SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th May, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:28 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 30th April, 2013.

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

3. **Announcement:**
***Invitation*:**
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ita S. J. Enang *(Akwa Ibom North-East)* as follows:

SENATOR ITA S. J. ENANG
Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Chairman, Senate Rules and Business Committee

6th May, 2013

The President of the Senate
National Assembly
Abuja

ANNOUNCEMENT

The CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY is celebrating her 5th Year Anniversary coming up on Wednesday, May 8th, 2013 in the Morning by 7:30 am.

It is a two hour interdenominational event which would feature prominent gospel ministers as we celebrate the faithfulness of God this year.

The theme of the anniversary is; "Rebuilding the old waste places".

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Senator Ita Enang
For the Prayer Breakfast Team

4. **Presentation of Bills:**

(*i*) Nigerian Financial Intelligence Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 292) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) National Sports Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 293) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Institute of Co-operative Professionals of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB.294) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) High Court of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 295) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) Nigeria Polo Federation (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 296) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vi*) Electoral Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 297) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vii*) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended 2011 (Alteration) Bill 2013 (SB. 298) — *Read the First Time.*

5. **Conference Committee:**
Report on the State of the Nation Address Bill 2013 (HB. 91):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the report of the Conference Committee on the State of the Nation Address Bill 2013 (*Senator Dahiru A. Kuta — Niger East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Pension Reform Act (No.2) 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB.288):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. **National Economic Intelligence Committee Act cap. N31 LFN 2004 (Repeal) Bill 2013 (SB.209):**
Motion made: That the National Economic Intelligence Committee (Establishment, etc) Bill Act cap. N31 LFN 2004 and for Related Matters 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 Finance to report within two (2) weeks.

8. Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB.119):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Committee on Finance:
Report on the Customs and Excise Management Act CAP C45, LFN 2004, (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (HB. 238 and SB. 148):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 8th May, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:56 *a.m.*

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