

***SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA***

REPORT

OF THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NIGER DELTA

ON THE

***SCREENING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE,
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THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION (NDDC).***

15TH NOVEMBER, 2016.

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INTRODUCTION

The Senate may recall that the initial report of the Committee on the screening of the Presidential nominees for the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was considered on 6th October, 2016, and the nominees confirmed as recommended.

In the Committee's report, the Senate may further recall that Mr Igo Weli was not recommended for confirmation because he was presented as a nominee to represent the Niger Delta instead of Oil producing companies as provided for in the NDDC Act, 2000.

At its sitting on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, considered the request of the President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria representing Mr. Igo Weli for confirmation as member representing the oil producing companies on the Governing board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), and referred same to the Committee for further legislative action.

ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE

The Committee met and screened the nominee on 8th November, 2016.

FINDINGS:

Mr. Igo Weli, nominated as Member representing the Oil Produceing Companies on the Governing Board of Niger Delta Development Commission, was born on 11th March, 1971 at Elelenwo, in Obio Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State.

He has the following qualifications:

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| - First School Leaving Certificate | - 1980 |
| - West African School Certificate | - 1986 |
| - B.Sc. Hons. in Accounting | - 1993 |
| - Associate, Chartered Accountant (ACA) | - 1997 |
| - Fellow, Chartered Accountant (FCA) | - 2012 |

He has worked in various places, with positions, including the following:

- Adetona Isichie & Co (Chartered Accountant) - Audit Trainee -1995-1997
- Shell Petroleum Dev. Company - Budget Accountant - 1997-2001
- Shell Petroleum Dev. Company - Project Economist - 2001-2004
- Shell Petroleum Dev. Company - General Manager - 2015

He has good knowledge of the workings of oil companies and the situation in the Niger Delta. The nominee responded satisfactorily to the issues raised by the Committee and affirmed that he would use his position to liaise with the oil companies and assist in ensuring timely remittances of their contributions to NDDC. Additionally, the the nominee would use his wealth of knowledge and experience in the oil industry to pursue the proper calculation of the 3% statutory contribution to the funding of the Commission.

The Committee finds him fit and proper to represent the oil producing companies on the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)

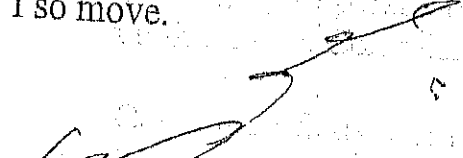
RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, the Committee wishes to recommend Mr. Igo Weli for confirmation, as a member representing the oil producing companies on the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

PRAYER

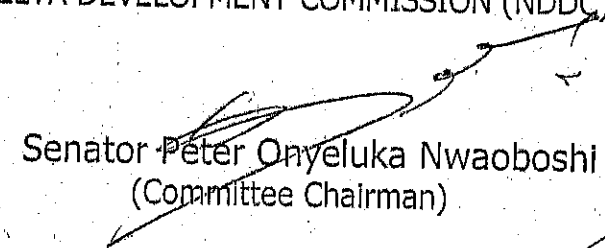
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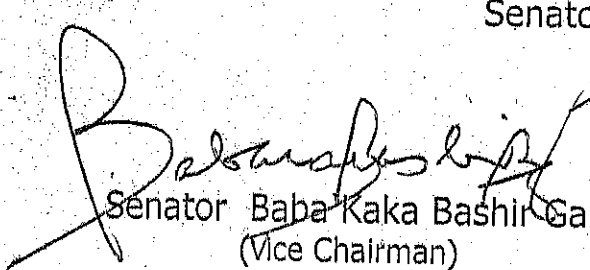
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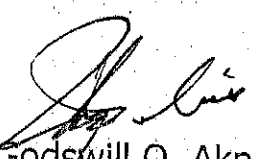

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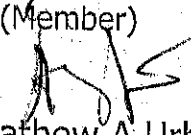
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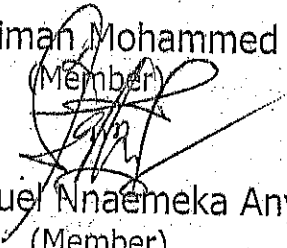

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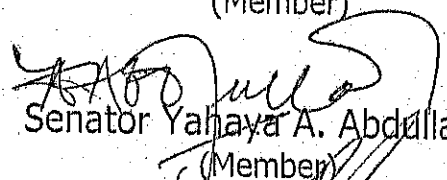
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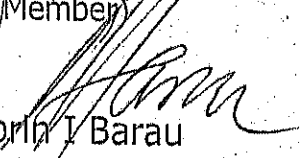
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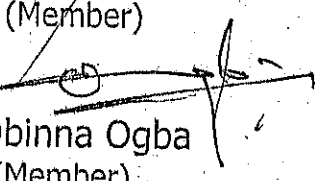

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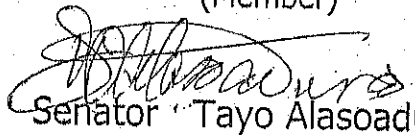
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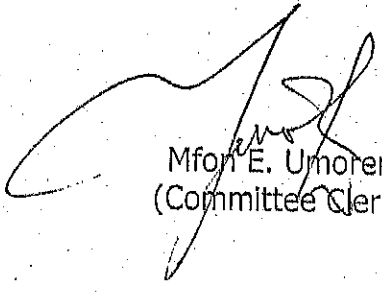

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