



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th June, 2020

1. The Senate met at 10:34 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 2nd June, 2020.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from Mr. President:**
The President of the Senate announced that he had received a letter from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:

Confirmation of Appointment:



**PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

8th June, 2020

*Distinguished Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

**CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF HONOURABLE JUSTICE M.
B. DONGBAN-MENSEM AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF
APPEAL OF NIGERIA**

Pursuant to Section 238(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), I write to request for confirmation by the Senate, the appointment of Honourable Justice M. B. Dongban-Mensem as the President of the Court of Appeal of Nigeria.

It is my hope that the Senate will consider and confirm the nominee in the usual expeditious manner.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Yours sincerely,
(Signed)*

Muhammadu Buhari

4. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Biodun C. Olujimi (*Ekiti South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of the former Governor of old Ondo State, His Excellency, Evangelist Bamidele Isola Olumilua. She sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Solomon O. Adeola (*Lagos West*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Muniru Adegunle Muse (*Lagos Central Senatorial District*) who served as a Senator in the 6th National Assembly, on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2020. He stated that Senator Muse was the Chairman of Apapa Local Government Area from 1999 to 2002. He stressed that he was passionate about youth development including the U15 Girls Soccer Competition, a grassroot football tournament that his successor, Senator Oluremi Tinubu, OON has sustained and continue to sponsor for the past eight (8) years. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in his honour and also send a delegation to commiserate with the family, people and Government of Lagos State.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Olubunmi A. Adetumbi (*Ekiti North*) informed the Senate that the Ad hoc Committee Investigating Alleged Financial Recklessness in the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was yet to conclude its assignment with the initial four (4) weeks mandate. He stated that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the activities of the Ad hoc Committee. He therefore requested for four (4) weeks extension to effectively conclude the assignment.

By the Leave of the Senate, four (4) weeks extension was accordingly granted.

7. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Albert B. Akpan (*Akwa-Ibom North East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Federal Government announcement to re-open few airports across the country. He urged for the inclusion of Akwa-Ibom International Airport, Uyo to facilitate flight in Abia, Imo and River States. He stressed that Ibom Air operates about 120 flight in a week and a new aircraft was recently added to its fleet. He urged the Senate to mandate its Committee on Aviation to synergise with the Federal Ministry of Aviation to include Akwa Ibom International Airport among the Airports to be re-opened.

By the Leave of the Senate, the Chairman, Committee on Aviation was mandated to follow-up with the Federal Ministry of Aviation accordingly.

8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Abba P. Moro (*Benue South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the attack on Itakpa Community in Obi Local Government Area of Benue South Senatorial District by suspected herdsmen who killed thirteen (13) persons. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

9. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 439) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 440) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Infrastructure Development Bill, 2020 (SB. 436) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) National Oil and Gas Museum and Research Centre Oloibiri, Bayelsa State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 437) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) Federal University, Oye-Ekiti Act No.2, 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 442) — *Read the First Time.*
- (vi) Emergency Economic Stimulus Bill, 2020 (HB. 835) — *Read the First Time.*

10. Committee on Appropriations:

Report on the 2020 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, (SB. 425):

Presentation of report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Committee on Police Affairs:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Police Affairs on:

- a. Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 181); and
- b. Police Academy (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (*Senator Dauda H. Jika — Bauchi Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports Laid.

12. Committee on Solid Minerals, Steel Development and Metallurgy:

Report on the Need for the Continuous Implementation of Policy Reforms for the Diversification of the Nigerian Economy:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals, Steel Development and Metallurgy on the Need for the Continuous Implementation of Policy Reforms for the Diversification of the Nigerian Economy through the Solid Mineral Sector (*Senator Umaru T. Al-Makura — Nasarawa South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

13. Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs:

Report on the Confirmation for Appointment as Commissioners of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Commissioners of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC):

No.	Names	State	Position
(i)	Salamatu Mohammed Bala	Adamawa	New Appointment
(ii)	Hon. Alfred Egba, Esq.	Bayelsa	New Appointment
(iii)	Alh. Adamu Shettima Y. Dibal	Borno	New Appointment

(iv)	Barr. (Sir) Emmanuel O. Nwosu	Imo	New Appointment
(v)	Oladele Semiu Gboyega	Osun	New Appointment
(vi)	Bello Abubakar Wamakko	Sokoto	New Appointment
(vii)	Ahmed A. Yusuf	Taraba	New Appointment

(Senator Olubunmi A. Adetunmbi— Ekiti North).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

14. Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions:

Report on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC):

No.	Names	Position	Zone
(i)	Mrs. Diana O. Okonta	New Appointment	South-South
(ii)	Mrs. Ya'ana Talib Yaro	New Appointment	North-East

(Senator Uba Sani— Kaduna Central).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and presented.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions on the Confirmation for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC).

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Mrs. Diana O. Okonta (South-South)	—	Agreed to
(ii)	Mrs. Ya'ana Talib Yaro (North-East)	—	Agreed to

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions on the Confirmation for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) and approved the nominations.

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

Confirmation of nominations:*Question:*

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mrs. Diana O. Okonta (*South-South*) for appointment as Non-Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mrs. Diana O. Okonta (South-South) for appointment as Non-Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mrs. Ya'ana Talib Yaro (*North-East*) for appointment as Non-Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mrs. Ya'ana Talib Yaro (North-East) for appointment as Non-Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) accordingly confirmed.

15. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:***Report on the Confirmation for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission:***

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission:

No.	Names	Position	Zone
(i)	Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi	Chairman	North-Central
(ii)	Hon. Ebele Bernard Chima	Commissioner	South-East
(iii)	Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia	Commissioner	South-South
(iv)	Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem	Commissioner	South-West

(Senator Michael O. Bamidele— Ekiti Central).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Confirmation for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission.

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi (<i>Chairman</i>) (<i>North-Central</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(ii)	Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>South-South</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iii)	Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>South-West</i>)	—	<i>Agreed to.</i>
(iv)	Hon. Ebele Bernard Chima (<i>Commissioner</i>) (<i>South-East</i>)	—	<i>Deferred.</i>

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Confirmation for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission and approved the nominations of Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi (*Chairman*) (*North-Central*); Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia (*Commissioner*) (*South-South*); and Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem (*Commissioner*) (*South-West*). The nomination of Hon. Ebele Bernard Chima (*Commissioner*) (*South-East*) was deferred.

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

Confirmation of nominations:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi for appointment as Chairman of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi for appointment as Chairman of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia for appointment as Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia for appointment as Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem for appointment as Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem for appointment as Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission accordingly confirmed.

16. Nigerian Local Content Enforcement Bill, 2020 (SB. 419):

Motion made: A Bill for an Act to Enact the Nigerian Local Content Act to provide for the Development, Regulation and Enforcement of Nigerian Content in all sectors of the Nigerian economy except in the Oil and Gas Sector and Other Matters Related Therewith, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Teslim K. Folarin — Oyo Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Local Content to report within four (4) weeks.

17. Erosion Control and Prevention Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 142):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Erosion Control and Prevention Commission and Vest it with the Responsibility for the Prevention Control, Management and Redress of Erosion and for Related Matters, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ifeanyi P. Ubah — Anambra South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Environment to report within four (4) weeks.

18. National Transport Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 427):

Motion made: A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Transport Commission as an Independent Multi-Modal Economic Regulator for the Transport Industry and for Other Related Matters, 2020 to be read the Second Time (*Senator Buhari Abdulfatai — Oyo North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Land Transport to report within four (4) weeks.

19. Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act CAP P43 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 430):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act CAP P43 LFN 2004 and for Related Matters, 2020 be read the Second Time (*Senator Gershom H. Bassey — Cross River South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Petroleum (Downstream Sector) to report within four (4) weeks.

20. Motions:

(a) *Need to Intervene in the Mysterious Deaths in Bonny Island, Rivers State:*

Motion made: That the Senate recalls that in the last week of March 2020, there were incidents of large quantities of dead fish around the Bonny-Andoni shores and indeed several other coastal communities along the Atlantic shoreline in the Niger- Delta region stretching from Rivers, Bayelsa, Delta, Akwa Ibom, to Ondo States;

aware that less than 6 weeks later, mysterious deaths have been occurring in Bonny Island in Rivers State and is reported to have claimed more than 13 (thirteen) lives;

further aware that officials of the Rivers State Ministry of Health and Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) have collected samples in Bonny Island, Rivers State for testing to determine what is responsible for the strange occurrence which some defined the symptoms to include loss of the sense of smell, taste, fever, weakness, vomiting and stooling;

notes that Bonny is home to the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNG), and various multinational oil companies including: Royal Dutch Shell, Mobil, Chevron, Agip and Elf. The high population of foreign staff from different countries makes Bonny a high-risk community for COVID-19. Reports have shown that 60% of COVID-19 patients in Rivers State are oil and gas staff;

further notes that Bonny Island is a major export point in the oil and gas industry. It hosts the single largest gas investment in the country, the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) Plant with six (6) trains, and the contract for train seven (7) recently signed;

observes that despite the significant contribution of Bonny to the national economy as a major revenue source for the Nation, the Island can only be accessed by boats and ferries as there is no link road connecting the island to other parts of the Rivers State and Nigeria. The Island also lacks adequate medical facilities;

worried that due to the challenge of transportation and communication, it is usually difficult to get help or even access medical facilities in Port-Harcourt or other parts of the Country; and

further worried that if the health issue is not contained it could affect the residents and workforce of the International Oil Companies (IOCs) as well as the economy of the country and could also spread from there to other parts of the Country especially in this global pandemic.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Health (Primary and Communicable Disease) to meet with the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) in view of receiving a brief from the NCDC on their findings in Bonny for necessary intervention of other relevant government agencies and further legislative action and report to the Senate within two (2) weeks;
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management through National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide necessary relief materials to the people of Bonny Island;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Environment to meet with National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to ensure reduction of marine pollution of all kinds particularly from land-based activities along the Atlantic Shoreline and report within two (2) weeks;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Bonny, River State; and
- (v) mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to meet with NLNG to use Road Infrastructure Tax Credit against the NLNG's income tax to enable speedy completion of the road due to dwindling government revenue (*Senator Betty J. Apiafi — Rivers West*).

Debate:

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Health (Primary and Communicable Disease) to meet with the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) in view of receiving a brief from the NCDC on their findings in Bonny for necessary intervention of other relevant government agencies and further legislative action and report to the Senate within two (2) weeks — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management through National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide necessary relief materials to the people of Bonny Island — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Environment to meet with National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to ensure reduction of marine pollution of all kinds particularly from land-based activities along the Atlantic Shoreline and report within two (2) weeks — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Bonny, River State — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to meet with NLNG to use Road Infrastructure Tax Credit against the NLNG's income tax to enable speedy completion of the road due to dwindling government revenue — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution

Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:

“That the Senate do urge the Committees on Health (Primary and Communicable Disease); and Environment in collaboration with relevant agencies to undertake a study to find out the cause of fish dying in the Niger-Delta waters” (*Senator Akom E. Eyakenyi— Akwa Ibom South*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Health (Primary and Communicable Disease) to meet with the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) in view of receiving a brief from the NCDC on their findings in Bonny for necessary intervention of other relevant government agencies and further legislative action and report to the Senate within two (2) weeks;
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management through National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide necessary relief materials to the people of Bonny Island;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Environment to meet with National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to ensure reduction of marine pollution of all kinds particularly from land-based activities along the Atlantic Shoreline and report within two (2) weeks;

- (iv) urge the Federal Government to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Bonny, River State;
- (v) mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to meet with NLNG to use Road Infrastructure Tax Credit against the NLNG's income tax to enable speedy completion of the road due to dwindling government revenue; and
- (vi) urge the Committees on Health (Primary and Communicable Disease); and Environment in collaboration with relevant agencies to undertake a study to find out the cause of fish dying in the Niger-Delta waters (*S/Res/157/01/20*).

(b) ***The Need to Revive the Moribund Paper Mills in Nigeria:***

Motion made: The Senate notes that the Nigeria's three paper mills: Nigeria Paper Mill (NPM) Kwara State, Nigeria Newsprint Manufacturing Company (NNMC) Akwa Ibom State and Nigeria National Paper Manufacturing Company (NNPMC) Ogun State were established by the Federal Government in the 1960s and 1970s to produce Corrugated Cartons, Sack Craft Paper, Kraft Paper, Linear and Chip Board as well as fluting media to meet the country's needs in writing and printing papers;

further notes that these Paper Mills were privatized by Government as a result of lack of adequate funds to run them and non-performance, hence the redirection of the management into private hands through privatization to ensure effective and profitable management;

aware that paper production is one of the major industrial activities regarded as a pointer to industrialization and educational development worldwide, making the sector a major booster to our economy and national development;

observed that the sector has gone moribund since privatization, leaving the country with another huge income deficit. The companies who bought these mills have either abandoned them or not been able to revive them to full capacity making the country to depend on imported papers;

worried by the recent statistics release by the Raw Material Research and Development Council (RMRDC) which indicate that Nigeria lost over ₦800 billion naira annually to paper importation, while the Printers Association of Nigeria put the figure at \$1 trillion US dollars annually through the importation of over one million metric tons of paper at the cost of \$1,000 US dollars per tons;

recalls with nostalgia that these Mills formerly had a work force of over 300,000 people and an investment worth over ₦100 billion naira before the privatization policy by the Government;

concerned that the unhealthy state of the printing industry is adversely affecting the education sector. Statistics show that over 100 million books are required annually in the country for the 20 million students in schools and by the National Book Policy, five books are the requirement set per pupil. 75 percent of these books are printed outside the country. This is because printers make more money printing abroad because the duty on importation of published books is zero percent while importation of paper, as raw materials into the country is up to 30 percent; and

further worried that the result of the non-performance of the Paper Mills is the missed opportunity for job creation in the sector; this amounts to a loss for the Nigerian economy. If these Paper Mills are working, thousands of Nigerians would be actively employed working in these mills. Books and paper needed by students would have been cheaper since they are produced locally.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Privatization to investigate the activities and operations of the Mills and report back to the Senate;
- (ii) urge the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON) and Nigeria Customs Service to review duty on importation of published books and importation of paper as raw materials into the country and make it favourable to print locally in Nigeria; and
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to establish Federal Paper Mills in each Geopolitical Zones of the country to boost paper production, economic growth, and employment opportunities in the country (*Senator Christopher S. Ékpenyong — Akwa Ibom North West*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Privatization to investigate the activities and operations of the Mills and report back to the Senate — *Agreed to*.

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON) and Nigeria Customs Service to review duty on importation of published books and importation of paper as raw materials into the country and make it favourable to print locally in Nigeria — *Agreed to*.

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to establish Federal Paper Mills in each Geopolitical Zones of the country to boost paper production, economic growth, and employment opportunities in the country — *Negatived*.

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Privatization to investigate the activities and operations of the Mills and report back to the Senate; and
- (ii) urge the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON) and Nigeria Customs Service to review duty on importation of published books and importation of paper as raw materials into the country and make it favourable to print locally in Nigeria (*S/Res/158/01/20*).

21. **Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 01) — Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

22. **FCT Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) — Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

23. Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Act CAP. P17, LFN, 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 334) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

24. Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 44) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

25. Adjournment:

And it being 2:20 p.m. the Senate adjourned sitting to Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:20 p.m.

Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.