THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 19th April, 2012

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Communications Satellite Corporation (Est. etc) Bill 2012 (HB. 208) – *First Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

2. Petroleum Act Cap P10 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 145) – *First Reading*
Sen. Nkechi Nwaogu *(Abia Central)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Confirmation of Nomination:
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider Request of Mr. President, C-in-C for the confirmation of DR. (MRS.) SARAH OMOTUNDE ALADE for re-appointment as DEPUTY GOVERNOR of the Central Bank of Nigeria in accordance with Section 8(1) and (2) of the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, 2007".

2. Confirmation of Nominations:
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider Request of Mr. President, C-in-C for the confirmation of the following nominees for appointment as RESIDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSIONERS, in the Independent National Electoral Commission, in accordance with Section 14(3)(a) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended".

(i)	Mr. Habu Zarama Hinna	Gombe State	Re-appointment
(ii)	Aniedi Ikoiwak	Akwa Ibom State	Re-appointment
(iii)	Mr. Baritor Lenusikpugi Kpagih	Rivers State	New appointment

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MOTION

1. The State of Nigerian Expressways:
Sen. Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman (Kogi Central)

Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Hassan, Abdulmumin.
Sen. Jibrilla, M. Bindowo
Sen. Adeyeye, Olusola
Sen. Akinyelure, Ayo Patrick
Sen. Okowa, Ifanyi Aurthur
Sen. Isa M. Galadu
Sen. Alkali A. Jajere
Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi
Sen. Ita Enang,
Sen. Abdul Ningi
Sen. Adeyeye, Olusola
Sen. Mohammed Bindowo
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta
Sen. Pius Ewherido,
Sen. Attai Aidoko
Sen. Tanimu Philip Aduda
Sen. Umar, A. Tutare
Sen. Kunlere, Boluwaji
Sen. Domingo A. Obende
Sen. Olubenga O. Obadara

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Sen. Ibrahim A. Gobir
Sen. Sen. Adamu I. Gumba
Sen. Helen Esuene
Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe
Sen. Zainab A. Kure
Sen. Bashir G. Mohammed
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji
Sen. Danladi A. Sankara
Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume
Sen. Chris Anyawu
Sen. Garba Babayo Gamawa
Sen. Abdulaziz Usman
Sen. Saidu Ahmed Alkali
Sen. Ahmed Zannah
Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

THE SENATE,
RECOGNIZES the economic, social and security imperative of completion of ongoing Federal road projects especially the dualisation of the Abuja-Abaji-Lokoja Expressway, and similar projects across the country;
WORRIED by the fact that traffic gridlocks witnessed on the Abuja- Abaji- Lokoja and Ibadan- Lagos Expressway on 6th April, 2012, during the Easter holiday, and on other national holidays, do frequently occur on the following routes as well: Benin-Ore Expressway, Kano- Maiduguri Expressway, Ajingi-Juhun-Kafin Hausa Expressway, Onitsha- Owerri Expressway;

NOTES the adverse social and economic consequences of non-completion of the dualisation of the Abuja-Abaji- Lokoja Expressway, typified by the 6th April, 2012 traffic gridlock which compelled commuters to spend fifteen hours from Abuja to Lokoja, on that day;

CONCERNED that construction work for the dualisation of this expressway has spanned 6 years (since 2006) with no end in sight, due largely to the inability of the Federal Government to pay the contractors as and when due;

FURTHER concerned about the untoward hardship the non-completion of the project has been inflicting on commuters, the ghastly accidents on the road and constant loss of lives;

Accordingly resolves to:
DIRECT relevant committee(s) to conduct a public hearing to among others ascertain the extent of the fulfillment of the terms of contract for the dualisation of Abuja- Abaji- Lokoja Expressway, and report within three weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:**
Screening of Nominees:
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the screening of the following Nominees for appointment as Chairman and Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approve the recommendations therein".

S/N	NAME	STATE	TO REPRESENT
1.	Deaconess Joanna Olatoyosi Ayo	Oyo	Chairman
2.	Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed	Kaduna	Kaduna & Katsina States
3.	Dr. Garuba Buwai	Zamfara	Sokoto, Kebbi & Zamfara States
4.	Alhaji Saidu G. Zakari	Kano	Kano & Jigawa States
5.	Alhaji Yahaya Yusuf	Bauchi	Bauchi & Borno States
6.	Alhaji Y. Y. Sulaiman	FCT	Niger State & FCT
7.	Dr. Mohammed Hamidu Babanka	Taraba	Gombe, Adamawa & Taraba States
8.	Alhaji Rafiu Babatunde Tinibu	Lagos	Lagos & Ogun States

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2. **Report of the Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity, Heath and Establishment and Public Service:**
Institute of Registered Safety Professionals of Nigeria (Est. etc) Bill 2012 (SB. 2)
Sen. Wilson Ake *(Rivers West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity, Health and Establishment and Public Service, on the *Institute of Registered Safety Professionals of Nigeria (Est. etc) Bill 2012 (SB. 2)*

3. **Report of the Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity, Heath and Establishment and Public Service:**
Occupational Safety and Health Bill 2012 (SB. 4)
Sen. Wilson Ake *(Rivers West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity, Health and Establishment and Public Service, on the Occupational Safety and Health Bill 2012 (SB. 4)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Thursday, 19th April, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Thursday, 19th April, 2012	12.00noon	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Communications	Thursday, 19th April, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
4.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti Corruption	Thursday, 19th April, 2012	2.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building
5.	Niger-Delta	Monday, 23rd April, 2012	1.00pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
6.	Women Affairs, Social and Youth Development	Monday, 23rd April, 2012	11.00am	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
7.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Tuesday, 24th April, 2012	2.00pm	Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building

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