



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th April, 2008

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 Wednesday, 9th April, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Oath of Allegiance and Membership — Senator-Elect:**
Senator-Elect Honourable Sidi Ali (PDP, Federal Capital Territory) took and subscribed to the oaths as required by law
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Nigeria Investment Fund for Future Generation Bill 2008 (SB. 79) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) National Court of Arbitration for Sports Bill 2008 (SB. 88) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **Confirmation Nominations:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief, for confirmation of the nominations of the following persons for appointments into the Board of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC):

S/N	Name	State	Nomination
i.	Senator Udoma Udo Udoma	Akwa Ibom	Part-Time Chairman
ii.	Ms. Daisy Sunjuba Ekineh	Rivers	Full-Time Commissioner (Operation)
iii.	Charles Udora i	Enugu	Full-Time Commissioner (Enforcement)
iv.	Lawal Sani Stores	Katsina	Full-Time Commissioner (Fin & Admin)
v.	Barr. (Mrs.) Ronke Fatade	Lagos	Part-Time Commissioner
vi.	Yahaya Ali	Kogi	

(Deputy Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Capital Market to report within two weeks.

6. Confirmation Nomination:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief, for confirmation of the nomination of Elder (Barrister) Lekam Ofem Okoi as member of the Federal Character Commission (FCC) (*Deputy Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs to report within two weeks.

7. Committee on Finance:

Report of the screening of Nominee:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on the screening of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) (*Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi*).

Recommendation:

That the Senate do confirm the nomination of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).

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 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Finance, on the screening of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).

Nominee Recommended: Ms.

Omoigui Ifueko Marina

Debate:

Question:

"Will the Committee approve the nomination of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)?" — *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 Finance on the screening of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) 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 Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina, as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) accordingly confirmed.

8. Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream):***Report on the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Bill 2008 (SB. 81):****Consideration of Report deferred to another legislative day.***9. Adjournment:***Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 10th April, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Deputy Senate Majority Leader).**Adjourned accordingly at 11.55 a.m.*

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President of the Senate