



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 7th October, 2021

1. The Senate met at 10:27 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 6th October, 2021.
Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Federal University of Technology Asaba, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 721) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Financial Reporting Council Act, 2011 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 824) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iii) Federal Unity Schools (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 825) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iv) Suppression of Piracy Bill, 2021 (SB. 827) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (v) Institute of Border Studies, Kosubosu Baruten, Kwara State Bill, 2021 (SB. 828) — *Read the First Time.*

4. **Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector:**
Report on the Confirmation of the Nominations for Appointment as Chairman, Chief Executive and Executive Directors for the Board of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Chairman, Chief Executive and Executive Directors for the Board of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority:

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1.	Idaere Gogo Ogan	Chairman
2.	Farouk A. Ahmed	Chief Executive
3.	Abiodun A. Adeniji	Executive Director, Finance and Accounts
4.	Ogbugo Ukoha	Executive Director, Distributions System, Storage and Retail Infrastructure

(Senator Sabo Mohammed — Jigawa South-West).

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 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector on the confirmation of the nominations for appointment as Chairman, Chief Executive and Executive Directors for the Board of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority.

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

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| 1. | Idaere Gogo Ogan | — | Chairman | — | Agreed to. |
| 2. | Farouk A. Ahmed | — | Chief Executive | — | Agreed to. |
| 3. | Abiodun A. Adeniji | — | Executive Director, Finance and Accounts | — | Agreed to. |
| 4. | Ogbugo Ukoha | — | Executive Director, Distributions System, Storage and Retail Infrastructure | — | 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 Downstream Petroleum Sector on the confirmation for appointment as Chairman, Chief Executive and Executive Directors for the Board of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority 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 Idaere Gogo Ogan for appointment as Chairman of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Idaere Gogo Ogan for Appointment as Chairman of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Farouk A. Ahmed for appointment as Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Farouk A. Ahmed for Appointment as Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Abiodun A. Adeniji for appointment as Executive Director (Finance and Accounts) of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Abiodun A. Adeniji for Appointment as Executive Director (Finance and Accounts) of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Ogbugo Ukoha for appointment as Executive Director (Distributions System, Storage and Retail Infrastructure) of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Ogbugo Ukoha for Appointment as Executive Director (Distributions System, Storage and Retail Infrastructure) of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority accordingly confirmed.

5. Joint Session of the National Assembly:

Motion made: That the Senate do proceed to the House of Representatives for a Joint Session to receive an Address by Mr. President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR on the Presentation of the 2022 Appropriation Bill (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Suspension of Plenary — 11:33 a.m.

Resumption of Plenary — 1:20 p.m.

6. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 12th October, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Adjourned accordingly at 1:28 p.m.

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