



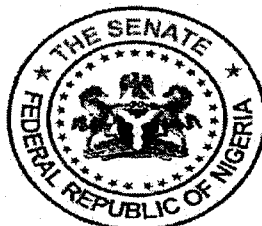
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th March, 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, 24th March, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Iyiola Omisore as follows:



Senator Iyiola Omisore

24th March, 2009

Through:

The President of the Senate.

To all Distinguished Senators,

Your Excellency Sir,

Announcement:

Chartered Aircraft to Ado-Ekiti:

A chartered Aircraft (IRS Airlines) has been arranged for all distinguished Senators wishing to attend the burial ceremony as follows:

Local Wing Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja.

Departure: Abuja - Akure: Friday, 27th March, 2009 at 8.00 a.m.

Return: Akure - Abuja: Saturday, 28th March, 2009 at 1.00 p.m.

For further details, distinguished Senators should please contact suite 3.04 New Senate Building.

I look forward to receiving you.

Signed:

Senator Iyiola Omisore

(ii) Acknowledgement:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of Members of Nigeria Universities Accountancy Students Association, Imo State University, Owerri who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.

4. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, Etc) Bill 2009 (SB: 256) — Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Interception and Monitoring of Certain Communication Bill 2009 (SB: 253) — Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Chartered Pension Institute of Nigeria (Establishment, Etc) Bill, 2009 (SB: 242) — Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Compulsory Treatment and Care of Victims of Gunshots Bill 2009 (SB. 247) — Read the First Time.*

5. Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs:

Report on the screening of nominee:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) as a Commissioner in the Federal Character Commission (FCC) (*Senator Smart Adeyemi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) as a Commissioner in the Federal Character Commission (FCC).

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) — 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 Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) as a Commissioner in the Federal Character Commission (FCC) and approved the recommendation.

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

Confirmation of nomination:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) as a Commissioner in the Federal Character Commission (FCC)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Chief (Mrs.) Margaret Gom (Benue State) as a Commissioner in the Federal Character Commission (FCC) accordingly confirmed.

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

Report on the screening of nominee:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the screening of Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) (*Senator Zaynab Kure*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the screening of Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC).

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa State) — *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 Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa 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 nomination:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Dambo Nitembofa (Bayelsa State) as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) accordingly confirmed.

7. Nigeria Mining Cadastral Office (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (SB. 207):

Consideration of Bill deferred to the next legislative day.

8. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (Establishment) Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB.206):

Consideration of Bill deferred to the next legislative day.

9. Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Nigeria Bill 2009 (IIB.72):

Consideration of Bill deferred to the next legislative day.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 26th March, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.20 p.m.

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