7TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
NO. 35

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th December, 2012

1. The Senate met at 10:09 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 29th November, 2012.

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

3. **Messages from Mr President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received two letters from Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:

(a) 2012 Supplementary Budget:

PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

December 5, 2012

Distinguished Senator David Mark, GCON
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone, Abuja.

Your Excellency,

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR 2012

The Distinguished Senate President will recall that as part of the 2012 Budget framework, a provision of ₦888.1 billion was made for payment of fuel subsidy for the nation. I wish to intimate the Distinguished Senate of the fact that following the forensic audit carried out the provision for fuel subsidy in the 2012 Budget was underestimated.

As at now the sum of ₦880,264,243,683.61 has been paid out, leaving a balance of ₦7,735,756,316.39. In order to accommodate the outstanding arrears resulting from the forensic audit exercise and the remaining period of the year 2012, an additional sum of ₦161,617,364,911 over and above what was programmed in the 2012 framework is required.

Given the need to maintain a steady flow of petroleum products especially in the run-up to the festive season, it is my hope that the Distinguished Senators will kindly accord this request their traditional expeditious consideration and approval.

Accordingly, I hereby forward copies of the Supplemental Request for the additional subsidy payment for 2012.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration and warm regards.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed)
GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN

(b) Appointment of Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission:

PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

27th November 2012

Distinguished Senator David Mark, GCON
Senate President,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

REQUEST FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Federal Civil Service Commission is one of the Federal Executive Bodies established under Section 153(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended. By the provision of Part 1, Paragraph 10 of the Third Schedule to the Constitution, the Commission shall comprise of a Chairman and not more than fifteen Members.

You may wish to note that the tenure of some members of the Commission has expired. It is in this regard that I present, for the Senate's consideration and confirmation, the appointment of the following as members of the Federal Civil Service Commission for a tenure of five years, in line with the provisions of Section 154(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended:

S/NO	*NAME*	*STATE*	*REPRESENTING*	*REMARK*
1.	*Dr. Mrs. Ngozi Agatha Etolue*	*Anambra*	*Anambra/EbonyilEnugu*	*Fresh Appointment*
2.	*Hon. Hope Odhuluma Ikiriko*	*Rivers*	*Bayelsa/Rivers/Delta*	*Fresh Appointment*
3.	*Professor Aminu Diyo Sheidu*	*Kogi*	*Kogi/Kwara*	*Fresh Appointment*
4.	*Mr. Emmanuel Chimezie Ihedioha*	*Abia*	*Imo/Abia*	*Fresh Appointment*
5.	*Mr. Joseph Olufemi Akande*	*Osun*	*Osun/Oyo*	*Re-Appointment*

Their Curriculum Vitae are attached herewith.

While hoping that the request will receive the usual expeditious consideration and confirmation of the Distinguished Senators, please accept the assurances of my highest regards and esteem.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed)
GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN

4. Announcements:

(a) South-East Senators Meeting:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Hope O. Uzodinma (*Imo West*) as follows:

SENATOR HOPE O. UZODINMA
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

December 11, 2012

Mr President.

Your Excellency,

Kingly oblige with the following announcement.
There will be a meeting of the South-East Senators immediately after plenary.

Venue: *Deputy Senate President's Office.*

Note: *Mandatory for all South-East Senators.*

(Signed)
Senator Hope O. Uzodinma

(b) Acknowledgment:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(*i*) Members of the Students' Union Government, Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State; and

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Nazareth Children International Academy, Orozo, Abuja.

5. Presentation of Bill:

Federal Character Act CAP F7 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 230) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Conference Committee:

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

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

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria (Establishment, etc) Bill 2012 (HB. 46):**

Motion made: That 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 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Bill withdrawn for further consultation (Rule 89)

8. **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria (Establishment, etc) Bill 2012 (SB. 11):**

Motion made: That 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 be read the Second Time (*Senator Aloysius A. Etok — Akwa Ibom North West*).

Debate:

Bill withdrawn for further consultation (Rule 89)

9. **National Health System Bill 2012 (SB. 215):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria (Establishment, etc) Bill 2012 (SB. 152):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 12th December, 2012 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:48 *a.m.*

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