



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 31 January, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.00 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 30th January, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Northern Senators Forum: Composition of New Executive Members:
The Senate President read out the names of the new Executive members of the Northern Senators Forum as follows:

(i)	Senator John N. Shagaya	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Gbemisola R. Saraki	—	Vice Chairman
(iii)	Senator Bala A. Mohammed	—	Secretary
(iv)	Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger	—	Publicity Secretary
(v)	Senator Ibrahim M. Ida	—	Treasurer
(vi)	Senator Mohammed A. Bello	—	Auditor
(vii)	Senator Mohammed K. Jibril	—	Legal Adviser

4. **A Bill for and Act to Establish the National Climate Change Commission and for Other Connected Purposes 2008 (SB. 24):**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Bill for an Act to Establish the National Climate Change Commission and for Other Connected Purposes 2008 (*Senator John N. Shagaya*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Ecology to report within 4 (four) weeks.

5. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Commission and to Vest it with the Responsibility of Managing the Ecological Menace due to Operation of Dams and to Provide for other Matters in Connection Therewith Bill (SB. 03).**

By leave of Senate, consideration of Bill deferred to a later day.

6. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 5th February, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. *(Senate Majority Leader).*

Adjourned accordingly at I. 15 p.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate