



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th June, 2008

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1. The Senate met at 10.25 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, 18th June, 2008 and approved same.

*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*
3. **Announcements:**
  - (i) **Review of Revenue Allocation Formula:**

The Deputy Senate President informed the Senate that copies of the Report on the Revenue Allocation Formula had been circulated to all Senators. He further stated that Speakers list had also been prepared and placed at the entrance of the Senate Chambers for Senators wishing to make contribution to register their names.

Consideration of the Report will commence on Wednesday, 25th June 2008 not Tuesday, 24th June 2008 as earlier scheduled.
  - (ii) **Acknowledgment:**

The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of Students of Catering and Hotel Management Department of Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.
4. **Committee on Federal Character:**

**Report on the Screening of a Nominee:**

*Consideration of the Report deferred to another legislative day.*
5. **Excess Crude Oil Reserve Fund Bill 2008 (SB. 36):**

*By leave of Senate, Bill withdrawn (Rule 89).*

**6. Legal Practitioners' Act (Amendment) Bill 2008 (SB. 76):**

*Motion made:* That the Bill be read the Second Time (*Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within 4 weeks.*

**7. Nigerian Accounting Standards Board Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill 2008 (SB. 100):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to the next legislative day.*

**8. Adjournment:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 24th June, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 12.15 p.m.*

**Ike Ekweremadu, CON**  
*Deputy Senate President*