



## SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th July, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10: 30 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, 24th July, 2007 and approved same.  
  
*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*
3. **Message from Mr. President:**  
The Senate President announced that he had received a letter from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria which he read as follows:



**PRESIDENT,**  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

20th July, 2007

*The Senate President,  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
National Assembly Complex,  
Abuja.*

*Excellency and Dear Brother,*

*I write to acknowledge, with gratitude, the expeditious manner in which the distinguished members of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria have attended to matters brought before them by the Administration.*

*I do hope that this productive partnership founded on mutual trust and mutual respect will see the Executive and Legislative Arms working together to drive our nation's journey of national restoration.*

*Please accept, as usual, my best wishes.*

Prayer (iii):

That the Senate do direct the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials to the victims of the fire disaster; and

**Amendment Proposed:**

*Leave out* the provision in prayer (iii) and *insert* the following instead thereof:

"That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials" (*Senator Tawar U. Wada*).

*Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.*

Prayer (iv):

That the Senate do send a delegation to commiserate with HRM Oba, Dr. Adekunle Aromolaran, Government and people of Osun State on the incident

**Amendment Proposed:**

*Leave out* the provision in prayer (iv) (*Senator Joy Emodi*).

*Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.*

*Resolved:*

That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials (*S. Res/09/07*).

**7. Niger Delta Crisis:**

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate observes that the greatest challenge facing the administration of President Yar'Adua is undoubtedly the Niger-Delta crisis.

*Observes* also that the Niger-Delta is the hub of oil exploitation activities in Nigeria, and accounts for about 90% of the nations revenue and that the restiveness and militancy in the region has become a sore point. The consensus is that the problem is exacerbated by the long years of neglect. It is also common belief that the region deserves better attention. Previous efforts at development were frustrated by inadequate funding. lack of a master plan, official profligacy and undue politicization.

*Notes* that the propagation of the issues of neglect to attract attention has led an otherwise peace loving and law abiding people to take on the Nigerian state in different ways, the fallout has been the abduction of over 125 expatriate workers at different locations and several times, including Margret Hill and Prince Amadi both aged 3 years, vandalization of oil pipelines and the domination of the creeks by armed gangs that have bluntly refuses to allow unhindered access to oil exploration facilities.

*Further notes* that as far back as September 2006 the erstwhile Minister of Energy revealed that the nation was losing well over 870,000 barrels per day, (BPD) of crude oil, a revenue loss of \$61 million or ₦7.6 billion a day. About ₦754 billion is estimated to be needed to fix damaged pipelines and oil and gas facilities in the region. Electricity generation has also been reduced to a mere 1000 megawatts. While foreign workers are fleeing, hardly would any potential investor want to invest in the region in the circumstances.

*Observes* that the enormity of the crises led to the enactment of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act 2000 which provided for the Commission to facilitate the "rapid, even and sustainable development of the Niger Delta into a region that is economically regenerative and politically peaceful"

*Observes* also that the NDDC in the pursuit of this herculean task had executed over 2,000 projects. It has also in accordance with section 7(d) of the Act prepared a Master Plan designed to promote the development of the region. The Mater Plan is a product of consultations with Local Governments, Communities and the States of the region. It is indeed the "road map" for the sustainable development of the region.

The plan amongst other things would create the expected synergy amongst all stake holders that would reduce waste and duplication of efforts. In it are viable ideas and plans for the result oriented people driven leap at not only solving the intractable problems of the Niger Delta, but also taking the nation to the next level of is quest for economic and technological development.

**1. Committee on Selection**

|     |                                 |   |               |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator David Mark              | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Ike Ekweremadu          | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Teslim K. Folarin       | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello      | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (SAN) | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Mohammed Mana           | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Maina Ma'aji Lawan      | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora   | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Ahmad Rufai Sani        | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Kabiru I. Gaya          | — | Member        |

**2. Committee on Defence and Army**

|     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Ibrahim Ida           | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Chris Anyanwu         | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Mohammed Mana         | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Anyinchukwu Ude       | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Caleb Zagi            | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Abubakar Tanko Ayuba  | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Kamorudeen A. Adedibu | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Aloysious Ekot        | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Audu Idris Umar       | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Satty D. Gogwim       | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Bode Olajumoke        | — | Member        |

**3. Committee on Power**

|     |                              |   |               |
|-----|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Nicholas Ugbanne     | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Uche Chukwumerije    | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator M. Kanti Bello       | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Chimaroke Nnamani    | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Wilson A. Ake        | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Simeon Oduoye        | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta       | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Mohammed Mana        | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Maina M. Lawan       | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Mohammed Bello       | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Hosea O. Ehinlanwo   | — | Member        |

**4. Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**

|    |                             |   |               |
|----|-----------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi | — | Chairman      |
| 2. | Senator Anthony O. Agbo     | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Senator Caleb Zagi          | — | Member        |
| 4. | Senator Heineken Lokpobiri  | — | Member        |
| 5. | Senator Audu Idris Umar     | — | Member        |
| 6. | Senator Smart Adeyemi       | — | Member        |
| 7. | Senator Adefemi Kila        | — | Member        |

- |     |                             |   |        |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| 10. | Senator Usman J. Wowo       | — | Member |
| 11. | Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan | — | Member |
9. **Committee on Downstream Petroleum:**
- |     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Emmanuel Paulker      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Abubakar Umar Gada    | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe  | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Ehigie Edobor Uzamere | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Ahmad M. Makarfi      | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe    | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator John Nanzip Shagaya   | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Bode Olajumoke        | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Joy Emodi             | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Sahabi A. Ya'u        | — | Member        |
10. **Committee on Land Transport**
- |     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Garba Y. Lado         | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Sulaiman Nazif        | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiorah  | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Anyinchukwu Ude       | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Tawar U. Wada         | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello  | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta        | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Mohammed A. Bello     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Simeon O. Oduoye      | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Andrew A. O. Babalola | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Ehigie E. Uzamere     | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator John Nanzip Shagaya   | — | Member        |
11. **Committee on Solid Minerals**
- |     |                                |   |               |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator George T. Sekibo       | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator John N. Shagaya        | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Joy Emodi              | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Adefemi Kila           | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Odion Ugbesia          | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Mohammed Kabiru Jibrin | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Bukar A. Ibrahim       | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Munirudeen A. Muse     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif      | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Anthony O. Agbo        | — | Member        |
12. **Committee on Works**
- |    |                               |   |               |
|----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Senator Julius A. Ucha        | — | Chairman      |
| 2. | Senator Adefemi Kila          | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Senator James E. Manager      | — | Member        |
| 4. | Senator Andrew A. O. Babalola | — | Member        |
| 5. | Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe  | — | Member        |

**16. Committee on Appropriation:**

|     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Iyiola Omisore        | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Ahmad M. Maccido      | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Patrick E. Osakwe     | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Smart Adeyemi         | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Ayogu Eze             | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed     | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello    | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Teslim K. Folarin     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Joel Danlami Ikenya   | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Ahmad Rufa'i Sani     | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Aminu Sule Garo       | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Felix Kolawole Bajomo | — | Member        |

**17. Committee on Drugs Narcotics Anti-Corruption:**

|     |                              |   |               |
|-----|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Sola Akinyede        | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta       | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Gregory I. Ngaji     | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Adefemi Kila         | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Simeon O. Oduoye     | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Satty Davies Gogwim  | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Gyang Dalyop Dantong | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Ahmad Rufa'i Sani    | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif    | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Anthony O. Agbo      | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Jibril M. Aminu      | — | Member        |

**18. Committee on Police Affairs:**

|     |                              |   |               |
|-----|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Gbenga Ogunniya      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Mohammed K. Jibril   | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Annie Okonkwo        | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Heineken Lokpobiri   | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Chimaroke Nnamani    | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Abubakar Tanko Ayuba | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Otaru S. Ohize       | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Nuhu Aliyu           | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Anthony J. Manzo     | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Munirudeen A. Muse   | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Gbemisola R. Saraki  | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Iyiola Omisore       | — | Member        |

**19. Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs:**

|    |                               |   |               |
|----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Senator Smart Adeyemi         | — | Chairman      |
| 2. | Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Senator Ahmad M. Maccido      | — | Member        |
| 4. | Senator Mujitaba M. Mallam    | — | Member        |
| 5. | Senator Ahmad Rufa'i Sani     | — | Member        |

- |     |                               |   |        |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| 5.  | Senator Nicholas Y. Ugbane    | — | Member |
| 6.  | Senator Andrew A. O. Babalola | — | Member |
| 7.  | Senator Hassan M. Gusau       | — | Member |
| 8.  | Senator Caleb Zagi            | — | Member |
| 9.  | Senator Bala A. Mohammed      | — | Member |
| 10. | Senator Sahabi A. Ya'u        | — | Member |
| 11. | Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu  | — | Member |
- 24. Committee on Air Force**
- |     |                              |   |               |
|-----|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Audu Idris Umar      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Munirudeen A. Muse   | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Odion Ugbesia        | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiorah | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Abubakar U. Argungu  | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Simeon O. Oduoye     | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Isiaka A. Adeleke    | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Mohammed K. Jibril   | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Anthony G. Manzo     | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator John N. Shagaya      | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Ramoni O. Mustapha   | — | Member        |
- 25. Committee on Water Resources:**
- |     |                                 |   |               |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Simeon S. Ajibola       | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif       | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Ayodele Sylvester Arise | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Garba Y. Lado           | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Abubakar Umaru Gada     | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Dahiru B. Gassol        | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Anthony O. Agbo         | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Salty Davies Gogwim     | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu     | — | Member        |
- 26. Committee on Education:**
- |     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Joy Emodi             | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Mohammed Adamu Aliero | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Jibril M. Aminu       | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed     | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Omar A. Hambagda      | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Wilson Asinobi Ake    | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Effiong D. Bob        | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Tawar U. Wada         | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Kaka Mallam Yale      | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Ahmed I. Lawan        | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello  | — | Member        |

- |     |                                                                      |   |               |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 6.  | Senator Gyang Dalyop Dantong                                         | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator George Thompson Sekibo                                       | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Hassan M. Gusau                                              | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Tawar U. Wada                                                | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Mohammed Kabim Jibril                                        | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta                                               | — | Member        |
|     |                                                                      |   |               |
| 31. | <b>Committee on Niger-Delta</b>                                      |   |               |
| 1.  | Senator James E. Manager                                             | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Aminu Sule Garo                                              | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Uche Chukwumerije                                            | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Henieken Lokpobiri                                           | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu                                         | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Mohammed A. Aliero                                           | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Gbenga Ogunniya                                              | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Patrick E. Osakwe                                            | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Nicholas Y. Ugbane                                           | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Ramoni O. Mustapha                                           | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Mohammed Bello                                               | — | Member        |
|     |                                                                      |   |               |
| 32. | <b>Committee on Senate Services</b>                                  |   |               |
| 1.  | Senator Effiong D. Bob                                               | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Suleiamn A. Adokwe                                           | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe                                         | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Patrick E. Osakwe                                            | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Julius A. Ucha                                               | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Gbenga Ogunniya                                              | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Dahiru Bako Gassol                                           | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Tawar U. Wada                                                | — | Member        |
|     |                                                                      |   |               |
| 33. | <b>Committee on Sports</b>                                           |   |               |
| 1.  | Senator Heineken Lokpobiri                                           | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Ibrahim Saminu Turaki                                        | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Kawu P. Dukku                                                | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Garba Y. Lado                                                | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Tawar U. Wada                                                | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim                                           | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Otaru Salihu Ohize                                           | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Aminu S. Garo                                                | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Osita Izunaso                                                | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Mujitaba M. Mallam                                           | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Ganiyu O. Solomon                                            | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Umar A. Argungu                                              | — | Member        |
|     |                                                                      |   |               |
| 34. | <b>Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)</b> |   |               |
| 1.  | Senator Isiaka I. Adeleke                                            | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Maina M. Lawan                                               | — | Vice Chairman |

**38. Committee on Commerce:**

|     |                                |   |               |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Joel Danlami Ikenya    | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Otaru Salihu Ohize     | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Aloysius Akpan Etok    | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Mohammed A. Muhammed   | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Gbemisola R. Saraki    | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Mohammed Adamu Bello   | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Julius A. Ucha         | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Ramoni O. Mustapha     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator George Thompson Sekibo | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Abubakar U. Gada       | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan    | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Nkechi Nwaogu          | — | Member        |

**39. Committee on Women & Youth:**

|     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Eme Ufot Ekaette      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif     | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Chris N. Anyanwu      | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Aminu Sule Garo       | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Zaynab Kure           | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Usman Jibril Wowo     | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Alhaji Yisa Braimoh   | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Emmanuel Paulker      | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Ahmad M. Makarfi      | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Abubakar Umaru Gada   | — | Member        |

**40. Committee on Judiciary:**

|    |                                 |   |               |
|----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Senator Umaru Dahiru            | — | Chairman      |
| 2. | Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (SAN) | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Senator Audu Idris Umar         | — | Member        |
| 4. | Senator James E. Manager        | — | Member        |
| 5. | Senator Sola Akinyede           | — | Member        |
| 6. | Senator Tawar U. Wada           | — | Member        |
| 7. | Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi     | — | Member        |
| 8. | Senator Ikechukwu John Obiorah  | — | Member        |
| 9. | Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger    | — | Member        |

**41. Committee on Health:**

|    |                                 |   |               |
|----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Senator Iyabo O. Obasanjo-Bello | — | Chairman      |
| 2. | Senator Gyang Dalyop Dantong    | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Senator Eme Ufot Ekaette        | — | Member        |
| 4. | Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed       | — | Member        |
| 5. | Senator George Akume            | — | Member        |
| 6. | Senator Adegbo E. Eferakeya     | — | Member        |
| 7. | Senator Chris N. Anyanwu        | — | Member        |
| 8. | Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora   | — | Member        |

|     |                              |   |        |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------|
| 4.  | Senator Garba Yakubu Lado    | — | Member |
| 5.  | Senator Lee Ledogo Maeba     | — | Member |
| 6.  | Senator H. O. Ehinlanwo      | — | Member |
| 7.  | Senator Anthony Agbo         | — | Member |
| 8.  | Senator Abidemi O. Babalola  | — | Member |
| 9.  | Senator Grace Folashade Bent | — | Member |
| 10. | Senator Sola Akinyede        | — | Member |
| 11. | Senator Tawar U. Wada        | — | Member |

**46. Committee on Industry:**

|     |                                 |   |               |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Kamorudeen A. Adedibu   | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Adamu Garba Talba       | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Emmanuel Paulker        | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator George Akume            | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Ayodele Sylvester Arise | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Caleb Zaki              | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Annie Okonkwo           | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Joel Danlami Ikenya     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta          | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Satty Davies Gogwim     | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Smart Adeyemi           | — | Member        |

**47. Committee on States & Local Government:**

|     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Sahabi Alh. Ya'u      | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Kawu Peto Dukku       | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif     | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta        | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Gyang Dalyop Dantong  | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Munirudeen A. Muse    | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu  | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Adefemi Kila          | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Kabiru I. Gaya        | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator James E. Manager      | — | Member        |
| 12. | Senator Chris N. Anyanwu      | — | Member        |

**48. Committee on Upstream Petroleum:**

|     |                                 |   |               |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Lee Ledogo Maeba        | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Usman J. Wowo           | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Annie Okonkwo           | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Maina Ma'aji Lawan      | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (SAN) | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Ibrahim Saminu Turaki   | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Isiaka Adetunji Adeleke | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Adefemi Kila            | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora   | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Simeon S. Ajibola       | — | Member        |
| 11. | Senator Kabiru I. Gaya          | — | Member        |

- |     |                              |   |        |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------|
| 9.  | Senator Ahmad M. Makarfi     | — | Member |
| 10. | Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiorah | — | Member |
| 11. | Senator Nimi Barigha Amange  | — | Member |

**53. Committee on Integration and Cooperation:**

- |     |                                 |   |               |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator George Akume            | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Mohammed Mana           | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Alh. Yisa Braimoh       | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Ganiyu O. Solomon       | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Anthony G. Manzo        | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator Abubakar Umar Gada      | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Satty Davies Gogwim     | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Abubakar Tanko Ayuba    | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Mohammed A. Mohammed    | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Isiaka Adetunji Adeleke | — | Member        |

**54. Committee on Local and Foreign Debts:**

- |     |                               |   |               |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Senator Ehigie Edobor Uzamere | — | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Senator Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya   | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Senator Osita B. Izunaso      | — | Member        |
| 4.  | Senator Ayodele S. Arise      | — | Member        |
| 5.  | Senator Adamu Garba Talba     | — | Member        |
| 6.  | Senator John Nanzip Shagaya   | — | Member        |
| 7.  | Senator Uche Chukwumerije     | — | Member        |
| 8.  | Senator Sulaiman M. Nazif     | — | Member        |
| 9.  | Senator Eme Ufot Ekaette      | — | Member        |
| 10. | Senator Nuhu Aliyu            | — | Member        |

**9. Adjournment:**

*Motion made and Question Proposed:* That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 26th July, 2007 at 10:00 a. m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 1:50 p.m.*

**David A. B. Mark**  
*President of the Senate*