



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14 November, 2007

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1. The Senate met at 10.25 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 November, 2007 and approved same.

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

3. **Announcements:**

(i) *Conferment of Traditional Titles:*

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Grace Folashade Bent informing distinguished Senators that *His Royal Majesty, Oba Michael Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, Okukenu IV*, The Alake and Paramount Ruler of Egba Land will confer the Traditional titles of: *OTUNBA FIMOGBOYE EGBA* and *ERELU FIMOGBOYE EGBA* on Chief Jackson Bent and Senator (Dr.) Grace Folashade Bent (Adamawa South Senatorial District), on Saturday, 17th November, 2007 at 11.00 a.m. at Alake's Palace, Abeokuta, Ogun State. He urged distinguished Senators to graciously honour the prestigious occasion with their presence.

(ii) The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Special Adviser on Political and Legislative Matters to the Governor of Cross River State, Hon. Simeon Nkoro who was in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings:

4. **Membership of Ad-Hoc Committee on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):**

The Senate President named the following Senators as Chairman and Members of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):

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| (i)   | Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello   | — | Chairman      |
| (ii)  | Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiorah | — | Vice Chairman |
| (iii) | Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu  | — | Member        |
| (iv)  | Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw   | — | Member        |
| (v)   | Senator Heineken Lokpobiri   | — | Member        |
| (vi)  | Senator Andrew A. Babalola   | — | Member        |

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| (vii)  | Senator Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya  | Member |
| (viii) | Senator Anthony G. Manzo     | Member |
| (ix)   | Senator Bala A. Mohammed     | Member |
| (x)    | Senator Felix K. Bajomo      | Member |
| (xi)   | Senator Usman Jibril Wowo    | Member |
| (xii)  | Senator Gyang Dalyop Dantong | Member |
| (xiii) | Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim   | Member |

**Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions:**

*Report on the Alleged N400m Renovation Contract for the Residence of the President of the Senate and Alleged N2.5 Billion smuggled into the 2007 Supplementary Appropriation Bill by the President of the Senate:*

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition, on the Alleged W400m Renovation Contract for the Residence of the President of the Senate and Alleged N2.5 Billion smuggled into the 2007 Supplementary Appropriation Bill by the President of the Senate (*Senator Omar A. Hambagda*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid.*

**Committee on Police Affairs: Report on the Screening of Nominees:**

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs, on the screening of the following Persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission:

*(Senator Gbenga ogunniya).*

*Question put and agreed to. Report Laid.*

Appropriation Bill 2008 (SB. 20) (*Adjourned debate*) (*Tuesday, 13th November, 2007*);

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do resume debate on the Appropriation Bill 2008 (*Senate Majority Leader*).

| S/N | NAME                                                                          | DESIGNATION      | STATE/ZONE          |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | Mr. Parry B. O. Osanyande, (DIG), Rtd.                                        | Chairman/CEO     | Edo/South-South     |
| 2.  | Hon. Justice Akintola Olufemi Ejiwunmi (Rtd),<br>JSC, CON                     | full-time Member | Osun/South West     |
| 3.  | Mrs. Fatima Abba Kyari Kura                                                   | Part-Time Member | Borno/North East    |
| 4.  | Ms. Comfort Obi (Nigeria Press)                                               | Part-Time Member | Imo/South East      |
| 5.  | Alhaji Habu Daura                                                             | Full-Time Member | Katsina/North West  |
| 6.  | Dr. Otiye Igbuzor (Non-Governmental Human<br>Rights Organisations in Nigeria) | Part-Time Member | Delta/South-South   |
| 7.  | Dr. I. I. Adaji, OON (Organized Private Sector)                               | Part-Time Member | Benue/North Central |

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*The following Senators made contributions:*

- (1) Senator Anyimchukwu Ude
- (2) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (3) Senator Grace F. Bent
- (4) Senator Nimi Barigha-Amange
- (5) Senator Ayogu Eze
- (6) Senator Andrew A. Babalola
- (7) Senator Garba Y. Lado
- (8) Senator Adefemi Kila
- (9) Senator Anthony G. Manzo
- (10) Senator Bode Olajumoke
- (11) Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
- (12) Senator Munirudeen A. Muse
- (13) Senator Heineken Lokpobiri
- (14) Senator Ahmad M. Makarfi
- (15) Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger
- (16) Senator Joel Danlami Ikenya
- (17) Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe
- (18) Senator Simeon O. Oduoye
- (19) Senator Caleb Zagi
- (20) Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiorah
- (21) Senator Muhammad A. Muhammad
- (22) Senator Emmanuel Paulker
- (23) Senator Ibrahim Mohammed Ida
- (24) Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan
- (25) Senator Jibril Mohammed Aminu

8. Committee on Finance:

*Report on the Screening of Ms. Omoigui Ifueko Marina:*

*Consideration of Report deferred to the next legislative day.*

6. Adjournment:

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 15th November, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 1:25p.m.*

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