THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 15th March 2012

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Recovery of Premises Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2012 (SB. 125) – *First Reading*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi *(Kogi West))*

2. Electronic Communications Privacy Bill 2012 (SB. 130) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa *(Delta North)*

3. Company and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 131) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ben Ayade *(Cross River North)*

4. National Agricultural Land Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 135) – *First Reading*
Sen. Akin Odunsi *(Ogun West)*

5. Recovery of Premises Act (Abuja) 1990 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 137) – *First Reading*
Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri *(Bayelsa West))*

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Discrimination against the Female Gender in the Recruitment Exercise into the Federal Service (Nigerian Customs Service):
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, in Respect of a Petition from one MRS. INIMFON CHRIS on the Discrimination Against the Female Gender in the Recruitment Exercise into the Federal Service (Nigerian Customs Service) - *(To be laid)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Appropriation:
2012 Appropriation Bill (SB. 100)
Sen. Ahmad M. Maccido *(Sokoto North)*
"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriation, on the Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N4,648,849, 156,932 (Four Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty Nine

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Million, One Hundred and Fifty Six thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty Two Naira) Only, of which N372,593,095,601 (Three Hundred and Seventy Two Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety Three Million, Ninety Five thousand, Six Hundred and One Naira) Only is for Statutory Transfers, N559,580,000,000 (Five Hundred and Fifty Nine Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty Million Naira) Only is for Debt Service, N2,432,432,108,877 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Thirty Two Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Two Million, One Hundred and Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira) Only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the Balance of N1,284,243,952,454 (One Trillion, Two Hundred and Eighty Four Billion, Two Hundred and Forty Three Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Four Naira) Only is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending on the 31st day of December 2012 (SB. 100)".

Section

1 Issue and appropriation of =N=4,877,209,156,933 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation for 2012.

2 Release of funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

3 Virement

4 Excess Revenue

5 Authorization

6 Information on Funds Releases

7 Due Process Certification

8 Information on internally generated revenue

9 Information on extra budgetary /foreign assistance

10 Interpretation

11 Short Title

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of =N=4,877,209,156,933 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Billion, Two Hundred and Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira) only, of which, =N=372,593,095,601(Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Ninety-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and One Naira) Only is for Statutory Transfers, =N=559,580,000,000 (Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty Million Naira) Only is for Debt Service, =N=2,425,049,954,640 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Twenty Five Billion, Forty Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty Naira) Only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of =N=1,519,986,106,691 (One Trillion, Five Hundred and Nineteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Million, One Hundred and Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety One Naira) Only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2012.

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: -

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1	(i) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall, when authorised to do so by Warrants signed by the Minister charged with responsibility for finance, pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation during the year ending on the 31st day of December 2012, the sums specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate =N=4,877,209,156,933 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Billion, Two Hundred and Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira) only. (ii) The amount mentioned in subsection (i) of this section is hereby appropriated to the heads of expenditure as specified in the Schedule to this Act. (iii) No part of the amount aforesaid shall be released from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation after the end of the year mentioned in subsection (i) of this section.	Issue and appropriation of =N=4,877,209,156,933 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2012
2	Amounts appropriated under this Act shall be released from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and applied only for the purpose specified in the Schedule to this Act.	Release of funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund
3	In the event that a need arises to vire amounts within the heads of expenditure to which sums have been appropriated under this Act, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.	Virement
4	(i) For the purposes of this Act the term "Schedule" includes the detailed estimates of expenditure attached thereto. (ii) Such revenues as specified in Sub-section (1) of this section refers to Revenues accruing from sales of government crude oil in excess of $72 per barrel, the Petroleum Profit Tax and Royalty on Oil and Gas	Excess Revenue
5	(i) No funds shall be paid out of the monies arising from the record specified in Section (4) except by an Act of the National Assembly. (ii) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall forward to the National Assembly full details of funds released to the government Agencies immediately such funds are released.	Authorization Information on Funds Releases
6	The Minister of Finance shall ensure that funds appropriated under this Act are released to the appropriate agencies and or organs of government as and when due, provided that no funds for any quarter of the fiscal year shall be deferred without prior waiver from the National Assembly.	Release of funds for Implementation
7	The department of government charged with the responsibility of certifying that due processes have been complied with in the processing of implementation of projects shall ensure that all processes of approval are completed within the specified period as provided for in the Public Procurement Act;	Due Process Certification
8	All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Parastatals and Departments of Government who control heads of expenditures shall upon the coming into effect of this Act furnish the National Assembly on quarterly basis with detailed information on the Internally Generated Revenue of the Agency in any form whatsoever;	Information on internally generated revenue

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9	All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Parastatals and Departments of government who control heads of expenditures shall upon the coming into effect of this Act furnish the National Assembly on quarterly basis with detailed information on all foreign and or domestic assistance received from any Agency, Person or Organization in any form whatsoever;	Information on extra budgetary /foreign assistance
10	For the purposes of this Act the term "schedule" includes the detailed estimates of expenditure attached thereto.	Interpretation
11	This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 2012.	Short Title

SCHEDULE

PART A - STATUTORY TRANSFERS

HEAD	STATUTORY TRANSFERS	2012 APPROPRIATIONS =N=
0318	NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL	75,000,000,000
0112	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	150,000,000,000
670000	NIGER-DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	48,673,424,630
320606	UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION	63,117,316,830
0148	INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC)	35,000,000,000
	NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	802,354,141
	TOTAL - STATUTORY TRANSFERS	372,593,095,601

SCHEDULE

PART B - DEBT SERVICE

HEAD	DEBT SERVICE	2012 APPROPRIATIONS =N=
400000 0	DOMESTIC DEBTS	511,980,000,000
400000 0	FOREIGN DEBTS	47,600,000,000
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	559,580,000,000

SCHEDULE

PART C - RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

HEAD	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	2012 APPROPRIATIONS =N=
1	PRESIDENCY	25,381,484,604
2	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION (SGF)	45,836,175,729
3	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	71,002,518,472
4	POLICE AFFAIRS	3,334,092,544

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5	POLICE FORMATION AND COMMANDS	298,817,945,778
6	WOMEN AFFAIRS	1,658,040,615
7	AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	33,018,117,556
8	WATER RESOURCES	8,318,500,806
9	AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION	2,508,285,314
10	INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES COMMISSION	3,839,900,697
11	DEFENCE/MOD/ARMY/AIR FORCE/NAVY	314,299,342,619
12	EDUCATION	342,698,371,842
13	FOREIGN AFFAIRS	39,365,054,943
14	FINANCE	10,374,102,918
15	HEALTH	224,047,138,336
16	TRADE AND INVESTMENT	11,272,419,425
17	INFORMATION	19,659,399,514
18	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	10,329,340,370
19	INTERIOR	151,764,423,645
20	OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF SERVICE OF THE FEDERATION	7,342,942,780
21	JUSTICE	20,931,396,781
22	LABOUR AND PRODUCTIVITY	7,965,853,219
23	POWER	2,951,452,111
24	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	20,175,819,975
25	TRANSPORT	7,491,224,065
26	PETROLEUM RESOURCES	50,959,632,961
27	WORKS	39,588,738,036
28	LANDS & HOUSING	6,182,401,835
29	MINES & STEEL DEVELOPMENT	11,912,791,752
30	AVIATION	5,942,124,637
31	NATIONAL SALARIES, INCOMES & WAGES COMMISSION	671,382,742
32	ENVIRONMENT	12,848,207,289
33	TOURISM, CULTURE & NATIONAL ORIENTATION	17,540,216,104
34	NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	5,853,003,229
35	NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION	7,592,144,461
36	OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER	59,637,849,877
37	NIGER-DELTA	2,224,696,942
38	SPECIAL DUTIES	321,735,112
39	FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION	554,868,403
40	INFRASTRUCTURAL CONCESSION REGULATORY COMMISSION	993,908,482
	SUB-TOTAL: EXECUTIVE	**1,907,207,046,51**

HEAD	SCHEDULE PART C - RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE CONT'D. MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS =N=
	FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES	
42	NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION	6,930,002,619
43	CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU	1,410,357,671
44	CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL	399,770,737
45	PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION	2,513,807,706
46	REVENUE MOBILISATION ALLOCATION & FISCAL COMMISSION	1,985,209,137
47	FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	1,190,272,495
48	POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION	748,055,778
49	FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION	2,149,465,108
	SUB-TOTAL: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES	**17,326,941,251**
	SERVICE-WIDE VOTES AND PENSIONS	
	EXPENDITURE ITEMS	
	PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES	
	TOTAL ALLOCATION:	
	OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF THE CIVIL SERVICE (CIVILIAN PENSION)	**17,000,000,000**
	PENSIONS	14,249,000,000
	GRATUITIES	2,300,000,000
	PENSION RUNNING COST INCLUDING VERIFICATION EXERCISE IN 2012	201,000,000
	REIMBURSEMENT TO STATES	250,000,000
	MILITARY PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES (DMP)	**59,610,358,279**
	MILITARY PENSION	47,739,513,564
	RETURNS FROM CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME	7,419,510,617
	DEATH BENEFITS	4,001,334,098
	ADMIN. CHARGES/YEARLY VERIFICATION EXERCISE	250,000,000
	PENSION RUNNING COST	200,000,000
	POLICE PENSION OFFICE	**6,519,820,671**
	PENSIONS	6,426,444,651
	PENSION RUNNING COST/BIOMETRIC CAPTURE	93,376,020
	CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND PRISONS PENSION OFFICE	**8,640,000,000**
	PENSIONS	8,600,000,000
	PENSION RUNNING COST	40,000,000
	UNIVERSITIES' PENSIONS INCLUDING ARREARS	**13,000,000,000**
	PENSIONS	13,000,000,000
	PARASTATALS' PENSION AND RAILWAY PENSIONS PENSIONS	**29,000,000,000** 29,000,000,000

PRE-1996 NIGERIA RAILWAY CORPORATION PENSION	1,687,141,550
PENSIONS	1,667,141,550
PENSION RUNNING COST	20,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF STATE SECURITY	**7,698,013,136**
PENSIONS (INCLUDING ARREARS)	7,698,013,136
NIGERIA INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	**3,540,711,704**
PENSIONS/DEPENDANTS BENEFITS	3,540,711,704
TOTAL: PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES	**146,696,045,340**
SERVICE-WIDE VOTES	
ARREARS OF PAYG PENSION	10,298,095,146
INCREASES IN PENSION RATES	9,700,000,000
IPPIS (OAGF)	0
PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEATH BENEFITS TO CIVIL SERVANTS	850,000,000
PAYMENT INTO THE REDEMPTION FUND (5% OF TOTAL PERSONNEL COST)	66,657,938,400
ARREARS OF POLICE DEATH BENEFITS (2004 - 2010)	3,500,000,000
ARREARS OF ARMED FORCES DEATH BENEFITS (2004 - 2010)	1,350,000,000
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR ALL MDAs	4,012,936,122
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE NIGERIA POLICE	2,800,363,878
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR ARMED FORCES	1,897,184,735
ADMINISTRATION AND MONITORING OF (OHCSF) GROUP LIFE	36,000,000
PUBLIC SERVICE WAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR MDAs (INCLUDING ARREARS OF PROMOTION AND SALARY INCREASES)	51,284,274,712
OPERATIONS - INTERNAL FOR THE ARMED FORCES	5,107,616,635
JUDGEMENT DEBTS	11,000,000,000
CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING WAEC INTERNATIONAL	8,100,000,000
ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION TO AFRICAN UNION AND OTHERS	4,500,000,000
EXTERNAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	11,000,000,000
MARGIN FOR INCREASES IN COSTS	6,000,000,000
CONTINGENCY	15,624,000,000
PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS (INCLUDING PAYMENT OF SEVERANCE BENEFITS OF CIVIL SERVANTS)	7,500,000,000
BIO-METRIC VERIFICATION OF PARASTATALS' PENSIONERS	250,000,000
MULTI YEAR TARIFF ORDER	46,000,000,000
PHASE I: PROGRAMME AND PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT FOR PILOT MDAs	500,000,000
MUSLIM/CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGES	1,800,000,000
RECURRENT ADJUSTMENT	6,000,000,000
2012 ELECTION - LOGISTICS SUPPORT	3,000,000,000

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT - EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND	2,600,000,000
ENTITLEMENTS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE AND VICE-PRESIDENTS/CHIEFS OF GENERAL STAFF	3,185,100,000
INSURANCE OF SENSITIVE ASSETS (DATA CENTRES)	3,000,000,000
VGF RUNNING COSTS	90,000,000
PRESIDENTIAL AMNESTY PROGRAMME	66,176,411,902
STIPENDS & FEEDING ALLOWANCE	48,281,229,902
REINTEGRATION OF NIGER-DELTA EX-MILITANTS	924,900,000
OPERATIONS COST OF THE PROGRAMME	12,796,462,000
REINTEGRATION OF TRANSFORMED NIGER-DELTA EX-MILITANTS (2010 ARREARS)	4,173,820,000
TOTAL SERVICE WIDE VOTES	353,819,921,530
TOTAL CRF CHARGES	500,515,966,870
TOTAL RECURRENT (NON-DEBT)	2,425,049,954,640

SCHEDULE

PART D - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

HEAD	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	2012 APPROPRIATIONS =N=
1	PRESIDENCY	15,660,312,363
2	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION (SGF)	32,727,541,202
3	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	7,147,232,697
4	POLICE AFFAIRS	2,645,306,497
5	POLICE FORMATION AND COMMANDS	9,656,295,375
6	WOMEN AFFAIRS	3,215,499,900
7	AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	48,191,750,277
8	WATER RESOURCES	75,188,411,862
9	AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION	553,280,000
10	INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES COMMISSION	128,440,000
11	DEFENCE/MOD/ARMY/AIR FORCE/NAVY	45,436,143,373
12	EDUCATION	66,833,018,506
13	FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION	46,257,784,097
14	FOREIGN AFFAIRS	7,448,776,613
15	FINANCE	2,118,530,831
16	HEALTH	60,920,219,702
17	TRADE AND INVESTMENT	2,976,071,606
18	INFORMATION	4,758,910,762
19	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	9,279,682,251

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20	INTERIOR	7,558,800,000
21	OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF SERVICE OF THE FEDERATION	4,950,966,988
22	JUSTICE	566,124,000
23	LABOUR AND PRODUCTIVITY	3,166,787,928
24	POWER	75,464,688,374
25	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	27,311,725,393
26	TRANSPORT	89,119,372,512
27	PETROLEUM RESOURCES	8,125,710,784
28	WORKS	244,963,529,702
29	LANDS & HOUSING	41,919,081,732
30	MINES & STEEL DEVELOPMENT	3,168,680,538
31	AVIATION	43,161,384,933
32	NATIONAL SALARIES, INCOMES & WAGES COMMISSION	247,000,000
33	ENVIRONMENT	14,400,247,131
34	TOURISM, CULTURE & NATIONAL ORIENTATION	3,244,986,894
35	NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	1,045,798,000
36	NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION	2,020,597,975
37	OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER	63,850,401,092
38	NIGER-DELTA	80,922,134,484
39	SPECIAL DUTIES	44,460,000
40	FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION	79,407,068
41	INFRASTRUCTURAL CONCESSION REGULATORY COMMISSION	69,160,000
	SUB-TOTAL: EXECUTIVE	1,156,544,253,441

HEAD	SCHEDULE PART D - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE CONT'D. MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	2012 APPROPRIATIONS =N=
	FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES	
42	NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION	1,959,590,000
43	CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU	1,131,578,245
44	CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL	61,500,000
45	PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION	560,025,000
46	REVENUE MOBILISATION ALLOCATION & FISCAL COMMISSION	353,859,568
47	FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	375,983,459
48	POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION	1,535,000,000
49	FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION	40,000,000
	SUB-TOTAL: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES	6,017,536,27
	CAPITAL SUPPLEMENTATION	
	TOTAL ALLOCATION:	

ADJUSTMENT TO CAPITAL COSTS	5,925,000,000
VIABILITY GAP FUND - PPP	7,404,000,000
COUNTERPART FUNDING/UNIDO	6,416,000,000
QUICK WINS - COMPLETION OF 2008 & 2009 PROJECTS	5,000,000,000
CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND SOCIAL SAFETY NETS (MDGS)	75,990,000,000
MDG SPECIAL PROJECTS (SENATE)	11,600,000,000
SUPPORT TO UNDP MILLENIUM CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME NIGERIA IN AFRICA/AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARIAN PROGRAMME	500,000,000
MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS MONITORING AND EVALUATION (OSSAP)	3,000,000,000
CONSULTANCY, SURVEY AND SHORT-TERM STUDIES	1,000,000,000
COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY (MDGs) REPORTS ON 2011 MDGs	1,000,000,000
SPECIAL INTERVENTON	
PAYMENT TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS' DEBT	6,962,473,040
POLICE REFORMS FUND (SHARE OF FGN)	12,350,000,000
BANK OF INDUSTRY - MOFI SHARE OF BANK RECAPITALISATION FOR 2009 & 2010	1,500,000,000
BANK OF AGRICULTURE	1,000,000,000
NIGERIAN EXPORT - IMPORT BANK - SHARE OF EQUITY	1,500,000,000
ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF NIGERIA	0
NATIONAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUND	1,000,000,000
NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (NACRDB)	0
IDENTITY MANAGEMENT PROJECT	0
SINKING FUND FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT	85,225,043,939
PHCN PRIVATISATION	85,956,000,000
FUNDING OF GALAXY BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE	4,057,800,000
MARITIME SECURITY (PICOMSS)	1,482,000,000
NELMCO	16,796,000,000
BULK TRADER	18,760,000,000
TOTAL - CAPITAL SUPPLEMENTATION	**357,424,316,979**
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	**1,519,986,106,691**
AGGREGATE EXPENDITURE	**4,877,209,156,933**

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MOTION

1. Violation of Aviation Laws and Practice by Foreign Airlines in Nigeria:
Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*
Sen. Nkechi J. Nwaogu
Sen. Babayo G. Gamawa
Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume
Sen. Igwe P. Nwagu
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Victor Lar
Sen. Abubakar U. Tutare
Sen. Atiku A. Bagudu
Sen. Hadi Simka
Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker
Sen. Ifeanyi A. Okowa
Sen. Sonni O. Ogbuoji
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Mohammed S. Lafiagi
Sen. Gyang Dantong
Sen. Ahmed I. Lawan
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu
Sen. Helen Essuene
Sen. Lokpobiri Heineken
Sen. James E. Manager
Sen. Domingo A. Obende
Sen. Mathew I. Nwagwu
Sen. Babalola A. Odunsi
Sen. Magnus Abbey
Sen. Philip T. Aduda
Sen. Ibrahim A. Gobri

THE SENATE

NOTES with concern that the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority recently investigated and indicted British Airways and Virgin Atlantic Airways for collusion, unfair and deceptive anti competitive practices within the Nigerian Aviation airspace;

NOTES with even greater concern that the investigation established that the two airlines colluded and cooperated in fixing, raising and maintaining the Passenger Fuel Surcharge (PFS) for travellers to and from Nigeria;

AWARE that following the indictment by Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, British Airways and Virgin Atlantic Airways appealed against same to an administrative panel, which on February 9th, 2012 upheld the indictment and pronounced both airlines liable of illegality and violation of the Nation's Civil Aviation laws;

CONCERNED that the alleged conduct of British Airways and Virgin Atlantic Airways actually translates to colossal loss of revenue to the Federal Government accruable from the statutory 5% Ticket Sales Charge (TSC), to the magnitude of $235 Million (Two Hundred and Thirty Five Million Dollars) or about ₦3.7 Billion (Three Billion and Seven Hundred Million Naira) only, excluding heavy financial losses to travel agencies and Nigerian travellers;

WORRIED that foreign airlines charge arbitrary fees on Nigerian travellers over and above rates charged by them on routes of same or equal distance from other distances outside Nigeria to different parts of the world;

OBSERVES that the first class Lagos-London return fare is $10,816, Abuja-London return flight is

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$10,144 whereas the same booking for a passenger on the Accra-London route is $4,798. While business class Lagos-London return fare is $7,370. On Accra-London route it is $4,098;

OBSERVES also that return Economy tickets from London - New York is $625, London-Dallas is $787, London - Florida is $730, London - Atlanta is $772. These routes are 9hours flight minimum while the cheapest Economy return ticket from Abuja - London which is 6hours amounts to $1200;

WORRIED that most Nigerian Passengers now travel to London through Accra Ghana, thereby denying Nigeria the chances of becoming the regional hub and the consequential colossal economic losses to the Country;

AWARE that under existing Civil Aviation Act 2006, NCAA has statutory limitations with respect to penalizing foreign airlines that violate our Civil Aviation rules or exploit the government and people of Nigeria therein;

WORRIED that arising from the NCAA report, other foreign airlines are neck deep in similar sharp practices that have continued to deny the nation of substantial revenue, even while exploiting Nigerians and Aviation related companies;

SATISFIED of the need to thoroughly investigate the activities of all foreign airlines to determine the extent of their compliance with, or breach of relevant Aviation laws, with a view also to amending the Aviation Act 2006 to plug necessary loopholes against future conspiracy and exploitation by foreign Airlines.

Accordingly resolves to:
MANDATE the Senate Committee on Aviation to investigate all issues relating to compliance or non-compliance with relevant aviation laws and all unwholesome activities by foreign airlines which undermine the growth of the Aviation industry in Nigeria.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Advisory Council on Religious Affairs Act Cap A8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and Enact the National Peace Council to Promote Peace and Religious Harmony in the Country and to provide for related Purposes (SB. 93)** - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Joshua Dariye *(Plateau Central)*

2. **A BILL for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute for Certified Secretaries and Reporters of Nigeria, 2012 (SB. 107) - *Second Reading***
   Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Joint Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Finance, Appropriation and States and Local Governments	14th & 15th March, 2012 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00 am	Hearing Room 1 White House

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3.	Inter-Parliamentary Affairs	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 14 White House
4.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	1.00pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
5.	Gas Resources	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	12.00 noon	Hearing Room 2 White House
6.	Sports	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
7.	Senate Retreat Committee	Thursday, 15th March, 2012	2.00 pm	Suite 2.19 Senate New Building

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