



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd November, 2005

1. The Senate met at 10: 20 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 17th November, 2005 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Domestic Violence (Prevention, etc) Bill 2005 (SB. 263) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarders in Nigeria Bill 2005 (HB. 128) - *Read the First Time.*
4. **Report of the Delegation to the Second Council Meeting of the Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA):**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That die Senate do receive the Report of the Delegation to the Second Council Meeting of the Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and me Arab World (ASSECAA), Sana'a, Yemen (*Senator Jonathan S. Zwingina*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.
5. **Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters:**
Report on the Federal Government Policy on Down-Sizing and Right-Sizing in the Federal Public Service:
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive the Report of die Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the Federal Government Policy on Down-sizing and Right-sizing in the Federal Public Service (*Senator Felix O. Ibru*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.
6. **Committee on Appropriation:**
Report on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 (SB. 257):
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 and approve the recommendations (*Senator Abubakar Maikafi*).

Question put and agreed to. Report presented and Laid. Question: That the

Senate do accept the Report —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report (Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION THE TOTAL SUM OF ONE TRILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND TWELVE BILLION NAIRA (N1, 612,000,000,000.00) OR EQUIVALENT TO TWELVE BILLION, FOUR HUNDRED MILLION US DOLLARS (\$12,400,000,000.00) ONLY FOR PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED TO THE PARIS CLUB OF CREDITORS.

Clause 1: Issue and Appropriation of additional N1 , 612,000,000,000.00 from Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation: the

Committee's Recommendation:

The total amounts mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Appropriation Act, 2005 which provide for the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation in respect of the period ending 31st December, 2005, of sums not exceeding one Trillion, Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Million, Two Hundred and Forty Three Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Eight naira (ftl,799,938,243,138.00) shall be increased by One Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion (N1,612,000,000,000.00) or equivalent to Twelve Billion, Four Hundred Million US Dollars (\$12,400,000,000.00), and the additional amount should be Appropriated to the head of expenditure specified in the schedule to this Act (*Senator Abubakar Maikafi*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 2: Short Title:

Committee's Recommendation:

This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Act 2005 (*Senator Abubakar*

Maikafi) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

SCHEDULE

PART B-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

HEAD PROJECT:

Committee's Recommendation:

ALLOCATION N1,612,000,000,000.00 or Equivalent to \$12,400,000,000.00

Being the payment of outstanding debt to Paris Club of Creditors (*Senator Abubakar Maikafi*) — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 and approved the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation a total sum of One Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion (W1,612,000,000,000.00) or equivalent to Twelve Billion, Four Hundred Million US Dollars (\$12,400,000,000.00) being the payment of outstanding debt to Paris Club of Creditors.

Question, That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005, put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend Rule 79 to enable the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be read the Third Time forthwith(*Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 accordingly read the Third Time and passed.

7. Committee on Commerce:

Report on Equipment Leasing Bill 2005 (SB. 76):

Consideration of Report deferred till a later date.

8. Fiscal Responsibility Bill 2005 (SB. 226):

Consideration of Report deferred till the next legislative day.

9. Environmental Health (Control and Enforcement, etc) Bill 2005 (SB. 217):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Environmental Health (Control and Enforcement, etc) 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 Health to report within four (4) weeks.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 23rd November, 2005 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 12.20p. m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate