



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th January, 2019

1. The Senate met at 11:03 a.m. The Deputy Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 16th January, 2019.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Messages from Mr. President:**
The Deputy Senate President announced that he had received six (6) letters from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:
 - (a) **Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2018:**



PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

4th January, 2019

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**TRANSMISSION OF THE FOOD
SAFETY AND QUALITY BILL, 2018**

I forward herewith, for your kind consideration and passage into law, the Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2018.

It is my hope that the Senate will consider and pass the Bill in the usual expeditious manner.

Please accept, Mr. Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari

(b) Presidential Decision to Decline Assent:



**PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

4th January, 2019

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO DECLINE ASSENT TO THE
REVENUE MOBILIZATION ALLOCATION AND FISCAL
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision, on 4th January, 2019 to decline Presidential Assent to the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 recently passed by the National Assembly.

I am declining assent to the Bill for the following reasons:

- a. The Bill will interfere with and obstruct the smooth administration of revenue generating agencies of the Federal Government.*
- b. The Bill will confer the powers of oversight of the revenue currently vested in the President and the Minister of Finance to the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission and negate the existing provisions of Section 51 of the Federal Inland Revenue Service.*
- c. The proposed insertion in Section 6(a) of the Bill with regard to the removal of heads of revenue generating agencies needs to be harmonized with the various establishment Acts of these agencies which contain specific terms and procedures for the removals of Chief Executive Officers.*

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari

(c) *Presidential Decision to Decline Assent:*

PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

4th January, 2019

Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO DECLINE ASSENT TO
THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY BILL, 2018

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision, on 4th January, 2019 to decline Presidential Assent to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, 2018 recently passed by the National Assembly.

I am declining assent to the Bill because:

- (a) *There are drafting issues that affect the clarity and understanding of the Bill and may impair the effective operation of the Bill. For instance, Section 65(1) imposes a duty on a banker to report the existence of the account of an undischarged bankrupt to the Trustee. As it is incumbent on the banker to both ascertain that a customer is an undischarged bankrupt and also locate the relevant Trustee to provide the information about the account of such customer, this obligation will create operational difficulties. The duty of a banker to disclose information about accounts is better and should be predicated on a request for information by the Trustee.*
- (b) *A number of provisions in the Bill need to be properly domesticated and aligned to Nigerian law, for instance, (i) Section 87, Capital Stock should read Capital, (ii) Sections 87, 128, 147, 253, 264, 270(30)(b)-(c) and 270(4) (a)-(b) should be changed to "Company" which is what Section 270(1) defines (iii) in Section 124 (1) (d), the reference to Dollar should be replaced with Naira and \$2000 should read ₦2,000 and (iv) in Section 162(a), the reference to cents on the Dollar should be amended to read Kobo on the Naira.*
- (c) *The relationship between the corporate insolvency provisions of the Bill and the existing provisions on winding up and insolvency under the Companies and Allied Matters Act need to be clarified to avoid confusion in respect of the applicable legislation governing corporate insolvency.*

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari

(d) **Presidential Decision to Decline Assent:**



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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

4th January, 2019

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
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Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO DECLINE ASSENT TO
THE FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision, on 4th January, 2019 to decline Presidential Assent to the Federal Polytechnic (Amendment) Bill, 2018 recently passed by the National Assembly.

I am declining assent to the Bill because:

- (a) *Section 16(1)(2) of the Amendment Bill, which subjects the removal of Governing Council Members and Rectors of Polytechnics to the approval of the Federal Executive Council as a body, instead of the President's approval as is obtained in the Principal Act will make the removal process more administratively cumbersome.*
- (b) *Section 3(f) of the Amendment Bill which lists membership of the Governing Council of Polytechnics as consisting of representative of the Ministry or a regulatory body is not acceptable as this may ultimately jeopardise the supervisory role of the Ministry on the Council. It is desirable that the Ministry's presence on the Council is clear and unambiguous.*

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari*

(e) **Presidential Decision to Decline Assent:**



PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

4th January, 2019

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO DECLINE ASSENT TO THE MARITIME
SECURITY OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2018**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision, on 4th January, 2019 to decline Presidential Assent to Maritime Security Operations Coordinating Board (Amendment) Bill, 2018 recently passed by the National Assembly.

I am declining assent to the Bill because the proposed amendments will create distortions and duplications with the functions and operations of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA). I urge the Senate to focus on passing the suppression of Piracy and Other Maritime Offences Bill currently before the National Assembly to achieve a more comprehensive review of operations in the maritime sector, within the objective of realigning its agencies for more efficient service delivery and focus on the security of our maritime frontiers.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari

(f) **Presidential Decision to Decline Assent:**



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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

4th January, 2019

Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO DECLINE ASSENT TO
THE ENERGY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision, on 4th January, 2019 to decline Presidential Assent to the Energy Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 recently passed by the National Assembly.

I am declining assent to the Bill because:

- (a) The proposal in Section 8 of the Bill for the Energy Commission to receive an annual subvention of not less than 0.5% from the Federation Account is unconstitutional as it negates the clear provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 with regard to appropriations and disbursements from the Federation Account.

- (b) *The Bill infringes on the Rural Electrification Agency's powers to carry out its mandate with particular reference to the promotion and development of unserved and under-served rural communities across Nigeria.*

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Muhammadu Buhari*

4. Announcements:

(a) *Conference Committee:*

The Deputy Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Conditions of Service for National Assembly Staff:

(i)	Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Binta Masi Garba	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Ahmed S. Ogembe	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Stella A. Oduah	—	Member
(v)	Senator Abdulfatai Buhari	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Ibrahim A. Gobir	—	Member

(b) *Conference Committee:*

The Deputy Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Promissory Note Programme and Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations on Refund to States Government; Claims in Export Expansion Grant (EEG) Scheme and Contractors Liabilities:

(i)	Senator Francis A. Alimikhena	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Shehu Sani	—	Member
(v)	Senator Rafiu A. Ibrahim	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Monsurat J. A. Sunmonu	—	Member

5. Petitions:

- (i) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Isah H. Misau (*Bauchi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Coalition of Political Parties, against the Resident Electoral Commissioner, Bauchi State, over the clandestine plan to relocate the collation centre from Zwall to Dass. 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.

- (ii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Danjuma Laah (*Kaduna South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mr. Francis John, against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), over wrongful termination of appointment. 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.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu (*Lagos Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the burglary incident that occurred in her office suit 3.29, Senate New Wing, National Assembly Complex, Abuja during the Christmas break. She enumerated the items stolen as Laptop, CCTV box, set of Laws of the Federation, etc. She urged the Senate for replacement and to investigate the matter.

By the leave of the Senate, matter accordingly referred to the National Assembly Management to investigate and report to the Senate through the Committee on Senate Services.

7. Presentation of a Bill:

Federal Charities Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (SB. 717) — *Read the First Time.*

8. Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the following Bills:

- a. Education (National, Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB.559);
- b. National Board for Technical Education (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 560);
- c. National Commission for Colleges of Education Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 561);
- d. Federal College of Education Act 1986 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 562); and
- e. Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 625)
(*Senator Barau I. Jibrin — Kano North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports Laid.

9. Executive Communications:

a. Confirmation of Nomination:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation on the confirmation of the nomination of Modibbo R. Hamman Tukur for appointment as Director of the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes to report within two (2) weeks.

b. Confirmation of Nominations:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation on the confirmation of the nomination of the Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the North-East Development Commission:

S/No.	Name	Position
(i)	Major. Gen. Paul Tarfa (Rtd)	Chairman
(ii)	Mohammed Goni Alkali	MD/CEO
(iii)	Musa Umar Yashi	ED, Humanitarian Affairs
(iv)	Muhammed Jawa B.	ED, Admin & Finance
(v)	Omar Maiwada Mohammed	ED, Operations
(vi)	Hon. David Sabo Kente	Member Representing North East Zone
(vii)	Asmau Mai-Eka Mohammed	Member Representing North West Zone
(viii)	Hon. Benjamin Tilley Adanyi	Member Representing North Central Zone
(ix)	Hon. Olawale Oshun	Member Representing South West Zone
(x)	Dr. T. E. O. Ekechi	Member Representing South East Zone
(xi)	Mr. Obasuke McDonald	Member Representing South South Zone

(*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee Special Duties to report within two (2) weeks.

10. Motions:

(a) Withholding of Assent:

Motion made: That the Senate do recall that the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation had signified the withholding of his assent on the following Bills pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended):

- i. The National Transport Commission (NTC) Bill, 2018; and
- ii. The Institute of Chartered Biochemists and Molecular Biologists of Nigeria.

notes that the rational for withholding the assent borders on the observation of Mr. President on some clauses in the Bills;

relying on order 88(b)(c) of the Senate Rule,

Accordingly resolves to:

refer the Bills to its previous Conference Committees to look into Mr. President's, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, observations and report within two (2) weeks (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do refer the Bills to its previous Conference Committees to look into Mr. President's, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, observations and report within two (2) weeks — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do refer the Bills to its previous Conference Committees to look into Mr. President's, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, observations and report within two (2) weeks (*S/Res/057/04/19*).

Conference Committees:

a. Conferees on the National Transport Commission Bill, 2019:

(i)	Senator Bareehu O. Ashafa	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Mao A. Oluabunwa	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Gershom O.H. Bassey	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Barnabas A.I. Gemade	—	Member
(v)	Senator Mohammed Hassan	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Kabiru I. Gaya	—	Member

b. Conferees on the Institute of Chartered Biochemists and Molecular Biologists of Nigeria Bill, 2019 to be constituted.

(b) *The Demise of Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes with deep grief the death of Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari on Friday, 28th December, 2018 at the National Hospital, Abuja after a brief illness. He was the First Executive President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria following his election to the office in 1979;

notes also that Alhaji Shehu Shagari was born on 25th February, 1925 in Shagari Town in the present Sokoto State, the seat of the Caliphate. He started his education in a Quaranic school at a very early age in Shagari Town. He attended Yabo Elementary School from 1931-1935; Sokoto Middle School from 1936-1940, Barewa College Zaria from 1940-1944; and Teacher Training College, Zaria from 1945-1952;

further notes that Shehu Shagari began his public service career in 1953 as a Science Teacher at Sokoto Middle School which lasted till 1958. He was also a member of the Federal Scholarship Board from 1954-1958;

observes that he joined politics in 1951 when he became the Secretary of the Northern People's Congress in Sokoto, a position he held until 1956. In 1954, Shehu Shagari was elected into his first public office as a member of the Federal House of Representatives for Sokoto West. In 1958 he was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and also served as the Federal Minister for Commerce and Industry in the same year;

observes also that Shehu Shagari served in many Federal Commissioner of Economic Development from 1958-1960; Ministry of Pensions from 1960-1962; Ministry of Internal Affairs from 1962-1965; Ministry of Works from 1965 until the first military coup in January, 1966. In 1967, he was appointed as the Secretary for Sokoto Province Education Development Fund and between 1968-1969 he served as Commissioner for Establishments for North Western State Government;

further observes that following the Nigerian Civil war, Shagari was appointed by the military Head of State, General Yakubu Gowon as the Federal Commissioner for Economic Development, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction from 1970-1971. From 1971-1975 he served as the Minister of Finance. During his tenure as Minister of Finance, Shagari was also a Governor for the World Bank and a member of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) committee of twenty;

aware that Shehu Shagari was sworn in as the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria on 1st October, 1979 following his election to that office on the platform of the National Party of Nigeria (NPN), a political party which he was a founding member;

notes that Shagari promoted national unity in the country and executed many projects in agricultural sector under his Government's Green Revolution Programme; in Housing under the Government's Housing and Shelter Programme; in industrial development by massive investment in the Ajaokuta Steel Rolling Mill; in the promotion of workers' welfare and massive infrastructural development of the new Federal Capital Territory, Abuja;

aware that Shagari's Government was overthrown in a military coup on 31st December, 1983, thereby terminating the 2nd Republic Democratic rule barely after four years. He remained apolitical after he was dethroned from office;

notes also that Shehu Shagari was a recipient of several awards and titles including, the traditional title of Turakin Sokoto bestowed on him in 1962 by the late Sultan of Sokoto, his eminence Sir Abubakar Saddiq III; the honorary doctorate degree awarded to him in 1995 by Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto for his scholarship and politics; and the Grand Commander of the Order of the Federal Republic (GCFR);

further notes that despite the numerous public offices he held, during his life time, including the office of the President, Shagari returned to his home town in 1986 and lived in the very traditional house where he was born up until 1996 when the Federal Government provided him with a house in Sokoto, the State Capital, after realizing that he had no other house of his own;

convinced that Shehu Shagari had a distinguished unblemished public service record spanning over a period of 30 years; that he was forthright, a nation builder, a distinguished statesman that contributed greatly to the growth and development of democracy in Nigeria; and

further notes that Shagari's death is a grave loss not only to his immediate family, to my constituents in Sokoto South Senatorial District, to the people of Sokoto State, but also to the entire Nigerian people.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) offer special prayer and observe a minute silence in his honour;
- (ii) send a high powered delegation of this hallowed Chamber to condole with the family of the deceased as well as the people and Government of Sokoto State; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari by naming a National Monument after him (*Senator Ibrahim A. Danbaba — Sokoto South*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do offer special prayer and observe a minute silence in his honour — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do send a high powered delegation of this hallowed Chamber to condole with the family of the deceased as well as the people and Government of Sokoto State — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari by naming a National Monument after him — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) offer special prayer and observe a minute silence in his honour;
- (ii) send a high powered delegation of this hallowed Chamber to condole with the family of the deceased as well as the people and Government of Sokoto State; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari by naming a National Monument after him (*S/Res/058/04/19*).

The Senate accordingly observed a special prayer for the deceased, led by Senator Kabiru I. Gaya - Kano South and one minute silence in honour of the deceased.

11. Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

Report on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner (*Senator Suleiman M. Nazif — Bauchi North*).

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 of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Nominee Recommended:

Elder Monday Udo Tom

—

Agreed to

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Deputy Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner and approved the nomination.

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

Confirmation of Nominee:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner (INEC)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner (INEC) accordingly confirmed.

12. Committee on Works:

Report on the Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General, ICRC:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Works on the Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) (*Senator Kabiru I. Gaya — Kano South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee on Works on the Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Nominee Recommended:

Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah

—

Agreed to

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Deputy Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Works on the Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) and approved the nomination.

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

Confirmation of Nominee:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) accordingly confirmed.

13. Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations:

Report on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Honourable Abike Dabiri-Erewa for Appointment as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Diaspora Commission:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Conference Committee:

Report on the National Inland Waterways Act CAP N47 LFN (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 240).

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:

Report on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Act Bill, 2019 (SB. 338):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 22nd January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:11 p.m.

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
*Deputy President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*