



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th May, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.20 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, 15th May, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(A) The Senate President read a letter from Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora as follows:

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*The President of Senate
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Abuja.*

Mr. President Sir,

APPRECIATION

*"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues
but the parent of all the others" — Cicero.*

*The public presentation of my political biography in the book "A DEMOCRAT TO THE CORE"
took place last Thursday in Lagos.*

The huge success of that day could not have been achieved but for the presence and support of Mr. Senate President and my distinguished colleagues (serving and non-serving).

I was overwhelmed by the large turn out of Senators at the occasion.

I am very grateful to you all.

May the good Lord reward you abundantly.

Thank you.

Signed:

Senator Olorunnimbe Mamora

(B) The Senate President acknowledged the presence of Staff and Students of Divine Academy Co-Education Secondary School, Itakpe, Okene, Kogi State, who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Presentation of Bills:

(i) Borrowing by Public Bodies (Special provision, etc) Bill 2008 (SB. 92) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc) Bill (SB. 100)— *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars (Establishment, etc) Bill 2008 (SB. 109) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Confirmation of Nomination:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nomination of Hajia Fati M. Kake'nna as a Part-Tune Member in the Police Service Commission (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Police Affairs to report within one (1) week.

6. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Bill 2008 (SB. 4):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another legislative day.

7. National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 37):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Amend the National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja (Establishment, etc) Act Cap N. 44, 2004, to remove the Hospital from the supervision of the Presidency and place it under the Federal Ministry of Health to enhance its efficiency and effectiveness 2008 be read the Second Time (*Senator Anthony G. Manzo*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

8. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 21st May, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority-Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.05p.m.

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