



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th May, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10:35 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 24th May, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. Announcements:
Transition to New Government:
 - (i) The Senate President commended the Inauguration Ceremony which took place at the Eagle Square to mark the handing over of the mantle of power to the new Government. He seized the opportunity on behalf of the Senate to congratulate the new President, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua and his Vice President, Goodluck E. Jonathan and wished them successful tenure in office.
 - (ii) The Senate President congratulated Senator Usman K. Umar who was Turbaned as the *Sarkin Kibiya* of Kano on Saturday, 26th May 2007.
 - (iii) The Senate President announced that Book titled "Purple Parliament" by Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida will be launched at Senate Hearing Room 1 at 2.30 p.m. He urged distinguished Senators to grace the occasion.
4. Closed Session
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on matters relevant to the workings of the Senate (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session	—	11.00 a. m.
Open Session	* —	11.25 a. m.

The Senate in Closed Session deliberated on the need for all Committees to collate and document items in their possession with a view to ensuring proper handing over to in coming Committees.
6. Valedictory Session of the Senate:
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senators do commence Valedictory Session to mark the end of the fifth Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria: (2003 - 2007) (*Senate Majority Leader*).

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Question put and agreed to.

The following Senators made contribution:

- (i) Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida
- (ii) Senator Ibrahim N. Mantu
- (iii) Senator Daniel I. Sarror
- (iv) Senator Udoma Udo Udoma
- (v) Senator Jonathan S. Zwingina
- (vi) Senator Mahmud K. Bello
- (vii) Senator Farouk B. Bunza
- (viii) Senator Tunde Ogbeha
- (ix) Senator Victor K. Oyofe
- (x) Senator Joy Emordi
- (xi) Senator Titus O. Olupitan
- (xii) Senator Ibiapoye S. Matyns-Yellowe

Further contribution to continue the next legislative day.

7. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 31st May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1: 55 p. m.

Ken Nnamani, GCON
President of the Senate