

Prayer (i);

Question: That the Senate do call on the Federal Government to stop the proposed Joint Venture Agreement with GINL and cancel the existing Concession Agreement for Ajaokuta and Itakpe;

Prayer (ii);

Question: That the Senate do direct the Senate Committee on Power and Steel Development to conduct a holistic investigation on why TPE the company that built the steel company failed to complete the project for commissioning and why GINL also failed to complete the project as contained in the concession agreement.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provisions in Prayer (i) and (ii) and insert the following instead thereof:

"That the Senate do direct the Committees on Power and Steel Development, Privatisation, Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters and Land Transport to conduct a wholistic investigation and make recommendations to the Senate on the way forward within 4 (four) weeks" (*Senator Teslim K. Folarin*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question on Main Prayer as amended, put and agreed to

Resolved:

(i) That the Senate do direct the Committees on Power and Steel Development, Privatisation, Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters and Land Transport to conduct a wholistic investigation and make recommendations to the Senate on the way forward within 4 (four) weeks (S. Res/052/08).

6. **Committee on Establishment and Public Service:**

Report on the Screening of Nominee:

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 **Dr, Akpama M. Akpama** (Cross River State) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) (*Senator Mohammed 1. Ahmed*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. **Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal 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 Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the screening of **Hon. Justice T. O. Ogebe** (North Central) and **Hon. Justice M. S. Muntaka Coomasie** (North West) as Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria (*Senator Umaru Dahiru*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. **Committee on Finance:**

Report on the Customs, Excise Tariff Etc (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2008 (HB. 01):

Consideration of Report deferred to another legislative day.

9. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 11th March, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.30 p.m.

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President of the Senate