SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th March, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 26th March, 2013.

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

3. **Privileges of the Floor:**

(i) ***Admission of Senator Joy Emodi, Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters:***
Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit Senator Joy Emodi, Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters to the floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Senator Joy Emodi, Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters accordingly admitted.

(ii) ***Admission of Service Chiefs:***
Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the Service Chiefs to the Floor of the Senate *(Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

Service Chiefs accordingly admitted.

4. **Executive Session:**
Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into an Executive Session to deliberate on the security challenges in the country *(Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

Executive Session — 10:40 a.m.

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Extension of Time:
Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Open Session — 4:12 p.m.

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Executive Session received briefs on the security challenges in the country by the Service Chiefs, who thereafter took questions from Distinguished Senators on same subject matter.

5. **Presentation of Bills:**
(*i*) National Frontier Basin Exploration Agency(Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 280).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*ii*) Chartered Institute of Auctioneers of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 281).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*iii*) Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act Cap L12 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 282).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. **Confirmation of Nomination:**

Consideration of request deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. **Motion:**
The Death of Professor Chinualumogu Albert Achebe (Ugo N' Abo of Ogidi) November 16, 1930 - March 21, 2013:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. **Nigerian Merchant Navy Security and Safety Corps (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB.10):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Public Accounts Committee:**
Report on the Status Inquiry into the Special Funds Accounts:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Adjournment:**
And it being 4:23 p.m., the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Tuesday, 16th April, 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 4:23 *p.m.*

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