



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th October, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.00 a.m. The Deputy Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Deputy Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 14th October, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Councillors and Officials of Orhionmwon Local Government Area of Edo State, who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) National Assembly Service Commission Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 82) — *Read the First Time.* . , ■
 - (ii) National Agricultural Seeds Council Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2008 (SB. 178) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iii) Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment, Etc.) Bill 2008 (SB. 180) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iv) Institute of Registered Safety Professionals Bill 2008 (SB. 142) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **Committee on Science and Technology:**
Report on the National Space Research and Development Agency Bill 2008 (SB. 83):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology, on the National Space Research and Development Agency Bill 2008 (SB. 83) (*Senator Caleb Zagi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

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Report presented and Laid.

Recommendation:

That the Senate consider the review and harmonisation of existing law by way of amendment in order to address holistically the issues the Bill seeks to address and to avoid further duplication of functions.

Debate:

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Resolved:

That the Senate consider the review and harmonization of existing law by way of amendment in order to address holistically the issues the Bill seeks to address and to avoid further duplication of functions (*S. Res/013/2/08*).

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

Motion made: That the Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to Committees on Establishment and Public Service and Finance to report within 2 weeks.

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

Motion made: That the Consumer Protection Council Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senator Joel D. Ikenya*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to Committees on Commerce and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within 2 weeks.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 16th October, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.20p.m.

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