7TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
NO. 37

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th December, 2012

1. The Senate met at 10:16 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th December, 2012.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved by unanimous consent.

3. **Announcement:**
Petroleum Industry Bill, 2012:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ita S. J. Enang (*Akwa Ibom North-East*) as follows:

THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BUSINESS

11th December, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT

Petroleum Industry Bill, 2012

Distinguished Senators are please notified that the Petroleum Industry Bill will be taken at 2nd reading on Tuesday December 18, 2012 (1st Allotted day) and on Thursday, December 20th 2012 (2nd Allotted day).

Distinguished Senators are please informed that the Gazette copies were earlier circulated to Senators.

(Signed)
Senator Ita Enang
Chairman, Senate Rules and Business Committee

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4. Petitions:

(*i*) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Mohammed S. Saleh *(Kaduna Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mohammed S. Garba for illegal termination of his appointment as a lecturer by Kaduna Polytechnic Management in February, 2007. 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)].

(*ii*) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Mohammed S. Saleh *(Kaduna Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Shehu Balarabe for illegal termination of his appointment by Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN). 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)].

(*iii*) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Helen U. Esuene *(Akwa Ibom South)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition by Mr Olugbeja D. D. on the un-abated sexual harassment of students of the Federal Government Girls College, Ipetumodu, Osun State. She 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. Presentation of Bill:

State of the Nation Address Bill 2012 (SB. 224) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Conference Committee:

Report on the Terrorism Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 207):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the Terrorism Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (*Senator Mohammed Magoro — Kebbi South*).

Report presented.

Report committed back to the Conference Committee for further Legislative Action.

7. Committee on Capital Market:

Report on the screening of nominees:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Capital Market, on the screening of the following nominees for appointment as full-time Members of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC):

(*i*) Mallam Mounir Haliru Gwarzo

(*ii*) Rt. Hon. Zakawanu Imhobobho Garuba

(*iii*) Mrs. Sa'adatu Mohammed Bello

(*Senator Ademola A. Adeseun — Oyo Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee *(Deputy Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Capital Market, on the screening of the nominees for appointment as full-time Members of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(i)	Mallam Mounir Haliru Gwarzo	—	*Agreed to*
(ii)	Rt. Hon. Zakawanu Imhobobho Garuba	—	*Agreed to*
(iii)	Mrs. Sa'adatu Mohammed Bello	—	*Agreed to*

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Capital Market, on the screening of Mallam Mounir Haliru Gwarzo, Rt. Hon. Zakawanu Imhobobho Garuba and Mrs. Sa'adatu Mohammed Bello for appointment as full-time Members of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) and approved the nominations.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nominations:

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mallam Mounir Haliru Gwarzo for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mallam Mounir Haliru Gwarzo for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Rt. Hon. Zakawanu Imhobobho Garuba for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Rt. Hon. Zakawanu Imhobobho Garuba for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sa'adatu Mohammed Bello for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mrs. Sa'adatu Mohammed Bello for appointment as a Member of the Board of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) accordingly confirmed.

8. Joint Committee on Aviation:
Report on the Crash of Dana and Allied Aircrafts:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2012 (SB.231):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue and Appropriation of a total sum of One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventeen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦161,617,364,911.00) only from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation to provide for a Supplementary Subsidy provision for the year ending 31st December, 2012 be read the Second Time (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 79 to consider the Bill in the Committee of Supply (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

SENATE IN COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY
(Senate President in Chair)

Consideration of a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue and Appropriation of a total sum of One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventeen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦161,617,364,911.00) only from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation to provide for a Supplementary Subsidy provision for the year ending 31st December, 2012.

Clause 1: Issue and Supplemental approval of ₦161,617,364.00:
The Accountant-General of the Federation shall, when authorised to do so by the Minister charged with responsibility for Finance, payout during the year ending on the 31st day of December 2012, the sum specified, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦161,617,364,911.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventeen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven Naira) only — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 1 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 2: Release of Fund:
All amounts approved under this Act shall be released for the sole purpose specified in the Schedule to this Act — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 2 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 3: Short Title:
This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2012 — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 3 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

A - 2012 Revenue Framework Parameters			
(i)	Benchmark Price (US$)	—	72.00
(ii)	Oil Production (mbpd)	—	2.48
(iii)	Exchange Rate(N/USD$)	—	155.00
(iv)	Amount Approved in 2012 Revenue Framework for Subsidy Payment (₦)	—	888,100,000,000
B - Extra Amount Required for 2012			
Subsidy Payment (₦)		—	161,617,364,911

Question,
That the Expenditure of ₦161,617,364,911.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventeen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven Naira) only, stand part of the Schedule to the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2012 – *Agreed to*.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply considered a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue and Appropriation of a total sum of One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventeen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦161,617,364,911.00) only from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation to provide for a Supplementary Subsidy provision for the year ending 31st December, 2012.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2012 — Resolved in the Affirmative.

Motion made: That the Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2012 be read the Third Time forthwith (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and Passed.

10. **Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act CAP N88, LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB.221):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Equality of Rights Bill 2012 (SB.150):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **National Commission for Persons with Disabilities (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2012 (SB.102):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 18th December, 2012 at 10.00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

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

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