

The Freedom of Information Bill has suffered a setback in the senate which has asked its committee on information to go back and review the report submitted on the bill.

The report was being considered clause by clause at the committee of the whole when Senator, Nuhu Aliu moved that the consideration be suspended because of the reservations that most senators kept expressing, although they mostly hid this under the guise that the wording of the document was ambiguous.

Some lawmakers expressed fears over what the bill is capable of causing if passed in its existing form, with Sen. Jubril Aminu saying provisions in the document can "paralyze the government".

Sen. Kuta was an exception as he said he wanted his phone to rest from the text messages that keep "bombarding" him.

Chairman, Senate Committee on Information, Sen. Tawa Wada has however said the substance of the bill will not change when the committee reviews the bill.