

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8 November, 2007

1. The House met at 11.00 a.m. Mr Sneaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7 November, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. Petition:
A petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions

Hon. Darlington Okereke (*Ivo/Ohaozara/Onicha Federal Constituency*), from Mr Aja Igwe Nwankwo. praying the House to investigate his alleged unjust retirement by the Nigeria Police Force and grant the relief sought therein.
4. Admittance to the Chamber:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That pursuant to Standing Order XV, Rule 9 of the House, this House do resolve to admit to its Chamber, Honourable Ministers, State Governors and Top Government Functionaries to receive an Address by the President, Commandcr-in-Chief of the Armed Force of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 2008 Budget Estimates" (*Hon. Usman Bayero*).

Question put and agreed to,
5. Suspension of Order IV, Rule 2:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order IV, Rule 2 for the purpose of the Day's proceedings, to enable Members make contributions from seats other than their own" (*Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume*).

Debate:

Mr Speaker ruled that due to the peculiar circumstance of the Day, Members could contribute to the Debate from seats other than their own.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to grant priority to the promotion and development of renewable energy sources, and for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2007 — *Second Reading*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to grant priority to the promotion and development of renewable energy sources, and for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2007 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Arole Fancy*).

Debate: Debate Adjourned.

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Sitting Suspended — 11.30 a.m.

Joint Session of the National Assembly — **11.45 a.m.**

*(See **the** Official Report of **Proceedings** for detail)*

Sitting Resumed — **1.25 p.m.**

Executive Session — 1.35 p.m.

House in Plenary — **2.35 p.m.**

7. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 13 November, **2007** at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. **Waziri Aminu Tambuwal***).

Adjourned accordingly at 2.45 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker