



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th October, 2005

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 Tuesday, 4th October, 2005 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Penal Code (Application to Federal Capital Territory, Abuja) Bill 2005 (SB. 236) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) National Institute of Reproductive Health Bill 2005 (SB. 241) — *Read the First Time.* (iii)
Acids and Dangerous Chemicals Control Bill 2005 (SB. 165) — *Read the First Time.*
4. **Confirmation of Appointment:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief for the confirmation of Hon. Justice Emmanuel Olayinka Ayoola as Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to Committee on Anti-Corruption to screen the nominee in an open Session and report within one week.
5. **Value Added Tax Act (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB. 180):**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Value Added Tax Act (Amendment) 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 Finance to report within four weeks.

6. Public Procurement Bill 2005 (SB, 151):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Public Procurement 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 Establishment and Public Service Matters to report within four weeks.

7. Income Tax Relief Bill 2005 (SB. 191):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Income Tax Relief Bill, 2005 be read the Second Time (Senator Ibikunle Amosun).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to,

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Finance to report within four weeks.

8. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 6th October, 2005 at 10:00a.m. (Senate **Majority** Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.20p.m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate