SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th December, 2011

1. The Senate met at 10:44a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 1st December, 2011 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) *Appreciation:*
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu (*Imo — East*) as follows:

SENATOR CHRIS N. D. ANYANWU (MFR)
IMO EAST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
(Chairman, Senate Committee on Navy)

December 06, 2011

The Senator President, and all Distinguished Senators
National Assembly
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

ANNOUNCEMENT:
LETTER OF APPRECIATION

My family and I, the Mbaise people and indeed the entire Imo East Senatorial District wish to express our profound gratitude to the Senate President, His Excellency, Distinguished Senator David Mark, GCON, the leadership of the Senate and all my brother and Sister Senators for honouring us with your presence at my Thanksgiving Service and Grand Reception at the World famous and historical site of Ahiara Podium at the weekend.

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We will never forget the incredible show of solidarity and friendship you showed me and my people at that event.

No wonder, Dear Colleagues, the Senate President was honourned with a chieftaincy title of Enyi Oha 1 of Mbaise.

You are all, officially now, great friends of Mbaise and Owerri Senatorial District.

May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,
(Signed)
SENATOR CHRIS N. D. ANYANWU (MFR)

(b) Acknowledgment:
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of Students of Engineering Faculty, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomosho, Oyo State who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Petition:
Rising on Rule 41, Senator Babafemi Ojudu*(Ekiti Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mr Ajakaiye Adeola Adeniyi, alleging wrongful disengagement as Director of Administration, Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN). He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition Laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)].

5. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
Report on the Court of Appeal Act 2005 (Amendment Bill 2011 (SB. 32):

Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
Report on Acts Authentication Act 1962 (Amendment) Bill 2011 (SB. 51):

Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
Report on Screening of nominees:

Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Confirmation of Nominations:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, for the confirmation of the following Thirty-Two (32) Non-career and Fifty-Six (56) Career Ambassadorial nominees for appointment as Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

NON - CAREER NOMINEES

S/N	STATE	NAME OF AMBASSADOR
1.	Abia	Ojo Uma Madueke
2.	Adamawa	Hon. James Shuaibu Barka
3.	Akwa Ibom	Chief Asam Asam (SAN)

4.	Anambra	1. Okwudili Odi O. Nwosu 2. Dr. Francis Chukwuemeka Okeke
5.	Bayelsa	Mr. Eric Aworabhi
6.	Benue	Barr. Chive Kaave
7.	Borno	Dauda Danladi mni
8.	Cross River	Mrs. Katharine Okon
9.	Ebonyi	1. Hon. Barrister Nwofe Alexander 2. Mr. Mathias Okafor
10.	Edo	Hon. (Chief) (Barr) Mrs.Sifawu Inu-Umoru Momoh JP.
11.	Ekiti	Princess Victoria J. B. Onipede
12.	Enugu	Mrs. Fidelia Akuabata Njeze
13.	Gombe	Sen. Haruna Garba
14.	Imo	1. Nonye B. Rajis-Okpara 2. Chief Eddy Onuoha
15	Katsina	1. Adamu Babangida Ibrahim 2. Alhaji Tukur Mani
16.	Kogi	Mr. Biodun Nathaniel Olorunfemi
17.	Lagos	Engr. Olatokunboh Kamson
18.	Nasarawa	Dr. Sam Jimba
19.	Ondo	1. Cornelius O. Oluwateru 2. Col. Roland Omowa (Rtd)
20.	Osun	Akinyemi Farounbi
21.	Oyo	H/E. Taofik Arapaja
22.	Plateau	Mrs. Matilda Kwashi
23.	Sokoto	Senator Abdalah Wali
24.	Yobe	Senator Lawan Gana Guba
25.	Zamfara	Hon. Abubakar Shehu Bunu
26.	FCT	Hon. (Mrs.) Esther John Audu.

SPECIAL CATEGORY

1. Mrs. Bianca Ojukwu

CAREER NOMINEES

S/N	STATE	NO. OF CAREER NOMINEES	NAME OF CAREER NOMINEES
1.	Abia	1	Mr. G. O. Ehiobuche (SGL 17)
2.	Adamawa	2	Mr. T. Hamman Joda (SGL 17) Mrs. M. S. Gereng-Sen (SGL 16)
3.	Akwa Ibom	1	Mr. S. B. Bassey(SGL 17)
4.	Anambra	1	Mr. C. N. Okafor (SGL 17)
5.	Bauchi	2	Mr. D. G. Bala (SGL 17) Mr. M. S.Yunusa (SGL 17)
6.	Bayelsa	1	Mr. P. O. Ogidi-Oke (SGL 16)
7.	Benue	2	Mr. M. Adoli (SGL 17) Mr. I. V. Ogah (SGL 17)
8.	Borno	2	Mr. U. Sarki (SGL 17) Mr. G. A. Zakari (SGL 17)
9.	Cross River	2	Mr. E. Asuquo (SGL 17) Mr. B. E. Achibong (SGL 17)
10.	Delta	2	Mr. F. N. Isoh (SGL 17) Mr. N. C. Onianwa (SGL 17)
11	Ebonyi	0	

12.	Edo	2	Mr.F.Awanbor(SGLI7) Mr. P.I. Iyamabo (SGL 17)
13.	Ekiti	1	Mr. L. A. Ayodele (SGL 17
14.	Enugu	1	Mr. C. N. Iroala (SGL 16)
15.	Gombe	2	Mr. D. L. Madugu (SGL 17) Mr. B. T. Tekune (SGL 17)
16.	Imo	1	Mrs. C. E. Obi-Nnadozie (SGL 17)
17.	Jigawa	2	Mr. H. Ginsau (SGL 16) Mr. I. B. Rabiu (SGL 16)
18.	Kaduna	2	Mr. I. A. D. Nuhu (SGL 17) Mr. M. L. Suleiman (SGL 17)
19.	Kano	2	Mr. I. Anwalu (SGL 17) Mr. A. Umar (SGL 17)
20.	Katsina	2	Mr. A. A. Tijjani (SGL 17) Mr. S. S. Bala (SGL 17)
21.	Kebbi	1	Mr. H. S. Shuaibu (SGL 17)
22.	Kogi	2	Mr. F. A, Rotimi (SGL 17) Mr. B. A. Musa (SGL 17)
23.	Kwara	2	Mr. A. R. Sallahdeen (SGL 17) Mr. A. A. Adepoju (SGL 17)
24.	Lagos	2	Mr. O. A. Lawal (SGL 17) Mr. O. A. Onafowokan (SGL 17)
25.	Nasarawa	1	Mr. A. M. Adams (SGL 16)
26.	Niger	1	Mr. Z. J. Gana (SGL 17)
27.	Ogun	2	Mr. A. O. Fayomi (SGL 17) Mr. S. O. Onadipe (SGL 17)
28.	Ondo	1	Mr. A. A. Ayoko (SGL 17)
29.	Osun	2	Mr. L. O. Obisakin (SGL 17) Mr. A. J. Adefidipe (SGL 17)
30.	Oyo	1	Mr. S. A. K. Oyateru (SGL 17)
31.	Plateau	2	Mr. Mr. Y. D. Gukas (SGL 17) Mr. C. K. Jackden (SGL 17)
32	Rivers	2	Mr. H. O. Koko (SGL 17) Mr. G. T. Tenelaibe (SGL 17)
33.	Sokoto	1	Mr. AliyuSokoto (SGL 16)
34.	Taraba	1	Mr. A. A. Sulaiman (SGL 16)
35.	Yobe	2	Mr. M. L. Gana (SGL 16) Mr. Rabiu Dagari (SGL t6)
36.	Zamfara	1	Mr. M. M. Hassan (SBL 16)

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37.	Adamawa	1	Mrs. Hadiza Mustapha (SGL 16)

(*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report within two (2) weeks.

9. **2012 - 2015 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and 2012 Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):**

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, for approval of the 2012 - 2015 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and 2012 Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) (*Senate Leader*).

Debate.

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to Committees on Finance; Appropriation; and National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation to report within one (1) week.

10. Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2011 (SB. 76):

Motion made: That a Bill for Act to Amend the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Act 2011 be now read the Second Time (*Senator Dahiru A. Kuta — Niger East*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy to report within one (1) week.

11. Social Housing Bill 2011 (SB.61):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 7th December, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:52 *p.m.*

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