THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 27th June, 2013

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1. *State of Nation Address Bill, 2013 (SB. 224)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN CON *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, C-in-C, on the State of Nation Address Bill, 2013 (SB. 224)".

2. *2013 Budget Proposal for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN CON *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider the Request of Mr. President, C-in-C for the approval of the 2013 Budget Proposal for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in accordance with NNDC Act 2000".
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

3. *Confirmation of Nomination*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN CON *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, C-in-C, for the confirmation of the re-nomination of ALHAJI BAKO ABDULLAHI for appointment as a Member of the Independence Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) in accordance with Section 3 (6) of Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission Act, 2000".

MOTION

1. Needless loss of Huge Government Revenue Occasioned by Questionable Transaction and Allocation of Oil Mining Lease (OML) With Respect to OMLs 4,26,30,34,38,40,41 and 42.

Sen. Ahmed M. Makarfi, CON

Sen. Joshua C. Dariye
Sen. Adamu I. Gumba
Sen. Andy E. Uba, MFR
Sen. Isa M. Galaudu
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe
Sen. Sani M. Saleh
Sen. Maina Ma'aji Lawan, CON
Sen. Clever Ikisikpo
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman
Sen. Ahmad I. Lawan, CON
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta
Sen. Kabiru I. Gaya
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok
Sen. Abubakar O. Saraki
Sen. Ayo P. Akinyelure
Sen. Ayogu Eze, CON
Sen. Abubakar A. Bagudu
Sen. Danladi A. Sankara

THE SENATE;
RECALLS that in September 2010, the Presidency approved the transfer by Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) of its 55% equity interest to Nigerian Petroleum Development Company Ltd (NPDC)-a company that has the Minister of Petroleum as its Chairman and granted it permission to enter into Strategic Alliance Agreement (SAA) with interested partners;

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RECALLS also that the SAA involved financing and technical arrangements that enable the alliance partner to fund NPDC's 55% equity stake in the oil blocks where Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC), TOTAL and AGIP are divesting their 45% equity while the alliance partner recovers its investment from the Cost and Profit of Oil and Gas proceeds of NNPC;

NOTES that NPDC having entered into SAA with interested companies allocated the following Oil Mining Leases (OML) as under listed (A-F):-

A.SEPTA ENERGY (Nigerian subsidiary of SEVEN ENERGY):-OMLs 4, 38 and 41, covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner and operator is SEPLAT.OMLs 4, 38 and 41 are currently producing 40,000 barrels per day (bpd);

B.SEPTA ENERGY (Nigerian Subsidiary of SEVEN ENERGY):-OML26, covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner is First Hydrocarbon Nigeria (FHN) Ltd. Operator is NPDC.OML 26 is currently producing between 8000 and 10,000 bpd;

C.ATLANTIC ENERGY DRILLING CONCEPT NIGERIA Ltd:-OML 30, covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner is not yet known.OML30 is currently producing 50,000 bpd;
ATLANTIC ENERGY DRILLING CONCEPT NIGERIA Ltd:-OML34 covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner is ND WESTERN. Operator is likely NPDC.OML34 is currently producing 15,000bpd and 300 million standard cubic feet of gas per day;
E.CAMAC ENERGY INTERNTIONAL:- OML42 covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner is NECONDE.OML42 is currently producing 12,000bpd but has the potential to get to 40,000bpd;

F.CAMAC ENERGY INTERNATIONAL: - OML40 covering the 55% equity portion where the 45% partner is ELAND Oil and Gas.OML 40 is currently producing 5,000bpd.

NOT SATISFIED with transaction in respect of OML30-the largest oil block which ridiculously fetched the Federation a paltry sum of $50m as entrance fee from ATLANTIC ENERGY whereas SPDC's open and competitive bidding approach on the other hand fetched $1.3b from Heritage Oil Plc for its 45% Joint Venture stake of the same block;

NOTES that this shady transaction covers the 60% of NPDC's 55% stake of the asset which is about 5billion barrels and when calculated with the 2013 oil benchmark, amounts to $380b or N58.9trn exclusive of the gas assets in the blocks valued at $15.72trn;

NOTES further that the true market value of OML30 assets divested to ATLANTIC ENERGY by NPDC if the open competitive bidding process had been complied with should not have been anything less than $1b;

RECALLS that in May 2011 a similar deal was again hurriedly packaged and finalized with same ATLANTIC ENERGY in respect of OML34 for another entrance fee of $50m for 60% equity of NPDC's 55% stake whereas SPDC's 45% stake of same oil block in an open competitive bidding process fetched $600m from Niger Delta Energy and Petroleum Company;

RECALLS further that NPDC in September 2010, entered into a service contract with SEPLAT ENERGY INTERNATIONAL Ltd in respect of OMLs 4, 38 and 41 in which the company paid a paltry sum of $54m as entrance fee for participating in the 3 blocks even as the said service contract allows the company to keep the entire proceeds of its sales abroad;

SHOCKED at this flagrant disregard for guidelines that require Companies to keep at least 10% of their proceeds in Nigerian banks;

CONDEMNS the discretional allocation of Nigeria's Oil and Gas assets and considers it a violation of the Public Procurement Act and industry guidelines which stipulates that allocation of oil blocks and award of service contracts shall be based on an open competitive bidding to allow every investor equal opportunity to explore and develop Nigeria's Petroleum resources;

WORRIED that these ridiculously undervalued and secretive allocations of Nigeria's oil and gas assets have resulted in the needless loss of huge revenue accruable to the Government and further weakened the economy;

Accordingly resolves to:

1. *MANDATE* the Senate Committee on Finance to investigate the transactions and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate within 4 weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Bassey E. Otu *(Cross River South)*
'That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions, on the screening of the following Nominees for appointment as Non-Executive Members of the Board of the Central Bank of Nigeria and approve the recommendations therein".

S/NO.	NAME	ZONE
1.	Muhammad Musa Kafarati	North East
2.	Collons Chike Chikelube	South East
3.	Adaba Anthony Adeiza	North- Central
4.	Ayuli Jemide	South-South

2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the screening of HAJIA FATIMA KWAKU, MFR and MR. OLUMUYIWA AKINBORO as Members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission and approve the recommendations therein".

3. Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Victor R. Lar (*Plateau South*)
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption, on the screening of the following persons as Secretary and Members of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and approve the recommendations therein".

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Barr. Michael Ebong	Member
2.	Mr. Uwasomba Udochukwu	Member
3.	Mr. Emmanuel O. Ibitolu	Member
4.	Dr. Ismaila Mohammed Dukku	Member
5.	Mr. Emmanuel Adegboyega Aremo	Member/Secretary

4. Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence:
Investigation into the Strange Dead Bodies Found in Ezu River of Anambra State
Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe *(Ebonyi Central)*
"That the Senate do consider and approve 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".

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5. **Report of the Joint Committee on National Identity and National Population, Employment, Labour and Productivity and Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Petition by Disengaged Staff of National Identity Management Commission
Sen. Wilson A. Ake *(Rivers West)*
"That the Senate do consider and approve the Report of the Joint Committee on National Identity and National Population, Employment, Labour and Productivity and Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Petition by Disengaged Staff of National Identity Management Commission".

6. **Report of the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Development**
Social Housing Bill 2013 (SB. 61)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim *(Yobe East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Land, Housing and Urban Development, on the Social Housing Bill 2013 (SB. 61)".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Sexual Offences Bill 2013 (SB. 279)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Chris Anyanwu, MFR *(Imo East)*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Satellite Town Development Agency and for other Related Matters 2013 (SB. 270)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON *(Kogi West)*

3. **A Bill for an Act to Facilitate the Use of Information in Electronic Form for Conducting Transactions in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes 2013 (SB. 248)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bassey E. Otu *(Cross River South)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 27th June, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 27th June, 2013	10.00 am	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Police Affairs	Thursday, 27th June, 2013	12.00 noon	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building

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