



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 29th October, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.15 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, 28th October, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Second Senate Retreat Committee:
The Senate President announced the underlisted as addition to the Membership of the Second Senate Retreat Committee.
 - (i) Senator George Akume — North Central
 - (ii) Senator Effiong D. Bob — Chairman, Senate Services Committee
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation (Establishment, etc) Bill 2008 (SB. 154) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Psychiatric Hospitals Management Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 181) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iii) Petroleum Technology Development Fund Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 212) — *Read the First Time.*

5. **Committee on Housing and Urban Development:**
Report on the Petitions on the Sale of Federal Government Houses:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development on Petitions on the Sale of Federal Government Houses (*Senator Ikechuckwu J. Obiorah*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly laid.

6. Motion:***Nigeria's Hosting of the 2009 FIFA Under 17 World Cup:***

The Senate commended the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces on his decision for Nigeria to host the 2009 FIFA Under-17 World cup as previously scheduled.

7. Consolidation Revenue Fund of the Federation:

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of **N683,301,968,287** (Six Hundred and Eighty-Three Billion, Three Hundred and One Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira) only, of which **N220,241,326,816** (Two Hundred and Twenty Billion, Two Hundred and Forty-One Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixteen Naira) only, is for additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of **N463,060,641,471** (Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-One Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure and the portion of the Federal Government's contribution for the funding of the Emergency Power Projects agreed by the National Economic Council at their meeting of 19th June, 2008 amounting to **US\$2,463,448,500** equivalent to **N288,223,474,500** for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senator Teslim K. Folarin*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to:

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Appropriation to report within one week.

8. Prohibition of Electronic Fraud Bill 2008 (SB. 185):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prohibition of Electronic Fraud in All Electronic Transactions in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2008 (SB. 185) be read the Second Time (*Senator Ayo Arise*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within four (4) weeks.

9. System, Structure, Composition, Functions and Financing of Area Council Bill 2008 (SB.131):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another legislative day.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 30th October, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1. 05 p.m.

David A. B. Mark, GCON

President,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.