



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15 October, 2007

1. The Senate met at 11:45 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, 2nd October, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from Mr President:**
The President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which he read as follows:



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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

October 5, 2007

Exc. and dear brother

2008 BUDGET

I crave the indulgence of the National Assembly to grant me the slot of 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 18th 2007, to formally address the Joint Session of the National Assembly on Budget 2008.

While I thank you, Distinguished President of the Senate of the Federal Republic, for the constancy of your cooperation and understanding, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Most Sincerely,

Signed:
UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

4. Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend sitting to sit with the House of Representatives in a Joint Session to receive an address by the Prime Minister of India, His Excellency, Dr. Manmohan Singh (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Sitting Suspended — 12:00 noon.

Sitting Resumed — 1:20 p.m.

5. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Tuesday, 16th October, 2007 at 10:00 a. m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1: 30 p.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate