



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th January, 2006

1. The Senate met at 10: 15 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, 18th January, 2006 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted,

3. **Closed Session:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to consider issues crucial to the workings of the Senate (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Closed Session — **10: 40 a. m.**

Senate in Open Session — **12: 00 p. m.**

The Senate President reported that the Senate in Closed Session discussed the request for the submission and consideration of an interim report of the Joint Committee on Constitution Review (JCCR) and resolved that such exercise at that stage was premature.

Senate however, urged the Joint Committee to accelerate pace of work on the exercise and present a time table of its activities to the Senate for consideration and approval.

4. **Presentation of Bill:**
Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 (SB. 269) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS Bill 2006 (SB. 260);**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS Bill 2006 be read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

6. National Health Bill 2006 (SB. 15):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the National Health Bill 2006 be read the Second Time (*Senator I. S. Martyns-Yellowe*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

7. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 24th January, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12. 55 p. m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate