



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

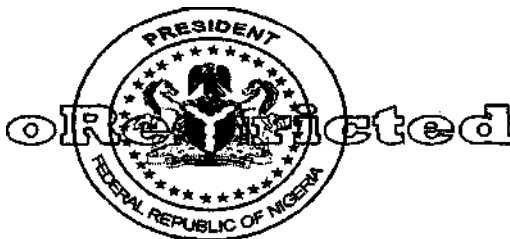
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th July, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10. 35 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, 9th July, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Messages from Mr. President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received two letters from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which he read as follows:
(A)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

July 4, 2008

Senator David Mark,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.

Dear Brother,

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS OF
THE NIGERIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION (NLRC)**

I write to forward to you the under listed as nominees for your kind confirmation for the positions of Chairman and Commissioners of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission (NLRC).

S/No	Name	Designation	Geo-PoMcal Zone
1	Hon. Justice Atu Kalgo	Commissioner/Chairman	North West
2	Prof. C. O. Okonkwo (SAN)	Commissioner	South East
3	Mr. Roland Ewubare	Commissioner	South South
4	Mr. Kefas Magaji	Commissioner	North East

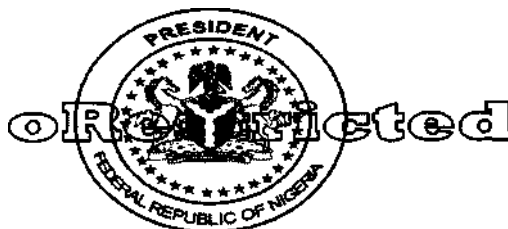
The Curriculum Vitae of the nominees are attached.

I am confident that this exercise will receive the usual expeditious consideration of the Distinguished Members of the Senate.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed
UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

(B)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

July 3, 2008

*Distinguished Senator David Mark,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Abuja.*

Dear Brother,

**NIGERIAN COUNCIL OF FOOD SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY BILL, 2008**

I hereby introduce for formal consideration and passage into law by the Senate, the above named Bill.

While I hope that the Bill will receive the usual prompt attention of the Distinguished Members of the Senate, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed
UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

Thursday, 10th July, 2008

Announcement:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of Staff and Students of Danset Nursery and Primary School, Keffi, Nasarawa State who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

Petition:

Senator Effiong D. Bob presented a petition on behalf of Faith E. E. Umoh (Mrs) Ph.D, Assistant Comptroller-General, Nigeria Customs Service praying for the intervention of the Senate on her premature retirement from Service.

Petition Laid and referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions.

Closed Session:

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to discuss issues relevant to the workings of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session — **10:40 a.m.**

Open Session — **11:35 a.m.**

The Senate President reported that the Senate in Closed Session deliberated on issues relating to the general welfare of the Senate.

Matters of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Order 42, Senator Joy Emodi drew the attention of the Senate to the deplorable condition of the Federal Government Academy, Suleja (Suleja Academy), Niger State.

The Senate President Ruled that a proper Motion be presented on the Matter.

Personal Explanation:

Rising on Order 43, Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan informed the Senate that due to the trip of the Committee on Public Accounts to Uganda, the Committee would not be able to present its Sessional Report as slated. He sought and obtained an extension of time to enable the Committee submit its Report.

Presentation of Bills:

(i) Presidential Succession Bill 2008 (SB. 118) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Petroleum Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 98) — *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Public Enterprises (Privatisation and Commercialization) (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 97) — *Read the First Time.*

Presentation of Committee Sessional Reports:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Sessional Report of the Committees listed on the Order of the day in accordance with Rule 102(1) (d) of the Senate Standing Order 2007 as amended for the period June 2007 - June 2008 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

The following Chairmen of Committees Laid their Sessional Report:

(i) Committee on Home Affairs;

(ii) Committee on Establishment and Public Service;

- (iii) Committee on Foreign Affairs;
- (iv) Committee on Agriculture;
- (v) Committee on Air Force;
- (vi) Committee on Education;
- (vii) Committee on Aviation;
- (viii) Committee on Communications;
- (ix) Committee on Environment;
- (x) Committee on Gas;
- (xi) Committee on Niger Delta;
- (xii) Committee on Senate Services;
- (xiii) Committee on Sports;
- (xiv) Committee on National Planning;
- (xv) Committee on Housing;
- (xvi) Committee on Police Affairs; and
- (xvii) Committee on Science and Technology.

11. Interim Report of the Joint Senate Committees on FCT and Housing:

Report on the Investigative Public Hearing into the Administration of FCT between 1999 - 2007:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Interim Report of the Joint Senate Committees on FCT and Housing, on the Investigative Public Hearing into the Administration of FCT between 1999 - 2007 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

12. Committee on Niger-Delta:

Report on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Appropriation Bill 2008 (SB. 121):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Niger-Delta, on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Appropriation Bill 2008 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(The Senate President in Chair)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta, on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Appropriation Bill 2008.

SCHEDULE

PART A — RECURRENT NON - DEBT EXPENDITURE
NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 2008

FEDERAL NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION LINE CHARGE

APPROPRIATION

(1)	Chairman's Office:	
	(i) Managing Director's Office:	
	Personnel Costs	38,905,083.00
	Overhead Costs	<u>130,441,257.00</u>
	Sub-Total:	169,346,340.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Naira (N169,346,340.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(ii)	Executive Director Finance and Administrator's Office:	
	Personnel Costs	17,955,244.00
	Overhead Costs	<u>87,990,811.00</u>
	Sub-Total:	105,946,055.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Five Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Fifty-Five Naira (N105,946,055.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(iii)	Executive Director Project's Office:	
	Personnel Costs	24,033,206.00
	Overhead Costs	<u>89,947,500.00</u>
	Sub-Total:	113,980,706.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Six Naira (N 113,980,706.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(2)	Corporate Affairs Department:	
	Personnel Costs	67,672,776.00
	Overhead Costs	<u>479,497,663.00</u>
	Sub-Total:	547,170,439.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Naira (N547,170,439.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(3) **Internal Audit Department:**

Personnel Costs	35,701,198.00
Overhead Costs	<u>31,590,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	67,291,198.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (N67,291,198.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(4) **Security Department:**

Personnel Costs	111,226,188.00
Overhead Costs	<u>224,390,168.00</u>
Sub-Total:	335,616,356.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira (N335,616,356.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(5) **Due Process:**

Personnel Costs	20,554,666.00
Overhead Costs	<u>38,800,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	59,354,666.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (N59,354,666.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(6) **Special Projects:**

Personnel Costs	75,822,821.00
Overhead Costs	<u>77,000,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	152,822,821.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Naira (N152,822,821.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(7) **Directorate of Legal Services:**

Personnel Costs	51,195,043.00
Overhead Costs	<u>220,525,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	271,720,043.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Forty-Three Naira (N271,720,043.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(8) **Directorate of Projects Monitoring and Supervision:**

Personnel Costs	148,651,232.00
Overhead Costs	<u>77,425,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	226,076,232.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira (N226,076,232.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(9) **Directorate of Finance & Supply:**

Personnel Costs	118,984,304.00
Overhead Costs	<u>131,000,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	249,984,304.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Four Naira (N249,984,304.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(10) **Directorate of Administration & Human Resources:**

Personnel Costs	313,422,579.00
Overhead Costs	<u>325,883,325.00</u>
Sub-Total:	639,305,904.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four Naira (W639,305,904.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(11) **Directorate of Planning, Research, Statistic and MIS:**

Personnel Costs	94,014,876.00
Overhead Costs	<u>93,690,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	187,704,876.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six Naira (N187,704,876.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(12) **Directorate of Agriculture and Fisheries:**

Personnel Costs	90,602,570.00
Overhead Costs	<u>60,875,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	151,477,570.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Naira (N151,477,570.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(13) **Directorate of Environmental Protection and Control:**

Personnel Costs	53,228,274.00
Overhead Costs	<u>62,200,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	115,428,274.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifteen Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Four Naira (N115,428,274.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(14) **Directorate of Education, Health and Social Services:**

Personnel Costs	79,015,239.00
Overhead Costs	<u>49,742,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	128,757,239.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Naira (N128,757,239.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(15) **Directorate of Community and Rural Development:**

Personnel Costs	86,131,984.00
Overhead Costs	<u>187,660,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	273,791,984.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (N273,791,984.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(16) **Directorate of Utilities Infrastructure Development and Waterways:**

Personnel Costs	99,252,116.00
Overhead Costs	<u>56,700,500.00</u>
Sub-Total:	155,952,616.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixteen Naira (N155,952,616.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(17) **Directorate of Commercial and Industrial Development:**

Personnel Costs	87,718,006.00
Overhead Costs	<u>77,195,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	164,913,006.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Six Naira (N164,913,006.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(18) **Directorate of Youth, Women, Sports and Culture:**

Personnel Costs	67,875,077.00
Overhead Costs	<u>74,256,758.00</u>
Sub-Total:	142,131,835.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, One Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (N142,131,835.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(19) **Headquarters:**

Personnel Costs	44,285,393.00
Overhead Costs	<u>1,515,688,856.00</u>
Sub-Total:	1,559,974,249.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira (N1,559,574,249.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(20) **Abuja Liaison Office:**

Personnel Costs	53,683,809.00
Overhead Costs	<u>39,600,000.00</u>
Sub-Total	93,283,809.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Three Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Nine Naira (N93,283,809.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(21) **Abia State Office:**

Personnel Costs	92,278,450.00
Overhead Costs	<u>34,550,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	126,828,450.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Naira (N126,828,450.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(22) **Akwa Ibom State Office:**

Personnel Costs	95,350,211.00
Overhead Costs	<u>27,722,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	123,072,211.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Seventy-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eleven Naira (W123,072,211.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(23) **Bayelsa State Office:**

Personnel Costs	96,126,601.00
Overhead Costs	<u>30,814,167.00</u>
Sub-Total:	126,940,768.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (N126,940,768.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(24) **Cross River State Office**

Personnel Costs	82,710,995.00
Overhead Costs	<u>26,840,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	109,550,995.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Nine Million, Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (N109,550,995.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(25) **Delta State Office:**

Personnel Costs	143,562,644.00
Overhead Costs	<u>35,176,500.00</u>
Sub-Total:	178,739,144.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (f*178,739,144.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(26) **Edo State Office:**

Personnel Costs	86,977,840.00
Overhead Costs	<u>30,470,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	117,447,840.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventeen Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Naira (HI 17,447,840.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(27) **Imo State Office:**

Personnel Costs	73,305,890.00
Overhead Costs	<u>27,900,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	101,205,890.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and One Million, Two Hundred and Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Naira (N101,205,890.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(28) **Ondo State Office:**

Personnel Costs	107,431,307.00
Overhead Costs	<u>32,240,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	139,671,307.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Seven Naira (N139,671,307.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(29) **Rivers State Office:**

Personnel Costs	89,013,988.00
Overhead Costs	<u>35,896,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:	124,909,988.00

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (N124,909,988.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

(30)	125% Contributory Pension	200,400,000.00
(31)	Pension-Past Service Liabilities	326,967,795.00
(32)	Staff Group Staff Assurance Scheme	49,037,415.00
(33)	Workmen Compensation	40,000,000.00
(34)	Death Benefit	50,000,000.00
(35)	Bereavement/Condolence Purse/Transportation	—
(36)	Transportation (Marriage)	—
	Sub-Total:	666,404,210.00
	Sub-Total Personnel:	3,313,090,000.00
	Sub-Total Recurrent:	4,414,707,505.00
	Personnel + Recurrent	7,727,797,505.00

PART B - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Appropriation 2008
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(1) Motor vehicle — Four wheel drive jeep	228,000,000.00
(2) Pool Saloon cars	181,500,000.00
(3) Motor Vehicle — Salon Car	—
(4) Project Vehicle	110,000,000.00
(5) Motor Vehicle 504	—
(6) Motor Vehicle — Buses (Coaster)	30,000,000.00
(7) Motor vehicle — Minibus	16,800,000.00
(8) Boats — Passport Boat	19,500,000.00
(9) Boat — Flying Boat	20,000,000.00
(10) Equipment - Personal Computer	11,500,000.00
(11) Equipment Laptop Computer	15,750,000.00
(12) Equipment — Printer & UPS	3,000,000.00
(13) Equipment - Photocopier/GIS Accessories	35,000,000.00
(14) Equipment — Scanner	1,150,000.00
(15) Equipment — Fax Machine	1,100,000.00
(16) Equipment — Shredding Machine	1,620,000.00
(17) Equipment — Fire Proof Cabinets	6,300,000.00
(18) Equipment — Shelves and Cabinets	9,600,000.00
(19) Equipment — Split Unit Air-conditioned	4,000,000.00
(20) Equipment — Window Unit Air	840,000.00
(21) Equipment — Digital Cameras with GPS	2,250,000.00
(22) Equipment — Borehole	500,000.00
(23) Equipment — Video Cameras	630,000.00
(24) Equipment — Automatic Water Analyser	1,120,000.00
(25) Equipment — Echo Sounder	1,680,000.00

(26)	Equipment — Hand held GPS	750,000.00
(27)	Equipment — Television and Video Player	800,000.00
(28)	Furniture — Executive Desk and Chair	3,800,000.00
(29)	Furniture — Jnr Executive Desk and Chair	3,600,000.00
(30)	Furniture — Offices Desk and Chair	3,360,000.00
(31)	Furniture — Secretaries Desk and Chair	1,920,000.00
(32)	Furniture — Visitors Chairs etc	990,000.00
(33)	Household Furniture	16,000,000.00
(34)	Other — Rain-Boots, Raincoats	260,000.00
(35)	Other — Life Jackets	435,000.00
(36)	Other — Safety Helments and Boots	580,000.00
(37)	Computer Software and Infrastructure	302,844,829.00
(38)	Building Construction (including 3 States offices Building), Head Office extension and Health Unit Upgrade	50,000,000.00
(39)	Others — Including new Head Office fence and furnishing, fuel dump	32,626,000.00
Total:		1,119,805,829.00

GRAND TOTAL: CAPITAL

1,119,805,829.00

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Nineteen Million, Eight Hundred and Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (N1, 119,805,829.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 — *Agreed to.*

PART C — PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

		Appropriation 2008 ft
(1)	Head Office/Regional Offices	31,294,200,000.00
(2)	Abia State	2,271,425,966.00
(3)	Akwa Ibom State	8,365,066,820.00
(4)	Bayelsa State	7,834,231,386.00
(5)	Cross River State	2,584,018,766.00
(6)	Delta State	7,147,592,909.00

Edo State	2,208,807,455.00
Imo State	2,430,815,085.00
Ondo State	3,785,927,775.00
Rivers State	12,434,313,839.00
Total:	80,356,400,000.00

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHOURISE THE ISSUE FROM THE STATUTORY REVENUE FUND OF THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NDDC) THE TOTAL SUM OF N89,204,000,000.00 (EIGHTY-NINE BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR MILLION NAHIA) ONLY OF WHICH THE SUM OF 143,313,090,000.00 (THREE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN MILLION AND NINETY THOUSAND NABRA) ONLY, IS FOR PERSONNEL COSTS AND THE SUM OF tt4,414,700,000.00 (FOUR BDLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR OVERHEAD COSTS AND THE SUM OF N1,119,810,000.00 (ONEBILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE WHILST THE BALANCE OF tt80,356,400,000.00 (EIGHTY BILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FDJTY-SIX MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE SERVICE OF THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR COMMENCING ON 1ST JANUARY AND ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2008

Clause 1: Issue and Appropriation of N89,204,000,000.00 from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission:

- (1) The Director treasury of the Niger Delta Development Commission shall, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Niger Delta Development Commission Administration with responsibility for pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation during the Year financial 2008 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate N89,204,000,000.00 (Eighty-Nine Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million Naira) only.
- (2) The amount mentioned in section (1) of this Section shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — Agreed to.

Question, that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: Release of Funds:

All amounts appropriated under this Act shall be made from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) only for the purposes specified in the schedule to this Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — Agreed to.

Question, that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Payment of Revenue into the Dedicated Account:

- (1) All revenues accruing to the Niger Delta Development Commission other than the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into a dedicated Account of Niger Delta Development Commission.
- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account mentioned in section 3 (1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Virement:

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Act cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Monthly Report:

- (1) The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Niger Delta Development Commission and the Director of Treasury Niger Delta Development Commission shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Act furnish the National Assembly, on a monthly basis, the status of the records of the Niger Delta Development Commission Statutory Accounts.

Quarterly Report:

- (2) All Accounting Officers of the Niger Delta Development Commission and Departments/Offices who control heads of expenditure shall present to the National Assembly quarterly reports detailing the progress of implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6: Waiver not to incur Expenditure:

Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Act cannot be funded, the Niger Delta Development Commission shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Short Title:

This Act may be cited as the Niger Delta Development Commission Statutory Appropriation Act, 2008.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator James E. Manager*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) on the Niger Delta Development Commission Appropriation Bill 2008 and approved as follows:

Schedule A	—	As Recommended
Schedule B	—	As Recommended
Schedule C	—	As Recommended
Clause 1	—	As Recommended
Clause 2	—	As Recommended
Clause 3	—	As Recommended
Clause 4	—	As Recommended
Clauses 5	—	As Recommended
Clauses 6	—	As Recommended
Clauses 7	—	As Recommended
Short Title	—	As Recommended

Question, that the Senate do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Appropriation Bill 2008, put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Bill be read the Third Time (Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and passed.

13. Conference Report on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Appropriation Bill 2008 (SB. 98):

Motion made: That the Senate do Approve and adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Appropriation Bill 2008 (Senator Adamu M Sidi-Ali).

Report presented.

Debate

Question that the Report be adopted — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

14. 2008 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill (SB. 133):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Amend the 2008 Appropriation Act and Part A, B, C and D of the Schedule Thereto, 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Appropriation to report within two (2) weeks.

15. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 10th July, 2008 at 1.20 p.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.00 p.m.

David A. B. Mark, GCON
President of the Senate