SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th April, 2013

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

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 17th April, 2013.

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

3. **Announcements:**
Meetings:
(i) The Senate President read a letter from Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (*Cross River Central*) as follows:

SENATOR VICTOR NDOMA-EGBA OFR, SAN
SENATE LEADER
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a very crucial meeting of the Committee on Immortalisation of Senators immediately after Plenary in the Senate Leader's office today, Thursday, April 18, 2013. Members are enjoined to be punctual.

(Signed)
Senator Victor Ndoma -Egba OFR, CON, SAN
Senate Leader.

(ii) The Senate President read a letter from Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (*Cross River Central*) as follows:

SENATOR VICTOR NDOMA-EGBA OFR, SAN
SENATE LEADER
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairmen & Vice Chairmen of the following Committees should meet with the Senate Leader in his office on Monday, 22 April, 2013 at 12 noon:

1. *Appropriation;*

2. *Finance; and*

3. *Special Duties.*

(Signed)
Senator Victor Ndoma -Egba OFR, CON, SAN
Senate Leader.

4. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:
Rising on Rule 42, Senator Aidoko A. Ali (*Kogi East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the attack on Ibaji people of Kogi State by their Anambra State neighbours, leaving six people dead. 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)].

5. Presentation of Bills:
(*i*) Chemical Weapons Prohibition Bill 2013 (SB. 287) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Pension Reform Act Cap P4. LFN 2011 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB.288) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Institute of Chartered Entrepreneur Consultants (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 286) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) Motor Vehicle (Prohibition of Tinted Glass) Act Cap M21 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 289) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) National Library Act Cap N56 LFN 2011(Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 290) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vi*) Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Food (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap C34 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 291) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Confirmation of nominations:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, for the confirmation of the following nominees for appointment as Non-Executive Members of the Board of the Central Bank of Nigeria:

S/NO.	NAME	ZONE
(*i*)	Muhammad Musa Kafarati	North East
(*ii*)	Collons Chike Chikelube	South East
(*iii*)	Adaba Anthony Adeiza	North-Central
(*iv*)	Ayuli Jemide	South-South

(*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to report within two (2) weeks.

7. **National Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulatory Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (HB. 16):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulatory Commission and for Other Matters Thereto 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 Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within Four (4) weeks.

8. **Nigerian Financial Ombudsman (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (HB.14):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to establish the Office of the Nigerian Financial Ombudsman, an independent body, charged with the responsibility for resolving financial and related disputes in the Nigerian Financial Services sector and for Related Matters 2013 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committees on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions; and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within four (4) weeks.

9. **Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (HB.88):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 23rd April, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:34 *p.m.*

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
Deputy Senate President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.