



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th September, 2007

1. The Senate met at 11: 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 Thursday, 26th July, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved,
3. **Announcement:**
Demise of the Former Senate President, Senator Evan Enwerem:
The Senate President after welcoming the Senators back from recess announced the death of former President of the Senate and Chairman of the National Assembly, Senator Evan Enwerem, which occurred while the Senate was on recess. He informed the Senate that when the information got to him, he constituted an ad-hoc Committee headed by Senator Gregory I. Ngaji and comprising one member from each of the six geo-political zones to liaise with the family and the Imo State Government on the arrangements for the burial. He further stated that he was accompanied by some Senators to visit the family in Abuja.
4. **One Minute Silence:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of late Senator Evan Enwerem, First Senate President and Chairman of the National Assembly of the Fourth Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (May — November 1999), who died on Thursday, 2nd August, 2007 (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

One minute silence accordingly observed.
5. **Adjournment:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn in honour of the departed former Senate President and Chairman of the National Assembly, Senator Evan Enwerem till Wednesday, 5th September, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:36 a.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate