



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th October, 2018

1. The Senate met at 10:45 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) **Conferment of PhD:**
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Mao Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*) as follows:



Senator Mao Ohuabunwa FNIST, NPOM, KSC

ABIA NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE & COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR & PRODUCTIVITY

23RD OCTOBER, 2018

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX
SENATE NEW WING
THREE ARMS ZONE
ABUJA

CONFERMENT OF PHD (HONORIS CAUSA) DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE BY
GREGORY UNIVERSITY, UTURU, ABIA STATE

It is my pleasure to inform you and my colleagues that Gregory University, Uturu will be awarding me an Honorary doctorate degree at the 3rd Convocation Ceremony of the University, holding on Saturday, 27th October, 2018 at the University Convocation Ground.

I have been informed that the award is in recognition of my various contributions to the politics and development of Abia State and the Nation. I therefore invite you and all my colleagues to be there to share this occasion with me.

Thank you and God bless you!

(Signed)

SENATOR MAO OHUABUNWA, FNIST, NPOM, KSC

(b) Composition of Committees' Membership:

The Senate President announced Committee Membership of Poverty Alleviation as follows:

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| (i) | Senator Danjuma Laah | — | Chairman |
| (ii) | Senator Yahaya G. Lawal | — | Vice Chairman |

(c) Acknowledgment:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Staff and Students of Nurul-Bayan International Academy, Wuse, Abuja who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Petition:

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Rosemary I. Ukwu, Esq. against Mr. Isiah I. Akoh, Chairman, Investments and Securities Tribunal, over withholding of her retirement benefits and other allowances. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) drew the attention of the Senate to the impending monumental fraud between the Paris Club Reform Scheme and the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation amounting to USD200 Million. He stated that all the sharing formular has been earmarked for distribution within the network. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

6. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*) drew the attention of the Senate on the Wanton Killings in Kaduna State, a call for caution. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate is invited to note the wanton killings from Kasuwan Magani, suburb of Kaduna metropolis under Chikun Local Government Area, Kaduna State;

disturbed that there is ample need to draw attention of the Senate and general public to the wanton destruction of lives and property that has been spiral in the last few days of this week;

notes, the indiscriminate, and senseless killings and insecurity that have pavaded Kaduna and environ even with the curfew imposed with in the Kaduna metropolis and environs;

further notes, that the curfew while necessary to curb unwarranted movement can also be counterproductive when the majority of the public are living from hand to mouth on daily basis;

worried that, locking people at homes can only solve one aspect of the problem, while it can erupt other crimes like robberies, theft and

aware, that the paramount ruler of Adara Land, Angwan Adara has been taken hostage with six of his aides killed on the route from Kaduna to Kachia headquarters, of Adara Chiefdom.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) condole the people and Government of Kaduna State on the lives that have been lost in Kasuwan Magani, Kaduna metropolis and particularly the Adara Chiefdom who lost their kin and kith;
- (ii) urge the Kaduna State and the Federal Governments to intensify effort on the release of the paramount ruler of Adara Land, Agwon Adara who was kidnaped;
- (iii) observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased; and
- (iv) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to these victims.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do condole the people and Government of Kaduna State on the lives that have been lost in Kasuwan Magani, Kaduna metropolis and particularly the Adara Chiefdom who lost their kin and kith — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Kaduna State and the Federal Governments to intensify effort on the release of the paramount ruler of Adara Land, Agwon Adara who was kidnaped — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to these victims — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

- (i) “That the Senate do urge the relevant Security Agencies to investigate the causes of the incidence with a view to bringing the perpetrators to justice as well as devising permanent measure to prevent reoccurrences.” (*Senator Barau I. Jibrin — Kano North*).

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

- (ii) “That the Senate do commend the Security Agencies for their prompt respond to the crisis which prevented it from deteriorating into a large scale” (*Senator Abdullahi Y. Yahaya — Kebbi North*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) condole the people and Government of Kaduna State on the lives that have been lost in Kasuwan Magani, Kaduna metropolis and particularly the Adara Chiefdom who lost their kin and kith;
- (ii) urge the Kaduna State and the Federal Governments to intensify effort on the release of the paramount ruler of Adara Land, Agwon Adara who was kidnaped;
- (iii) observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased; and
- (iv) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to these victims.

- (v) urge the relevant Security Agencies to investigate the causes of the incidence with a view to bringing the perpetrators to justice as well as devising permanent measure to prevent reoccurrences; and
- (vi) commend the Security Agencies for their prompt respond to the crisis which prevented it from deteriorating into a large scale (S/Res/032/04/18).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

7. Persistence killing of Nigerians:

By the leave of the Senate, the Leadership of the Two (2) Houses, Chairmen of Committees on National Security and Intelligence; Defence; Army; and Police Affairs are to meet with the Executive Arm on a fixed date to proffer permanent solution to the killings across the country.

8. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 704) — *Read the First Time.*

- (ii) Federal University of Information and Communication Technology (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.705) — *Read the First Time.*

9. Committee on Health:

Report on the National Health Insurance Act 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2018 (SB. 278):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Health on the National Health Insurance Act 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2018 (*Senator Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso — Ogun Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

10. Committee on Science and Technology:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Science and Technology on the following Bills:

- a. Raw Materials Research and Development Council (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 593);
- b. Chemical Weapon (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (SB. 585);
- c. National Biotechnology Development Agency Bill, 2018 (SB. 174);
- d. Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2018 (SB. 586); and
- e. Nigerian Council of Food Science and Technology (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2018 (*Senator Robert A. Boroffice — Ondo North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports Laid.

11. Committee on Establishment & Public Service Matters:

Report on the Chartered Institute of Forensic Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (SB. 581):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **Motions:****(a) Demise of Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, Former Chief Justice of Nigeria:**

Motion made: That the Senate notes with sadness and grief, the demise of our erudite former Chief Justice of Nigeria, Hon. Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, patriotic Nigerian and jurist par excellence;

further notes with deep sense of loss, the sad demise of the revered former Chief Justice of Nigeria which reportedly occurred in a London hospital on Sunday, October 21, 2018 after a brief illness;

recalls the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi was born on 31st December, 1939 in Kutigi town, Lavun Local Government Area of Niger State and died on the 21st October, 2018 at the age of 78 years;

notes that the deceased jurist was an alumnus of the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria as well as the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1964; He had started his educational career by attending Elementary School in Kutigi; Middle and Secondary Schools in Bida, Niger State before proceeding to Government College (now Barewa College), Zaria;

recalls that the deceased former CJN was a gentleman who during his lifetime occupied the Bench with unquestionable integrity, character, industry, dignity and hardwork, leaving behind indelible footprints and enduring legacies in the Nigerian Judiciary;

further recalls that the late former CJN had a distinguished career in the legal profession spanning over 40 years, serving the nation in various capacities including the following: Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Niger State, Judge of the High Court of Niger State, Justice of the Court of Appeal, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and reached the pinnacle of the apex court as the Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN) before retiring on the 30th December, 2009 after attaining the mandatory retirement age of 70;

also notes the several landmark judgements delivered by the Late former CJN which have enriched the Nigerian jurisprudence and judicial precedents particularly in cases of Plateau State of Nigeria & Anor V. AG Federation & Anor (2006) LPELR - 2921 and Buhari V. NEC (2008) LPELR 814 SC regarding the constitutional question under S.231 (1) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) as to who to sue and/or be sued on behalf of a State and State House of Assembly as well as the judicial interpretation of the meaning of "Statutory Respondents" as used in S.132(2) of the Electoral Act 2002, respectively;

notes that the late Justice Kutigi was the first indigene of Niger State to be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench and the first and only CJN in the history of the Nigerian Judiciary to swear in his successor;

recalls during his tenure as the Chief Justice of Nigeria he initiated reforms that began the process of repositioning the Nigerian Judiciary into a strong, independent and impartial judiciary;

observes that the deceased was a patriot and nationalist whose devotion to the development of Nigeria spurred him to continue to serve the Nation even after his retirement as exemplified by his acceptance to serve as the Chairman of the National Conference on Constitutional Matters convened by the then President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR;

further observes that the Late former Chief Justice of Nigeria was a fair, impartial and courageous peacemaker who never hesitated to step into the arena of conflict (in non-judicial assignments) to reconcile feuding parties even at the risk of his life and this he demonstrated when he stepped in to separate the northern and southern politicians from physical confrontation over a disagreement on holding a one minute silence to honour those that died during the 1993 Presidential election;

recalls that as testament to his distinction in public service, the late Justice Kutigi was an awardee of several prestigious national awards including the Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) and Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (GCON), just to mention but a few; and

mourns and commiserates with the Nigerian judiciary, the government and good people of Niger State over the sad passing of this erudite jurist.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON;
- (ii) constitute and send a high powered delegation to commiserate with the family, Government and good people of Niger State over the loss of this patriotic Nigerian and illustrious son of Niger State; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, by naming a national monument in his honour (*Senator David Umaru — Niger East*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute silence in honour of the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do constitute and send a high powered delegation to commiserate with the family, Government and good people of Niger State over the loss of this patriotic Nigerian and illustrious son of Niger State — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, by naming a national monument in his honour — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON;
- (ii) constitute and send a high powered delegation to commiserate with the family, Government and good people of Niger State over the loss of this patriotic Nigerian and illustrious son of Niger State; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, by naming a national monument in his honour (*S/Res/033/04/18*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

(b) *The menace of Gully Erosion in several Communities of Abia North, especially in Isuikwuato Local Government Area, Communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa:*

Motion made: That the Senate conscious of the need for the preservation, restoration and maintenance of the ecological environment of our local communities, for safe movements of citizens, easy transportation of goods, services, and for the entire peace, security and well-being of citizens, all of which require the taking of quick action to restore normalcy when such situations are impaired;

aware that the ecological environment of many communities in the five (5) Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) have all been facing serious menace of gully erosion partly due to increased rainfall that exacerbate flooding, and which threaten the livelihood and entire existence of many communities;

concerned that a recent massive gully erosion that affected Oguduasaa and Uturu communities of Isuikwuato - the major agricultural food baskets of Abia State, and the connecting routes to Enugu, Anambra and Ebonyi States has completely separated contiguous communities of Oguduasaa and Uturu communities from reaching the Isuikwuato LGA and beyond. Thus affecting the entire people of Isuikwuato LGA, and resulting to loss of lives, property, and especially hindering access to crucial farmlands and limiting the evacuation of food crops at important period of the harvesting season; and

persuaded that this erosion tragedy at this time, has the capacity of collapsing the entire rural agricultural economy of thriving food basket areas of Isuikwuato and Abia North, especially the communities of Oguduasaa and Uturu, with the consequent loss of valuable agricultural products and property, and with the attendant results of food insecurity both locally and beyond the State; all of which require urgent intervention to arrest the situation before another heavy rainy season sets in.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i)** urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to quickly intervene to rescue the situation and restore easy mobility of vehicles, citizens, goods and services through-out the affected areas of Oguduasaa and Uturu Communities;
- (ii)** urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to quickly provide relief materials to the displaced citizens in the affected communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa, as well as the other erosion affected communities of the five Local Government Areas of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) who are also in limbo; and
- (iii)** urge the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the endemic gully erosion menace in Isuikwuato, Uturu and Oguduasaa, by way of funding and construction of a new route that links the communities with other areas and surrounding States (*Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa — Abia North*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to quickly intervene to rescue the situation and restore easy mobility of vehicles, citizens, goods and services through-out the affected areas of Oguduasaa and Uturu Communities.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave our Proposed Resolution (i) and insert the following instead thereof:

“That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing; and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA); and Ministry of Environment to quickly intervene to rescue the situation and restore easy mobility of vehicles, citizens, goods and services through-out the affected areas of Oguduasaa and Uturu Communities and all other affected communities across the country” (*Senator Rabi M. Musa — Kano Central*).

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

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to quickly provide relief materials to the displaced citizens in the affected communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa, as well as the other erosion affected communities of the five Local Government Areas of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) who are also in limbo — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the endemic gully erosion menace in Isuikwuato, Uturu and Oguduasaa, by way of funding and construction of a new route that links the communities with other areas and surrounding States — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

- (i) “That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Environment; Agriculture; and Power, Works and Housing to designate the South East zone as a special ecological zone with peculiar soil characteristics that requires target technological approaches for agriculture and other development interventions” (*Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi—Kebbi North*).

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

- (ii) “That the Senate do urge the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to address other erosion in coastal areas including Lagos, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Cross River, Rivers States and other areas affected by erosion” (*Senator Solomon O. Adeola — Lagos West*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing; and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA); and Ministry of Environment to quickly intervene to rescue the situation and restore easy mobility of vehicles, citizens, goods and services through-out the affected areas of Oguduasaa and Uturu Communities and all other affected communities across the country;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to quickly provide relief materials to the displaced citizens in the affected communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa, as well as the other erosion affected communities of the five Local Government Areas of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) who are also in limbo;

- (iii) urge the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the endemic gully erosion menace in Isuikwuato, Uturu and Oguduasaa, by way of funding and construction of a new route that links the communities with other areas and surrounding States;
- (iv) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment; Agriculture; and Power, Works and Housing to designate the South East zone as a special ecological zone with peculiar soil characteristics that requires target technological approaches for agriculture and other development interventions; and
- (v) urge the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to address other erosion in coastal areas including Lagos, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Cross River, Rivers States and other areas affected by erosion (*S/Res/034/04/18*).

13. Committee on Sports and Youth Development:

Report on the Confirmation of Appointment:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development on the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Lame Gbajabiamila for appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission (*Senator Obinna J. Ogba — Ebonyi Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development on the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission.

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila (*Lagos*)

—

Agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development on the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission and approved the nomination.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nomination:*Question:*

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for Appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission accordingly confirmed.

14. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:***Report on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission:***

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the confirmation of the following persons for appointment as Chairman and Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission:

S/N	Names	Designation	State of Origin	Geo-Political Zone
(i)	Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, OON, mni	Chairman	Katsina	New Appointment
(ii)	Moses Musa Ngbale	Commissioner	Adamawa	New Appointment
(iii)	Waziri Umara Ngurno, mni	Commissioner	Borno	New Appointment
(iv)	Alh. Bello Mahmoud Babura	Commissioner	Jigawa	New Appointment
(v)	Arch. Ahmed M. Sama (fnia)	Commissioner	Kebbi	New Appointment
(vi)	Princess Iyabode Odulate-Yusuf	Commissioner	Ogun	New Appointment
(vii)	Shehu Umar Danyaya	Commissioner	Niger	New Appointment
(viii)	Fatai Newton Adebayo O. MFR, FNSE	Commissioner	Oyo	New Appointment
(ix)	Chief Ejoh Michael Chukwuemeka	Commissioner	Anambra	New Appointment
(x)	Joe Philip Poroma	Commissioner	Rivers	New Appointment
(xi)	Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed	Commissioner	Kaduna	R e n e w a l o f Appointment
(xii)	Prof. Aminu Dio Sheidu	Commissioner	Kogi	R e n e w a l o f Appointment
(xiii)	Mr. Simon Etim	Commissioner	Akwa Ibom	R e n e w a l o f Appointment

(Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker — Bayelsa Central).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the confirmation of the following persons for appointment as Chairman and Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission:

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, OON, mni (Chairman)(Katsina)	—	Agreed to.
(ii)	Moses Musa Ngbale (Commissioner)(Adamawa)	—	Agreed to.
(iii)	Waziri Umara Ngurno, mni (Commissioner) (Borno)	—	Agreed to.
(iv)	Alh. Bello Mahmoud Babura (Commissioner) (Jigawa)	—	Agreed to.
(v)	Arch. Ahmed M. Sama (fnia) (Commissioner) (Kebbi)	—	Agreed to.
(vi)	Princess Iyabode Odulate-Yusuf (Commissioner) (Ogun)	—	Agreed to.
(vii)	Shehu Umar Danyaya (Commissioner) (Niger)	—	Agreed to.
(viii)	Fatai Newton Adebayo O. MFR, FNSE (Commissioner) (Oyo)	—	Agreed to.
(ix)	Chief Ejoh Michael Chukwuemeka (Commissioner) (Anambra)	—	Agreed to.

(x)	Joe Philip Poroma (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>Rivers</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xi)	Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>Kaduna</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xii)	Prof. Aminu Dio Sheidu (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>Kogi</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(xiii)	Mr. Simon Etim (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>Akwa Ibom</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the confirmation of appointment as Chairman and Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission and approved the nominations.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nominations:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, OON, mni for appointment as Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, OON, mni for appointment as Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Moses Musa Ngale for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Moses Musa Ngale for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Waziri Umara Ngurno, mni for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Waziri Umara Ngurno, mni for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alh. Bello Mahmoud Babura for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alh. Bello Mahmoud Babura for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Arch. Ahmed M. Sama (fnia) for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Arch. Ahmed M. Sama (fnia) for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Princess Iyabode Odulate-Yusuf for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Princess Iyabode Odulate-Yusuf for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Shehu Umar Danyaya for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Shehu Umar Danyaya for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Fatai Newton Adebayo O. MFR, FNSE for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Fatai Newton Adebayo O. MFR, FNSE for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Chief Ejoh Michael Chukwuemeka for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Chief Ejoh Michael Chukwuemeka for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Joe Philip Poroma for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Joe Philip Poroma for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Prof. Aminu Dio Sheidu for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Prof. Aminu Dio Sheidu for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Simon Etim for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Simon Etim for appointment as Commissioner, Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

15. **Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act CAP F 16 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 911):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
16. **National Housing Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1077):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
17. **Federal Capital Territory Emergency Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB.1087):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
18. **Committee on Information and National Orientation:
Report on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 333):**
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
19. **Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters:
Report on the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26):**
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
20. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:
Report on the Federal Polytechnic Aba, Abia State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB.602):**
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
21. **Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:
Report on the Federal College of Education Gumel Bill, 2018 (SB. 417):**
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
22. **Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Act 2010 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 679):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
23. **Advertising Practitioner's (Registration, etc.) Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.463):**
Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.
24. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 6th November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
(Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:54 p.m.

Abubakar Olubukola Saraki, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.