



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 16th July, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.40 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, 15th July, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Acknowledgement:
The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of members of Nigeria Association of Computer Science Students, Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State who were in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings.

4. **Personal Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Zaynab A.Kure informed the Senate of the inability of her Committee to complete work on the Bill for Remuneration of former Presidents and submit its Report as directed. She sought for extension of two weeks to enable the Committee conclude the assignment and report as mandated.

The Committee was accordingly granted 2 weeks extension.

5. **Ad-Hoc Committee on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):**
Sessional Report — May 2008 to June 2009:
Motion Made: That the Senate do receive the Sessional Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (May 2008 to June 2009) (*Senator Mahmud K. Bello — Katsina North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Committee on Privatisation:**
Sessional Report — May 2008 to June 2009:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Sessional Report of the Committee on Privatisation (May 2008 to June 2009) (*Senator Mahmud K. Bello — Katsina North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria (CIMA) Bill 2009 (SB. 04):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria (CIMA) Bill 2009 (*Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed —Kwara North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. Committee on Finance:

Report on the Customs and Excise Tariff, Etc (Consolidation) Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (HB. 1):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on Customs and Excise Tariff, Etc (Consolidation) Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (*Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi —Kaduna North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions:

Report on the Premature retirement of Mrs. Faith E. E. Umoh:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions on the Premature Retirement of Mrs. Faith E. E. Umoh from Service (*Senator Omar A. Hambagda —Borno South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

10. Committee on Niger Delta:

Report on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) (*Senator James E. Manager —Delta South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

11. Independent National Electoral Commission Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB. 273):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to amend the Independent National Electoral Commission Act 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto 2009 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*)

Debate:

Bill accordingly withdrawn (Rule 89).

12. Chartered Institute of Commerce of Nigeria (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (SB 124):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Commerce of Nigeria to Provide and Foster the Professional Capabilities of Persons involved in Commercial Administration in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith 2009 be read the Second Time (*Senator Mohammed Bello —Kano Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

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

13. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 21st July, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.25 p.m.

Ike Ekweremadu CFR
Deputy Senate President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.