7TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
NO. 85

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 22nd May, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:37 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 21st May, 2013.

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

3. **Announcements:**

(a) ***Conference Committee:***
The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on Proclamation of State of Emergency:

(i)	Senator Ita S. J. Enang	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Joshua Lidani	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Boluwaji Kunlere	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Nenadi E. Usman	—	Member
(v)	Senator Solomon S. A. Ewuga	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Babayo G. Gamawa	—	Member

(b) ***Acknowledgment:***
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the members of the Students' Representative Council, Yaba College of Technology, Yaba, Lagos State who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. **Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA):**
Report on the 3rd Meeting on Peace and Conflict Resolution:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report on the 3rd Meeting on Peace and Conflict Resolution of the Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (23rd - 24th February, 2013) (*Senator Abdul A. Ningi — Bauchi Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

5. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**
Report on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2013 (SB. 232):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory, on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2013 (*Senator Smart Adeyemi — Kogi West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Committee on Establishment and Public Services:**
Report on the Screening of Nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Services on the screening of Mr. Simon Etim (*Akwa Ibom/Cross River States*) for appointment as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (*Senator Aloysius A. Etok — Akwa Ibom North West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. **Joint Committee on Police Affairs; and National Security and Intelligence:**
Report on the Investigation into the Strange Dead Bodies Found in Ezu River of Anambra State:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs; and National Security and Intelligence on the investigation into the strange dead bodies found in Ezu River of Anambra State (*Senator Paulinus N. Igwe — Ebonyi Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. **Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Act 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB.264):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-enact the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Act 2003 be read the Second Time (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters; and Women Affairs and Youth Development to report within four (4) weeks.

9. **National Sugar Development Council Act Cap N78 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB.198):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to amend the National Sugar Development Council Act Cap N78 LFN 2011 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2013 be read the Second Time (*Senator Nenadi E. Usman — Kaduna South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Investment to report within Four (4) weeks.

10. **Committee on Environment and Ecology:**
Report on the National Oil Spill Detection Agency (NOSDRA) Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 155):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Committee on Health, Primary Health Care:**
Report on the National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday 23rd May, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:31 *p.m.*

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