



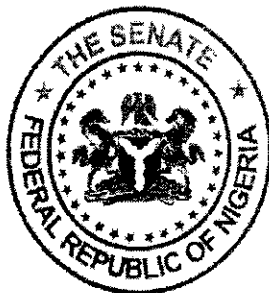
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th February, 2010

1. The Senate met at 10.25 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, 3rd February, 2010 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Zaynab A. Kure as follows:



Senator Zaynab A. Kure
Niger South Senatorial District
Chairperson Senate Committee on National Planning,
Economic Affairs & Poverty Alleviation

2nd February, 2010

*The President of the Senate,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

Your Excellency Sir,

NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TO DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES:
To Receive A Delegation from Niger and Kwara States Agitating for the Creation of Edu State

I write to notify my distinguished colleagues of a courtesy visit to the National Assembly by a delegation agitating for the Creation of Edu State out of the present Niger and Kwara States. May I invite you all to join in welcoming the delegation scheduled for Thursday, 4th February, 2010 at the Conference Hall of the President of the Senate by 1 pm.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours truly,

Signed
SENATOR ZAYNAB A. KURE

4. Privileges of the Floor:

Admission of the Special Adviser on National Assembly Matters:

Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(d) to admit Senator Mohammed Abba Aji, Special Adviser on National Assembly Matters to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Senator Mohammed Abba Aji accordingly admitted.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole and in a Closed Session to receive briefing from the Special Adviser on National Assembly Matters to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

SENATE IN CLOSED SESSION — 11.10 a.m

Briefing by the Special Adviser on National Assembly Matters to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation.

Chairman to report progress.

SENATE IN OPEN SESSION — 1.40 p.m

The Senate President reported that the Senate in Closed Session had useful and meaningful interaction with Senator Mohammed Abba Aji, the Special Adviser on National Assembly Matters to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation.

5. Report of the Committee on National Human Rights Commission Act (Amendment) Bill 2010 (SB. 73)

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Financial Reporting Council Bill 2010 (SB. 100)

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. National Agricultural Seeds Council Act (Amendment) Bill 2010 (SB. 178)

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. **National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2010 (SB. 323)**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 9th February, 2010 at 10.00 a.m. *(Senate Leader)*.

Adjourned accordingly at 1.45 p.m.

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