



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st January, 2009

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, 20th January, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement:**
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of ten American experts in Conflict Resolution on study visit to Ken Nnamani Centre for Leadership and Development, who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.
4. **Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:**
Report on the State of the Nation Address Bill 2009 (SB. 57)

Laying of Report deferred to another legislative day.
5. **2006 Census Final Report:**
Motion made: That the Senate do receive from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Final Report of the 2006 Census on Thursday 22nd January, 2009 at 12:00 noon (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.
6. **Executive Communication:**
Approval to Issue Naira Denominated Bond of US\$500 Million in the International Capital Market (ICM):
Motion made: That the Senate do consider and approve the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the issuance of naira denominated bond in the equivalent of US\$500 million in the International Capital Market (ICM) for a tenor of 10 years (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider and approve the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the issuance of naira denominated bond in the equivalent of US\$500 million in the International Capital Market (ICM) for a tenor of 10 years (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the issuance of naira denominated bond in the equivalent of US\$500 million in the International Capital Market (ICM) for a tenor of 10 years.

Consideration:

Request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the issuance of naira denominated bond in the equivalent of US\$500 million in the International Capital Market (ICM) for a tenor of 10 years — *Approved*.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered and approved the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the issuance of naira denominated bond in the equivalent of US\$500 million in the International Capital Market (ICM) for a tenor of 10 years.

Question: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be approved — *Resolved in the Affirmative*.

Request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic accordingly approved.

7. Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Housing:

Report on the Investigation on the Administration of Federal Capital Territory (FCT) from 1999 - 2007 (Public Hearing):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the report of the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Housing, on the investigation of the Administration of the FCT from 1999 - 2007 (*Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented. Debate:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn further consideration of the Report to the next legislative day (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Further consideration adjourned accordingly.

8. Committee on Environment and Ecology:

Report on the National Climate Change Bill 2009 (SB. 24):

Consideration of the Bill deferred to another legislative day.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made: That **the** Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 22nd January, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.55p.m.

David A. B. Mark, GCON
*President, Senate of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria.*