



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th August, 2005

1. The Senate met at 10. 20 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, 17th August, 2005 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.

3. **Messages from the President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received two letters from the President, Commander-in-Chief which he read as follows:

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**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

PRES/134

17 August, 2005

*The Distinguished Senate President,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

Dear President of the Senate,

PRESENTATION OF YEAR 2005 BUDGET OF THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

I am forwarding herewith the 2005 Budget of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) for consideration and approval of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The late submission is due to the need for NDDC Board to conclude the stakeholders consultation on the Master Plan in the last quarter of 2004 and incorporate key first year elements of the Niger Delta Region Master Plan (NDRMP) into the 2005 budget.

While it will be most appreciated if the budget is given urgent consideration and approval, please accept, Mr. Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

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**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

PRES/134

17 August, 2005

*Senator Ken Nnamani,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear President of Senate,

CONFIRMATION OF MINISTERIAL NOMINEE

In the exercise of powers conferred on me by Section 147(2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, I hereby present Barr. Muhammed Habibu ALIYU (Bauchi State), whose CV is attached herewith, for confirmation by the Senate. Barr. Aliyu is to fill the vacancy created as a result of the exit of the immediate past Minister of Aviation, Mallam Isa Yuguda, who was representing Bauchi State in the Federal Executive Council.

While I trust that the Distinguished Senate will confirm this nominee for appointment as Minister of the Government of the Federation, consistent with Section 147(2) of the 1999 Constitution, without delay, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed)
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

4. Announcement:

The Senate President read a letter from the ECOWAS Secretariat as follows:

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COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES*

*PARLIAMENT DE LA COMMUNAUTE
ECONOMIQUE DES ETATS
DE L'AFRIQUE DEL'QUEST*

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*The Senate President
Senate Chambers
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone*

Abuja.

Hon. Senate President,

Famine in the Republic of Niger

You may already be aware of the adversity which has befallen the Republic of Niger. Famine occasioned by the failure of crops has resulted in the acute suffering and lost of lives of thousands of women and children, and is threatening countless more.

The general alert on the debilitating situation has already gone out to the world at large and there have been some scattered response, particularly from the usual donor countries.

Famine is a malice most frequently visited on Africa than any other region of the world. One or two African countries have already taken the initiative to send food and other essential items to Niger. However, Niger is not only an African country but an ECOWAS country. It would therefore speak well of fellow ECOWAS countries to exercise a measure of self help to compliment the efforts of others. The renewal spirit of cooperation and integration within Africa would best be appreciated in practical terms.

During the visit to the ECOWAS Parliament of Hon. Idji Kolawole, Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly of Benin, it was agreed that an appeal should be made to the Hon. Speakers of ECOWAS member States to prevail on their National Governments to render meaningful assistance to Niger in her time of need.

Accordingly, I wish to make this passionate plea to you Hon. Speaker to leave no stone unturned in appealing to your National Government to send aid in full measure to the Republic of Niger. I also wish to use this opportunity to thank those Member States of ECOWAS that have unilaterally responded to the situation in Niger.

While appealing that you treat this matter with the requisite level of dispatch, please accept Hon. Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration

(Signed)

Prof. Ali Nouhoum Diallo

Hon. Speaker

5. Presentation of Bills:

(i) Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB. 214) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Minerals Extraction Agreement Authentication Bill 2005 (SB. 221) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Committee on National Security and Intelligence:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence for the Second Session of this Senate (June 2004 - June 2005) (*Senator Nuhu Aliyu*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of the following Ambassadorial Nominees:

(i) Olugbenga Ayodeji Ashiru — Ogun State

(ii) Suleiman Dahiru — Gombe State

(iii) Mr Kayode Ralph Garrick — Edo State

(Senator Jibril M. Aminu).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of Ambassadorial Nominees.

Recommendations:

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i) Olugbenga Ayodeji Ashiru (Ogun State) — *Agreed to.*

(ii) Suleiman Dahiru (Gombe State) — *Agreed to.*

(iii) Mr Kayoade Ralph Garrick (Edo State) — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of ambassadorial nominees and approved the recommendations.

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

Confirmation of Appointments:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Olugbenga Ayodeji Ashiru (Ogun State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*”

Nomination of Olugbenga Ayodeji Ashiru (Ogun State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Suleiman Dahiru (Gombe State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*”

Nomination of Suleiman Dahiru (Gombe State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr Kayode Ralph Garrick (Edo State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*”

Nomination of Mr Kayode Ralph Garrick (Edo State) as an Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria accordingly confirmed.

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

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the screening of Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (*Abia State*) as a member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approve the recommendations (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki-Fowora*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation (*Senate Majority 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 Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (Abia State) as a Member of Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission.

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (Abia State) — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report.

(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 Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (*Abia State*) as a member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved the recommendation.

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

Confirmation of Appointment:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (*Abia State*) as a member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission? — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*”

Nomination of Barrister Chukwuemeka Ngozichineke Wogu (Abia State) as a member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission accordingly confirmed.

9. Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bills (SB.133), (SB. 136) and (SB. 166): — *Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions on the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bills (SB. 133), (SB. 136) and (SB. 166) (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

NIGERIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILLS 2005

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NIGERIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT 1988 AND TO RE-ENACT THE NIGERIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT 2005, AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

PART 1 — ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CORPORATION

Clause 1: Establishment of the NDIC:

- (1) There is hereby established a body to be known as the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "the Corporation").
- (2) The Corporation shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal.

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out the provision in Sub-Section 1(1) and 1(2) and *insert* a new sub-section 1 (1) and 1(2) of the Principal Act as follows:

- “(1) There shall continue to be a body known as the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "the Corporation”).
- (2) The Corporation shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal”.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the Committee's recommendations and retain the provision as in the principal Act (*Senator Lawal Shuaibu*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (3) The Corporation may sue or be sued in its corporate name and may for the purposes of its functions under this Act and subject to the Land Use Act, hold, acquire and dispose of any property movable or immovable (*Senator Farouk B. Bunza*).

Question that Clause 1 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 2:

Functions of the Corporation:

The Corporation shall have responsibility for -

- (a) insuring all deposit liabilities of licensed banks and such other deposit taking financial institutions (hereinafter referred to as "insured institutions") operating in Nigeria within the meaning of sections 20 and 26 of this Act so as to engender confidence in the Nigerian banking system.
- (b) giving assistance in the interest of depositors, in case of imminent or actual financial difficulties of Banks particularly where suspension of payments is threatened; to avoid damage to public confidence in the banking system;
- (c) guaranteeing payments to depositors, in case of imminent or actual suspension of payments by insured Banks or Financial institutions up to the maximum amount as provided for in section 26 of this Act;
- (d) assisting monetary authorities in the formulation and implementation of banking policy so as to ensure sound banking practice and fair competition among banks in the country;
- (e) pursuing any other measures necessary to achieve the functions of the Corporation provided such measures and actions are not repugnant to the functions of the Corporation.

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out all the provision in Clause 2 and *insert* a new Clause 2 as follows:

The Corporation shall have responsibility for -

- (a) insuring all deposit liabilities of licensed banks and such other deposit taking financial institutions (hereinafter referred to as 'insured institutions') operating in Nigeria within the meaning of sections 16 and 20 of this Act so as to engender confidence in the Nigerian banking system;

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out the figures "20" and "26" and in line 3, *insert* the figures "16" and "20" instead thereof.

- (b) giving assistance in the interest of depositors, in case of imminent or actual financial difficulties particularly where suspension of payments is threatened; to avoid damage to public confidence in the banking system;

Committee's Recommendation:

Immediately after the word "assistance" in lin 1, *insert* the words "to insured institution".

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- (c) guaranteeing payments to depositors, in case of imminent or actual suspension of payments by insured institutions up to the maximum amount as provided for in section 20 of this Act;

Committee's Recommendation:

(i) *Leave out* the words "Banks or Financial" in line 2;

(ii) *Leave out* the figure "26" and *insert* the figures "20" .

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (d) assisting monetary authorities in the formulation and implementation of banking policy so as to ensure sound banking practice and fair competition among banks in the country;

- (e) pursuing any other measures necessary to achieve the functions of the Corporation provided such measures and actions are not repugnant to the functions of the Corporation. (Senator Farouk B. Bunza) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 3:

Prohibition Against Proliferation of Deposit Insurance Scheme:

- (1) Notwithstanding any provision contained in any other law, no person other than the Corporation shall insure deposit liabilities or guarantee payments to depositors of insured banks or such other insured deposit taking financial institutions operating in Nigeria.

Amendment Proposed:

Transfer the provisions of Sub-clause 3(1) to clause 2 as sub-clause 2(2) and (Senator Oserheimen Osunbor).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of ₦5,000,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five (5) years or to both such fine and imprisonment. Where the offence is committed by a body corporate, the maximum fine shall be ₦500, 000.00 for each day the contravention continues.

Amendment Proposed:

Transfer the provision in sub-clause 3(2) to Part X as sub-section 45(4) (Senator Oserheimen Osunbor).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 3 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 4:

Head Office of the Corporation:

The Corporation shall have its Head Office at a place to be determined by the Board and may, subject to the approval of the Board, open branches in other States of the

Federation of Nigeria and appoint agents and correspondents in accordance with the decision of the Board

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out the provision in Clause 4 and *insert* a new Clause 4 as follows:

“The Corporation shall have its Head Office in any location which is by law the capital of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and may open offices in any part of Nigeria and appoint agents and correspondents as may be approved by the Board” (*Senator Farouk B. Bunza*).

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word “in” in line 1, *leave out* the words “any location which is by law” in line 1 (*Senator Umaru Dahiru*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 4 as amendment stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

PART II — ADMINISTRATION

Clause 5:

Board of Directors, etc:

- (1) The governing body of the Corporation shall be a Board of Directors (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Board”).
- (2) The Board shall consist of the following members, that is:
 - (a) the Chairman;
 - (b) the Managing Director;
 - (c) two Executive Directors;
 - (d) a representative of the Central Bank of Nigeria not below the rank of a Director;
 - (e) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Finance not below the rank of a Director; and
 - (f) five other members who must be from the remaining geo-political zones in the country other than the zone represented by the Chairman.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in sub-section 5(f) and *insert* a new sub-section 5(f) as follows:

“Six other members, one from each of the geo-political zones in the country” (*Senator Farouk B. Bunza*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (g) The Chairman and Board members referred to above must not be persons who own or control significant interests in any insured institution in Nigeria.
- (3) The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall appoint the Chairman and members of the Board referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) and (f)
- (4) The Chairman and members referred to in paragraph (d)-(f) of subsection (2) of this section shall be part time members.

- (5) The part-time members of the Board referred to in subsection (3) above shall be experienced persons with relevant background in economics, banking and finance, accounting, management, law or related fields.
- (6) All members of the Board shall within one month of appointment into the Board declare in writing to the Board their personal share holdings if any and all significant interests of their family members or close associates known to them in any insured institution in Nigeria, for the purpose of the records.

Amendment Proposed:

- (i) Immediately after the word “holdings” in line 2 *leave out* the words “if any”

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- (ii) Immediately after the word “interests” in line 3 *insert* the words “as well as those”
- (iii) *Leave out* all the words after “Nigeria” in line 4 (*Senator Oserheimen Osunbor*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (7) The supplementary provisions contained in the Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to matters therein mentioned (*Senator Farouk B. Bunza*).

Question that Clause 5 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 6:

Disqualification, etc, of Members of the Board:

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act a person shall cease to hold office as a member of the Board if -
 - (a) he becomes bankrupt, suspends payment or compounds with his creditors; or
 - (b) he is convicted of a felony or any offence involving dishonesty or fraud; or
 - (c) he becomes of unsound mind, or incapable of carrying out his duties; or
 - (d) he is guilty of a serious misconduct in relation to his duties; or
 - (e) in the case of a person possessed of professional qualifications, he is disqualified or suspended other than at his own request from practicing his profession in any part of the world by an order of a competent authority made in respect of that Director; or

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words “possessed of” in line 1 and *insert* the word “possessing” instead thereof (*Senator Oserheimen Osunbor*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (f) he resigns his appointment by a letter addressed to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, through the Minister of Finance; or
- (g) he is discovered to have significant interest in any insured institution in Nigeria; or.
- (h) if he is found to have failed to disclose to the Board his interest or the interest of any family member or close associate, known to him in

any insured institution at the time of his appointment .

- (2) No director or employee of an insured institution under this Act shall, whilst in office be appointed a Director of the Corporation.
- (3) Whenever the Board is dissolved, the Honourable Minister of Finance shall in consultation with the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria constitute a Management Committee for the Corporation to be made up of the following members, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance [Chairman], the Managing Director, the Executive Directors, a representative each of Central Bank of Nigeria and the Federal Ministry of Finance, to perform the functions of the Board until a new Board is constituted(*Senator Farouk B. Bunza*).

Question that Clause 6 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

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Clause 7: Powers of the Board/Minister:

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the word “Minister” in the Title (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (1) The Board shall have power -
 - (a) to manage and superintend over the affairs of the Corporation;
 - (b) for the overall policy and general administration and shall act in the name of the Corporation;
 - (c) to acquire offices and other premises for the use of the Corporation;
 - (d) to make, alter and revoke rules and regulations for carrying on the business of the Corporation under this Act;
 - (e) to appoint officers who in the opinion of the Board are required for carrying out the functions of the Corporation including the examination of insured institutions;
 - (f) to fix terms and conditions of service including remuneration of the employees of the Corporation;
 - (g) to advise the Central Bank of Nigeria on the need to close an insured institution if in the opinion of the Board its continued operation will jeopardize the interests of depositors;
 - (h) to serve notice on an insured institution of its intention to remove the institution from its record of insured institutions.
 - (i) to assume, with the prior concurrence of the Central Bank of Nigeria, the management of a failing insured institution;
 - (j) with the concurrence of the Central Bank of Nigeria, to serve Notice of removal from office on any officer or director who has committed any violation of the law, rules or regulation of the Corporation or has engaged in an unsound practice that may lead to dissipation of assets of, or financial loss to his or her insured institution.
 - (k) To perform the functions of a liquidator or receiver for all failed insured institutions.
 - (l) To extend from time to time the period within which a depositor is required under this Act to file his claim or receive payment of

insured deposit in a failed insured institution.

- (m) To prosecute any officer or director of an insured institution who has committed any serious violation of the provisions of this Act.
- (n) To exercise the powers of the Corporation

Amendment Proposed:

Transfer and renumber sub-section 1(n) as sub-section 1(a) (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (o) To do such other things and enter into such other transactions which in the opinion of the Board are reasonably incidental, supplementary or conducive to the exercise of the powers and performance of the Corporation's functions.

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- (2) The Minister may give to the Board directives of a general or special nature with regard to the functions of the Corporation and it shall be the duty of the Chairman, the Board and Managing Director to comply with the directives.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provisions in Clause 7(2) (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 7 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Amendment Proposed:

Insert a new Clause 8 as follows:

“Clause 8: Powers of the Minister to give Directives:

The Minister may give to the Board directives of a general or special nature with regard to the functions of the Corporation and it shall be the duty of the Chairman, the Board and Managing Director to comply with the directives” (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 8 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 9: Executive Management:

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the Title “Executive Management” and insert a new title “Appointment of the Managing Director and Executive Directors” instead thereof (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (1) There shall be appointed for the Corporation the following, that is -
 - (a) the Managing Director, who shall be the Chief Executive of the Corporation and shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Corporation; and
 - (b) two Executive Directors who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board or Managing Director
- (2) The President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces shall appoint the

Managing Director and the Executive Directors specified in subsection (1) of this section.

- (3) Any person appointed as the Managing Director or an Executive Director shall not, while holding that office, hold any other office or be a director in any Corporation, Company or any other establishment without the prior approval of the Board.
- (4) The Managing Director and Executive Directors appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of five years.
- (5) Subject to sub-section (4) of this section, the Managing Director and Executive Directors shall each hold office on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their letters of appointment.

Question that Clause 9 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Clause 10: Board Secretary, Staff:

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the title “Board Secretary, Staff etc” and *insert* a new title “Employment of Staff, etc” instead thereof (*Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (1) The Board shall appoint a Secretary who shall be responsible to the Managing Director, and shall keep the Board's records and conduct its correspondence and perform such other duties as the Board or the Managing Director may from time to time determine.
- (2) The Board shall appoint such number of officers and servants as may appear expedient and necessary to the Board for the proper and efficient conduct of the business and functions of the Corporation.
- (3) The terms and conditions of service (including remuneration, allowances and pension benefits) of the Secretary and other staff of the Corporation shall be as may be determined by the Board.

Question that Clause 10 as amended stand part of the Bill put and agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bills 2005 and approved as follows:

Clause 1	—	As amended
Clause 2	—	As amended
Clause 3	—	Deleted
Clause 4	—	As amended
Clause 5	—	As amended
Clause 6	—	As amended

Clause 7	—	As amended
Clause 8	—	A new clause
Clause 9	—	As amended
Clause 10	—	As amended

Further consideration of the Bill deferred till the next legislative day.

11. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 23rd August, 2005 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 1.55 p.m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate