



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th February, 2007

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 Wednesday, 14th February, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Minor Change in Committee Composition:
The Senate President announced a minor change **in** the composition of the Committee on Defence as follows:

Senator Mohammed Abba Ali — Vice Chairman

4. **Presentation of Bill:**
Federal Road Maintenance Agency (Amendment, etc) Bill 2007 (HB. 101) — *Read the First Time.*

5. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
Report on the Screening of Nominees:
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs, on the screening of the underlisted persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission and approve the recommendations".

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| (i) | Mr. Parry B.O. Osayande (DIG) <i>Rtd.</i> | Chairman/Chief Executive — South South |
| (ii) | Hon. Justice Akintola Olufemi Ejiunmi (<i>Rtd.</i>),
CON | Full-time Member — South West JSC, |
| (in) | Alhaji Shehu Sani | Full-time Member — North West |
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| (iv) | Mrs. Fatima Abba Kyari Kura | Member — North East |
| (v) | Chief J. A. Odeyemi | Member — South West |
| (vi) | Ms. Comfort Obi | Member — South East |
| (vii) | Mr. Chinonye Obiagwu | Member — South East |

Recommendations:

That the Senate do confirm the nominations of the above-named Persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission (*Senator David Mark*).

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 (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AFFAIRS, ON THE SCREENING OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AS CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

*Debate:**Amendment Proposed:*

That the Committee do review its recommendation on Alhaji Shehu Sani (*Senator Udoma Udo Udoma*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Another Amendment Proposed:

That further consideration of the Report be deferred and the list of nominees be referred back to the President, Commander-in Chief for compliance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Senator Tunde Ogbeha*).

Question that the amendment be made put and 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 Police Affairs, on the screening of the following Persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission and referred the list to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief for compliance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

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

6. Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters:

Report on the Screening of Nominees:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the screening of the following Persons as Commissioners in the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC), and approve the recommendations.

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| (i) | Hon. Ambrose Ojezuabi Imoode | — | Edo State |
| (ii) | Engr. Alloy Onochie | — | Anambra State |

(*Senator Felix O. Ibru*).

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 (*Senate Majority 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 MATTERS ON THE SCREENING OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AS COMMISSIONERS IN THE NATIONAL

ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION (NASC)

Debate:

Recommendations:

That the Senate do confirm the nominations of the following persons as Commissioners in the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC).

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| (i) | Hon. Ambrose Ojezuabi Imoode | — | Edo State — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (ii) | Engr. Alloy Onochie | — | Anambra State — <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 Matters on the screening of nominees as Commissioners in the National Assembly Service Commission and approved the Committee's recommendations.

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

Confirmation of Appointments:

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Hon. Ambrose Ojezuabi Imoode (*Edo State*) as a Commissioner in the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Hon. Ambrose Ojezuabi Imoode (Edo State) as a Commissioner in the National Assembly Commission (NASC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Engineer Alloy Onochie (*Anambra State*) as a Commissioner in the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Engineer Alloy Onochie (Anambra State) as a Commissioner in the National Assembly Commission (NASC) accordingly confirmed.

7. Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters:

Report on the Screening of Nominees:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the screening of the following persons as Chairman and Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approve the recommendations.

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| (1) | Amb. Ahmed Al-Gazali, <i>OONmm</i> | Borno | — | Chairman |
| (2) | Mrs. Sarah Dokotri | Plateau | — | Member |
| (3) | Obong Uwah | Akwa-Ibom | — | Member |
| (4) | Mr. Agbo Godwin Chukwuma | Enugu | — | Member |
| (5) | Mr. Joseph Oluremi Akande | Osun | — | Member |
| (6) | Amb. Z.M. Kazaure | Jigawa | — | Member |
| (7) | Dr. A.M. Yabani | Yobe | - | Member |
| (8) | Alhaji Aliyu Wali | Niger | — | Member |

(9)	Amb. I. Bindawa	Katsina	—	Member
(10)	Chief (Mrs) Ijeoma Umez Eronini	Imo	—	Member
(11)	Alhaji Y. A. Yabo	Sokoto	—	Member
(12)	Hajiya Lami Buba	Gombe	—	Member
(13)	Alhaji Yusuf Olowu	Kwara	~	Member

(Senator Felix O. Ibru).

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 (*Senate Majority 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 SCREENING OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AS CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (FCSC)

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:

That further consideration of the Report be deferred and the list of nominees be referred back to the President, Commander-in Chief for compliance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Senator Ibrahim N. Mantu*).

Question that the amendment be made put and 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 Establishment and Public Service Matters on the screening of nominees as Chairman and Commissioners of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and referred the list back to the President for compliance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

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

Committee on Appropriation:

Report on the Ekiti State Appropriation Bill 2007 (SB. 345A):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Ekiti State Appropriation Bill 2007 (*Senator Clement K. Awoyelu*).

Question put and agreed to. r

Report presented and laid.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

A BILL FOR A LAW TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE EKITI STATE THE TOTAL SUM OF N31,095,217,558.68 (THIRTY ONE BILLION, NINETY FIVE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT NAIRA, SIXTY EIGHT KOBO) OF WHICH THE SUM OF N17,023,148,946.00 (SEVENTEEN BILLION, TWENTY THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE AND THE BALANCE OF N14,072,068,612.68 (FOURTEEN BILLION, SEVENTY TWO MILLION, SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND TWELVE NAIRA, SIXTY EIGHT KOBO) IS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, FOR GOVERNMENT OF EKITI STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Debate:

Bill considered in details and recommended for approval without amendment.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Ekiti State Appropriation Bill 2007 and approved the Bill without amendment.

Question that the Report of the Committee of Supply be approved, resolved in the Affirmative.

9. Committee on Appropriation:

Report on the Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2006 (SB. 345B):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2006 (*Senator Clement K. Awoyelu*)

Question put and agreed to.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

A BILL FOR A LAW TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF EKITI STATE THE SUM OF N2,003,693,869.23 OF WHICH THE SUM OF N1,521,146,165.05 ONLY IS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE AND THE BALANCE OF N482,547,704.18 ONLY IS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, FOR GOVERNMENT OF EKITI STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2006.

Debate:

That the Supplementary Appropriation Bill be integrated into the Appropriation Bill 2007 for the Committee on Appropriation to represent a consolidated Bill next legislative day — *Agreed to.*

Bill considered in details and recommended for approval with an amendment.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2006 and resolved that the Supplementary Appropriation Bill be integrated into the Appropriation Bill 2007 for the Committee on Appropriation to represent a consolidated Bill next legislative day.

Question that the Report of the Committee of Supply be approved, resolved in the Affirmative.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 20th February, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.40p.m.

Ken Nnamani, GCON
President of the Senate