



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st December, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.30 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, 25th November, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba drew the attention of the Senate to the state of health of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the need to offer prayers for his quick recovery. He sought the leave of the Senate to present a Motion on the matter.

Question put and Negatived.

4. **Presentation of Bills:**

(i) Nigerian Institute of Credit Administration (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (HB. 135) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Federal Capital Territory Water Board (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (HB. 203) — *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Social Security Bill 2009 (SB. 316) — *Read the First Time.*

4. **Committee on Capital Market:**

Report on the screening of nominees:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Capital Market on the screening of Ms Arunma Oteh and Mr Ahmed Makele as Director-General and Executive Commissioner respectively for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) (*Senator Ganiyu O. Solomon*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly Laid.

5. **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 be read the Second Time (*Second Allotted Day*) (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:

- (i) Senator Nimi Barigha-Amange
- (ii) Senator Ahmad Lawan
- (iii) Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe
- (iv) Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger
- (v) Senator Garba Y. Lado
- (vi) Senator Ayo Arise
- (vii) Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
- (viii) Senator Ayogu Eze
- (ix) Senator Ibrahim M. Ida
- (x) Senator James E. Manager
- (xi) Senator Anthony Manzo
- (xii) Senator Felix K. Bajomo
- (xiii) Senator Erne Ufot Ekaette
- (xiv) Senator Bello H. Gwarzo
- (xv) Senator Osita B. Izunaso
- (xvi) Senator Emmanuel Paulker
- (xvii) Senator Annie Okonkwo
- (xviii) Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi
- (xix) Senator Effiong D. Bob
- (xx) Senator Joy I. Emodi
- (xxi) Senator Grace F. Bent

- (xxii) Senator Nkechi J. Nwaogu
- (xxiii) Senator Tawar U. Wada
- (xxiv) Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw
- (xxv) Senator Sola Akinyede
- (xxvi) Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of its sitting (Order 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

- (xxvii) Senator George T. Sekibo
- (xxviii) Senator Julius A. Ucha
- (xxix) Senator Ehigie E. Uzamere
- (xxx) Senator Nicholas Y. Ugbane
- (xxxi) Senator Joel D. Ikenya
- (xxxii) Senator Festus Olabode
- (xxxiii) Senator Satty D. Gogwim
- (xxxiv) Senator Mohammed A. Mohammed
- (xxxv) Senator Suleiman M. Nazif
- (xxxvi) Senator Nuhu Aliyu
- (xxxvii) Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed

Question put and agreed to.

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

7. Adjournment:

And it being 2.55p.m. the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Thursday, 10th December, 2009 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2.55 p.m.

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