THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday, 14th May, 2013

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (if any)**
5. **Petitions**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Petition from Mr. Blessing Onoride Unata
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*
That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions , in respect of a Petition from Mr. Blessing Onoride Unata on His Unlawful Dismissal from Service by Total E & P Nigeria Limited" - *(To be laid).*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Urgent Action to Save the Lake Chad
Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan *(Yobe North)*

Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN, CON
Sen. Abu Ibrahim
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim
Sen. Maina Ma'aji Lawan
Sen. Umaru Dahiru
Sen. Nkechi Nwogu
Sen. Ibrahim Gobir
Sen. Kabiru Marafa
Sen. Isa Mohammed Galaudu
Sen. Bareehu Olugbenga Ashafa
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu
Sen. Aisha Jummai Alhassan
Sen. Olubunmi A. Adetunbi
Sen. Philip Tanimu Aduda
Sen. Abdul Ahmed Ningi,
Sen. James Manager
Sen. Alkali Jajere
Sen. Mohammed Ndume
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. George T. Sekibo
Sen. Ahmed Sani Yerima
Sen. Abubakar Bagudu
Sen. Atai Aidoko Ali
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker
Sen. Barnabas Gemade
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman
Sen. Danjuma M. Goje
Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon
Sen. Kabiru Gaya
Sen. Heneken Lokpobiri
Sen. Abubakar Saraki
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Ahmed M. Maccido
Sen. Sahabi Ya'u
Sen. Mohammed Magoro
Sen. Gbenga Obadara
Sen. Babafemi Ojodu
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe
Sen. Danladi A. Sankara

The Senate
Notes that the President C-in-C of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan did declare at the 14th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Lake Chad Basin Commission as follows:

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"Your Excellencies, the age-old principle of mutual complementarity and collective action have always underpinned the spirit in which the LCBC was formed. Our union has always stood on the maxim of equitable sharing of resources of our Basin. It is against that backdrop that we agreed on the document on: "Water Charter". The past couple of months have seen massive sensitization at national and regional levels on the adoption of the Water Charter initiative. I believe it is time for us all to move it a step further and adopt the Charter. We would, by so doing, be setting a basis for our international development partners and friends to participate in a possible "Investment Donor Conference" on the Investment Plan 2013 - 2017".

NOTES also that the Lake Chad is the 4th largest lake in Africa, with a surface area of about 25,000 square km in the 1960s,

*FURTHER Notes that t*he heads of governments of Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon and Chad came together in 1964 and established via the Fort Lamy Convention, the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC), with general objective of harmonizing the activities of member countries for the sustainable management of the basins resources,

OBSERVES that the Fort Lamy convention specifically mandates the LCBC to:

i. Regulate and manage the lake and other shared water resources in the Lake Chad Basin
ii. Prevent and arbitrate border conflicts caused by the use of water or land around the Lake Chad as well as promote regional integration and security,

OBSERVES also that the membership of the Commission was expanded by the admission of Central African Republic (1994) and Libya (2008), while Sudan, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo and Egypt enjoy observer status on the commission,

AWARE that Lake Chad is a repository of bio-diversity, playing an important socio, economic, political and cultural role to over 30 Million people in the four countries sharing border (Chad, Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria) and also provides habitat to a variety of wildlife, including migratory birds,

Also aware that over 17 Million Africans depend on the lake for their livelihoods,

CONCERNED that due to a combination of natural and human factors, the Lake Chad has been drying up over the last 50 years leading to the reduction of the surface area of the lake from 25,000 Square km in 1960 to about 2,500 Square km today and it is feared that it may disappear completely in the course of the 21st century,

WORRIED that the eventual drying up of the lake will plunge the sub-region into unprecedented ecological and humanitarian crises, with far reaching global consequences,

FURTHER worried that the already high level of poverty in the region will be further exacerbated, degrading the fragile ecosystem thereby triggering mass population displacements as environmental refugees and worsen the social and security challenges in the entire region and beyond,

CONSCIOUS of the challenge of the drying up of the lake, the heads of government of member countries in 1994 mandated the LCBC to explore options for resuscitating the lake in order to reverse the ugly trend,

Notes that the Inter Basin Water Transfer (IBWT) from the Ubangi River in Central African Republic (CAR) to the Lake Chad was identified as a viable option leading to a feasibility which costs over $6.m,

FOLLOWING a motion adopted by the House of Representatives in 2004, the Federal government under President Olusegun Obasanjo contributed over $5m of the $6m required to fund the Feasibility Study,

CONSEQUENT upon a motion by the House of Representatives, a Regional Parliamentary Committee on Lake Chad Basin (RPCLB) was created with responsibility to sensitize and call attention of the member states as well as the international community to the plight of the Lake Chad and also ensure a proper funding of the activities of the LCBC,

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Observes that the objectives of Inter Basin Water Transfer (IBWT) among others are:

i. Halt the receding of the Lake Chad through an inflow of water from the Congo River Basin to gradually restore the normal hydrological level;

ii. Support socio-economic activities to alleviate poverty

iii. Construction of multi-purpose dam to generate electricity and to regulate flow of water

vi Enable/regulate navigation from the Congo through Rivers Chari, Lagone, Mayo- Kebbi, and Benue to Niger River,

OBSERVES also that the favorable outcome of the Feasibility Studies conducted by a Canadian firm, CIMA, the Heads of States of the LCBC member states approved the IBWT in 2012 at the summit held in Ndjamena, Chad,

NOTES that the Feasibility Study also revealed that the IBWT is estimated to cost over of USD14 Million;

NOTES also that the Summit of Heads of States of the LCBC at their 14th Ordinary Session held on 30TH April 2012 in Ndjamena approved a 5-year investment plan to improve the conveyance of the Chari River and the development of Lake Chad and to carry out studies to establish inter actions between ground water and manmade rivers,

OBSERVE that the 5 year Investment Plan is to take place as an initial step before the actual water transfer project and it is expected to pave way and facilitate the smooth implementation of the IBWT which is estimated to cost 200 Million Euros,

FURTHER Notes that the Lake Chad Basin Commission secretariat has been mandated by the Summit of Heads of states to convene a Donors Conference to mobilize the required funding from the private sector/international community and the member countries for the execution of the investment plan;

CONCERNED the member countries lack the financial, technical and logistical capabilities to execute the project hence the urgent necessity to mobilize support from the international community to save the Lake from extinction and avert a looming catastrophe,

CONVINCED that mobilizing USD14 million is an enormous task and therefore the need for the Nigerian President to initiate in consultation with the summit chairman and other Heads of States of the LCBC to put together a powerful team of eminent citizens from the member states to be led by an influential personality to go round the world and mobilize support for the IBWT project,

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Commend Mr. President, C-in-C Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan. GCFR and indeed the Federal Government of Nigeria for its financial and moral support to the Lake Chad Basin Commission and commitment to ensuring ecological and political stability within the Lake Chad region.

ii. That the National Assembly should continue to provide legislative support to the federal government to continue with its leadership role in the Lake Chad Basin Commission and quest for sustainable resuscitation of the Lake Chad, the promotion of peace, stability and security in the region as foundation for durable and sustainable development;

iii. Request Mr. President to, in consultation with the summit chairman and other leaders, act as touch bearer or CHAMPION for the donors conference; and accordingly;

a Constitute a robust team of eminent citizens drawn from the member states to embark on a sensitization programme of potential donors;

b Provide the financial and logistic support to the team to embark on the sensitization programme and organize the donor conference.

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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. Report of the Committee on Finance
Customs and Excise Management Act CAP. C45, LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2012 (HB. 238 and SB. 148)
Sen. Ahmed Makarfi *(Kaduna North)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Customs and Excise Management Act CAP C45, LFN 2004, (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2012 (HB.238 and SB.148)".

1. Report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology
National Oil Spill Detection Agency (NOSDRA) Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 155)
Sen. Abubakar O. Saraki *(Kwara South)*
"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology, on the National Oil Spill Detection Agency (NOSDRA) Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 155)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Lands, Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
3.	Health	14th and 15th May, 2013 *(Public Hearing)*	10 a.m	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	3.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
5.	Power, Steel Devt. & Metallurgy	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013	1.00p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	14th and 15th May, 2013 *(Public Hearing)*	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 4 White House
7.	Nigerian Navy, Air Force And Aviation	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
8.	Senate and House Committees on Environment and Ecology	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	2.00 p.m	Hall 022 Senate New Building
9.	Defence and Army, Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence	Tuesday, 14th May, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
10.	Cooperation, Integration In Africa and NEPAD	Wednesday, 15th May, 2013	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 430 Senate New Building
11.	Joint Committee on the Review of the National Planning Process	Thursday, 16th May, 2013	12 noon	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building

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Wednesday, 15th May, 2013

1. Motion: Emergency Preparedness for 2013 Flood and Rainfall Prediction: Urgent Need for Dredging and Desilting of the River Niger, the Cross River, River Benue and Other Inland Waterways in Nigeria
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

2. Report of the Conference Committee on the Proposed Pipeline Projects under the Medium Term (2012 - 2014) External Borrowing Plan *(Consideration)*
Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere *(Edo South)*

3. Report of the Joint Committee on Local and Foreign Debts and Finance, on the Proposed Pipeline Projects under the Medium Term (2012 - 2014) External Borrowing Plan Proposed Pipeline Projects under the Medium Term (2012 - 2014) External Borrowing Plan *(Consideration)*
Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere *(Edo South)*

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap F22 LFN 2004 to make Provision for a change of Name of the Federal Universities, Umudike to Michael Okpara University, Umudike 2013 (SB. 179) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Technology Act, Cap. F23, LFN 2004 to Make Provision for a Change of name of the Federal University of Technology, Yola to Modibo Adama University of Technology, Yola 2013 (SB. 181) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Pension Reform Act (No. 2) 2004 and Enact the Pension Reform Act. 2013 to Make Provision for Contributory Pension Scheme and for Connected Matters 2013 (SB. 288) - Second Reading
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-enact the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Act 2003 (SB. 264) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide and Related Offences and to Give Effect to Certain Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Nigeria, 2013 (SB. 183) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Ports Authority Act 126 LFN 2004 and Other Related Maters 2013 (SB. 165) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North-East)*

10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Sugar Development Council Act Cap N78 LFN 2011 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2013 (SB. 198) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman *(Kaduna South)*

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11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Frontier Basin Exploration Agency to Execute, Promote and Over-see Exploration Activities in the Inland Sedimentary Basins and for Other Related matters 2013 (SB. 280) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi *(Kogi West)*

12 A Bill for an Act to Establish a Lagos State Special Economic Assistance Programmed 2013 (SB. 272) – *First Reading*
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu *(Lagos Central) and 2 Others*

13. A Bill for an Act to amend the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act CAP N88, LFN, 2004 to Provide Social Security/Protection to all Eligible Citizens of Nigeria who are Ordinarily Resident in Nigeria Whether Employed Both in the Private and Public Sector, Unemployment and Aged Without Discrimination and Related Matters 2013 (SB. 221) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ehigie Uzamere *(Edo South)*

Thursday, 16th May, 2013

1. Report of the Committee on FCT on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2013 (SB. 232) - *To be laid*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi *(Kogi West)*

2. Death of Professor Chinualumogu Albert Achebe (Ugo N'Abo of Ogidi) – OFR, NNMA
November 16, 1930 – March 21, 2013
Sen. Chris Nwabueze Ngige OON *(Anambra Central) and Others*

3. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, in respect of a Petition from Mr. Blessing Onoride Unata Unata on His Unlawful Dismissal from Service by Total E & P Nigeria Limited - *(Consideration).*
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*

4. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of Petition from Thirty-Nine (39) Staff of the National Judicial Institute (NJI) on their Wrongful and Indiscriminate Termination of Appointments by the Institute - *(Consideration).*
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*

5. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a Petition on the Wrongful Dismissal of LOHNAP N. TALI by the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) - *(Consideration)*
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the 2013 Appropriation Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total sum of N4,987,382,196,690 (Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, One Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Naira) only, of which, N388,063,000,000 (Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Billion, Sixty Three Million, Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, N591,764,000,000 (Five Hundred and Ninety-one Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Four Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, N2,418,976,391,494 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Eighteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy Six Million, Three Hundred and Ninety One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety four Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N1,588,578,805,197 (One Trillion, Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Five Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Seven Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 2013 (SB. 277) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

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7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University of Lagos Act, Cap U9 LFN 2004 to Make Provision for a change of name of the University from University of Lagos to the Moshood Abiola University, Lagos 2013 (SB. 180) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, CAP. N99, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to Enact the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, 2011 and for Other Related Matters 2013 (SB. 105) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Customs, Excise Tariff, etc (Consolidation) Act Cap C49 LFN 2004 to Provide for Ports Development Levy and Related Matters 2013 (SB. 256) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Independent Warehouse Regulatory Agency and for Other Related Matters, 2013 (SB. 257) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Treasury Management: for the Promotion, the Study and Practice of Properly Managing the Treasury as a Safeguard against Fraud, Outright Embezzlement, Emasculation, Misappropriation/Misapplication of Resources Placed in the Custody of Fund Managers and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2013 (HB. 88) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian National Petroleum Act CAP. N123 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters, 2013 (SB. 164) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North-East)*

13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote the Practice of Public Management in Nigeria and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2013 (SB. 95) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*

Friday, 17th May, 2013

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