



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th February, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:15 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 31st January, 2013.

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

3. **Announcements:**

(a) **Wedding Invitation:**

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ayo P. Akinyelure (*Ondo Central*) as follows:



Office of the Chairman, Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges & Public Petitions
Senator (Dr.) Pat. Ayo Akinyelure. (MMP (UI). FCA, FCTI, FPA)

1st February, 2013

*The Senate President
Distinguished Senator David Mark, GCON
Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly
Three Arms Zone
FCT, Abuja*

Your Excellency,

WEDDING INVITATION TO ALL DISTINGUISHED SENATORS

With gratitude to Almighty God, I write to humbly inform all Distinguished Senators of Federal Republic of Nigeria of the forthcoming marriage solemnization of my daughter OLUWAKEMI MODUPEOLUWA to her heartthrob, TEMITOPE OPEYEMI.

The events are scheduled to take place as follows:

ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION/PARTY

DATE: Friday, 15th of March, 2013
TIME: 12:00pm
VENUE: Banquet Chambers, Plot 6 Jakande Road, Agidigbi, Ikeja. Lagos

WEDDING

DATE: Saturday, 16th of March, 2013
TIME: 10:00am prompt
VENUE: New Life in the Lord Ministry, 3 Oladire Street, end of Haruna last B/Stop, Ifako, Ijaye, Lagos State.

Reception follows immediately after the Service at Yard 158, Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregun, Ikeja, Lagos State.

I also wish to kindly covet your prayers for OLUWAKEMI & TEMITOPE and for the success of the above events.

It will be my honour and privilege to have you all in attendance.

Please accept, Distinguished Colleagues, the assurances of my esteem regards.

*Yours faithfully,
 (Signed)*

Distinguished Senator (Dr.) Ayo Akinyelure, FCA, FCTI, FPA
 Chairman, Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges & Public Petitions

(b) Acknowledgment:

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

- (i) Staff and Students of Redeemer's Private School, Wuse II, Abuja;
- (ii) Staff and Students of Doveland International School, Wuse II, Abuja; and
- (iii) Staff and Students of Key Science Academy, Masaka, Nasarawa State.

4. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) National Assembly Service Commission Act 2000 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB.245) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Federal Scholarship Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill.2013 (SB. 246) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Nigeria Apparel Industry Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB.96) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Committee on Housing:**Report on the Social Housing Bill 2013 (SB. 61):**

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing on the Social Housing Bill 2013(Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim — Yobe East).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.



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

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE SOCIAL HOUSING SCHEME IN NIGERIA AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Report committed back to the Committee on Housing for further Legislative Action.

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 Housing on Social Housing Bill and committed the Report back to the Committee on Housing for further legislative action.

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

6. National Commission for Persons with Disabilities (Establishment, etc) Bill 2013 (SB.102):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to ensure full integration of persons with disabilities into the Society and establish a National Commission for Persons with Disabilities and vest it with the responsibilities for their education, health care and the protection of their social, economic, civil rights and for Other Related Matters 2013 be read the Second Time (*Senator Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman — Kogi Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Sports and Social Development; and Women Affairs and Youth Development to report within One (1) week.

7. 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.

8. Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act CAP N88, LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB.221):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Border Communities Development Agency Bill 2013 (SB.143):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.



10. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 6th February, 2013 at 10.00 a.m.
(*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:16 p.m.

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

