



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

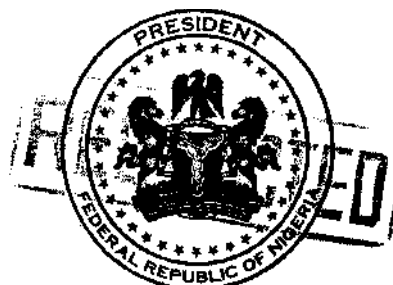
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13 January, 2009

1. The House met at 11.35 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 6 January, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. Oaths of Allegiance and Membership:
Mr Dozie Agbakoba (*Member-elect from Onitsha North/Onitsha South Federal Constituency of Anambra State*), took and subscribed the Oaths.
4. Message:
Mr Speaker read the following Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

January 6, 2009

*Rt Honourable Dimeji Bankole Speaker of
the House of Representatives, National
Assembly Complex, Three-Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear brother,

2009 DRAFT FCT STATUTORY BUDGET PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Section 299 of the 1999 Constitution which vests legislative powers over the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja on the National Assembly, I hereby present the 2009 Draft FCT Statutory Budget Proposals to the Honourable House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

While hoping that the Budget Proposals will receive the usual expeditious consideration and passage by the Honourable Members, please accept, Mr Speaker, the assurance of my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

5. Mr Speaker's Remarks:

Mr Speaker expressed apology for the delayed commencement of the day's Sitting and attributed it to the extensive dialogue he had on the progress so far made on the 2009 Budget defence. He remarked that it was regrettable that most Committees were yet to submit their reports to the Committee on Appropriations. Consequently, he informed the House that Plenary Session would be suspended for one day to enable Committees comply with the mandate of the House.

6. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 15 January, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.52 a.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker