



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th March, 2007

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, 13th March, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conference Committee:**
Report of the National Maritime Administration and Safety Bill 2007 (SB. 326):
The Senate President named the following as Senate Conferees:

(i)	Senator Ugochukwu Uba	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Clement K. Awoyelu	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Lawal Shuaibu	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Patrick E. Osakwe	—	Member
(v)	Senator Cosmas G. Niagwan	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Yushau M. Anka	—	Member
(vii)	Senator Julius A. Ucha	—	Member

4. **Personal Explanation (Rule 43):**
By the indulgence of the Senate and the leave of the President of the Senate, Senator Umar I. Tsauri informed the Senate of the inability of the Review Committee on the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Petroleum Technology Development Fund (**PTDF**) to submit its Report as directed by the Senate. He stated that the Committee was inaugurated on Tuesday, 13th March, 2007. He therefore sought for extension of time for the Committee to conclude the assignment and report on Tuesday, 20th March, 2007.

By leave of Senate, extension of time granted.

5. **Federal Road Maintenance Agency (Amendment, etc.) Bill 2007 (HB. 101):**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (Amendment, etc.) Bill 2007 be read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to Committee on Works to report within two weeks.

6. National Identity Management Commission Bill 2007 (SB.320):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the National Identity Management Commission Bill 2007 be read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

By leave of Senate, Bill withdrawn.

7. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2007 (SB. 352):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2007 be read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Quorum:

Rising on Rule 10, Senator Umaru Dahiru drew the attention of the Senate to the lack of quorum in the Senate.

The Senate President thereafter took count of the Senate and ascertained that quorum was not present.

Further consideration of the Bill deferred to the next legislative day.

8. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 15th March, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*). ■

Adjourned accordingly at 1.25p.m.

Ken Nnamani, GCON
President of the Senate