



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th April, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.05 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 Wednesday, 23rd April, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. Presentation of Bill:
Private Detectives and Investigators Bill 2008 (SB. 63) — *Read the First Time.*
4. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Ayogu Eze drew the attention of the Senate to the deplorable state of roads in Nigeria. He sought and obtained leave of the Senate for the matter to be debated the next legislative day.

Matter to stand over till next legislative day (Rule 42(2)).
5. Motion:
Oil/Gas Exploration in the Benue Trough and Chad Basin:

Motion stood down to another legislative day.
6. Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill 2008 (SB. 40):
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Bill for an Act to prohibit all forms of discrimination against persons with disability and give them equal opportunities in all aspects of life in the society and establish the National Disabilities Affairs Commission and Related Matters 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senator Bode Olajumoke*).

Debase:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Sports and Social Development to report within 4 (four) weeks.
7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Disposal of Waste by Industries or Companies, Prohibit Environmental Pollution, Prescribe Penalties against Offenders and for Related Matters, 2008 (SB. 10):

Consideration of the Bill stood down to another legislative day.

Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn **till** Tuesday, 29th April, 2008 at **10.00** a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.30 p.m.

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
Deputy President of the Senate