



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th July, 2023

1. The Senate met at 12:13 p.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**

Closed Session — 12:18 p.m.

Open Session — 12:58 p.m.

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate, in a Closed Session, deliberated on issues bordering on the workings of the Senate in particular and the National Assembly in general.

3. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 26th July, 2023.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Privileges of the Floor:**

Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Orders 1 (a) & (b) and 12(1)(i) to admit the former Speaker, House of Representatives and Chief of Staff to the President Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila CFR, to the floor of the Senate to deliver a message from the President (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Former Speaker, House of Representatives and Chief of Staff, to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila, CFR accordingly admitted to the floor to deliver the message.

5. **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 through his Chief of Staff, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila, CFR which he read as follows:



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

27th July, 2023

Distinguished Senator Godswill O. Akpabio
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Dear Senate President,

REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF MINISTERIAL NOMINEES

In compliance with the provisions of Section 147(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), I am pleased to forward, to the Senate, for confirmation, the underlisted twenty eight (28) Ministerial Nominees:

- | S/No. | Name |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Abubakar Momoh |
| 2. | Amb. Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, OON |
| 3. | Arc. Ahmad Dangiwa |
| 4. | Barr. Hannatu Musawa |
| 5. | Chief Uche Nnaji |
| 6. | Dr. Betta Edu |
| 7. | Dr. Doris Anite Uzoka |
| 8. | H.E. David Umahi |
| 9. | H.E. Ezenwo Nyesom Wike |
| 10. | H.E. Mohammed Badaru Abubakar, CON |
| 11. | H.E. Nasir Ahmad El-Rufai, CON |
| 12. | Hon Ekperikpe Ekpo |
| 13. | Hon. Nkeiru Onyejiocha |
| 14. | Hon. Olubunmi Tunji Ojo |
| 15. | Hon. Stella Okotete |
| 16. | Hon. Uju Kennedy Ohanenye |
| 17. | Mr. Bello Muhammad Goronyo |
| 18. | Mr. Dele Alake |
| 19. | Mr. Lateef Fagbemi, SAN |
| 20. | Mr. Muhammad Idris |
| 21. | Mr. Olawale Edun |
| 22. | Mr. Waheed Adebayo Adelabu |
| 23. | Mrs. Imaan Suleiman Ibrahim |
| 24. | Prof. Ali Pate |
| 25. | Prof. Joseph Utsev |
| 26. | Sen. Abubakar Kyari |
| 27. | Sen. John Enoh |
| 28. | Sen. Sani Abubakar Danladi |

While noting that the above list is not exhaustive and that additional nominations will be sent in due course, I hope that the aforementioned nominees will receive the expeditious consideration and confirmation of the Senate.

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

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
Bola Ahmed Tinubu

6. **Announcements:**(a) ***Ciroman of Doma:***

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo (Nasarawa South) as follows:

**Senator Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo**

Distinguished Senator, Federal Republic of Nigeria
Nasarawa South Senatorial District, Nasarawa State
National Assembly Complex, Three Arm Zone, Abuja
Tel: 0908000 1952, email: onawom@yahoo.com

27th July 2023

Your Excellency,
The Senate President,
National Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Distinguished Senator Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo, have been upgraded by the Traditional Council of Doma, headed by the Andoma of Doma, Alhaji Ahmadu Aliyu Ogah:

From: Turakin Doma
To: Ciroman Doma

I wish to thank the Andoma of Doma, the entire Doma Traditional Council, the people of Doma and my Senatorial District for their support.

(Signed)

Senator Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo(b) ***Utilization of Electronic Mailbox:***

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Karimi Sunday Steve (Kogi West) as follows:



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMMITTEE ON SENATE SERVICES
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX
Three Arms Zone, P.M.B. 141 Garki Abuja-Nigeria

27 July, 2023

Distinguished Senators,

UTILIZATION OF ELECTRONIC MAILBOX

Distinguished Senators are invited to note that the electronic mailboxes located within the precinct of the Senate New Wing are available for use.

Consequently, I have the pleasure to request Distinguished Senators to kindly introduce to the Committee Secretariat on SB 76, White House, Senate Wing, an Aide each, whose data and finger print would be captured and configured for routine operation of the mailbox.

(Signed)

Senator Karimi Sunday Steve
Chairman
Committee on Senate Services.

(c) **Notice of Meeting:**

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi (*Kebbi North*) as follows:

**SENATE**

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COLLAPSE OF ROAD
INFRASTRUCTURE IN NIGERIA

July 26, 2023

The President of the Senate,
 National Assembly Complex,
 Three Arms Zone, Abuja.

Your Excellency,

NOTICE OF MEETING

This is to inform all Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Roads Infrastructure and Erosion Challenges that the maiden meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will hold as follows:

Time: 3:00pm.

Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023.

Venue: Meeting Room 327, Senate New Building.

Kindly endeavor to attend.

(Signed)

Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi, Ph.D, OON, CON
 Chairman

7. Petition:

Rising on Order 40, Senator Victor C. Umeh (*Anambra Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Igwe Chukwuemeka Cyprian, against the University of Abuja, over his alleged wrongful accusation, detention and rustication. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Order 40(3)] to report within four (4) weeks.

8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Order 41, Senator Kawu S. Abdulrahman (*Kano South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the "Need to Halt the Impending Strike by the Nigeria Labour Congress". He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Order 41(2)].

9. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Orders 41 and 51, Senator Shuaibu A. Salisu (*Ogun Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the "Urgent Need for the Federal Government of Nigeria to Immediately Intervene to Bring an End to the Ongoing Nation Wide Strike by Resident Doctors". He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate:

notes that the healthcare sector is an essential service that requires utmost attention to ensure the well-being of Nigerians;

aware that there are only 24,000 doctors available, to over 200 million population, with the current doctor-patient ratio of 1:9,083 patients, in stark contrast with WHO's recommendation of One doctor to 600 (1:600) patients;

also aware that Nigeria has witnessed mass exodus of very experienced medical professionals in recent time and is therefore in dearth shortage of healthcare professionals;

observes that the ongoing strike action by Resident Doctors has resulted in the suspension of critical healthcare services, further exacerbating the fragile public health situation across the country;

also observes that it is imperative for the Federal Government to promptly address the concerns of the Resident Doctors and find lasting solutions to prevent future occurrences of strikes that disrupt healthcare services;

concerned that the outbreak of a highly contagious and deadly diphtheria disease in some States poses a significant public health concern and requires immediate, effective and coordinated intervention;

also concerned that the ongoing strike by Resident Doctors has led to the suspension of essential healthcare services, negatively impacting patients' access to medical care; and

cognizant that the well-being and health of Nigerian citizens are paramount and the Government must prioritize efforts to contain the diphtheria outbreak and ensure access to quality healthcare services;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to immediately engage with the leadership of the Resident Doctors to address their grievances and find lasting solutions to end the ongoing strike;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to address the underlying issues leading to frequent strikes in the health sector and develop sustainable policies to prevent future occurrences, thereby safeguarding the health and well-being of all Nigerians;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Government to prioritize investments in the healthcare sector, including the improvement of healthcare infrastructure, capacity building for medical professionals, and the development of policies to enhance healthcare delivery in Nigeria;
- (iv) equally urge the Resident Doctors to consider the humanitarian implications of their strike action and prioritize the well-being and lives of patients, particularly in the face of the diphtheria disease outbreak in some parts of the country;
- (v) mandate the Committee on Health (when constituted) to conduct an inquiry into the underlying issues leading to the Resident Doctors strike and make recommendations for the sustainable resolution of their concerns; and
- (vi) again urge the Federal Ministry of Health through the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) to swiftly implement measures to contain the spread of diphtheria diseases in affected states and ensure that necessary medical supplies and resources are readily available to combat the outbreak.

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 (Order 8(3)) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to immediately engage with the leadership of the Resident Doctors to address their grievances and find lasting solutions to end the ongoing strike — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to address the underlying issues leading to frequent strikes in the health sector and develop sustainable policies to prevent future occurrences, thereby safeguarding the health and well-being of all Nigerians — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to prioritize investments in the healthcare sector, including the improvement of healthcare infrastructure, capacity building for medical professionals, and the development of policies to enhance healthcare delivery in Nigeria — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):

Question: That the Senate do further urge on the Resident Doctors to consider the humanitarian implications of their strike action and prioritize the well-being and lives of patients, particularly in the face of the diphtheria disease outbreak in some parts of the Country — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Health (when constituted) to conduct an inquiry into the underlying issues leading to the Resident Doctors strike and make recommendations for the sustainable resolution of their concerns — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vi):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Ministry of Health through the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) to swiftly implement measures to contain the spread of diphtheria diseases in affected states and ensure that necessary medical supplies and resources are readily available to combat the outbreak — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to immediately engage with the leadership of the Resident Doctors to address their grievances and find lasting solutions to end the ongoing strike;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to address the underlying issues leading to frequent strikes in the health sector and develop sustainable policies to prevent future occurrences, thereby safeguarding the health and well-being of all Nigerians;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Government to prioritize investments in the healthcare sector, including the improvement of healthcare infrastructure, capacity building for medical professionals, and the development of policies to enhance healthcare delivery in Nigeria;

- (iv) equally urge on the Resident Doctors to consider the humanitarian implications of their strike action and prioritize the well-being and lives of patients, particularly in the face of the diphtheria disease outbreak in some parts of the Country;
- (v) mandate the Committee on Health (when constituted) to conduct an inquiry into the underlying issues leading to the Resident Doctors strike and make recommendations for the sustainable resolution of their concerns; and
- (vi) again urge the Federal Ministry of Health through the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) to swiftly implement measures to contain the spread of diphtheria diseases in affected states and ensure that necessary medical supplies and resources are readily available to combat the outbreak (*S/Res/036/01/23*).

10. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) In-Vitro Fertilization Bill, 2023 (SB. 47) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Federal Fire Service Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 46) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Federal University of Mining and Geo - Sciences, Jos Bill, 2023 (SB. 12) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Federal University of Applied Sciences, Manchok (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 13) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) National Vocational Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 16) — *Read the First Time.*
- (vi) Trade Offences (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 48) — *Read the First Time.*
- (vii) Project Development Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 49) — *Read the First Time.*
- (viii) Resolutions of the National Assembly (Compliance & Binding Effect) Bill, 2023 (SB. 50) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ix) Police Act, 2020 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 54) — *Read the First Time.*
- (x) Nigerian Postal Service Bill, 2023 (SB. 63) — *Read the First Time.*
- (xi) Cyber Crimes (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 64) — *Read the First Time.*
- (xii) Chartered Compliance Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2023 (SB. 66) — *Read the First Time.*
- (xiii) College of Education (Special) Oyo, Oyo State Bill, 2023 (SB. 67) — *Read the First Time.*
- (xiv) Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 68) — *Read the First Time.*

11. Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) (Establishment) Act, 2000 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB.68):

Motion made: Pursuant to Order 78(1), that a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger-Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act, 2000 and for matters connected therewith, 2023 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion made: Pursuant to Order 80(1), 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 A REPORT ON A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGER-DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT ETC) ACT, 2000 AND FOR OTHER CONNECTED MATTERS, 2023.

Clause 1: Amendment of the Principal Act

The Niger-Delta Development Commission (Establishment Etc) Act. Cap. N86, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out hereunder.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senate Leader*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 2

Section 2(1)(h) of the principal Act is amended by replacing the word two with the word three to read "three executive directors".

2(a) be appointed by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, subject to the confirmation of the Senate in consultation with the House of Representatives.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word "Senate" in sub-clause 2(a) in line two (2), *leave out* all the words following (*Senator Adams A. Oshiomhole — Edo Central*).

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

Question that Clause 2 (as amended) do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 3: Amendment of Section 9

Section 9(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new paragraph (K)

"(I) Directorate of Corporate Services".

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senate Leader*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4: Amendment of Section 10

Section 10(a) of the Principal Act is amended by replacing the word "two" (after the word "Director" and before the word "Executive") with the word "three", immediately after the word "Managing Director".

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senate Leader*) — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5: Amendment of Section 12

Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is amended by replacing the word "two" (after the word "and" and before the word "Executive") with the word "three", immediately after the word "and".

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senate Leader*) — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Niger-Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senate Leader*) — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate, in the Committee of the Whole, considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger-Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act, 2000 And for matters connected therewith, 2023 and approved as follows:

Clause 1 — As Recommended

Clause 2 — As Amended

Clauses 3-6 — As Recommended

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

Motion made: Pursuant to Order 78(1), that the Bill be now Read the Third Time (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.

12. Motions:

- (a) **Urgent Need to priorities the Implementation of Item No. 262 in the Appropriation Act, 2023 (Nigeria Customs Service: Capital Cost 2023 Budget Proposal-Detailed Breakdown Annex iii) being construction of Nigeria Customs Service Academy and Nigerian Customs Training School, Bauchi as a One Stop, Customs Academy and Training School, shop in Nigeria:**

Motion made: That the Senate observes that Nigeria Customs Service being an organization that is considered as a cash cow-revenue generating/collecting body in Nigeria and in keeping with its core mandate of collection of revenue, prevention and suppression of smuggling, collaboration with other relevant agencies, facilitation of international trade and economic development requires great deal of professionalism which flows primarily from training and retraining of officers and personnel of the Service for optimal performance;

notes that due to application of unethical conduct in the discharge of their duties, this revered Senate on the 19th day of July, 2023 considered a Motion on reckless abuse of firearms by officers and men of the Nigeria Customs Service sponsored by Distinguished Senator Abdul Aziz Yar' Adua representing Katsina Central due to the death of some innocent citizens of this country which was brought about by or can be attributed to lack of effective and basic training for staff development;

aware that because of the phenomenal concerns as stated above vis-a-vis the evolving challenges associated with the Service, the Federal Government in its wisdom proposed for additional training School/Academy to be sited in Bauchi State which is contained in item No. 262 on the details of the Appropriation Act, 2023 (Nigeria Customs Service: Capital Cost 2023 Budget Proposal-Detailed Breakdown Annex iii) and is projected to be the best of its kind due a number of factors such as : easy accessibility, apt location, peaceful environment, complimentary existing infrastructures and supportive Local communities among others;

notes that the proposed Nigeria Customs Service Training School/Academy is a One-Stop Shop because it consists of: Administrative Block, Perimeter Fence, Senior Staff Housing, Generator House, Staff Room, Class Rooms, Libraries, Laboratories, Workshop, Dining Hall, Girls' Hostel, Boys' Hostel, Intermediate Staff Housing, Chief Security's Office, Sport Area, drainage among others which is estimated to gulp approximately the sum of ₦14,200,000,000 (Fourteen Billion Two Hundred Million Naira Only) as captured in the budget;

also notes that the construction of additional Customs Training/Academy to the existing ones will provide the needed professional training towards meeting the demands of institution in the country thereby bringing our officers/personnel of the Nigeria Customs Service in tune with the current realities of professionalism in all their dealings and international best practice thereby ridding them of unprofessional/unethical conducts; and

hopeful that the Federal Government under the able leadership of His Excellency, Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR having come with the good mantra of Renewed Hope will no doubt leave no stone unturned as far as full implementation of budget is concerned particularly the likes of proposed Customs Service Training School/Academy Bauchi.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) commend the Federal Government on its resolve at solving the ever growing training needs of Nigeria Customs Service's officers and personnel with a view to meeting the international best practice and curbing locally disturbing concerns of misconducts and lack of professionalism amongst the Service;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to ensure prompt and speedy implementation of item No. 262 contained in the Appropriation Act, 2023 (Nigeria Customs Service: Capital Cost 2023 Budget Proposal-Detailed Breakdown Annex iii) the land for the planned construction having been earmarked; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff (when constituted) to embark on effective oversight as it has always been for the first of its kind State-of-the-art facility and ensure its full completion (*Senator Buba, Umar Shehu — Bauchi South*).

*Debate:****Proposed Resolution (i):***

Question: That the Senate do commend the Federal Government on its resolve at solving the ever growing training needs of Nigeria Customs Service's officers and personnel with a view to meeting the international best practice and curbing locally disturbing concerns of misconducts and lack of professionalism amongst the Service — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to ensure prompt and speedy implementation of item No. 262 contained in the Appropriation Act 2023 (Nigeria Customs Service: Capital Cost 2023 Budget Proposal-Detailed Breakdown Annex III) the land for the planned construction having been earmarked — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff (when constituted) to embark on effective oversight as it has always been for the first of its kind State-of-the-art facility and ensure its full completion — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) commend the Federal Government on its resolve at solving the ever growing training needs of Nigeria Customs Service's officers and personnel with a view to meeting the international best practice and curbing locally disturbing concerns of misconducts and lack of professionalism amongst the Service;
 - (ii) urge the Federal Government to ensure prompt and speedy implementation of item No. 262 contained in the Appropriation Act 2023 (Nigeria Customs Service: Capital Cost 2023 Budget Proposal-Detailed Breakdown Annex III) the land for the planned construction having been earmarked; and
 - (iii) mandate the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff (when constituted) to embark on effective oversight as it has always been for the first of its kind State-of-the-art facility and ensure its full completion (*S/Res/037/01/23*).
- (b) ***Urgent Need to Lift the Restriction Order Placed on Supply of Fuel to Border Communities.***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another legislative day.

- (c) ***Urgent Need to Resettle the Displaced People of Gwer-West, Makurdi and Guma Local Governments to their Ancestral Habitat and to Avert Imminent Humanitarian Crisis in Benue State:***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another legislative day.

- (d) ***Urgent Need to Avert the Killings and Banditry taking place in Zamfara State:***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another legislative day.

- (e) ***Need to Investigate the Incessant and Nefarious Acts of Crude Oil Thefts in the Niger Delta and the Actors.***

Consideration of Motion deferred to another legislative day.

- (f) *Urgent Need for the Federal Government of Nigeria to Direct the Contractor to fully Commence and Complete the Construction Works of the Second Runway at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja within 24 months:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another legislative day.

13. **Adjournment:**

And it being 3:30 p.m. the President of the Senate adjourned the Senate till Monday, 31st July, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 3:30 p.m.

Godswill Obot Akpabio, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.