



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8 November, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10.35 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, 7th November, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of Bills:**

(i) Police Tax Fund Bill 2007 (SB. 17) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) National War College Act (Amendment) Bill 2007 (SB. 18) — *Read the First*

Time, (iii) National Environmental Sanitation Day Bill 2007 (SB. 19) — *Read the First Time.*

4. **Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation:**

Report on the Screening of Nominee:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the Screening of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) and approve the recommendation (*Senator Iyabo O. Obasanjo-Bello*).

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 of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the screening of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the screening of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC).

Nominee Recommended:

Engr. Polycarp Azige.

Debate:

Question:

"Will the Committee approve the nomination of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)?" — *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 National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the screening of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) and approved the recommendation.

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. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC).?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) accordingly confirmed.

5. Committee on Education:

Report on the Civic and Citizenship Education Bill 2007 (S8.234):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Education, on the Civic and Citizenship Education Bill 2007 (*Senator Joy Emodi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and laid.

6. Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:

Appropriation Bill 2008:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend sitting to sit with the House of Representatives in a Joint Session to receive an address by Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 2008 Appropriation Bill (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put agreed to.

Sitting Suspended — 11.20 a.m.

Sitting Resumed — 1.20p.m.

7. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Screening of the Chairman and Members of Federal Civil Service Commission(FCSC):

Consideration of Report deferred till the next legislative day.

8. Committee on Finance:

Report of the Committee on the Screening of Ms Omoigui Ifueko Marina:

Consideration of Report deferred till the next legislative day.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 13th November, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:35 p.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate