



SENATE OF THE

Votes and Proceedings

Tuesday, 13 November, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10.55 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, 8th November, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) **Ministerial Briefing:**
The Deputy Senate President announced that the Honourable Minister of Finance will brief Senators on the 2008 Appropriation Bill at 2.00 p.m. at Meeting Room 301, New Senate Building. He urged all Senators to attend.
 - (ii) The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following in the gallery to observe Senate proceedings:
 - (a) Staff and pupils of Glory International School, Karu Site, Abuja, and
 - (b) Students of Equity Chambers, Faculty of Law, University of Jos.
4. **Persona! Explanation:**
Rising on Rule 43, Senator Omar A. **Hambagda**, Chairman, Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions informed the Senate that the Committee could not present its Report as scheduled because some members of the Committee were yet to endorse the document. He sought leave of the Senate for an additional one legislative day within which to conclude the assignment and report as ordered (*Senator Omar A. Hambagda*).

Debate:

Committee granted up to the next legislative day to conclude the assignment and report as ordered.

5. Appropriation **Bill** 2008 (SB. 20):
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Appropriation Bill 2008 be Read the Second Time (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:

That further debate on the Appropriation Bill 2008 be deferred to the next legislative day (*Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger*).

Debate:

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Question on main Motion as amended put and agreed to.

6. **Adjournment:**

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn til! Wednesday, 14th November, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:45p.m.

Ike Ekweremadu
Deputy President of the Senate