THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 16th January, 2013

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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5. **Petitions**

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Communications
Investigation of the Effectiveness of the Services Provided by GSM Operators
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji *(Enugu East)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications, on the Investigation of the Effectiveness of the Services Provided by GSM Operators in the Country; and the Non Enforcement of the Policy on Cohabitation of Towers by Service Providers" *(To be laid).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Employment Irregularities in the Nigerian Immigration Services and other Ministries, Departmens and Agencies in Nigeria:**

Sen. Abubakar A. Bagudu *(Kebbi Central)*

THE SENATE,
NOTES with serious concern the media stories on irregularities in employment at the Nigerian Immigration Services, Nigerian Customs Service, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and other Ministries, Departments and Agencies in Nigeria.

NOTE also that according to statement credited to the Comptroller General of Nigerian Immigration Service, over 4,000 employment slots were approved by the federal Government but were being sold to job applicants and some allocated to various other personalities. Due process involving advertisement for interested members of the public to apply have not been observed;

OBSERVES that employment letters were also allegedly offered for sale between ₦*400,000* and ₦*500,000* by the syndicate whose operation base are in Gwagwalada, Karu and other places.

OBSERVES also that the recruitment exercise favours some States of the federation which is a total negation of the Federal Character principle;

AWARE that the recruitment exercise embarked upon by the Nigerian Immigration Service and others have generated a lot of criticisms and outcry from the general public;
Accordingly resolved to:
i. *MANDATE* the Committees on Interior, and Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs to carry out a holistic investigation into the matter and report to the Senate within two weeks.

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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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 consider 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)".

2. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Wrongful Dismissal of Mr. Michael Odunuyi by the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC):
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a Petition on the Wrongful Dismissal of Mr. Michael Odunuyi by the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC)".

3. Report of the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Development:
Social Housing Bill 2012 (SB. 61)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim *(Yobe East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Land, Housing and Urban Development, on the Social Housing Bill 2012 (SB. 61)".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria Charged with the responsibility for Among Other things Determining the Standard of Knowledge, Skill and Qualification of Persons seeking to become Chartered Logisticians and Transporters in Nigeria and for Related Matters 2013 (SB. 152) - *Second Reading*
Sen. George T. Sekibo *(Rivers East)*

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Border Communities Development Agency (Establishment etc) and for Other Related Matters 2013 (SB. 143) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Olufemi Lanlehin *(Oyo South)*

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Third Schedule Part 1 Section 153 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) Cap. C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, by Changing the Composition of Members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission in Order to Strengthen their Performance in Managing the Affairs of Nigeria Judiciary and for Related Matters 2013 (SB. 216) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Isa Galaudu *(Kebbi North)*

4. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of Section 315 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2013 (SB. 223) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Babajide C. Omoworare *(Osun East)*

5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) and for Other Related Matters 2013 (SB. 225) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa *(Delta North)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Wednesday, 16th January, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building

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