

# SENATE OF THE

6TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

No. 22

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## FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th September, 2007

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1. The Senate met at 10: 50 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, 11th September, 2007 and approved same.

*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*

3. **Announcements:**
  - (i) The Senate President acknowledged the presence of Mr Fabian Enenche Owoicho, a Legislative Staff of Benue State House of Assembly, who is on internship attachment to the National Assembly in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.
  - (ii) The Senate President also acknowledged the presence of the National Association of Political Science Students of Kogi State University, Anyangba Chapter who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.

4. **Appropriation Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill 2007 (SB. 07):**  
*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N2,309,233,949,983 (Two Trillion, Three Hundred and Nine Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira) only, of which, N297,000,000,000 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Billion Naira) only, is for Debt Service, N102,300,000,000 (One Hundred and Two Billion, Three Hundred Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, while N1,206,122,709,445 (One Trillion, Two Hundred and Six Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the Balance of N703,811,240,538 (Seven Hundred and Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Eleven Million, Two Hundred and Forty Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending on the 31 st Day of December, 2007 be Read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

*Debate:*

The following Senators made contributions: (i)

Senator Ike Ekweremadu (ii)

Senator

Abubakar D. Sodangi

- (Hi) Senator Ahmad I. Lawan
- (iv) Senator Erne Ufot Ekaette
- (v) Senator Anyim Chukwu Ude
- (vi) Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
- (vii) Senator Felix Kolawole Bajomo
- (viii) Senator Lee L. Maeoba
- (ix) Senator Bukar A. Ibrahim
- (x) Senator Dahim A. Kuta
- (xi) Senator Adeleke O. Mamora
- (xii) Senator Ahmad Rufa'i Sard
- (xiii) Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello
- (xiv) Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
- (xv) Senator Annie Okonkwo
- (xvi) Senator Effiong D. Bob
- (xvii) Senator Jibril M. Aminu
- (xviii) Senator Iyabo O. Obasanjo-Bello
- (xix) Senator Chimaroke Nnamani
- (xx) Senator Joy Emodi
- (xxi) Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki
- (xxii) Senator Bala A. Mohammed
- (xxiii) Senator Andrew A. O. Babalola
- (xxiv) Senator Smart Adeyemi
- (xxv) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (xxvi) Senator James E. Manager

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Appropriation to report within 7 days.*

**5. Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2007 (SB. 08):**

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N76,954,727,968 (Seventy-Six Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira) only of which, N50,854,727,968 (Fifty Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira) only, is for additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N26,100,000,000 (Twenty-Six Billion, One Hundred Million

Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending on the 31st day of December, 2007 be Read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

*Debate:*

The following Senators made contributions:

- (i) Senator Ike Ekweremadu
- (ii) Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi
- (Hi) Senator Ahmad I. Lawan
- (iv) Senator Eme Ufot Ekaette
- (v) Senator Anyim Chukwu Ude
- (vi) Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
- (vii) Senator Felix Kolawole Bajomo
- (viii) Senator Lee L. Maeba
- (be) Senator Bukar A. Ibrahim
- (x) Senator Dahiru A. Kuta
- (xi) Senator Adeleke O. Mamora
- (xii) Senator Ahmad Rufa'i Sani
- (xiii) Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello
- (xiv) Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
- (xv) Senator Annie Okonkwo
- (xvi) Senator Effiong D. Bob
- (xvii) Senator Jibril M. Aminu
- (xviii) Senator Iyabo O. Obasanjo-Bello
- (xix) Senator Chimaroke Nnamani
- (xx) Senator Joy Emodi
- (xxi) Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki
- (xxii) Senator Bala A. Mohammed
- (xxiii) Senator Andrew A. O. Babalola
- (xxiv) Senator Smart Adeyemi
- (xxv) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (xxvi) Senator James E. Manager

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Appropriation to report within 7 days.*

**6. Adjournment:**

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 13th September, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 1: 20p.m.*

**David A. B. Mark**  
*President of the Senate*