



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th December, 2006

1. The Senate met at 10:25 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 14th December, 2006 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.

3. Announcements:
Letter of Appreciation :



THE PRESIDENT, SENATE OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

19th December, 2006

Distinguished Senators and fellow colleagues,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I write to personally express my deep appreciation to the entire Senate for your support to the recent publication of my speeches: The Third Way: Leading Democratic Change Through Institutional Interdependence, which event held on November 22, 2006 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.

I am profoundly grateful, not only for your kind and generous donation, but also your unalloyed solidarity by your large turn out. I pray that God Almighty will continue to unite us in our common goal of building a stable democracy.

** Please accept the assurances of my best wishes and heartfelt regards.*

*Signed Senator Ken
Nnamani
President
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

(ii) *Acknowledgment:*

The Senate President acknowledged the presence, in the Gallery, of Members of the Living Faith Church, Abuja, to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Presentation of Bill:

Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria **Bill**, 2006 (HB. 100) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:

Report on the screening of nominee:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Screening of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada, as a member of the Federal Judicial Service Commission and approve the recommendation (*Senator Oserhei/nen A. Osunbor*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and laid.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, **Human** Rights and Legal Matters on the Screening of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada, as **a member of the Federal Judicial** Service Commission.

Nominee Recommended.

Alhaji Ayinla Olomada.

Debate.

Question:

"Will the Committee approve the nomination of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada as a member of the Federal Judicial Service Commission?" — *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 Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Screening of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada, as a member of the Federal Judicial Service Commission and approved the recommendation.

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

Confirmation:

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada as a member of the Federal Judicial Service Commission?" — *Resolved in Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alhaji Ayinla Olomada as a member of the Federal Judicial Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

6. Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:

Report on the Federal Road Safety Commission (Amendment) Bill 2006 (SB. 57):

Consideration of Report deferred to a later date.

7. **Federal Capital Territory Property Tax Bill 2006 (SB. 335):**

Consideration of Bill stood down to a later date.

8. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 20th December, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (Deputy Senate Majority Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.20 a.m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate