



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 1st July, 2009

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 Tuesday, 30th June, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(A) *Interactive Dinner:*



**The President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

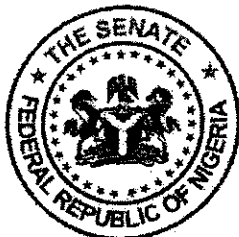
ANNOUNCEMENT

All PDP Senators are cordially invited to attend an interactive dinner with members of the National Working Committee of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), today, Wednesday, 1st July, 2009 at 7: 30 p.m. at the Official Residence of the President of the Senate, Apo Mansion, Abuja.

Thank you.

Signed:
Senator (Dr.) David A. B. Mark, GCON, fnim

- (B) The Senate President read a letter from Senator Yisah Braimoh (Edo North) as follows:



Senator (Engr.) Yisah Braimoh MNSE; FBIM; F. Inst.D
EDO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Culture, Tourism & National Orientation

REF: SYB/NOTF/273/09

29th June, 2009

*Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly,
Abuja.*

Most Distinguished Senate President,

**RE: FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF AND FUNERAL
RITES ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE SENATOR EKPemoriri
AKHAGBEME LAMAI, OON (1915-2009)**

The above refers;

I write to formally thank you Mr. President and Distinguished Senators for the One minute silence that was observed in honour of late Senator Ekpemoriri Akhagbeme Lamai on the 3rd day of June, 2009.

May I also use this medium to remind you and Distinguished Senators of the programme for the funeral rites as announced by the family:

Friday, 3rd July, 2009

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| <i>1.00 p.m.</i> | <i>Body leaves Benin for his home town, Fugar, Etsako Central LGA, Edo North Senatorial District.</i> |
| <i>4.00 p.m.</i> | <i>Lying in State at his residence (Fugar).</i> |
| <i>6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.</i> | <i>Service of Songs.</i> |
| <i>9.00 p.m.</i> | <i>Wake-keeping (Fugar).</i> |

Saturday, 4th July, 2009

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| <i>10.00 - 11. 30 a.m.</i> | <i>Interdenominational Service at his residence (Fugar)</i> |
| <i>11. 45 a.m.</i> | <i>Internment at his Residence.</i> |

Grand Reception and entertainment of Invited Guests and Dignitaries follows immediately.

Whilst thanking you for your favourable response and prompt actions, please kindly accept as always the assurances of my highest regards

Thank you.

Signed:

Senator Yisah Braimoh, MNSE

4. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report on the screening of a nominee:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye (Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States) as a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) (*Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed — Kwara North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye (Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States) as a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC).

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye — *Agreed to.*

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye (Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States) as a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approved the recommendation.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nomination:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of on Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye (Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States) as a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC)?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Hon. Olabimtan Victor Adekanye (Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States) as a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) accordingly confirmed.

5. Committee on Appropriation:**Virement:**

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Virement of ₦22,791,449,579 (Twenty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira) only from the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) 2009 Statutory Budget to Fund Construction of Additional Lanes on each Carriage Way of the Outer Northern Expressway (ONEX) Including Two Fly-Over Bridges and Rehabilitation of Airport Road Fly-Over (*Senator Iyiola Omisore — Osun East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Debate:

Committee's Recommendation:

That the Senate do now approve the Report of the Committee on Appropriation on the Virement of ₦22,791,449,579 (Twenty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety One Million, Four Hundred and Forty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Nine Naira) only from the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) 2009 Statutory Budget to Fund Construction of Additional Lanes on each Carriage Way of the Outer Northern Expressway (ONEX) Including Two Fly-Over Bridges and Rehabilitation of Airport Road Fly-Over — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

Virement of ₦22,791,449,579 (Twenty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety One Million, Four Hundred and Forty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Nine Naira) only from the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) 2009 Statutory Budget to Fund Construction of Additional Lanes on each Carriage Way of the Outer Northern Expressway (ONEX) Including Two Fly-Over Bridges and Rehabilitation of Airport Road Fly-Over accordingly approved (*S. Res/046/09*).

7. Nigerian Petroleum Industry Bill 2009 (SB. 236):

Motion made: That the Bill for an Act to Establish the Legal and Regulatory Framework, Institutions and Regulatory Authorities for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry to establish guidelines for the operation of the Upstream and Downstream Sector and for purposes connected with the same 2009 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), Petroleum Resources (Downstream) and Gas Resources to report within 3 weeks.

8. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 2nd July, 2009 at 10.00 a.m (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.55 p.m.

Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.