SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th July, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:35 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 10th July, 2013.

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

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Notification of Funeral Rites :
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Domingo A. Obende (*Edo North*) as follows:

Senator (Dr.) Domingo A. Obende (JP,MIBA,FICA)
Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on FCT

10th July, 2013

Senator David A. B Mark, GCON
The President of the Senate,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Your Excellency and my Oga,

NOTIFICATION OF THE FUNERAL RITES FOR OUR LATE FORMER DEPUTY SENATE PRESIDENT SENATOR ALBERT OSUMA LEGOGIE

I write to inform Mr President, My Distinguished Colleagues that subsequent to the passing on of our late former Deputy Senate President Senator Albert Osuma Legogie who died on the 17th of June, 2013. The family have concluded the funeral rites as follows:

Date	*Event*	*Venue*	*Time*
Thursday 18th July, 2013.	*Vigil Mass*	*31 Ruben Agho Avenue, G.R.A, Benin City, Edo State*	*4pm*
Friday, 19th July, 2013	*Christian Wake Keep*	*Sen. Legogie's Residence, Ekperi, Auchi, Edo State*	*4pm*
Saturday, 20th July, 2013	*Funeral Mass. Interment and Socials follows immediately*	*SS Peter&Paul Catholic Church, l0am Ekperi, Auchi, Edo State*	*10am*

On behalf of the family, Edo North Senatorial District and I, I pray that you take time out of your very busy schedule to grace the funeral rites with your presence particularly at the funeral mass slated for Saturday 20th July, 2013.

Mr President, My Distinguished Colleagues, your presence will no doubt add colour and glamour to our quest to accord our late Senator a befitting burial.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem and regards always.

Yours in Service
(Signed)
Senator (Dr) Domingo A. Obende (JP, MIBA, FICA)
Edo North Senatorial District

(b) *Burial Arrangement:*
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe (*Nasarawa South*) as follows:

THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
Committee on Senate Services
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone,

11th July, 2013

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BURIAL ARRANGEMENT OF OUR DEPARTED COLLEAGUE, DISTINGUISHED SENATOR PIUS A. EHWERIDO

Your Excellency
The President of the Senate,
Distinguished Colleagues

Following consultation with the Government of Delta State and the family of our departed Colleague, Senator Pius A. Ehwerido, the Ad-Hoc Committee announces the programme of events of his burial as follows:-

i. Valedictory session in the Senate Chamber- Wednesday, 17th July, 2013

ii. Service of songs in the Deceased's Home Town (Ewu)- Thursday, 18th July, 2013

iii. Funeral Service in Warri- Friday, 19th July, 2013 by 11.am

iv. Interment at Ewu-Friday, 19th July, 2013 by 2.pm

Distinguished Senators who may want to attend the burial should indicate by writing their names on the register with the Sgt-At-Arms.

(Signed)
Distinguished Senator
Suleiman A. Adokwe
Chairman Burial Planning Committee on
Late Senator Pius Akpet Ekwerido

(c) Senate Delegation:
Senate Delegation to Senator Tony Anyanwu's ***Burial:***
The Senate President named the following Senators as the Senate delegation to late Senator Tony Anyanwu's burial:

(*i*)	Senator Uche Chukwumerije	—	Leader
(*ii*)	Senator Bello M. Tukur	—	Member
(*iii*)	Senator Benedict B. Ayade	—	Member
(*iv*)	Senator Umaru Dahiru	—	Member
(*v*)	Senator Babajide C. Omoworare	—	Member
(*vi*)	Senator Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman	—	Member

(d) Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Alumni:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Nenadi E. Usman (*Kaduna South*) as follows:

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Please, all Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Alumni are hereby ***requested to kindly forward their*** *names and year of graduation to Senator Nenadi Usman.*

Thank you
(Signed)
Senator Nenadi E. Usman

(e) Acknowledgment:
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the members of the Association of Igbo Students, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Kogi State, who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Privileges:
Rising on Rules 14, 15 and 16, Senator Bello M. Tukur (*Adamawa Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to an interview granted by Senator Babajide C. Omoworare, to African Independent Television(AIT) on the division at the Plenary on Wednesday, 10th July, 2013. Senator Babajide C. Omoworare was quoted to have said that the result of the division was not a true reflection of what transpired at the Plenary. He stated that his privilege as a Senator and that of the Senate had been impugned.

Debate:

Senator Babajide C. Omoworare appologised for the embarrassment his interview caused the Senate.

5. Presentation of Bills:
(*i*) National Unity and Peace Corps (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (SB. 332) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) Finance (Control and Management) Act No. 33 1958 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 333) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iii*) Firearms Act CAP. 28 LFN 2011 Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 334) — *Read the First Time.*

(*iv*) Liquids and Liquors Import Restriction Bill 2013 (SB. 335) — *Read the First Time.*

(*v*) Nigeria Expatriate Quota Control Bill 2013 (SB. 337) — *Read the First Time.*

(*vi*) Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 338) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Committee on Health, Primary Health Care:
National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N42 LFN 2004, (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 214):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Health, Primary Health Care on the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N42 LFN 2004, (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (*Senator Ifeanyi A. Okowa — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. Committee on Health, Primary Health Care:
Report on HIV and AIDS Anti-Discrimination Bill 2013:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Health, Primary Health Care on the HIV and AIDS Anti- Discrimination Bill 2013 (*Senator Ifeanyi A. Okowa — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution:
Report on the Alteration of the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Bill 2013:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution, on the Alteration of the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Bill 2013 (*Adjourned Debate - Tuesday, 9th July, 2013 — Second Allotted Day*) (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Debate:

The following Senators made contributions:
(*i*) Senator Emmanuel I. Paulker
(*ii*) Senator Danladi A. Sankara
(*iii*) Senator Ali A. Aidoko
(*iv*) Senator Ibrahim Musa
(*v*) Senator Mohammed D. Goje
(*vi*) Senator Gilbert Nnaji
(*vii*) Senator Andy E. Uba
(*viii*) Senator Mudashiru O. Husain

(*ix*) Senator Ahmed H. Barata
(*x*) Senator Olubunmi A. Adetumbi
(*xi*) Senator Emmanuel Bwacha
(*xii*) Senator Bindowo M. Jibrilla
(*xiii*) Senator Abdullahi Adamu
(*xiv*) Senator Sirika A. Hadi
(*xv*) Senator Babajide C. Omoworare
(*xvi*) Senator Domingo A. Obende
(*xvii*) Senator Babafemi Ojudu
(*xviii*) Senator Bukar A. Ibrahim
(*xix*) Senator Benedict B. Ayade
(*xx*) Senator Ehigie E. Uzamere
(*xxi*) Senator Bassey E. Otu
(*xxii*) Senator Abubakar O. Saraki
(*xxiii*) Senator Basheer G. Mohammed
(*xxiv*) Senator Olugbenga O. Obadara
(*xxv*) Senator Ayo A. Adeseun
(*xxvi*) Senator Marafa K. Garba
(*xxvii*) Senator Saidu A. Alkali
(*xxviii*) Senator Akin K. Odunsi

Further Consideration deferred to the next Legislative Day.

9. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 16th July, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:55 *p.m.*

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