



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th November, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.35 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24th November, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Petitions:**
Rising under Rule 41, Senator Nimi Barigha- Amange sought the leave of the Senate to present a petition from some ex-Airforce officers of Bayelsa State origin who were trained abroad and were not commissioned into the Nigerian Air Force before the commencement of the Nigerian Civil War. They sought to be integrated into the Nigerian Air Force and their pension paid by the Nigerian Government.

Petition accordingly presented and referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions.

4. **Committee on Public Accounts:**
Report on the screening of a nominee:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

5. **Committee on Niger Delta:**
Report on the screening of nominees:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. **2010 Appropriation Bill (SB. 364):**

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,079,654,724,257 (Four Trillion, Seventy-Nine Billion, Six Hundred and fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, of which, ₦180,279,158,994 (One Hundred and Eighty Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦517,071,827,452 (Five Hundred and Seventeen Billion, Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, four Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦2,011,484,370,825 (Two Trillion, Eleven Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-four Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non Debt) Expenditure, while the

balance of ₦1,370,819,366,986 (One Trillion, Three-Hundred and Seventy Billion, Eight-Hundred and Nineteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 2010 Bill 2009 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:

- (i) Senator Teslim K. Folarin.
- (ii) Senator Ike Ekweremadu.
- (iii) Senator Maina Ma'aji Lawan.
- (iv) Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello.
- (v) Senator Mujitaba Mallam.
- (vi) Senator Smart Adeyemi.
- (vii) Senator Patrick E. Osakwe
- (viii) Senator Uche Chukwumerije.
- (ix) Senator Anyim Ude.
- (x) Senator Olorunnimbe Mamora.
- (xi) Senator Anthony Agbo.
- (xii) Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba.
- (xiii) Senator Dahiru A. Kuta.
- (xiv) Senator Mohammed Mana.
- (xv) Senator Hosea Ehinlanwo.
- (xvi) Senator Andrew A. Babalola.

Further debate adjourned to the next Legislative Day.

7. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 1st December, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.05 p.m.

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