



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th May, 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, 7th May, 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 which he read as follows:
(A)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

April 28, 2008

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

My Dear brother,

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
HAJIA FATI M. KAKE'NNA AS A PART-TIME MEMBER OF
THE POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION**

*The Police Service Commission is one of the Federal Executive Bodies established under
Section 153(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. By the provision of*

Part1 (M) of the Third Schedule of the 1999 Constitution, the Commission shall comprise a Chairman and such other persons not less than seven (7) and not more than nine (9) as may be prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly. Furthermore, Section 2(l)(d)(f) of the Commission's enabling Act provides for the representation of women's interest in the Commission.

In this connection, a vacancy has now arisen following the sudden death of the newly appointed part-time member representing women's interest in the Police Service Commission, Mrs. Fatima Kyari Kara from Borno State, North East Zone.

I have, therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, decided to appoint Hajia Fall M, Kake 'nna, whose Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto as a part-time member of the Police Service Commission.

In accordance with the provision of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution which states that the appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate, I hereby present the nomination of Hajia Fati M. Kake 'nna for the kind consideration of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Yours Most Sincerely,

Signed: **UMARU**
MUSA YAR'ADUA

(B)

PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL, REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

May 5, 2008

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

Dear brother,

2008 DRAFT FCT STATUTORY BUDGET PROPOSALS

I forward herewith, a draft FCT Statutory Budget Proposal for Year 2008, for consideration by the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

In the proposal, emphasis is placed on Infrastructural Development while Recurrent Expenditure has been de-emphasised as reflected in the budget expenditure profile below:

S/No.		2007 Appropriation	2008 Appropriation
(i)	Personnel Cost	12,799,413,161	15,767,480,599.79
(ii)	Overhead Cost	7,599,158,687	9,721,984,176.00
(Hi)	Capital Expenditure	43,877,904,154	43,959,577,601.10
TOTAL		64,276,476,002	69,449,042,376.89

Pursuant to Section 299 of the 1999 Constitution which vests legislative powers over the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, on the National Assembly, I present the 2008 draft Budget Proposals of the FCT for the kind consideration and approval of the National Assembly.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest regards.

Yours Most Sincerely,

*Signed: UMARU MUSA
YAR'ADUA*

4. Announcements:

(A) Condolence Visit:

The Senate President named the following Senators as members of the Ad-hoc Committee to pay a condolence visit to the family of Late Pa Abraham Adesanya, government and people of Ogun State:

(i)	Senator Mahmud K. Bello	—	Leader of Delegation
(ii)	Senator Maina M. La wan	—	Member
(in)	Senator Simeon S. Ajibola	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Uche Chukwumerije	—	Member
(v)	Senator Munirudeen A. Muse	—	Member
(vi)	Senator George T. Sekibo	—	Member

(B) Ad-Hoc Committee on Food Crisis and Agricultural Sector Meeting:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Idris A. Umar as follows:

NOTICE OF MEETING

This is to inform all Distinguished Senators who are members of the Ad-hoc Committee on Food Crisis and the Agricultural sector that there will be meeting of the Committee in Room 2.02 Senate new wing, today, 8th May, 2008 by 2.30p.m. prompt.

All members are kindly invited to attend.

*Signed: Senator Idris
A. Umar
Chairman of the Ad-hoc Committee*

(C) Constitution Amendment Review Committee:

The Senate President named the underlisted Senators as Members of the Joint National Assembly Constitution Amendment Review Committee as follows:

South-West

Oyo State	—	Senator Teslim Kolawole Folarin
Ogun State	—	Senator Ramoni O. Mustapha
Osun State	—	Senator Iyiola Omisore
Ekiti State	—	Senator Adefemi Kila
Ondo State	—	Senator Gbenga Oggunniya
Lagos State	—	Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora

South-East

Abia State	Senator Nkechi Nwogu
Anambra State	Senator Joy I. Emodi
Ebonyi State	Senator Julius A. Ucha
Enugu State Imo	Senator Ike Ekweremadu
State	Senator Osita B. Izunaso

South-South

Akwa Ibom State	Senator Effiong D. Bob
Bayelsa State	Senator Heineken Lokpobiri
Cross River State	Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba
Delta State Edo	Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
State Rivers State	Senator Bhigie E. Uzamere
	Senator Lee L. Maeba

North-West

Jigawa State	
Kaduna State	Senator Ibrahim S. Turaki
Katsina State	Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi
Kebbi State	Senator Mahmud K. Bello
Sokoto State	Senator Mohammed A. Aliero
Kano State	Senator Abubakar U. Gada
Zamfara State	Senator Mohammed A. Bello
	Senator Ahmed R. Sani

North-East

Adamawa State	
Gombe State	Senator Mohammed Mana
Taraba State	Senator Tawar U. Wada
Yobe State	Senator Joel D. Ikenya Senator
Bauchi State	Ahmed I. La wan Senator
Borno State	Sulaiman M. Nazif Senator
	Maina M. Lawan

North-Central

Benue State	
Kogi State	Senator Joseph I. Akaageeger
	Senator Smart Adeyemi

Kwara State	—	Senator Gbemisola R. Saraki
Niger State	—	Senator Dahiru A. Kuta
Plateau State	—	Senator Gyang D. Dantong
Nasarawa State	—	Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi
Federal Capital Territory	—	Senator Adamu M. Sidi-Ali

The Senate President named Senator Ike Ekweremadu as the Chairman of the Committee.

(D) Acknowledgments:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Staff and Students of the following Schools who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings:

- (i) NAPO Private School, Maitama, Abuja;
- (ii) The Covenant Academy, Zone 1, Abuja; and
- (iii) Nigerian Universities Accountancy Student's Association, Anambra State.

(E) Book Launch:

The Senate President announced that there would be a launching of a book by Dr. Alfred A. Torkula IV (*the Tor Tiv*), on Saturday, 10th May, 2008 at the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja.

5. Committee on Health:

Report on the National Health Bill 2008 (SB. 50):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Health on the National Health Bill 2008 (*Senator Gyang D. Dantong*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF WHOLE)

A Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for the Regulation, Development and Management of a National Health Services in the Federation and other Matters Connected Therewith.

Debate:

Bill recommitted to the Committee on Health for further legislative action.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole, considered the Report of the Committee on Health on the National Health Bill 2008 and recommitted the Bill to the Committee for further legislative action.

The Bill accordingly recommitted to the Committee on Health for further legislative action.

6. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 13th May, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.40 a.m.

David A. B. Mark, GCON

President of the Senate