising :—

6. **Count of the Senate** : Notice taken by Senator Adegoke that a quorum was not present, Mr President directed the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken and twenty-eight Senators being present, debate on the Banking (Agricultural Loans) Bill, 1981 was adjourned till *Tomorrow*.

7. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Senator M. Abdulkarim.)

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.20 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 18, 1894

REPORT

<p>1. The first section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall have the honor of the rank of Major-General in the Army of the United States, and shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>2. The second section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>3. The third section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>4. The fourth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>5. The fifth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>6. The sixth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>7. The seventh section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>8. The eighth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>9. The ninth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>10. The tenth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>11. The eleventh section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>	<p>12. The twelfth section of the act provides that the State Comptroller shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided for Major-Generals in the Army of the United States.</p>
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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 15th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Recognition of Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr President invited the attention of the Senate to the presence in the gallery of some Legislators from Bauchi State House of Assembly led by the Speaker and on behalf of the Senate he welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Senate.

4. **Certain Public Officers Foreign Accounts (Prohibition) Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (2nd June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time—(*Senator Ayo Fasanmi*).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Bill be now read the Second time and *committed* to the appropriate Standing Committee, put and *negatived*.

5. **The Banking (Agricultural Loans) Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (15th June, 1981)—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Victor Akan.*)

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :—

Notice having been taken that the presentation and Second reading of the Bill did not comply with the provisions of Senate Standing Rules 35 (1) and 47 (1), further debate on the Bill was discontinued.

6.—(i) **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance.**—Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Uba Ahmed sought leave of the Senate to enable him raise a matter of urgent public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Uba Ahmed called attention of the Senate to the current Industrial action embarked upon by the Pilots and Engineers of the Nigeria Airways. He condemned the strike action as illegal.

(ii) Pursuant to Standing Rules No. 12 (1), Senator D. D. Etiebet sought leave of the Senate to enable him raise a matter of urgent Public Importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Etiebet addressed the Senate on the recent killing of some University Students at Ife University. In view of the fact that the subject matter of the motion is *sub-judice*, further discussion on the matter was discontinued.

7. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.00 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 16th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

### 3. Announcements :

(i) Mr President observed that some Senators have formed the habit of sitting in Senators' lounge instead of sitting in the Senate Chamber at the time prescribed by the Rules for the sitting of the Senate. He requested that Senators should be in their seats in the Chamber before the opening prayers are read from the Chair.

(ii) **National Minimum Wage.**—Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the House of Representatives indicating that the House had passed the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981, with a slight amendment by fixing ₦100.00 as against ₦125.00 approved by the Senate. In the circumstance the Senate, he said, would appoint its members to serve on the Conference Committee, since the Bill was considered by the Committee of the Whole Senate. He stated that Senator D. O. Dafinone, standing in for the Senate leader, had consulted the Party Leaders for nomination of Senators to serve on the Committee. The following Senators were nominated :—

Senator J. O. Ansa	Chairman
Senator A. Adeleke	Member
Senator I. Dimis	Member
Senator A. Zuofa	Member
Senator Onyeabo Obi	Member
Senator G. Gada	Member
Senator A. Y. Daura	Member
Senator J. O. Olu	Member
Senator Kunle Oyero	Member
Senator F. J. Ella	Member
Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo	Member
Senator Umara Lawan Bama	Member

The Conference Committee's inaugural meeting would be held on Tuesday, 23rd June, 1981 at 11 a.m.

4.—(i) **Reports from the Committee on Public Services.**—Senator D. D. Etiebet laid on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill.

Report to be discussed *Tomorrow*, 18th June, 1981.

(ii) D. D. Etiebet laid on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1980. Report to be discussed *Tomorrow*, 18th June, 1981.

5. **Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill entitled the "Poll Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1981" *presented* by Senator D. O. Dafinone ; read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Rules and Procedure Committee.

6. **Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill entitled the "Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981", *presented* by Senator D. O. Dafinone ; read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.



**7. Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill entitled the “Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981” *presented* by Senator D. O. Dafinone, read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**8. Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill entitled the “Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981” *presented* by Senator D. O. Dafinone ; read the first time, to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**9. Agricultural Credit Scheme Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill entitled the “Agricultural Credit Scheme Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981” *presented* by Senator D. O. Dafinone, read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**10. Petition.**—By leave of the Senate, Senate Standing Rule No. 9 was suspended to enable Senator S. M. Ojukwu present a Petition on behalf of Captain C. W. Hodge, “dismissed Army Officer”. The Petition was *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions for consideration and report back to the Senate.

**11. Oil Drilling Operations in Borno State.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, that in view of the fact that recent oil charts show that there are large quantities of oil deposits in the Lake Chad Area of Borno State, and whereas some neighbouring countries have either commenced or are about to commence drilling activities within their own territories around the area, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that this distinguished Senate do call on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct that arrangement be made for the immediate commencement of drilling operations in Borno State.—(*Senator Umara Lawan Bama*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator A. Adesanya rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that recent oil charts show that there are large quantities of oil deposits in the Lake Chad Area of Borno State, and whereas some neighbouring countries have either commenced or are about to commence drilling activities within their own territories around the area, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that this distinguished Senate do call on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct that arrangement be made for the immediate commencement of drilling operations in Borno States. (S. Res. 18-81)

Question, That the Motion be taken concurrently with the House of Representatives, put and *agreed to*.

**12. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator M. AbdulKarim*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.07 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President informed the Senate that officials had detected an error in the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 17th June, 1981 and therefore returned it for reprinting. It was hoped it would be ready for circulation before adjournment of the Senate.

3. **Report of the Committee on Public Services.**—Motion made, and Question proposed. That this Senate do discuss and approve the report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981, which was laid on the Table on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981.—(Senator D. D. Etiebet).

Debate arising :—

4. **Count of the Senate.**— Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President directed the Clerk to count the Senate to determine whether a quorum was present. The count having been taken and twenty-two Senators being present, the Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 8.

Accordingly the Business ordered for the day was carried over to Monday, 22nd June, 1981.

5. **Adjournment.**— Adjourned at 3.25 p.m. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 19th June, 1981.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1901

ALBANY: J.B. WARD, 1901.

The Commission on the Land Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the State Engineer, dated the 15th day of December, 1901, and to express its appreciation of the care and attention which he has bestowed upon the preparation of the same. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the State's land resources, and it is the duty of the Commission to bring it to the attention of the Legislature.

The report is divided into two parts, the first of which deals with the general condition of the State's lands, and the second with the details of the various land offices. The first part is a general survey of the State's lands, and it shows that the State's land resources are abundant and well managed. The second part is a detailed report of the various land offices, and it shows that they are all well managed and efficient.

The Commission is pleased to find that the State's land resources are well managed, and it is confident that the State's land resources will continue to be well managed in the future.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

ALBANY: J.B. WARD, 1901.



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 22nd June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.18 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th June, 1981 respectively.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report from the Committee on Public Services** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do discuss and approve the report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981, which was laid on the Table on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981.—(*Senator D. D. Etiebet*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That this Senate do approve the report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981, which was laid on the Table on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981, put and *agreed to*.

Accordingly the Conference Report was *approved*.

4. **Report from the Committee on Public Services** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do discuss and approve the report of the Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980, which was laid on the Table on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981.—(*Senator D. D. Etiebet*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon, the Senate Leader, Senator Sola Saraki, moved that the report be deferred to enable the Senate to study the Amendments and the Conference report in-depth.

Amendment proposed, That the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Services for further Conference with the House of Representatives and report back to the Senate within two weeks.—(*Senator Jibrin Salihu*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Bill accordingly *referred* back to Conference.

5. **Increase in number of Pilgrims to Saudi Arabia in 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the increasing number of people wishing to perform Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia all over the Federation of Nigeria, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby resolves that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should increase this year's number of intending Pilgrims by 20% of the present number which is inadequate to satisfy the country's need.—(*Senator M. Abdulkarim*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Shitta-Bey rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the increasing number of people wishing to perform Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia all over the Federation of Nigeria, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby resolves that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should increase this year's number of intending Pilgrims by 20% of the present number which is inadequate to satisfy the country's need. (*S. Res. 19-81*).

6. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.01 p.m.*

DR JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# REVENUE ON THE MESSAGE

## DE MICHIGAN

### ANNE ARD BULLOCK

1891-1892

No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Value	Rate	Amount
1	John Doe	123 Main St	Merchant	1000	1%	10
2	Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Housewife	500	1%	5
3	Robert Brown	789 Oak St	Farmer	2000	1%	20
4	Mary White	101 Pine St	Teacher	300	1%	3
5	James Black	202 Cedar St	Doctor	1500	1%	15
6	Elizabeth Green	303 Birch St	Shopkeeper	800	1%	8
7	William Gray	404 Walnut St	Lawyer	1200	1%	12
8	Anna King	505 Chestnut St	Widow	600	1%	6
9	Thomas Lee	606 Spruce St	Engineer	900	1%	9
10	Sarah Hall	707 Hickory St	Homemaker	400	1%	4
11	George Young	808 Ash St	Banker	1100	1%	11
12	Patricia King	909 Sycamore St	Artist	700	1%	7
13	Richard Hill	1010 Poplar St	Merchant	1300	1%	13
14	Elizabeth Scott	1111 Magnolia St	Teacher	500	1%	5
15	John Adams	1212 Dogwood St	Farmer	1800	1%	18
16	Mary Baker	1313 Redwood St	Housewife	450	1%	4.5
17	Robert Clark	1414 Cypress St	Lawyer	1050	1%	10.5
18	Anna Evans	1515 Juniper St	Shopkeeper	750	1%	7.5
19	William Foster	1616 Fir St	Engineer	950	1%	9.5
20	Sarah Grant	1717 Hemlock St	Widow	550	1%	5.5
21	Thomas Hill	1818 Spruce St	Merchant	1150	1%	11.5
22	Elizabeth King	1919 Cedar St	Teacher	650	1%	6.5
23	John Lee	2020 Birch St	Farmer	1900	1%	19
24	Mary Miller	2121 Walnut St	Housewife	480	1%	4.8
25	Robert Nelson	2222 Chestnut St	Lawyer	1080	1%	10.8
26	Anna Oliver	2323 Spruce St	Shopkeeper	780	1%	7.8
27	William Parker	2424 Fir St	Engineer	980	1%	9.8
28	Sarah Quinn	2525 Hemlock St	Widow	580	1%	5.8
29	Thomas Reed	2626 Juniper St	Merchant	1180	1%	11.8
30	Elizabeth Scott	2727 Dogwood St	Teacher	680	1%	6.8



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.21 p.m. Mr Deputy President took the Chair and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Deputy President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 22nd June, 1981.  
After deleting the prefix "Dr" from the names of the Senate President, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
  3. **Absence of Mr President** : Mr Deputy President informed the Senate of the unavoidable absence of Mr President from the Senate this day.
  4. **Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981** : By leave of the Senate, Second reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  5. **Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981** : By leave of the Senate, Second reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  6. **Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981** : By leave of the Senate, Second reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  7. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).  
Question put, and *agreed to*.  
*Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.37 p.m.*

JOHN WASH PAM,  
*Deputy President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 23rd June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcements** :
  - (i) *Executive Communication* : Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref.No. 59495/S.4

23rd June, 1981

The President of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos

### PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into Law :

“A Bill for an Act for Regulating the Conduct of Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections ; Elections to the National Assembly and Houses of Assembly of the States in the Federation and for other purposes connected therewith”.

2. The Electoral Bill 1981 has been prepared pursuant to Item 21 of the Exclusive Legislative List in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 which empowers the National Assembly to enact legislation providing for election to the offices of President and Vice-President or Governor and Deputy Governor and or to any other electoral office other than to a Local Government Council.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*



By leave of the Senate, the Bill entitled "Electoral Bill, 1981 ;" was presented by Senator Sola Saraki ; read the first time ; to be read a Second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

(ii) *Request for Boundary Adjustment* : Mr President also informed the Senate that he had received a request for Boundary Adjustment from Ndoki Development Union for the merger of the whole Ndoki with the Rivers State of Nigeria.

The request was *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States and Boundary Adjustment for consideration and report back to the Senate.

**4. Report of the Foreign Relations Committee on President's Nominations on Career Diplomats :** By leave of the Senate, *presentation* of the Report was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**5. Reinstatement of the N.N.P.C. Board and its Managing Director :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the Report of the Tribunal of Inquiry into crude oil sales of 26th June, 1980 under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr Justice Ayo Irikefe and particularly findings Nos. 1-6 of the said Report and Comment No. 84 thereof, the SENATE do hereby resolve to urge the EXECUTIVE to reconsider its comments in para. 5.1. of the White Paper thereon and remove the suspension of N.N.P.C. Board and its Managing Director and reinstate them.—(*Senator M. A. O. Abiru*)

Debate arising :—

Senator Bitrus Kajal observed that the Motion contravened the provisions of Section 5 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and urged that debate on it be discontinued. Mr President accordingly ruled the Motion as unconstitutional and struck it off.

**6. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Jalo Waziri*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th June, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.43 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 24th June, 1981.

After adding the phrase "after the Recess" after the word "procedure" in line 2 of page 282 of the Votes, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Amendment to Section 59 (5) of the Standing Rules of the Senate.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words in line 2, page 41 which read "shall be elected by members of each of the Committees from among the members of each Committee" be *deleted* and *substitute* instead thereof "shall be appointed by the President of the Senate."—(Senator M. Uba Ahmed).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Iliya Audu moved, That Debate be now adjourned and that the Motion be referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure to be listed on the Calendar.

Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, put and *negatived*.

Debate resumed :—

Senator Gani rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, the Senate divided :—

AYES : 29

1. Senator Anah, N. N.
2. Senator Nwali, Offia
3. Senator Ahmed, Mohammed Uba
4. Senator Dimis, Ibrahim
5. Senator Waziri, Ibrahim Jalo
6. Senator Ali, Amadu Adah
7. Senator Ebute, Ameh
8. Senator, Lawan, Mohammed Girgiri
9. Senator Sanda, Bukar
10. Senator Ansa, Joseph Oqua
11. Senator Daniel, George Asuquo
12. Senator Etiebet, Donald Dick
13. Senator Kajal, Bitrus Bzigu
14. Senator Anyanwu, Tony
15. Senator Ali, Abba
16. Senator Bakori, Bello
17. Senator Daura, Yusuf Aliyu
18. Senator Madaki, Jacob Kure
19. Senator Gani, Aliyu Mohammed
20. Senator Dada, Garba Musa
21. Senator Mu'azu, Abdullah
22. Senator Salihu, Jibrin
23. Senator Fasanmi, Ayo
24. Senator Adegoke, Ademola
25. Senator Agwai, Muhammed Musa
26. Senator Zuofa, Amatari
27. Senator Abdulkarim, Muhtari

28. Senator Gada, Garba
29. Senator Kware, Garba

NOES : 16

1. Senator Obi, Onyeabo
2. Senator Suemo-Chia
3. Senator Audu, Iliya Galiya
4. Senator Waziri, Mahmud
5. Senator Echeruo, Emeka Patrick
6. Senator Ajayi, Adeyiga Omopenu
7. Senator Ayantuga, Obafemi
8. Senator Durosimi, Abayomi Adeyosola
9. Senator Adesanya, Abraham Aderibigbe
10. Senator Odebisi, Jonathan Akinremi Olawole
11. Senator Oyer, Kunle
12. Senator Sogbein, Samuel Olu
13. Senator Adeleke, Ayoola
14. Senator Adesina, Olalere
15. Senator Ilori, Christopher Oladosu
16. Senator Wali, Obi

ABSTENTIONS : 2

Senator Saraki, Abubakar Sola  
Senator Shitta-Bey, Sikiru Ayodeji.

And so, the Question was resolved in the affirmative.

**4. Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.**—Order for second reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate Arising :—

Senator A. A. Adesanya observed that the Bill contravened the provisions of Section 54 and Item 58 on the Exclusive Legislative List, Second Schedule Part I, of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and urged that debate on it be discontinued. Senator Sola Saraki thereupon moved that consideration of the Bill be *deferred* to enable proper consultation to be made on its constitutionality.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

**5. Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

**6. Count of the Senate.**—Notice taken that a quorum was not present, Mr President directed the Clerk to count the Senate. The count having been taken and only 20 Senators being present, the Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 8.

**7. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 1st July, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 26th June, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.32 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS.  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 1st July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 25th June, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement** : Mr President congratulated Senator Shitta-Bey on the celebration of his 50th birthday and wished him many more years of useful service to the nation.
4. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator D. O. Dafinone sought leave of the Senate for the purpose of discussing an urgent matter of public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator D. O. Dafinone invited the attention of the Senate to the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 25th June, 1981—Debates on Item 4—Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981. He said that the Senate had been misled by the Senator who raised constitutional objection to the second reading stated on the Bill. Mr President ruled that the subject matter was being studied and that he would give a ruling on it in due course.
5. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Pursuant to Standing Rule No. 12 (1), Senator Garba Matta sought leave of the Senate for the purpose of discussing an urgent matter of public importance. The leave of the Senate having been signified, Senator Garba Matta invited the attention of the Senate to a publication in the *Daily Times* of Monday, 29th June, 1981 captioned "National Assembly Holds up Bill" in which it was alleged that the National Assembly was holding up a Bill for the establishment of an Energy Commission of Nigeria. He urged the Senate to devise ways and means of correcting false publications directed at the National Assembly by the Executive Arm of the Government. The Senate resolved that the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Mines and Power should investigate the publications on the Electoral Bill and the Energy Commission Bills and report back to the Senate.
6. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgent Public Importance** : Senator J. Mangga sought leave of the Senate for the purpose of discussing an urgent matter of public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Mangga addressed the Senate on the need to provide offices for Senators in Lagos and in their Senatorial Districts before the long recess. Mr President informed the Senate that the subject matter would be discussed on Tuesday, 7th July, 1981 when the Senate would be considering the activities of the Committee on House and Administration in closed session.
7. **Committee on Rules and Procedure** : Procedure for Amending the Constitution : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following procedure recommended by the Committee on Rules and Procedure for amending the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 :—
  - (i) There shall be a draft Bill setting out the terms of the amendment/amendments.
  - (ii) The draft Bill shall be attached to a motion seeking approval of the Senate to amend the constitution in accordance with the attached Bill.
  - (iii) If the proposal (*i.e.* the motion) is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, then the motion (and the attached Bill) shall be sent to the House of Representatives and the State Houses of Assembly.
  - (iv) If the motion is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the House of Representatives and also approved by not less than two-thirds of the State Houses of Assembly then the Bill shall be tabled in the Senate, using the normal procedure for the consideration of Bills.

—(Senator Jibrin Salihu).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon, the Senate Leader moved that the Motion be stood down to Wednesday, 8th July, 1981 to enable Senators study the motion in view of its importance.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

**8. Committee on Rules and Procedure : Long Recess.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following periods of recess for the Senate :—

- (i) The long recess to start on Monday, 20th July, 1981 and end on Friday, 28th August, 1981, a total of 30 working days.
- (ii) Pre-New Session recess to start on Monday, 5th October, 1981, and end on Friday, 9th October, 1981 ; a total of 5 working days.
- (iii) The 3rd Session of the 1st National Assembly to commence on Monday, 12th October, 1981.

—(Senator J. Salihu).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That the Long Recess do commence on 27th July, 1981 and end on 4th of September, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Debate arising :—

Further Debate on Motion stood adjourned till *Tomorrow* in view of electricity failure.

**9. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the failure of electricity, this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 2nd July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.05 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 1st July, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement.**—Mr President directed that Senators who took part in Conference Committee meetings should make it a point of duty to report back to the Senate on Thursday, 9th July, 1981 their conclusions on the eight Bills which were referred to Conference Committees.

4. **Congratulatory message to Chief Dennis Chukudebe Osadebe.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria congratulates the second President of the Senate of the First Republic, Chief DENNIS CHUKUDEBE OSADEBE, Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (G.C.O.N.) and Ojiba of Asaba, on his 70th Birthday on Monday, 29th June, 1981 ; sends its best wishes to Chief Osadebe for his good health, long life and happiness, and requests the President of the Senate to convey this resolution to Chief Osadebe.—(*Senator Onyeabo Obi*).

Debate arising :—

Senator D. O. Dafinone rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

Resolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria congratulates the second President of the Senate of the First Republic, Chief DENNIS CHUKUDEBE OSADEBE, Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (G.C.O.N.) and Ojiba of Asaba, on his 70th Birthday on Monday, 29th June, 1981 ; sends its best wishes to Chief Osadebe for his good health, long life and happiness, and requests the President of the Senate to convey this resolution to Chief Osadebe.—(*S. Res. 20—81*).

5. **Committee on Rules and Procedure.**—Long Recess—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (1st July, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following periods of Recess for :—

(i) The long recess to start on Monday, 20th July, 1981 and end on Friday, 28th August, 1981, a total of 30 working days.

(ii) Pre-New Session recess to start on Monday, 5th October, 1981, and end on Friday, 9th October, 1981 ; a total of 5 working days.

(iii) The 3rd Session of the 1st National Assembly to commence on Monday, 12th October, 1981.

—(*Senator Jibrin Salihu*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That the Long Recess do start on Monday, 20th July, 1981 and end on Friday, 4th September, 1981—(*Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the Long Recess should commence on Monday, 20th July and end on Friday, 4th September, 1981 (a total of 35 working days)—(*S. Res. 21—81*).

By unanimous consent, consideration of the Pre-New Session Recess and the commencement date of the Third Session of the First National Assembly were *deferred* till the resumption of the Senate from the Long Recess.

**6. Open University Bill of Nigeria, 1981.**—By leave of the Senate, Second Reading of the Bill was deferred till Wednesday, 8th July, 1981.

**7. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 6th July, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 3rd July, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and agreed to.

The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.10 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 6th July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.08 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 2nd July, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Correspondence from the Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**—Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it.

The letter was read as follows :—

SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA  
LAGOS, NIGERIA  
3rd July, 1981

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CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA

The Hon. Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate,  
Senate Building,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.



Dear Dr Wayas,

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Judiciary Consultative Committee was set up soon after the new Constitution came into force on 1st October, 1979. It is made up of the Chief Justice of Nigeria in his capacity as the Chairman of the Federal Judicial Service Commission, the President of the Federal Court of Appeal, the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, and all the nineteen Chief Judges of the State High Courts in their capacities as Chairmen of their State Judicial Service Commissions. The Hon. the Grand Kadi of Sokoto State Sharia Court of Appeal is also a member, representing all the Grand Kadis in the country.

2. The Committee, which is purely consultative, sits in Lagos four times a year. It discusses matters of common interest to the entire judiciary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. It exchanges views on ways and means of improving the administration of justice generally. But, as I have said earlier, it is purely and simply a consultative body.

3. At some of its meetings, necessary amendments to the 1979 Constitution were discussed. As a result of these discussions, the draft amendments which I now forward herewith for due consideration by the National Assembly, were agreed.

4. The yellow sheets (six sets) contain the recommended amendments while the blue sheets (six sets) show how the amended sections would read when the amendments have been incorporated.

5. I should be grateful if you would cause all these amendments to be incorporated in the various amendments to the Constitution which are now being formulated by the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,  
A. FATAYI-WILLIAMS,  
Chief Justice of Nigeria



Mr President directed the Clerk to cause the proposed amendments attached to the letter to be printed for circulation to Senators.

**4. Elevation of Agricultural Research Station, Yandev, to a full Research Institute.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That conscious of the unique research needs of the vast agricultural potentialities in the Southern Guinea Savannah Zone, covering Benue, Niger and parts of Kwara, Plateau and Gongola States of Nigeria, and realising the absence of sufficient research data in these areas on soils, cropping systems, weeds and pest control, soil erosion, etc., for efficient long term agricultural production strategies, and bearing in mind the urgent need to make agriculture the nerve centre of economic development in Nigeria, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves and requests that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria do elevate the present Research Sub-Station at Yandev to a full Agricultural Research Institute to cater more effectively for the research needs of the Southern Guinea Savannah areas of the country.—(*Senator Suemo-Chia*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator Bitrus Kajal rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That conscious of the unique research needs of the vast agricultural potentialities in the Southern Guinea Savannah Zone, covering Benue, Niger and parts of Kwara, Plateau and Gongola States of Nigeria, and realising the absence of sufficient research data in these areas on soils, cropping systems, weeds and pest control, soil erosion, etc., for efficient long term agricultural production strategies, and bearing in mind the urgent need to make agriculture the nerve centre of economic development in Nigeria, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves and requests that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria do elevate the present Research Sub-Station at Yandev to a full Agricultural Research Institute to cater more effectively for the research needs of the Southern Guinea Savannah areas of the country.—(*S. Res. 22-81*).

Question, That the Motion be sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence put and *agreed to*.

**5. Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—By leave of the Senate, Second reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**6. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.01 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.14 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President informed the Senate that owing to electric power failure in the Printing Press, the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 6th July, 1981 had not been printed but that cyclostyled copies of the Votes and Proceedings had been circulated to Senators.

By unanimous consent, approval of the Votes and Proceedings was *deferred* till printed copies were ready.

**Establishment of Federal Government Industries in Ondo State.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That whereas :—

(a) it is enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the Federal Government shall direct its policy towards ensuring the promotion of even and balanced economic development of every part of the country ;

(b) the Federal Government has hitherto participated actively in the establishment of industrial enterprises in other States of the Federation but Ondo State has been completely neglected ;

(c) Ondo State is endowed with abundant natural resources in terms of minerals and forest resources.

It is hereby moved that the Federal Government declare Ondo State an industrially backward and disadvantaged area, and accordingly give priority attention to the establishment of economically viable industrial enterprises in Ondo State through direct government participation.—(*Senator A. Fasanmi*).

Debate arising :—

Pursuant to Senate Standing rule No. 26 (1), Senator Onyeabo Obi moved that debate be now adjourned.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Debate accordingly adjourned till *Tomorrow*.

4. **Committee on House and Administration.**—Reports of Activities in *Closed Session*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of discussing the report and activities of the Senate Committee on House and Administration in *Closed Session*.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate in *Closed Session*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Senate deliberated in *Closed Session* and resolved to sit in *Closed Session* again *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.47 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8th July, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th July, 1981 respectively.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were amended and approved.

*(For Amendments, See Corrigenda below)*

3. **Executive Communication.**—The President informed the Senate that he had received a top secret letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read to the Senate in Closed Session.

The Senate debated the letter and the Motion based on the letter and took a decision.

4. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.—(*Senator N. A. Anah*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.35 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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### CORRIGENDA

*In Votes and Proceedings of 7th July, 1981*

1. Item 3, last line, *delete* the word "Tomorrow" and *substitute* "Thursday, 9th July, 1981" instead thereof.

2. Item 4, last line, *delete* the word "deliberated" and *substitute* "deliberated" instead thereof.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/15/50

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

Reference is made to the report of SA [Name] dated 10/10/50, captioned as above. The report contains information regarding the activities of [Name] in New York City. It is noted that [Name] is currently residing at [Address]. The report also mentions that [Name] is employed by [Company]. This information is being furnished to you for your information and is being placed in your file.

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Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9th July, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 8th July, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on House and Administration.**—Report of Activities—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (7th July, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of discussing the report and activities of the Senate Committee on House and Administration in Closed Session.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate *resumed* in the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee deliberated:

Mr Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

4. **Adjournment.**—Senator A. A. Ali moved, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday. Amendment proposed, That the Senate do now adjourn till 9 a.m. *Tomorrow, Friday, 10th July, 1981.*—(*Senator D. O. Oke*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

And it being 4 minutes past six o'clock, Mr President adjourned the Senate without Question put pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 4.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 6.04 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# REPORT ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OF MICHIGAN

Presented to the  
Library of Congress

The following report was prepared by the Michigan Library Commission, organized in 1897, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1897, (30 Stat. 1005), and the Act of March 3, 1900, (31 Stat. 1005).

The Michigan Library Commission was organized in 1897, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the library needs of the State. It has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems connected with the library service in Michigan.

## CHAPTER I

The first chapter of this report deals with the general conditions of the library service in Michigan. It discusses the various types of libraries existing in the State, and the manner in which they are supported and administered.

The second chapter of this report deals with the question of library organization. It discusses the various methods of organizing libraries, and the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

The third chapter of this report deals with the question of library administration. It discusses the various methods of administering libraries, and the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

CHAPTER II



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.17 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—The President announced that he had read the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 13th July, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements.**—(i) Mr President announced that the Conference Committee meeting on National Insurance Corporation Bill ; Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Bill, and Securities and Exchange Commission Bill would be held on Thursday, 16th July, 1981. The Senate will be represented by the following Senators at the Conference :—

1. Senator Ameh Ebute
2. Senator David Dafinone
3. Senator A. Zuofa
4. Senator Yusufu Aliyu Daura
5. Senator Bitrus Kajal
6. Senator Obi Wali
7. Senator B. C. Okwu
8. Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi
9. Senator A. Durosimi
10. Senator Nosike Ikpo
11. Senator Usman Alto Dambatta
12. Senator Mahmud Waziri.

(ii) Mr President also informed the Senate that there would be a meeting of Chairmen of Committees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 15th July, 1981.

(iii) Mr President further announced that the meeting of the Joint Committee that will prepare the procedure and guidelines for joint sittings of the National Assembly would be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th July, 1981.

4. **Trade Unions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to amend the Trade Unions Act 1973 and make provisions for auditing the Accounts of Trade Unions and Balloting before Strikes and for other matters connected therewith, was *presented* by Senator Mahmud Waziri, and read the First time ; to be read a Second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

5. **Establishment of Federal Government Industries in Ondo State.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (7th July, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That whereas :

(a) it is enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the Federal Government shall direct its policy towards ensuring the promotion of even and balanced economic development of every part of the country ;

(b) the Federal Government has hitherto participated actively in the establishment of industrial enterprises in other States of the Federation but Ondo State has been completely neglected ;

(c) Ondo State is endowed with abundant natural resources in terms of minerals and forest resources ;

It is hereby moved that the Federal Government declare Ondo State an industrially backward and disadvantaged area, and accordingly give priority attention to the establishment of economically viable industrial enterprises in Ondo State through direct government participation.—(Senator Ayo Fasanmi).



Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Whereupon Senator A. Adesanya rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Senator Bitrus Kajal rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question accordingly put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That whereas :

(a) it is enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the Federal Government shall direct its policy towards ensuring the promotion of even and balanced economic development of every part of the country ;

(b) the Federal Government has hitherto participated actively in the establishment of industrial enterprises in other States of the Federation but Ondo State has been completely neglected ;

(c) Ondo State is endowed with abundant natural resources in terms of minerals and forest resources ;

It is hereby moved that the Federal Government declare Ondo State an industrially backward and disadvantaged area, and accordingly give priority attention to the establishment of economically viable industrial enterprises in Ondo State through direct government participation.—(S.-Res. 24-81).

**6. Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second Reading read.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Debate arising :—Debate Adjourned.

Debate to be resumed on a date to be fixed by the Rules and Procedure Committee.

**7. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and agreed to.

Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.52 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th July, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.22 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 14th July, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that the meeting of Joint Committee that was to prepare the procedure and guidelines for joint sittings of the National Assembly, and the Meeting of the Chairmen of Committees scheduled for this day were not held. He suggested that it would be necessary for those Committees to be reactivated after the Long Recess.
4. **Presentation of Petition** : Senator S. M. Ojukwu presented to the Senate a petition on behalf of Mr A. S. N. Ofo alleging that he was wrongfully dismissed from the service of the Nigerian Airways. Senator A. Ebute observed that presentation of the petition contravened Senate Standing Rule No.11 (7) and urged the Senate to reject it. Mr President upheld the submission and accordingly the petition was rejected.
5. **Report of the Foreign Relations Committee on Career Ambassadors/High Commissioners** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do confirm and hereby confirm the appointment of the following person as Career Diplomats in accordance with Section 157 (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :—

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State of Origin</i>
1.	Mr Baba Gana Kingibe	Borno State
2.	Mr I. J. Sagay	Bendel State
3.	Mr Y. Abdullahi	Plateau State
4.	Mr J. E. U. Ekong	Cross River State
5.	Mr G. O. Okany	Anambra State
6.	Mr E. O. Sanu	Oyo State
7.	Mr A. K. Mohammed	Borno State
8.	Mr M. A. Carpenter	Sokoto State
9.	Mr M. L. Rafindadi	Kaduna State
10.	Mr A. M. S. Imam	Kwara State
11.	Mr O. Akadiri	Ondo State
12.	Mr I. D. O. Sokoya	Ogun State
13.	Mr O. Oshodi	Lagos State
14.	Mr O. O. Adesola	Lagos State
15.	Mr H. B. Musa	Plateau State
16.	Mr P. L. Udoh	Cross River State
17.	Mr P. B. Loroye	Rivers State
18.	Mr O. Ani	Ondo State
19.	Dr L. A. Fabunmi	Ondo State
20.	Mr P. O. Nnochiri	Imo State
21.	Mr M. S. Umar	Bauchi State
22.	Mr E. Fowora	Ogun State
23.	Mr Musa M. Bello	Kwara State
24.	Mr A. D. I. Blankson	Rivers State

25.	Mr L. Metteden	Kano State
26.	Dr G. Ijewere	Bendel State
27.	Mr I. Chinade	Bauchi State
28.	Mr L. S. M. Osobase	Bendel State
29.	Mr J. K. Umar	Kaduna State
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31.	Mr H. I. Emenyi	Cross River State
32.	Mr A. A. Mohammed	Kano State
33.	Dr O. O. Fafowora	Oyo State
34.	Mr G. A. Falase	Oyo State
35.	Mr A. D. Gadau	Bauchi State

—(Senator Jalo Waziri).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That the words "Career Diplomats" be *deleted* in lines 1 and 2 and the words "Ambassadors/High Commissioners" be *substituted* instead thereof.— (Senator Ahmadu Ali).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Ambassadors/High Commissioners be considered one by one, put and *agreed to*.

Senator Jalo Waziri asked leave of the Senate to *defer* consideration of the report till *Tomorrow*.

Question, That the consideration of the report be deferred till Tomorrow, put, the Senate *divided* :—

AYES : 25

NOES : 26

ABSTENTION : Nil.

SENATE DIVISION LIST—AYES

1. Senator Ahmed, Mohammed Uba
2. Senator Rufai, Ahmadu Damyama
3. Senator Waziri, Ibrahim Jalo
4. Senator Dafinone, David Omueya
5. Senator Abogede, Andrew
6. Senator Ali, Amadu Adah
7. Senator Ebute, Ameh
8. Senator Lawan, Mohammed Girgiri
9. Senator Akan, Victor
10. Senator Etiebet, Donald Dick
11. Senator Audu, Iliya Galiya
12. Senator Ojukwu, Simeon Mba
13. Senator Daura, Yusuf Aliyu
14. Senator Madaki, Jacob Kure
15. Senator Obaro, Isa
16. Senator Saraki, Abubakar Sola
17. Senator Mu'azu, Abdullah
18. Senator Agwai, Muhammed Musa
19. Senator Yepwi, Thomas
20. Senator Nunieh, Cyrus Nwidonane
21. Senator Zuofa, Amatari
22. Senator Gada, Garba
23. Senator Kware, Garba
24. Senator Muza, Haruna
25. Senator Zuru, Hassan

SENATE DIVISION LIST—NOES

1. Senator Nwali, Offia
2. Senator Akpata, Emmanuel Idahosa Oluwafemi
3. Senator Nosike Ikpo
4. Senator Umolu, John Osiomele
5. Senator Kadi, Idrisa
6. Senator Anyanwu, Tony
7. Senator Emezie, Elijah Ebonine
8. Senator Wachuku, Jaja Anucha
9. Senator Adebayo, Cornelius Olatunji
10. Senator Abiru, Mubashir Akanbi Olatunji
11. Senator Ajayi, Adeyiga Omopenu
12. Senator Ayantuga, Obafemi
13. Senator Durosimi, Abayomi Adeyosola
14. Senator Adesanya, Abraham Aderibigbe
15. Senator Ledega, Daniel Adetola
16. Senator Odebiyi, Jonathan Akinremi Olawole
17. Senator Sogbein, Samuel Olu
18. Senator Akintoye, Stephen Adebani
19. Senator Ogunleye, Emmanuel Kayode
20. Senator Oke, David Olatunbosun
21. Senator Adegoke, Ademola
22. Senator Adeoye, Christopher Laogun
23. Senator Adeleke, Ayoola
24. Senator Adesina, Olalere
25. Senator Matta, Garba
26. Senator Wali, Obi

Abstentions : Nil.

And so the question was *negated*.

And it being 5.52 p.m., Mr President interrupted businesses pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 4 (3).

**6. Adjournment :** *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*Adjourned accordingly at 5.55 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

No. 119: RESTRICTED





# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 31st August, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 16th July, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements** :

(i) Mr President informed the Senate that it became necessary to recall the Senate earlier than was originally scheduled in order to fulfil the constitutional requirements of Section 59 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(ii) *Correspondence from the House of Representatives* : Mr President also informed the Senate that the National Minimum Wage Bill as passed by the two Houses of the National Assembly had some constitutional defects which should be rectified before the Bill was submitted for assent. He therefore called on the Clerk to read a letter from the House of Representatives in relation to the Bill. The letter was read as follows :

Ref. S/NA/DC. 13/179  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA.

31st August, 1981

The Clerk of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

### NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE :

#### *Amendment to the Report of the Conference Committee and the Bill*

I wish to inform you that the House of Representatives at its meeting on Monday, 24th August, 1981, approved both the Report of the Conference Committee of 4th June, 1981 as well as the Draft Bill on the National Minimum Wage, with the following Amendment to Clause 10 (short Title and Commencement), page 7 of the Bill, by *leaving out* the words and figure "on 1st July, 1981", and *inserting* instead thereof, the words "on the day it is assented to by the President".

2. I forward herewith the Draft Bill incorporating the amendment duly certified by Mr Speaker.

B. I. OLINMAH,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

(iii) *Correspondence from Ondo State House of Assembly* : Mr President further informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the Ondo State House of Assembly and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :—

Telegrams : ..... Telephone : .....

PRIVATE MAIL BAG NO. 802, AKURE.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
ONDO STATE, NIGERIA  
(LEGISLATURE)**

Your Ref. No. ....

All communications should be  
addressed to the clerk quoting

Our Ref. No. SC/45/16

Date 21st July, 1981.

The Clerk,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1225

I am directed to forward to you for information and for onward transmission to the National Assembly for their appropriate action House Resolution No. 1225 written hereunder which was passed by the Ondo State House of Assembly at its sitting on Monday, 20th July, 1981 :

“Resolved, that this House calls on the National Assembly to reject the sections introducing electronic machine voting system in the Electoral Bill now before it in order to avoid rigging in all future elections in Nigeria.”

2. Enclosed herewith, please find four copies of the Votes and Proceedings No. 154 for Monday, 20th July, 1981 containing the full text of the said Resolution.

R. O. OYENEYIN,  
*for Clerk, Ondo State Legislature*

The Senate noted the resolution.

(iv) *Correspondence from Union of Soviet Socialist Republic* : Mr President also informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the USSR on the subject of “Disarmament.” The Clerk was directed to circulate copies of the letter to Senators. It was agreed that the letter be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report back to the Senate.

(v) Mr President announced that Senators on the delegation to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in connection with Senators Diplomatic Passports should meet at the State House, Ribadu Road, at 12.00 noon *Tomorrow*.

(vi) Mr President further informed the Senate that the Committee charged with responsibility for provision of amenities for Senators at Abuja would be travelling on inspection to the Federal Capital Territory on *Friday, 4th September, 1981*.

**4. Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 1981** : Entitled “A Bill for an Act to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1973” was presented by Senator I. Dimis and read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**5. Senate Committee on Federal Capital** : Report on Allocation of Plots at Abuja : By leave of the Senate, laying of the Report was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**6. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering an Amendment to the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Debate arising :—

Question, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering an amendment to the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981, put and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Clause 10 :**

Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the commencement date in line 2 of Clause 10 "1st July, 1981" and substitute therefor the following : "the day it is assented to by the President".—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Another amendment proposed, to insert a "full stop" immediately after the word "1981", in line 13 to *delete* the whole of line 14.—(*Senator E. P. Echeruo*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question accordingly put, and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendment.

Question, That the Bill, as amended, be now read the Third Time and passed, put and *agreed to*.

The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time, and *passed*.

**7. Abuja Development :** By leave of the Senate, consideration of the motion was *stood down* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**8. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.29 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*







# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 31st August, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (25th June, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed :—

By leave of the Senate, further debate on the Bill was *deferred* to enable proper consultation to be made with regard to its constitutionality.

4. **Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1—*agreed to*.

Clause 2—*agreed to*.

Question, That the Enactment forms part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

Question, That the Bill be now read the Third Time, and passed, put and *agreed to*.

The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time, and *passed*.

Bill to be sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*, while Committees continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: 10/15/54

TO: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the results of the investigation conducted by the FBI regarding the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the State of California.

2. It is noted that the CP has been active in the State of California since its formation in 1919. The CP has been active in the State of California since its formation in 1919. The CP has been active in the State of California since its formation in 1919.

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 1st September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Senator D. O. Dafinone rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Bill be now read a Second time, put, and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering the Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Clause 1 :**

Amendment proposed, to *delete* sub-clause (b)—line 9.—(*Senator Bitrus Kaja*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another amendment proposed, to *delete* sub-clause (c)—(*Senator Jaja Wachuku*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another amendment proposed to *delete* sub-clause (c) and *substitute* therefor the following : “the Managing Director of the Authority”.—(*Senator A. A. Alli*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Question, That the Enactment forms part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments read the Third time and *passed*.

4. **Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (14th July, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :— Debate *resumed* :—

Debate *adjourned* :—

Debate to be resumed on a date to be fixed by Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**5. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow, while Committees continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.— (*Senator Ameh Ebute*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 3rd September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.25 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read Prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 2nd September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Request for Creation of New State.**—Mr President informed the Senate that he had received a request for the creation of Zanfara State out of the existing Sokoto State. The request was *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States for consideration and report back to the Senate.

4. **Annual Report and Account of the Anambra-Imo River Basin Development Authority for the year ending 31st March, 1979 :** *Copy presented*, of the Anambra-Imo River Basin Development Authority for the year ending 31st March, 1979. (By Act), To lie upon the Table.

The report was *referred* to the Committee on Public Accounts for consideration and report back to the Senate.

5. **Federal Electoral Commission's Comments on the Report on the Audit of Political Parties Return on the 1979 Election Expenses :** *Copy presented* of the Federal Electoral Commission's Comments on the Report on the Audit of Political Parties Return on the 1979 Election Expenses. By unanimous consent the Report was *referred* to the Committee on Public Services for consideration and report back to the Senate.

6. **Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981 :** Order for Second reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Bill be now read a Second time, put and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into a committee of the Whole Senate for the purpose of considering Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1, amendment proposed, to *delete* clause 1 (c)—Line 17.—(*Senator Ayo Ogunleye*).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 1, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Question, That the Enactment forms part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without Amendment, read the Third Time and *passed*.

**7. Report of the Foreign Relations Committee on Ambassadors and High Commissioners.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (15th July, 1981). Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do confirm and hereby confirm the appointment of the following persons as Ambassadors/High Commissioners in accordance with Section 157 (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—

SCREENED CAREER DIPLOMATS

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State of Origin</i>
1.	Mr Baba Gana Kingibe	Borno State
2.	Mr I. J. Sagay	Bendel State
3.	Mr Y. Abdullahi	Plateau State
4.	Mr J. E. U. Ekong	Cross River State
5.	Mr G. O. Okany	Anambra State
6.	Mr. E. O. Sanu	Oyo State
7.	Mr A. K. Mohammed	Borno State
8.	Mr M. A. Carpenter	Sokoto State
9.	Mr M. L. Rafinddi	Kaduna State
10.	Mr A. M. S. Imam	Kwara State
11.	Mr O. Akadiri	Ondo State
12.	Mr I. D. O. Sokoya	Ogun State
13.	Mr. O. Oshodi	Lagos State
14.	Mr O. O. Adesola	Lagos State
15.	Mr H. B. Musa	Plateau State
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19.	Dr L. A. Fabunmi	Ondo State
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32.	Mr A. A. Mohammed	Kano State
33.	Dr O. O. Fafowora	Oyo State
34.	Mr G. A. Falase	Oyo State
35.	Mr A. D. Gadau	Bauchi State

—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Whereupon Senator Lere Adesina rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr President declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Senator Sola Saraki rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Accordingly the names of the Career Ambassadors were called one by one and by unanimous consent, the following were *confirmed* :—

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State of Origin</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>
1.	Mr Baba Gana Kingibe	Borno State	<i>Confirmed</i>
2.	Mr I. J. Sagay	Bendel State	<i>Confirmed</i>
3.	Mr Y. Abdullahi	Plateau State	<i>Confirmed</i>
4.	Mr J. E. U. Ekong	Cross River State	<i>Confirmed</i>
5.	Mr G. O. Okany	Anambra State	<i>Confirmed</i>
6.	Mr. E. O. Sanu	Oyo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
7.	Mr A. K. Mohammed	Borno State	<i>Confirmed</i>
8.	Mr M. A. Carpenter	Sokoto State	<i>Confirmed</i>
9.	Mr M. L. Rafinddi	Kaduna State	<i>Confirmed</i>
10.	Mr A. M. S. Imam	Kwara State	<i>Confirmed</i>
11.	Mr O. Akadiri	Ondo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
12.	Mr I. D. O. Sokoya	Ogun State	<i>Confirmed</i>
13.	Mr O. Oshodi	Lagos State	<i>Confirmed</i>
14.	Mr O. O. Adesola	Lagos State	<i>Confirmed</i>
15.	Mr H. B. Musa	Plateau State	<i>Confirmed</i>
16.	Mr P. L. Udoh	Cross River State	<i>Confirmed</i>
17.	Mr P. B. Loroye	Rivers State	<i>Confirmed</i>
18.	Mr O. Ani	Ondo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
19.	Dr L. A. Fabunmi	Ondo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
20.	Mr P. O. Nnochiri	Imo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
21.	Mr M. S. Umar	Bauchi State	<i>Confirmed</i>
22.	Mr E. Fowora	Ogun State	<i>Confirmed</i>
23.	Mr Musa M. Bello	Kwara State	<i>Confirmed</i>
24.	Mr A. D. I. Blankson	Rivers State	<i>Confirmed</i>
25.	Mr L. Metteden	Kano State	<i>Confirmed</i>
26.	Dr G. Ijewere	Bendel State	<i>Confirmed</i>
27.	Mr I. Chinade	Bauchi State	<i>Confirmed</i>
28.	Mr L. S. M. Osobase	Bendel State	<i>Confirmed</i>
29.	Mr J. K. Umar	Kaduna State	<i>Confirmed</i>
30.	Mr E. O. Kolade	Ogun State	<i>Confirmed</i>
31.	Mr H. I. Emenyi	Cross River State	<i>Confirmed</i>
32.	Mr A. A. Mohammed	Kano State	<i>Confirmed</i>
33.	Dr O. O. Fafowora	Oyo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
34.	Mr G. A. Falase	Oyo State	<i>Confirmed</i>
35.	Mr A. D. Gadau	Bauchi State	<i>Confirmed</i>



*Resolved*, That this Senate do confirm and hereby confirm the appointments of the following Career Ambassadors/High Commissioners in accordance with Section 157 (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :—

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State of Origin</i>
1.	Mr Baba Gana Kingibe	Borno State
2.	Mr I. J. Sagay	Bendel State
3.	Mr Y. Abdullahi	Plateau State
4.	Mr J. E. U. Ekong	Cross River State
5.	Mr G. O. Okany	Anambra State
6.	Mr E. O. Sanu	Oyo State
7.	Mr A. K. Mohammed	Borno State
8.	Mr M. A. Carpenter	Sokoto State
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—(S. Res. 29-81).

**8. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on *Monday, 7th September, 1981*, while Committees continue with their assignments from 10 a.m. on *Friday, 4th September, 1981*.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.25 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 7th September, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 3rd September, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
  3. **Announcement.**—Mr President reminded the Senate that many Bills which were referred to Conference Committees since almost a year had not yet been assented to by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria because the Conference Committees had not reconciled the differences on the Bills as passed by the two Houses of the National Assembly. He therefore requested that the Chairmen of the relevant Committees should hasten action on the Bills.
  4. **Rules on National Assembly Joint Sittings.**—Report of Senate Representatives : Senator Jibrin Salihu, informed the Senate that the Report of the Senate Representatives on Rules of National Assembly Joint Sittings was not yet ready.
  5. **Trade Unions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1981.**—The Second Reading of the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
  6. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.32 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th September, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.18 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 7th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Executive Communication** : Mr President announced that he had received a secret letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and that the letter would be read during the executive closed session.

4. **Brief Closed Session** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do resolve itself into executive closed session in order to receive the report of the Delegation to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Diplomatic Passports.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into executive closed session.

The President of the Senate briefed the Committee and it was decided that Senate should complete Diplomatic Passport Forms to be submitted, in due course, to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

5. **Executive Communication** : The Clerk read the secret correspondence from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The Senate directed that the letter should be circulated to Senators for full dressed debate on Thursday, 10th September, 1981.

6. **Abuja Development** : By leave of the Senate, consideration of the Motion was *deferred* till the Committee which recently visited the proposed Federal Capital submits its Report.

7. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.—(*Senator A. A. Ali*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.19 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 8th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement.**—Mr President again reminded the Chairmen of the various Conference Committees charged with the duties of reconciling differences on the Bills as passed by the two Houses of the National Assembly to hasten action on the Bills. He listed the following Bills as belonging to that category :—

- (i) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (ii) Nigerian Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (iii) Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (iv) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (v) The National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (vi) Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (vii) Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ;
- (viii) National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1980 ; and
- (ix) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill.

4. **Report from Conference Committee on the River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from Conference Committee on River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—(*Senator Iliya Adu*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—(*S. Res. 30—81*).

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.35 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) to require the submission of certain information to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) by manufacturers of certain drugs. The proposed amendments are necessary to ensure that the FDA has the information it needs to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of these drugs.

The amendments proposed in this notice are as follows: (1) to require the submission of certain information to the FDA by manufacturers of certain drugs; (2) to require the submission of certain information to the FDA by manufacturers of certain drugs; (3) to require the submission of certain information to the FDA by manufacturers of certain drugs; (4) to require the submission of certain information to the FDA by manufacturers of certain drugs; (5) to require the submission of certain information to the FDA by manufacturers of certain drugs.

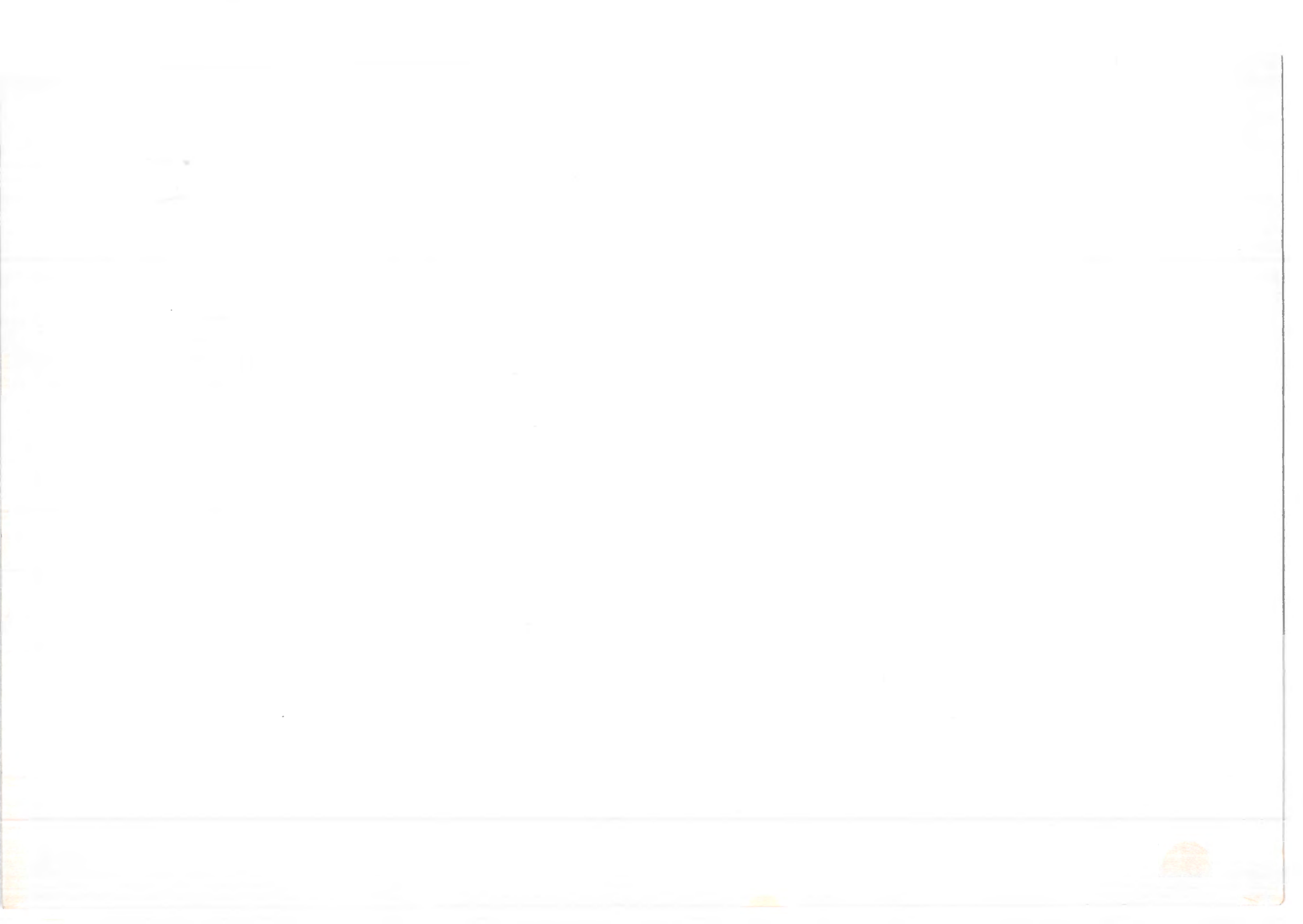
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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 14th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 10th September, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement** : Correspondence from Oyo State House of Assembly : Mr President announced to the Senate that he had received a letter from the Oyo State House of Assembly and called on the Clerk to read it. The letter was read as follows :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE  
IBADAN, OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Telephone : 400100/617

26th August, 1981

Our Ref. No. AD1/94. Vol. III/302

The Clerk,  
The National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
Lagos.

### RESOLUTION OF THE OYO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PASSED ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1981

I am directed to forward herewith, in duplicate, the *resolution* :—

“That this honourable House formally request the National Assembly to amend Section 194 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 and transfer Item 44 of Part I of the Schedule to the Constitution to Part II of the Schedule to enable each State to set up and maintain her own separate Police Force.”

passed on the floor of the Oyo State House of Assembly on Wednesday, 5th August, 1981 for your information and further necessary action.

J. O. AMUSAN,  
*Ag. Clerk to the State Legislature*

The Senate noted the resolution.

4. **Committee on Appropriation and Finance.**—Report of Conference Committees on the following Bills :

1. Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980
2. Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980
3. National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980

5. (i) **Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of the Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(*Senator Ameh Ebute*)

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of the Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(S. Res. 31-81)

**5. (ii) Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of the Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(S. Res. 32-81).

**5 (iii) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(Senator Ameh Ebute).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Senate do hereby receive and approve the Report from the Conference Committee on Appropriation and Finance in respect of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(S. Res. 33-81).

**6. Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th September, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.09 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**— Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 14th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement.**—Mr President observed that there were still a few Bills referred to Conference Committees the reports of which had not been submitted to the Senate. He urged the Chairmen of those Conference Committees to conclude their assignments without further delay.

4. **Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (14th July, 1981).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :—*Debate resumed* :—

5. **Sitting of the Senate.**—Observation made that the Senate Chamber was hot and dark, as a result of the failure of electricity, Mr President suspended the Sitting for thirty minutes.

Senate resumed after thirty minutes without electricity being restored.

6. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the failure of electricity, this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.45 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 15th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (14th July, 1981).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :—

Whereupon Senator J. O. Ansa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Amendment proposed, That the Bill be read a Second time upon this day 36 months.—(*Senator Kunle Oyero*).

Another amendment proposed, That the Second Reading of the Bill be *deferred* until the Federal Government is able to establish a Federal University in each State of the Federation.—(*Senator Jibrin Salihu*).

Question, That the Bill be now read the Second time, and committed to appropriate committee, put and *negatived*.

4. **Agricultural Credit Scheme Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

By *leave* of the Senate, further debate on the Bill was *deferred* to a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure. The Clerk was directed to obtain documents relevant to the Bill and circulate to Senators.

**Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 16th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement.**—Mr President announced to the Senate that the Special Committee to look into Facilities provided for the National Assembly Complex in Abuja would meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, 21st September, 1981 and urged all members to be present at that meeting.

4. **Report of the Visit on 4th September, 1981 of the Special Committee to look into Facilities Provided for the National Assembly Complex in Abuja.**—Senator Iliya Audu presented the Report of the Visit to Abuja of the Special Committee to look into facilities provided in the National Assembly Complex. Senator Jaja Wachuku objected to the presentation of the report on the grounds that the President of the Senate as head of that Committee, ought to have signed the report and furthermore, that there were no recommendations made by the Committee to the Senate based on its findings. Consequently, the report was withdrawn by leave of the Senate. Report to be re-presented on a date to be fixed by the Rules and Procedure Committee.

5. **Trade Unions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Mahmud Waziri*).

Debate arising :—

Observation made that the Bills introduced by Senators Ibrahim Dimis and Mahmud Waziri were on the same subject matter, Senator Jibrin Salihu invoked Senate Standing Rule No. 45, and the President directed that the Chief Legal Draftsman should marry the two Bills and produce a Bill incorporating all the amendments proposed in the two Bills.

6. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 21st September, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m. Friday, 18th September, 1981.—(*Senator D. O. Dafinone*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.26 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*





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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.15 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 17th September, 1981. After an amendment had been made to paragraph 5 of the Votes, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

(For amendment, see Corrigendum below)

3. Mr President urged the Committee on Rules and Procedure to go through the Order Book of the Senate and bring up outstanding business for consideration of the Senate.

Question put and agreed to.

4. **Code of Conduct (Procedure) Bill, 1981.**—Copy presented of a Bill entitled the Code of Conduct (Procedure) Act, 1981 and read the first time ; to be read a second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

5. **Declaration of Malumfashi and Soba Local Government Areas in Kaduna State as Disaster Areas :**

Motion made, and question proposed, That—

1. Whereas Malumfashi and Soba Local Government Areas in Kaduna State experience frequent and devastating floods resulting in extreme hardship, loss of property and lives to the populace of the area ; and

2. Whereas the magnitude of the problem is beyond the means of the State Government to control and solve.

The Senate hereby resolves and calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to declare the Malumfashi and Soba Local Government Areas in Kaduna State disaster areas, assess the damage done by the floods, and give all necessary assistance to the people of the area.—(Senator Sabo Bakin Zuwo)

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, to add after Kaduna State in lines 1 and 5 the following :—

“Shagbama and Yenagoa Local Government Areas of Rivers State and the Bomadi and Burutu Local Government Areas of Bendel State.”—(Senator S. Zuofa)

Question, That the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Another amendment proposed, to add in lines 1 and 5 the following :—

“Shendam, Lafia and Bokkos.”—(Senator George Hoomkwap)

Question, That the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Public Services and that the Committee should visit the places named and report back to the Senate.

Question put and agreed to.

6. **Adjournment :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. Tomorrow.—(Senator D. O. Dafinone).

Question put, and agreed to.

The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.17 p.m.

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 17th Sept, 1981

Delete in item 5, from lines 4 to 7 and substitute the following.

“Mr President directed that Senator Mahmud Waziri’s Bill and Senator Ibrahim Dimis’ Bill on Trade Unions (Amendment) be incorporated into one Bill by the Chief Legal Draftsmen and present to the Senate”.

MOTION

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1. The Senate met at 11.15 p.m. on Thursday, 17th September 1981.

2. The Senate resumed its business with the report of the Committee on the Motion for the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, 17th September 1981.

3. The Senate approved the report of the Committee on the Motion for the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, 17th September 1981.

4. The Senate adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

5. The Senate resolved that the Bill on Trade Unions (Amendment) be incorporated into one Bill by the Chief Legal Draftsmen and present to the Senate.

6. The Senate adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

JOHN WAZIRI  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.10 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 21st September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report of the Special Committee to look into the facilities provided for the National Assembly Complex in Abuja.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report of the Special Committee to look into the facilities provided for the National Assembly Complex in Abuja, be accepted.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX IN ABUJA ON 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1981

Following a resolution of the Senate of 13th July, 1981, the Special Committee looking into the facilities provided for the National Assembly Complex in Abuja undertook a one-day working tour of Abuja on 4th September, 1981. The delegation led by the President of the Senate, Dr Joseph Wayas consisted of the Leader of the Senate, Dr Sola Saraki, Senators Iliya Audu, C. O. Ilori, Garba Matta, Alhaji Tanko Yankassi, the Presidential Adviser on National Assembly Liaison ; the Clerk to the National Assembly, Alhaji Gidado Idris, the Clerk of the Senate, Mr A. A. Coker, Director of Protocol, Mr T. A. O. Otunla and other officials.

2. The delegation arrived at Suleja around 12 noon and drove straight to the Presidential Guest House under construction. The Guest House was being built to accommodate the President of the Federation pending the construction of his Official building. The Engineer on site explained to the delegation the design of the Presidential Guest House which consisted of three floors with underground floors. The upper floors were designed to incorporate the Kitchen, Banquet Hall, Offices and Dining area, respectively.

3. On conclusion of the inspection of the Presidential Guest House, the Engineer on site displayed the map of the Federal Capital Territory showing the locations of Phase 1 made up of 5 districts including the Central Area District, High-class residential area to house the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and other senior members of the National Assembly, Ministers, Ambassadors and top Government officials ; Accelerated District Centre Programme (residential area for officials) ; the three arms complex—the Presidency, National Assembly and the Supreme Court, the Secretariat complex, the ceremonial arcade and the shopping centre. Members of the delegation doubted the propriety of foreign envoys living in the midst of senior members of the Federal Government. However, the Minister for Federal Capital Development explained that the idea was only a suggestion and that the reactions of the National Assembly and the Ministry of External Affairs on the matter were being awaited.

4. On inquiry about residential accommodation for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, the Engineer explained that Senators would be housed in single unit duplexes each of 4-5 bedrooms with boys quarters while members of the House of Representatives would be housed in flats. Regarding the National Assembly complex, it was revealed that as the building would not be ready before October 1982, arrangements had been concluded for the Conference Centre and part of the Sheraton Hotel, to be converted for use whenever there was going to be a Joint Session of the National Assembly. The President of the Senate expressed his dissatisfaction with the arrangement in view of its temporary nature and the extra costs that would be involved in modifying the Conference Centre. The Minister however explained that there was no extra cost in respect of the modification. Nevertheless, officials of the National Assembly informed the Consultant that the Conference Centre with 28 Committee Rooms and 28 office rooms were far too small for the requirements of the National Assembly. The Consultant agreed and suggested that office blocks could be erected on the grounds of the Conference Centre to provide additional office spaces. At this juncture the President of the Senate declared that it would be better for the Abuja authorities to concentrate on building the

permanent structure for the National Assembly as a matter of urgency. At the end of the briefing, the delegation drove round the Accelerated District Centre where some residential Quarters had been completed and saw others nearing completion before driving back to the field Base at Suleja.

5. The delegation next visited the Minister's office and saw displayed a module of the National Assembly complex. The Japanese Consultants who designed the module explained the different components that made up the buildings which had provision for—

- (i) A Senate Chamber with a sitting capacity for 150 members and galleries ;
- (ii) House of Representatives Chamber with a sitting capacity for 600 members and galleries ;
- (iii) Joint Session Chamber with a sitting capacity for 1,500 members and galleries ;
- (iv) Offices for Senators, Members of the House of Representatives and Officials ;
- (v) A block to house the Code of Conduct Bureau and the Auditor-General of the Federation ;
- (vi) A National Mosque and a National Cathedral.

The President of the Senate commended the designers for the work done and pointed out that the Code of Conduct Bureau was a different organisation from the Auditor-General of the Federation and as such should be housed separately. He also noted that Nigeria was a secular State and there was no reason for the provision of religious buildings on the premises of the National Assembly. The religious buildings were therefore ordered to be excised from the National Assembly complex. Furthermore, he emphasised that the staff buildings of the National Assembly should be situated near the National Assembly itself. Moreover, the staff buildings should not be constructed on owner occupier basis but made available to all members of the staff who work for the National Assembly irrespective of whether they intend to purchase the houses they live in. Thereafter, he directed the Consultant to come down to Lagos and explain to the appropriate Committees of the National Assembly their designs for the National Assembly at Abuja.

6. Before leaving Suleja for Lagos the delegation paid a courtesy call on the Emir of Suleja. In his welcome Address, the Emir prayed the President of the Senate to use his good offices to ensure that a Federal School of Arts and Science earmarked for Suleja town was established in Suleja and that compensation was paid to the farmers who were disposed of their land for the erection of the institution. The President, in his reply, commended the Emir for his sacrifice and promised to convey the Emir's request to the appropriate quarters.

7. The delegation left Suleja by 5 p.m.

**8. Observation :**

That the delegation was not able to inspect the National Assembly complex as the site was inaccessible.

**9. Recommendations :**

(i) That the Federal Capital Authority should as a matter of urgency proceed with construction work on the National Assembly Complex instead of modifying the Conference Centre and the Sheraton Hotel for temporary use of the National Assembly.

(ii) That the buildings earmarked in the National Assembly Complex as the National Mosque and the National Cathedral be removed as part of the National Assembly Complex.

(iii) That the offices of the Code of Conduct Bureau and the Auditor-General of the Federation should be in separate buildings and not in the same building as provided for in the present design of the National Assembly.

(iv) That the National Assembly staff buildings should be built near the National Assembly Complex and that these buildings should not be built on owner-occupier basis to ensure mobility of staff for the National Assembly.

(v) That the Consultants and Architects responsible for the National Assembly Complex should be invited to explain to the appropriate Committees of the National Assembly their designs for the National Assembly at Abuja, after incorporating the above recommendations.

(vi) That the office suites designed for Senators are totally unacceptable and should be redesigned in consultation with and with the approval of this Committee.

(vii) That this Committee as a result of its visit to Abuja is of the considered opinion that the temporary facilities will not be ready by 1982 and in view of Nigeria's intention to build a model capital city befitting the status of the Nation, Mr President of the Federal Republic be advised to reschedule a realistic date for moving the capital to Abuja.

(i) DR JOSEPH WAYAS

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*President of the Senate*

(ii) DR SOLA SARAKI

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*Leader of the Senate*

(iii) SENATOR ILIYA AUDU

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(iv) SENATOR C. O. ILORI

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(v) SENATOR GARBA MATTA

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(vi) ALHAJI TANKO YANKASSI

.....  
*Presidential Adviser on National Assembly Liaison*

**Officials**

(i) ALHAJI GIDADO IDRIS

.....  
*Clerk to the National Assembly*

(ii) MR A. A. COKER

.....  
*Clerk to the Senate*

(iii) MR T. A. O. OTUNLA

.....  
*Director of Protocol*

Debate arising :—

Amendments proposed, That the words "Doctors"; "Mr" be *deleted* wherever they appear in the report and the word "Senator" be *substituted* instead thereof.—(Senator Obi Wali).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made by *deleting* the name of "Alhaji Tanko Yankassi, Presidential Adviser on National Assembly Liaison" from the report and substituting the name of Senator Bakori instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

Whereupon Senator A. A. Adesanya rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr President withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Question, That the report as amended, be accepted put, and *agreed to*.

Thereafter Senator D. O. Dafinone moved and the President proposed the Question. That the Senate having considered the Report of the visit of the Senate Special Committee to the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja on the 4th of September, 1981, and in view of the present logistic problems associated with construction work and also taking into consideration the state of flux in prices and production in the oil industry, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby prays the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to re-examine or re-schedule the hopeful date of October 1982 when it is anticipated that the seat of Administration would move to Abuja in view of the fact that time is required to enable the Federal Government to build a capital befitting this country as the Giant of Africa for which our children should be proud.

Question, That the Resolution be adopted, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Senate having considered the Report of the visit of the Senate Special Committee to the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja on the 4th of September, 1981, and in view of the present logistic problems associated with construction work and also taking into consideration the state of flux in prices and production in the oil industry, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby prays the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to re-examine or re-schedule the hopeful date of October 1982 when it is anticipated that the seat of Administration would move to Abuja in view of the fact that time is required to enable the Federal Government to build a capital befitting this country as the Giant of Africa for which our children should be proud. (S. Res. 34-81).

**4. Periods of Senate Recess.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following periods of Recess :—

- (i) Id-El-Kabir to start on 6th October, 1981 and end on 16th October, 1981.—(Seven Working Days)
- (ii) Christmas Recess : To start on 21st December, 1981 and end on 2nd January, 1982.—(Seven Working Days).—(Senator Jibrin Salihu).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this Senate do approve and hereby approve the following periods of Recess :—

- (i) Id-El-Kabir to start on 6th October, 1981 and end on 16th October, 1981.—(Seven Working Days).
- (ii) Christmas Recess—to start on 21st December, 1981 and end on 2nd January, 1982.—(Seven Working Days). (S. Res. 35-81)

**5. Procedure for amending the Constitution.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do approve the following procedure recommended by the Committee on Rules and Procedure for amending the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979 :—

- (i) There shall be a draft Bill setting out the terms of the amendment/amendments.
- (ii) The draft Bill shall be attached to a Motion seeking approval of the Senate to amend the Constitution in accordance with the attached Bill.
- (iii) If the proposal (*i.e.* the motion) is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, then the Motion (and the attached Bill) shall be sent to the House of Representatives and the State Houses of Assembly.
- (iv) If the Motion is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the House of Representatives and also approved by not less than two-thirds of the State Houses of Assembly, then the Bill shall be tabled in the Senate, using the normal procedure for the consideration of Bills.—(Senator Jibrin Salihu).

Debate arising :—

By *leave* of the Senate, further consideration of the Motion was *deferred* till Thursday, 24th September, 1981.

**6. Ajournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Senator Iliya Audu).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*



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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.12 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President informed the Senate that the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981 were still with the National Assembly Printers.
3. **Committee on Judiciary.**—Reports on the Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1981—Senator N. N. Anah, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee informed the Senate that the Report of the Committee was not ready and could not therefore be laid. Report to be laid on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
4. **Nigerian Television Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Senator Sola Saraki *laid* on the Table a Bill entitled “The Nigerian Television Authority (Amendment) Act, 1981” and read the First time ; to be read a Second time on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
5. **Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*)  
Debate arising :—  
Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 26 (1), Senator Sola Saraki moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, ~~debate~~ put and *agreed to*.  
Debate to be resumed on a date to be fixed by the Rules and Procedure Committee.
6. **Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second reading read.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*)  
Debate arising :—  
On Motion of Senator Sola Saraki, the Bill was *referred* to the Committee on Judiciary for consideration and report back to the Senate next week.
7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.  
*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.10 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.18 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 23rd September, 1981.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Personal Explanation** : Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 12 (2), Senator Ameh Ebute invited attention of the Senate to a publication captioned "Senate Stands Down Bill" in the "Nigerian Tribune" of Thursday, 24th September, 1981 where it was alleged that Senator Ebute stated that Sedition is not a criminal offence. He stated that his contribution to the debates on the Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1981 was distorted.
4. **Announcement** : Mr President informed the Senate that representatives of the Parliament of Indonesia had indicated their intention to visit the National Assembly. He also informed the Senate that the Committee on Foreign Relations would be visiting South Korea during the Id-Eli-Kabir Recess. The Senate agreed to send an invitation to the Parliament of Indonesia for its Members to visit the National Assembly.
5. **Adjournment on Matters of Urgency** : Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule 12 (1), Senator Iliya Audu sought leave of the Senate to enable him speak on an urgent matter of public importance. The pleasure of the Senate having been signified, Senator Iliya Audu invited the attention of the Senate to the publication in some National Newspapers touching on the Senate's Resolution No. 34-81 of Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981.
6. **Report on Allocation of Plots** : Senator A. D. Rufai informed the Senate that the Report of the Committee was not ready. Report to be laid on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.
7. **Committee on Rules and Procedure for amending the Constitution** : On the order for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd September, 1981) being read, Senator Jibrin Salihu was granted leave by the Senate to stand down the Motion till next week.
8. **Adjournment** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 28th September, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m. on Friday, 25th September, 1981.—(Senator Jalo Waziri)  
Question put, and *agreed to*.  
*The Senate adjourned Accordingly at 5.10 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.11 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings** : Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981 and the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 17th September, 1981 respectively.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

### 3. Announcements :

(i) Mr President informed the Senate that plans were well in hand to redesign seating arrangements in the Senate Chamber, and that the designer to handle the job would be having a look at the Chamber any time.

(ii) Mr President also invited the attention of the Senate to the Senate Calendar drawn up for the Session ending on Monday, 5th October, 1981.

4. **Calendar of Business—28th September, 1981-5th October, 1981.**—By unanimous consent, "End of Session Review" scheduled for Monday, 5th October, 1981 was moved to Wednesday, 30th September, 1981. Furthermore, the Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 1981 scheduled for presentation on Monday, 5th October, 1981 was deleted from the Calendar. The Calendar, as amended, was approved.

5. **Code of Conduct Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second Reading read.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time.—(*Senator D. D. Etiebet*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Bill be now read the Second time, and committed to the appropriate committee, put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second time and committed to the Senate Committee on Public Services.

6. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.16 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*

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The Senate of Nigeria is pleased to announce that it has decided to hold its 1966-1967 Session from the 1st of September to the 31st of December 1966.

The Senate will meet on Monday, the 1st of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the opening of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Wednesday, the 3rd of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the first meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Friday, the 5th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the second meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Monday, the 8th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the third meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Wednesday, the 10th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the fourth meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Friday, the 12th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the fifth meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Monday, the 15th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the sixth meeting of the Session.

The Senate will meet on Wednesday, the 17th of September, at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber, Lagos, for the seventh meeting of the Session.

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# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.22 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Monday, 28th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report of the Senate Committee on Petroleum and Energy Overseas Tour of Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, U.K., U.S.A. and Indonesia from 15th February to 2nd March, 1981.**—Senator A. A. Ali *laid* on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy on Overseas Tour.

Mr President urged all Committee Chairmen to make it a point of duty in future to submit formal Reports of their tours for the information of the Senate.

4. **Nigerian Television Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Order for Second Reading read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.—(*Senator Sola Saraki*).

Debate arising :—

Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 26 (1), Senator A. A. Ali moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question, That the debate be now adjourned, put and *agreed to*.

The debate was accordingly adjourned.

Debate to be resumed on a date to be fixed by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

5. **Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. *Tomorrow*. Committees to continue with their assignments from 10 a.m.—(*Senator A. A. Ali*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.12 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
*President*







# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th September, 1981

1. The Senate met at 3.20 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 29th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **End of Session Review.**—Mr President reviewed the activities and performances of the Senate for the Session Commencing 9th October, 1980 and ending on Monday, 5th October, 1981 as follows :—

A. The following Bills were enacted into law :

- (i) Allocation of Revenue (Federation) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) Appropriation Bill, 1981.
- (iii) National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.
- (iv) Nigeria Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (v) National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1981.
- (vi) Finance Bill, 1981.

B. The following Bills which had been passed were being processed for the President's assent :—

- (i) Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iv) National Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (v) River Basins Development Authority Bill, 1981.

C. The Bills listed below were sent to various Conference Committees for reconciliation :—

- (i) Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) The National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iv) Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (v) National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

D. The following Bills already passed by the Senate have been sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence :—

- (i) Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iv) Nigerian Airport Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

E. The Senate rejected the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.

F. The following Bills are still awaiting consideration by the Senate :—

- (i) Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) Nigerian Television Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Pool Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.

- (iv) Electoral Bill, 1981.
- (v) Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (vi) Code of Conduct Bill, 1981.

G. Senators' Bills awaiting Senate's action :—

- (i) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Constitutional Provisions (Legislative Proceedings) Bill, 1980.
- (iv) Constitutional Provisions (Supplementary) Bill, 1980.
- (v) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Judicial Services) (Amendment) Bill, 1980.
- (vi) Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (vii) Trade Unions (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 1981.

H. During the period under review, the following appointments were confirmed by the Senate :—

- (i) Ambassadors/High Commissioners.
- (ii) Members of the Federal Electoral Commission.
- (iii) Members of the National Population Commission.
- (iv) Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission.
- (v) Members of the Police Service Commission.

I. The Senate also passed a total of 44 Resolutions.

J. The Senate also sat in Closed Executive Session to deliberate on matters affecting the security of the nation.

Debate arising :—

Amendments made by including the following among the Bills awaiting consideration by the Senate :—

- (a) "Banking Agricultural Loans, Bill" which had received its First Reading.
- (b) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (c) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Land Use Decree) Act 1980.

Another Amendment was made by reminding the Joint Committees charged with the duties of drawing up rules for Joint sittings of the National Assembly to hasten action on their assignment, and also for another Chairman to be appointed for the Committee on the Creation of States to reactivate their activities.

**4. Committee on Judiciary.**—Report of Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981—Senator N. N. Anah *laid* on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Senate Committee on Judiciary on the Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Report to be discussed on Monday, 5th October, 1981.

**5. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 5th October, 1981. Committees to continue with their assignments on Friday, 2nd October, 1981.—(Senator Iliya Audu).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 5.40 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 5th October, 1981

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1. The Senate met at 3.13 p.m. Mr President took his seat and read prayers.
  2. **Confirmation of Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 30th September, 1981.  
  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
  3. **Senate's Pictorial Directory.**—Mr President informed the Senate that a photographer had arrived to take Senators' photographs for the proposed pictorial directory of the Senate.
  4. **Communication from the House of Representatives.**—Mr President acquainted the Senate of a communication from the House of Representatives with regard to Bills passed by that House and requested the Clerk to read the letter. It was read as follows :—

Telegrams : CLERKNAS  
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA  
2nd October, 1981

The Clerk of the Senate,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos

PASSAGE WITHOUT AMENDMENT OF  
(i) OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA BILL, 1981 ; AND  
(ii) AGRICULTURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME FUND (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1981

I write to inform you that the House of Representatives at its sittings on Thursday 16th July, 1981 and Monday 28th September, 1981 did pass, without amendment the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981 and the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981 respectively.

2. I accordingly forward herewith copies of the Bills with the Speaker's certificate duly endorsed on them requesting that the Senate do concur with the House in passing the Bills.

T. I. OJO,  
Ag. Clerk of the House of Representatives

**5. Report on Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—By the consent of the Senate, consideration of the Report of the Senate Committee on Judiciary on the Federal Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 1981, was *deferred* till a later date to be determined by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

**6. Senate Calendar of Business for the Period 19th October, 1981 to 19th December, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do receive and approve the following Calendar of business for the Senate for the period 19th October, 1981 to 19th December, 1981:—

19th October	—	Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Bill (Second Reading)
20th-30th October	—	Electoral Bill (Second Reading)
2nd-3rd November	—	Finance Bill (Second Reading)
4th-19th November	—	Budget (General Debate)
23rd November-11th December	—	Budget (Committee Stage)
14th-19th December	—	Budget Committee of Supply.

—(Senator Jibrin Salihu)

Debate arising :—

Question put and *agreed to*.

**7. Documents to be Circulated to All Senators.**—Mr President directed the Clerk of the Senate to obtain and distribute the following documents to all Senators :—

- (i) The Supreme Court's Ruling on the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Act, 1980 ;
- (ii) Report of the Idigbe Commission resulting in the Land Use Act ;
- (iii) Fourth Development Plan, 1981-85.

**8. Adjournment.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Senate do now adjourn till 3 p.m. on Monday, 19th October, 1981.—(Senator Sola Saraki).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*The Senate adjourned accordingly at 4.15 p.m.*

JOSEPH WAYAS,  
President