THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 26th September, 2012

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (if any)**
5. **Petitions**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Refusal of the Saudi Arabian Authority to Grant entry to over 500 Nigerian Female Pilgrims:
Sen. Abubakar A. Bagudu *(Kebbi Central)*

SENATE,

NOTES that starting from July 2012, over 500 Nigerian female pilgrims from the various states of the Federation who arrived Saudi Arabia for this year's Hajj were denied entry upon arrival at the Air Port in Jedda and Medina;

NOTES that Hajj is mandatory upon all Moslems who can afford it, at least once in their life time; It is in this respect that the pilgrims applied for and obtained visa to Saudi;

AWARE that all the requirements for Visa and entry into Saudi Arabia had been met by the Pilgrims and were still denied entry;

NOTES that the Sultan of Sokoto who is the Amiral Hajj, Nigerian Ambassador to Saudi and the Minister of Foreign Affairs have all intervened but to avail.

Accordingly resolves to:

URGE the Federal Government to take all necessary steps and prevail on the Saudi Authority to grant the Pilgrims entry to perform their religious obligation.

2. The Judgement of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the International Boundaries between Nigeria and Cameroun including Bakassi: A Call for Appeal:

Sen. Abdul Ningi, CON, *(Bauchi Central)*

Sen. Victor Ndoma Egba, CON, SAN,
Sen. Helen Esuene
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Adamu Gumba
Sen. Atai Idiko
Sen. Habu Ibrahim
Sen. Ita Enang
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Philip T. Aduda
Sen. Hadi Sirika
Sen. Bassey Otu
Sen. Bello Gwarzo
Sen. Olubunmi Adetumbi
Sen. Emmanuel Bwacha
Sen. Sadiq Yar'adua

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NOTES that the dateline of the judgement of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the International Boundaries between Nigeria and Cameroun including Bakassi that cedes Bakassi Island from the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Cameroun would expire by October 9th, 2012, and the territory would belong to Republic Cameroun forever;

NOTES that the judgement was erroneously based on agreement between the British and Calabar Chiefs in 1884;

OBSERVED that there has never been a precedent in history where any case of this nature was executed without a referendum as enshrined by the United Nations;

DISTURBED by the lack of faithful implementation of the "Green Tree Agreement" signed by both the Cameroun and Nigeria; thereby violating the basis of the implementation of the Court judgement. Articles 3(1) and 2 (a) of the "Green Tree Agreement" stipulate that, after the transfer of the territory to Cameroun, the Cameroonian authorities should guarantee the Nigerian nationals living in the Bakassi Peninsula the exercise of their fundamental human rights and other relevant provisions of the international law;

NOTES further that new facts have emerged after the ruling that were not available before the first trial coupled with the absence of a Nigeria Legal representation;

AWARE that article 16 of the statute of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) requires appeal which include among other "areas of errors or unknown facts from the judgement.

Accordingly resolves to:

URGE the Federal Government of Nigeria to invoke Article 61 of the ICJ Statute to appeal the said judgement in the interest of Nigerians in the affected areas, including Bakassi.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 207)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN *(Senate Leader)*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2011 and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 208)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN *(Senate Leader)*

3. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Customs and Excise Management Act, CAP. C45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Other Customs and Excise Laws, to Establish the Nigeria Customs Service; Reform the Administration and Management of Customs and Excise in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2012 (HB. 238)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN *(Senate Leader)*

4. **A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice and to Make Provisions for the Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists Registration Board of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (SB. 161)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

5. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act CAP. C31 LFN 2010 and for Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (SB. 194)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Andy Uba *(Anambra South)*

6. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Act Cap P10 LFN 2004 and for other Matters Connected Thereto (SB. 146)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Nkechi Nwaogu *(Abia Central)*

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Wednesday, 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
2.	Local and Foreign Debts	Wednesday, 26th September, 2012	2.00 pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
3	Joint Committee Investigating the Operations of the Fuel Subsidy	Wednesday 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Science and Technology	Wednesday, 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Housing and Urban Development	Wednesday, 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
6.	Capital Market	Wednesday 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
7	Marine Transport	Wednesday 26th September, 2012	4.00 pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
8.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial crimes and Anti Corruption	Wednesday 26th September, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
9.	Environment and Ecology	Wednesday, 3rd October, 2012	2.00 pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building

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Thursday, 27th September, 2012

1. Request of Mr. President, C-IN-C for the approval of US$7,905,690,000.00 for Pipeline Projects under the Medium Term (2012–2014) External Borrowing Plan.
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

2. Report of the Committee on Aviation in respect of a motion on the Violation of Aviation Laws and Practice by Foreign Airlines in Nigeria *(Consideration)*
Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*

3. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Alleged Unlawful Dismissal of Mr. Ibrahim Oricha Yusuf from Service, by the Nigerian Customs Service, because of his Disability".
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*

4. Report of the Senate Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Ant-Corruption on the Deployment of Recruits of the National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) without Training *(Consideration)*.
Sen. Victor R. Lar *(Plateau South)*:

5. Report of the Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity, Heath and Establishment and Public Service on the Occupational Safety and Health Bill 2012 (SB. 4) *(Consideration)*
Sen. Wilson Ake *(Rivers West)*

6. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions, on the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, Cap, C4 LFN, 2007 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 75) - *(Consideration)*
Sen. Ayoade A. Adeseun *(Oyo Central)*

7. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Transfer of Convicted Offenders Bill 2011 (SB. 26) *(Consideration)*
Senator Umaru Dahiru *(Sokoto South)*

8. Report of the Committee on Investment on the National Automotive Design and Development Council Bill 2012 (SB. 25)(*Consideration*
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman *(Kaduna South)*

9. Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Police Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2012 (SB. 41) *(Consideration)*
Sen. Paulinus Igwe *(Ebonyi Central)*

10. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill 2012 (SB. 136) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Anthony Adeniyi (*Ekiti South)*

11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Further Alteration) Bill 2012 (SB. 139) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Pius Ewherido *(Delta Central)*

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12. **Constitution (Alteration) Bill 2012 (SB. 158)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Anthony Adeniyi *(Ekiti South)*

13. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill 2012 (SB. 162)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Basheer *(Kano Central)*

14. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill 2012 (SB. 168)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Akin B. Odunsi *(Ogun West)*

15. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and To Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith 2012 (HB. 46)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN *(Senate Leader)*

16. **A Bill for an Act to Make it Mandatory for Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to give Priority to Local Manufacturers and Indigenous Companies in the Procurement of Goods, works and Services, and to Prohibit the Exclusion of Locally Produced Goods in the Procurement Process and for Other Related Matters 2012 Bill 2012 (SB. 147)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed S. Lafiagi *(Kwara North)*

17. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Service Commission (Establishment) Ac, No 1, 2001 And For Other Related matters (SB. 159)** - *Second Reading.*
Sen. Dr. Barnabas Gemade *(Benue North East)*

18. **A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Business of Equipment Leasing in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes Therewith 2012 (SB. 118)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

19. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Sugar Development Council Act, Cap. N78. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Giving Additional Powers to the Council to enable it discharge its Functions more efficiently and for Related Matters, 2012 (SB. 198)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman *(Kaduna South)*

20. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act, CAP N69 LFN 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (SB. 144)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa *(Delta North)*

20. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for prohibition and punishment for Electronic Fraud and Electronic Transfer of Funds in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 69)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adegbenga S. Kaka *(Ogun East)*

21. **Report of the Committee on Interior on the Prisons Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2011 (SB. 42)** *(Consideration)*
Sen. Atiku B. Abubakar *(Kebbi Central)*

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