



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th October, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.25 a.m. **The Deputy Senate President read prayers.**
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 9th October, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Ayogu Eze drew the attention of the Senate to the state of disrepair of major Nigerian roads which calls for immediate attention. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate for the matter to be debated the next legislative day **{Rule 42(2)}**.

Matter to stand over to the next legislative day.
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Nigerian Integrated Water Resources Management Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill 2008 (SB. 176)— *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Nigerian Hydrological Services Agency (Establishment, etc) **Bill** 2008 (SB. 177) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **Committee on Communications:**
Conference Report of the Committee on Communications on the Nigerian Communications Commission 2008 Budget Proposal:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive and approve the Conference Report of the Committee on Communications on the Nigerian Communications Commission 2008 Budget Proposal (*Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu*).

Report presented and Laid.

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

6. Committee on Communications:

Report on the 2008 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications, on the 2008 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund (*Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu*).

Report presented and Laid.

Consideration of Report deferred to the next legislative day.

7. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Skills Acquisition and Development Trust Fund Bill 2008 (SB. 01):

Consideration of Bill deferred till the next legislative day.

8. Public Procurement Act 2008 (SB. 125):

Consideration of Bill deferred till the next legislative day.

9. Consumer Protection Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 101):

Consideration of Bill deferred to the next legislative day.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 15th October, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.40 a.m.

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
*Deputy Senate President, Senate of
the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*