



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30th April, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.15 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, 29th April, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(A) ***Conference Committee on National Health Bill 2009:***

The Senate President named the following Senators as Senate Conferees on the National Health Bill 2009:

(i)	Senator Gyang Dantong	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Anthony Manzo	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Mujitaba M. Mallam	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Erne U. Ekaette	—	Member
(v)	Senator Adeleke O. Mamora	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu	—	Member

(B) ***Senate Delegation to the Burial Ceremony of Late Senator Melford Okilo:***

The Senate President named the Senate delegation to the burial ceremony of late Senator Melford Okilo as follows:

(i)	Senator Kabiru Gaya	—	Leader of Delegation
(ii)	Senator Gyang Dantong	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Mujitaba M. Mallam	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Heineken Lokpobiri	—	Member
(v)	Senator Ayim Ude	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Andrew Babalola	—	Member

4. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Passport (Miscellaneous Provision) (Amendment) Bill 2009 (HB. 64) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) National Projects Monitoring Agency (Establishment) Bill 2009 (HB. 101) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Nigerian Football Association (Repeal, Etc.) Bill 2009 (HB. 104) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) National Food Reserves Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (HB. 123) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Annual Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation on Government Parastatals:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation on Accounts of the following Federal Government Parastatals:

- (i) National Automotive Council Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 2005;
- (ii) Federal Polytechnic, Oke Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 2004;
- (iii) Education Trust Fund Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 2003 - 2006; and
- (iv) Petroleum Technology Development Fund Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 2002 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports accordingly Laid and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report within four (4) weeks.

6. 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 Elder Bolaji Akpan Anani (*Cross River State*) as a Member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation to report within one week.

7. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2009 (SB. 99):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Council of Nigeria for purposes of regulating and controlling the operations of personnel engaged in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Sub-sector and for matters connected therewith be read the Second Time (*Senator Osita Izunaso*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Gas to report within two weeks.

8. National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2009 (SB.123):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration and for other related matters be read the Second Time (*Senator Joy Emodi*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Education to report within two weeks.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 5th May, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.15 p.m.

Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.