



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 22nd November, 2006

1. The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 21st November, 2006 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Clerks-at-Table of the Lagos State House of Assembly, in the Gallery, to observe Senate proceedings.
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Emergency Powers (General) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340A) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Emergency Powers (Restriction Orders) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340B) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (Hi) Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340C) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iv) Emergency Powers (Detention of Persons) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340D) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (v) Emergency Powers (Processions and Meeting, etc) Regulations Bill 2006 (SR. 340E) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (vi) Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340F) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (vii) Emergency Powers (Protected Places) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340G) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (viii) Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and Explosives) Regulations Bill 2006 (SB. 340H) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **Committee on Appropriation:**
Request for Virement;
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the request by Mr President, Commander-in-Chief for Virement in the 2006

Appropriation Act in respect of the underlisted Federal Ministries and approve the recommendations contained therein".

WHEREAS the Honourable Ministers of the underlisted Federal Ministries have applied for Virement to effect Mr President's directive.

Be it resolved:

That the Senate do approve the amount requested for virement by the respective Ministries as follows:

S/No	HEAD	MDA	PROPOSED VIREMENT	RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE APPROVAL
1.	390000	Internal Affairs	1,604,272,079.00	N875,000,000.00
2.	620000	Environment	360,000,000.00	N360,000,000.00
3.	650000	Culture and Tourism	441,000,000.00	N800,000,000.00
4.	510000	Works	300,000,000.00	0
		Total:	N2,705,272,079.00	N2,035,000,000.00

— (Senator Abubakar Maikafi)

Debate:

Recommendation:

S/N	HEAD	MDA	PROPOSED VIREMENT	RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE APPROVAL
1.	390000	Internal Affairs	1,604,272,079.00	N875,000,000.00 - Agreed to.
2.	620000	Environment	360,000,000.00	N360,000,000.00 — Agreed to.
3.	650000	Culture and Tourism	441,000,000.00	N800,000,000.00 - Agreed to.
4.	510000	Works	300,000,000.00	0 — Agreed to.
		Total	N2,705,272,079.00	N2,035,000,000.00 — Agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do approve the request by the President, Commander-in-Chief for virement in the 2006 Appropriation Act in the sum of Two Billion, Thirty-Five Million Naira (N2,035,000,000.00) only as summarised above: **(S.Res 73/06)**.

6. Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Bill 2006 (SB.317):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Bill 2006 be read the Second Time (Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do invoke Rule 81 to enable it commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole (Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ENABLE EFFECT TO BE GIVEN TO THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2006.

Clause 1: Approval of the Revised Edition of the LFN, 2004:

The Laws of the Federation of Nigeria compiled and published in 2004 under the authority of the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice are hereby approved by the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 2: Existing Statutes Unaffected by Inadvertent Omission, etc:

Any inadvertent omission, alteration or amendment of any existing statute shall not affect the validity and applicability of the statute.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to,

Clause 3: Repeal, etc:

The Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Act 1990 is hereby repealed.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 4: Interpretation:

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires -

"existing statutes" mean any enactment, subsidiary instrument, legislation in force before the giving of effect to the provisions of this Act.

Question, That the words "existing statutes " be as defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 5: Short Title and Citation:

This Act may be cited as the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Act, 2006.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Oserheimen A. Osunbor*) — Agreed to.

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Bill on the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Bill 2006 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1 — 5 — As Recommended

Long Title — As Recommended

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

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do invoke Rule 79 for the Third Reading of the Bill to be taken this day (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and unanimously agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and Passed.

7. **Suspension of Plenary Sitting:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend Plenary Sitting till 12th December, 2006 to enable Committees continue legislative actions on the 2007 Appropriation **Bill** (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

8. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 12th December, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.30 a.m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate