



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th October, 2005

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 Wednesday, 19th October, 2005 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Messages from the President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received two letters from the President, Commander-in-Chief which he read as follows:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

PRES/134

18 October, 2005.

*President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers, National
Assembly Complex, Asokoro
- Abuja.*

Dear President of the Senate,

PRESENTATION OF STATISTICS BILL 2005

I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the Senate, the attached Bill for an Act to repeal the Statistics Act 1957, to establish the National Statistics System, National Bureau of Statistics and for other matters connected therewith.

I hope the Bill will receive prompt attention of the Distinguished Members of the Senate.

Yours Sincerely,

*(Signed) OLUSEGUN
OBASANJO*

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PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

17 October, 2005.

The Senate President, Senate
Chambers, National
Assembly Complex, Three-
Arms Zone, Asokoro - Abuja.

Dear President of the Senate,

**PRESENTATION OF NIGERIAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT. ETC.) BILL 2005**

I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the Senate, the attached Bill to amend the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, CAP, 300 LFN 1990 and matters connected therewith.

I hope the Bill will receive prompt attention of the Distinguished Members of the Senate.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

OLVSEGUN OBASANJO

Presentation of **Bill:**

4. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill 2005 (SB. 238) — *Read the First Time.*

Conference Committee **on Vehement:**

5. *Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on Virement in the 2005 Appropriation Act and approve the recommendation (*Senator Abubakar Maikafi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

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Appropriation Act as follows".

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1	320000	Education		
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Debate:

Question: That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Committee — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

6. Special Committee on Power Sector Development:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Special Committee on Power Sector Development (Special Programme on Energy) and approve the recommendations (Senator Abubakar Maikafi).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Recommendations:

- (a) The amount of money taken from the Federation Account (Excess Crude Funds) for the energy project should be determined;
- (b) The Federal Government share of the project should be determined and funds required for the implementation be identified and appropriated in line with section 81 of the Constitution;
- (c) The Contribution of States and Local Governments to this Project should also be determined. The amount of money accruable to States and Local Governments should be identified and subsequently appropriated by the relevant authorities as required by law;
- (d) The President should consider sending a Supplementary Appropriation Bill to cover the Federal Government contribution to the project; and
- (e) The President should consider the development of energy supply using hydroelectric power at Dadinkowa and Mambilla Plateau.

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:

Recommendation (a):

Leave out the word "taken" in line 1, and insert the words "to be utilized" instead thereof (Senator Mohammed S. Daggash).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Another Amendment Proposed:

Recommendation (c):

Immediately after the word "determined" in line 1, leave out the words "The amount of money accruable to States and Local Governments should be identified and subsequently appropriated" and insert the words "and appropriated accordingly" instead thereof (Senator Mohammed S. Dansadau),

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

-Further Amendment-Proposed: ----- ■-----

Recommendation (d):

Recommendation (d) as Recommendation (e) and (d) Recommendation (e) Renumbered (Senator Mahmud K. Bella).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Another Amendment Proposed:

Recommendation (d):

Immediately after the word "Plateau" in line 2, insert the words "along with the other proposed projects" (Senator Mohammed S. Dansadau).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Debate concluded.

Recommendations: That

- (a) The amount of money to be utilized from the Federation Account (Excess Crude Funds) for the energy project should be determined — Agreed to.

- (b) The Federal Government share of the project should be determined and funds required for the implementation be identified and appropriated in line with section 81 of the Constitution — *Agreed to.*
- (c) The Contribution of States and Local Governments to this Project should also be determined and appropriated accordingly by the relevant authorities as required by law — *Agreed to.*
- (d) The President should consider the development of energy supply using hydroelectric power at Dadinkowa and Mambilla Plateau along with the other proposed projects — *Agreed to.*
- (e) The President should consider sending a Supplementary Appropriation Bill to cover the Federal Government contribution to the project — *Agreed to.*

Resolved: That

- (a) The amount of money to be utilized from the Federation Account (Excess Crude Funds) for the energy project should be determined;
- (b) The Federal Government share of the project should be determined and funds required for the implementation be identified and appropriated in line with section 81 of the Constitution;
- (c) The Contribution of States and Local Governments to this Project should also be determined and appropriated accordingly by the relevant authorities as required by law;
- (d) The President should consider the development of energy supply using hydroelectric power at Dadinkowa and Mambilla Plateau along with the other proposed projects; and
- (e) The President should consider sending a Supplementary Appropriation Bill to cover the Federal Government contribution to the project (*S. Res/032/05*).

7. Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) **Bill 2005 (SB. 115):**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria) Bill 2005 be read the Second Time. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

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 four (4) weeks.

8. Suspension of Plenary Session:
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend Plenary Session to enable Committees complete their oversight functions and also to enable Senators to participate in die Eid-il-fitr (Sallah) - celebration~ as earlier scheduled"irrh?"SenaTg"calende"rb7eak"(*Senate Majority Leader*

Question put and agreed to.

9. Adjournment:
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 8th November, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.35 p.m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate