



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd January, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.30 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, 21st January, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Announcement:
The Senate President read a letter from the Chairman, Committee on Rules and Business as follows:



THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BUSINESS

National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone P. M. B. 141, Garki,
Abuja, Nigeria

21st January, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT

INCLUSION OF BILLS IN THE LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

Tin's is to serve as a reminder to Distinguished Senators whose Bills were omitted in the draft publication of the Legislative Schedule to submit them today to the Rules and Business Committee for inclusion in the Final Publication.

Signed:

*SENATOR ALOYSIUS A. ETOK
Chairman of the Committee*

4. Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs:
Report on the State of the Nation Address Bill 2009 (Sli. 57):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the State of the Nation Address Bill 2009 (*Senator Smart Adeyemi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.
5. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory and Housing:**
Report on the Investigation on the Administration of Federal Capital Territory (FCT) from 1999 - 2007:
Motion made: That the Senate do resume consideration of the report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory and Housing, on the investigation of the Administration of the FCT from 1999 - 2007.

Question put and agreed to:

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:
- (1) Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe
 - (2) Senator Nimi Barigha-Amange
 - (3) Senator Grace F. Bent
 - (4) Senator Jubril M. Aminu
 - (5) Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu
 - (6) Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
 - (7) Senator Ike Ekweremadu
 - (8) Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello
- Motion made:* That the Senate do suspend further consideration of the report to enable the Senate receive the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.
6. 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 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.
7. **Privilege of the Floor:**
(i) *Admission of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and the Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters;*
Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and the Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters, Senator Abba Aji and Hon. Cairo Ojoughoh, to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(ii) *Admission of Presidential Aides:*

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the Presidential Aides and those accompanying him to the Floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Remarks by **the** Senate President:

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The President Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

F<?« Excellency, Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Deputy Senate President, Principal Officers of the Senate, Distinguished Senators of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, my distinguished bosses.

We have Mr President, Commander-in-Chief Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua GCFR with us here to perform a statutory function of laying the Final Report of the 2006 Census before the Senate in accordance with Section 213(3) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

May I invite the Senate Leader to move the relevant Motion for the Senate to receive the Report.

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

Motion made: That the Senate do now receive from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Final Report of the 2006 Census (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly Laid by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria departed.

Committee on Federal Capital Territory and Housing:

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

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

Question put and agreed to.

9. Committee on Environment and Ecology:
Report on the National Climate Change Bill 2009 (SB. 24):
Consideration of Report deferred to another legislative day.
10. Mining Cadastral Office Bill 2009 (SB. 207):
Consideration of Bill deferred to another legislative day.
11. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 27th January, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).
Adjourned accordingly at 12.15 p.m.

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

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 21st January, 2009, item (7) page 420, immediately under "Debate" *insert* the following:

"The following Senators made contributions:

- (1) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (2) Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba
- (3) Senator Dahiru A. Kuta
- (4) Senator Annie Okonkwo
- (5) Senator Satty Davies Gogwim
- (6) Senator Mohammed A. Mohammed
- (7) Senator Joy I. Emodi
- (8) Senator Mohammed Mana
- (9) Senator Ayim Ude
- (10) Senator Adclckc O. Mamora
- (11) Senator Adefemi Kila
- (12) Senator Joel D. Ikenya
- (13) Senator Emmanuel Paulkcr
- (14) Senator Ayogu Eze
- (15) Senator Sulaiman M. Nazi f
- (16) Senator Wilson A. Akc
- (17) Senator Nkcchi J. Nwaogu."