



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th February, 2020

1. The Senate met at 10:34 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**

Closed Session — 10:35 a.m.

Open Session — 10:56 a.m.

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated on issues bordering on the workings of the Senate in particular and the National Assembly in general.

3. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th February, 2020.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Announcement:**

Acknowledgment:

The President of the Senate acknowledged the presence of the following who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

- (i) Staff and Students of Gudmerc Kiddies Academy, Kurudu, Abuja;
- (ii) Staff and Students of Rayjay International School, Suleja, Niger State; and
- (iii) Staff and Students of St. Hillary's College, Amorji Nike, Enugu, Enugu State.

5. **Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 318)
— *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Investment Assurances Bill, 2020 (SB. 110) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act CAP B2 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 330) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Nigerian Arabic Language Village Ngala (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 331) — *Read the First Time.*

- (v) Nigerian Army University Biu (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 332) — *Read the First Time.*

6. **Committee on Aviation:**

Report on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for Appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Aviation on the confirmation of the nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) (*Senator Smart Adeyemi — Kogi West*).

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 Aviation on the confirmation of the nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu

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Agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Aviation on the confirmation of the nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) 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 Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) accordingly confirmed.

7. **Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 201):**

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State to provide Full-time Courses in Forestry Technology, Preservation, Development and Other Fields of Studies and to Make Provisions for the General Administration of the College and for Other Related Matters Therewith, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Uba Sani — Kaduna Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND to report within Four (4) weeks.

8. **Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Akamkpa (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 99):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 216):**

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State to make comprehensive provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Abba P. Moro — Benue South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Health (Secondary and Tertiary) to report within Four (4) weeks.

10. **Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 26):**

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ibikunle O. Amosun — Ogun Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Health (Secondary and Tertiary) to report within Four (4) weeks.

11. **Nigerian Civil Defence Academy Pandogari (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 242):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 01) — Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. **FCT Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) — Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. **Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 57) — Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:35 p.m.

Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON

President,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.