



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd April, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.05 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 17th April, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Personal Explanation:
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi informed the Senate that due to the number of persons wishing to make presentations to the Committees on FCT and Housing and Urban Development on the investigative hearing of the activities of the FCT Administration from 1999 to date, the Committees could not present their report as mandated. He therefore sought and obtained leave of the Senate for additional 4 (four) weeks to complete the assignment.

Request for additional 4 (four) weeks accordingly granted.

4. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Grace F. Bent drew the attention of the Senate to the harassment of Nigerians in South Africa. She 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:
Tribute to Late Renowned Mathematician, Professor Chike Obi:

Motion stood down to another legislative day.

6. National Inland Water Ways Authority Act No. 47 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill 2008 (SB 02):
Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Water Ways Authority Act No. 47 2004 and to Re-Enact the National Inland Water Ways Agency to provide for among other things the Regulation, Management, Directions and Control of the Inland Water Ways for Navigation and Provision of River Ports Services and Other Connected Purposes, 2008 be read the Second Time (Senator Mohammed K. Jibril).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Marine Transport to report within 4 (four) weeks.

7. Nigeria Christian Pilgrims Commission Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 30):

Consideration of Bill stood down till another legislative day.

8. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 23rd April, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Senate Majority Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.50p.m.

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