



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

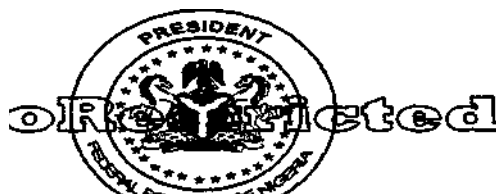
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th January, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.15 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 13th January, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Messages from Mr. President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received four letters from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which he read as follows:
(A)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

January 7, 2009

*Distinguished Senator David Mark
President of the Senate, Senate
Chambers, Three Arms Zone,
National Assembly Complex, Abuja.*

Dear Brother,

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA

*In conformity with Section 231, Sub-section (2) of the 1999 Constitution of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria which gives the President powers to appoint a Justice of the*

Supreme Court acting on the recommendation of the National Judicial Council and subject to confirmation of the appointment by the Senate, I have the honour to forward the under-mentioned names for confirmation:

- (i) Hon. Justice John Afolabi Fabiyi (North Central Zone) Justice of the Court of Appeal;
- (ii) Hon. Justice Olufunlola Oyehla Adekeye (South West Zone) Justice of the Court of Appeal.

These appointments have been necessitated by the recent retirement from service of Hon. Justice S. U. Onu (North Central Zone), and Hon. Justice S. A. Akintan (South West Zone).

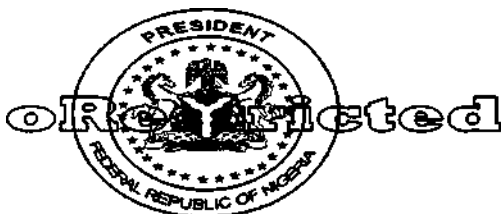
It is my hope that this request will receive the usual expeditious attention of the Distinguished Members of the Senate of the Federal Republic.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed:

UMARU MUSA YAR 'ADUA

(B)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

January 5, 2009

Distinguished Senator David Mark,
President of the Senate, Senate
Chambers, National Assembly
Complex, Abuja.

Dear Brother,

**PRESENTATION OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE ACT CAP. 317 LFN 2004 AND THE TERRITORIAL
WATERS ACT CAP. TS LFN 2004 AND ENACT THE MARITIME
ZONES ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MARITIME ZONES OF
NIGERIA AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH**

I hereby introduce for formal consideration and passage into Law by the Distinguished Senate, the above named Bill.

It is my hope that this Bill will receive the usual prompt attention of the Distinguished Senators.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Signed:

UMARU MUSA YAR 'ADUA



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

January 5,, 2009

*Distinguished Senator David Mark
Senate President,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

Dear Brother,

**FORWARDING OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEBT MANAGEMENT
OFFICE (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT NO. 18 OF 2003 AND TO RE-ENACT THE DEBT
MANAGEMENT OFFICE (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT 2008. TO ESTABLISH THE
DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS**

*I hereby introduce for formal consideration and passage into Law by the Distinguished
Senate, the above named Bill.*

*It is my hope that this Bill will receive the usual prompt attention of the Distinguished
Senators.*

*Please accept, Mr. President of the Senate and Distinguished Senators, the assurances
of my highest consideration.*

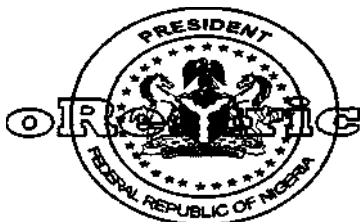
Yours sincerely,

Signed:

UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

(D)

9th January, 2009



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

*Distinguished Senator David Mark
President of the Senate of the Federal Republic,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

Dear Brother,

RE: 2006 CENSUS FINAL REPORT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 213 (3) of the 1999 Constitution, I crave your kind indulgence to grant me the slot of 12.00 noon on Thursday, January 22nd 2009 to enable me formally lay before the Distinguished Senate the Final Report of the 2006 Census exercise.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed:
UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

4. Closed Session:

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on issues relating to the Economy and the well-being of ordinary Nigerians (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Close Session — **10.15 a. m.**

Open Session — **11.20 a. m.**

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated on issues relating to the Economy and the well-being of ordinary Nigerians.

5. Presentation of Bills

(i) Office of the Surgeon General of Nigeria Bill 2009 (SB. 223) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Equipment Leasing Bill 2009 (SB. 235) — *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Whistle Blowers Protection Bill 2009 (SB. 233) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Public Procurement Act (Amendment) BUI 2009 (SB. 125):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB. 125) (*Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed*).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid.

7. Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:

Report on the Screening of Nominees:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative day.

8. Privileges of the Floor:

(i) ***Admission of Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces:***

Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit the Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Senator Abba Aji and Hon. Cairo Ojougboh, to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

President's Advisers accordingly admitted.

(ii) Admission of Ministerial Nominee:

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the Ministerial nominee to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Nominee accordingly admitted.

9. Confirmation of Nomination:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider me request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nomination of Alhaji Abdulrahman Adamu (*Adamawa State*) for appointment as Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria {Rule 40(2)}:

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to screen the ministerial nominee. (*Senate Leader*)

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

(Screening of Ministerial Nominee)

Nominee screened:

Name

State

Alhaji Abdulrahman Adamu

Adamawa State — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole conducted public screening of Alhaji Abdulrahman Adamu (*Adamawa State*) for appointment as Minister of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and approved the nomination.

Question, that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be approved — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of Nominee:

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alhaji Abdulrahman Adamu (*Adamawa State*) as a Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alhaji Abdulrahman Adamu (Adamawa State) as a Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

**10. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:
Report on the Screening of Nominees:**

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of the following persons as Chairman, Director General/CEO and Commissioners of the National Pension Commission (PENCOM) and approve the recommendations therein.

S/No.	NAME	ZONE	DESIGNATION
1.	Chief Oluwole Alani Adeosun (OON)	South - West	Chairman
2.	Mr. Muhammad Kabiru Ahmad	North - East	Director-General
3.	Mr. Pius Nnaemeka Akubueze	South - East	Commissioner
4.	Mr. Manzuma Tsoeda Mamman	North-Central	Commissioner
5.	Dr. Musa Abdullahi Ibrahim	North - West	Commissioner
6.	Miss Eyamba Theresa Henshaw	South - South	Commissioner

(Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed).

Question put and agreed to.

Report 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 Establishment and Public Service on the screening of the Presidential nominees for appointment as Chairman, Director General/CEO and Commissioners of the National Pension Commission (PENCOM):

Recommendations:

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

- (1) Chief Oluwole Alani Adeosun (South West) — Chairman — *Agreed to.*
- (2) Mr Muhammad Kabiru Ahmad (North East) — Director-General/CEO — *Agreed to.*
- (3) Mr Pius Nnaemeka Akubueze (South East) — Commissioner — *Agreed to.*
- (4) Mr Manzuma Tsoeda Mamman (North Central) — Commissioner — *Agreed to.*
- (5) Dr Musa Abdullahi Ibrahim (North West) — Commissioner — *Agreed to.*
- (6) Miss Eyamba Theresa Henshaw (South South) — Commissioner — *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 on the screening of the Presidential nominees for appointment as Chairman, Director General/CEO and Commissioners of the National Pension Commission (PENCOM) and approved the recommendations:

Question: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be approved — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of Appointments:

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Chief Oluwole Alani Adeosun (South West) as Chairman, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Chief Oluwole Alani Adeosun (South West) as Chairman, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr Muhammad Kabiru Ahmad (North East) as Director-General/CEO, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)?—*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr Muhammad Kabiru Ahmad (North East) as Director-General/CEO, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr Pius Nnaemeka Akubueze (South East) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr Pius Nnaemeka Akubueze (South East) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr Manzuma Tsoeda Mamman (North Central) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr Manzuma Tsoeda Mamman (North Central) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr Musa Abdullahi Ibrahim (North West) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr Musa Abdullahi Ibrahim (North West) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Miss Eyamba Theresa Henshaw (South South) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM)? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Miss Eyamba Theresa Henshaw (South South) as a Commissioner, National Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM) accordingly confirmed.

11. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Bill 2008 (SB. 04):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants to provide for the Control of the Membership and to promote and foster the practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for other Durooses

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Establishment and Public Service and Finance to report within four weeks.

12. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 15th January, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.58 p. m

David A. B. Mark, GCON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.