SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th January, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:22 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 29th January, 2013.

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

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Meeting:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Hope Uzodimma (*Imo West*) as follows:

SOUTHERN SENATORS FORUM

ANNOUNCEMENT

Southern Senators Forum meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: *30th January, 2013*

Time: *Immediately after Plenary*

Venue: *Hearing Room 1*

(Signed)
Senator Hope Uzodimma
Secretary

(b) Conference Committee:
The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Proposed Pipeline Projects under the Medium-Term(2012 -2014) External Borrowing Plan:

(*i*)	Senator Ehigie E. Uzamere	—	Chairman
(*ii*)	Senator Nenadi E. Usman	—	Member
(*iii*)	Senator Saidu A. Alkali	—	Member
(*iv*)	Senator Zaynab A. Kure	—	Member
(*v*)	Senator Ayo A. Adeseun	—	Member
(*vi*)	Senator Christopher C. Nwankwo	—	Member
(*vii*)	Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi	—	Member

(c) Acknowledgment:
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Provost and Staff of the Federal Capital Territory(FCT) College of Education, Zuba, Abuja, who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Petition:
Rising on Rule 41, Senator Olusola Adeyeye *(Osun Central)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from one of his Constituents, Mrs M. A. Ige, on the non payment of her long standing pension arrears. 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)].

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Andy E. Uba (*Anambra South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the discovery of strange dead bodies floating in Ezu River in Anambra State. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

6. Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (HB. 40):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Education, and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2013 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Education to report within two(2) weeks.

7. Equipment Leasing Bill 2013 (SB. 118):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to regulate the business of Equipment Leasing in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes Therewith 2013 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ita S. J. Enang — Akwa Ibom North East*).

Debate:

Question put and Negatived.

8. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 188):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria (Establishment, etc)Bill 2013 (SB. 152):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N42 LFN 2004, (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 214):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 31st January, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:58 *p.m.*

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