THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Wednesday, 30th October, 2013

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Social Welfare Bill 2013 (SB. 383) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe (Ebonyi Central)

2. Deportation/Banishment of Citizens (prohibition) Bill 2013 (SB. 384) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe (Ebonyi Central)

3. National Payment System Bill 2013 (SB. 385) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Alkali Jajere *(Yobe South)*

4. Traditional Medicine Council of Nigeria (Est. etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 387) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Abdullahi Adamu, CON, (Nasarawa North)

5. Child Right Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 386) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Alkali Jajere *(Yobe South)*

6. *The Micro Finance Bill 2013 (SB. 388)* - *First Reading*
   Sen. Alkali Jajere *(Yobe South)*

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption
   Screening of a Nominee
   Sen. Victor Lar *(Plateau South)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption, on the screening of ALHAJI BAKO ABDULLAHI as a Member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission" (To be laid)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Flagrant Disregard for Senate Resolution by the Nigeria Police
   Sen. Dahiru Awaisu Kuta *(Niger East)*

Sen. Babajide C. Omoworare	Sen. Isa M. Galaudu	Sen. Bello Tukur
Sen. Gbenga Ashafa	Sen. Uche Chukwumerije	Sen. Solomon Ewuga
Sen. Kabir G. Marafa	Sen. Domingo A. Obende	

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NOTES that the Nigeria Police on September 16th 2013 commenced a digital Biometric Central Motor Registration (BCMR) in which the inventory of all motorists and vehicles are expected to be captured to reposition the Force to effectively tackle cases of car theft, kidnapping and terrorism in the Country;

NOTES further that by this arrangement, vehicle owners are expected to pay N3,500.00 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Naira) while tricycles popularly called "Keke Marwa" or "Keke NAPEP" and Motor bikes would pay N1,500.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred Naira);

RECALLS that sequel to a memorandum to the President in 2004 on the establishment of an Enhanced Central Motor Registry (ECMR) by the Nigeria Police, a Presidential Committee headed by the then Head of Service of the Federation, Chief Ufot Ekaette was set up to look into the proposal and the Committee made the following recommendations which includes among others ***that the existing laws do not empower the Police to embark on the establishment of the ECMR and the existing relationship between FRSC, Police, VIO and BIR on Uniform Licensing scheme should be consolidated with a view to ensuring uniformity and that the FRSC already had manpower, training, infrastructure and a database that can update the Police Central Registry and there was no legal basis for the charges on ECMR which would amount to multiple taxation on motorists*** after due considerations, President Olusegun Obasanjo accepted the recommendations and the ECMR was abandoned.

RECALLS also that the Police, again, forwarded another proposal to establish a Digital Central Motor Registry (DCMR) in 2008 to Late President Umaru Musa 'Yar'adua and the Late President constituted another Presidential Committee on the proposal, headed by the former Minister of Interior, Maj. Gen. Godwin Abbe (RTD) whose recommendation to the President was accepted for the continuation of the status quo

AWARE that the stand of the JTB on this matter is that it vehemently opposes the introduction of DCMR, CMR, ECMR and collection of charges by the Police because such would amount to road taxes which only the JTB can approve in accordance with Section 21 of (Levies and Collectable Taxes) Act of 1998 and also because there is no provision in the Police Act Cap P19 Laws of the Federation, 2004 or in any other statute, conferring the power of revenue collection on the Nigeria Police.

RECALLS further that in its response to the public outcry that arose from the cost implication of the Uniform Lincensing Scheme of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), the Senate, vide Resolution **S/Res/004/02/12** resolved, among other things:

(i) That the Police Force synergize their idea of biometric data collection and collaborate within respect of this, with the FRSC who already have an existing data base and with whom they have always been relating with before now;

(ii) That the Police should suspend forthwith the introduction of the BCMR, and the N3,500 that goes with it, as this is an additional burden and unnecessary duplication of the ongoing scheme by the FRSC on the vehicle owners which is capable of translating into hike in transport fare for commuters, and

(iii) That the FRSC should synergize with the VIO and the Nigeria Police Force to come up with a uniform and agreed security template to avoid overlapping functions.

Alarmed that despite Government's repeated rejection of the proposal by the Police and the Police, having attended and made representations at the two-day public hearing on the licensing scheme of the FRSC held between 27th and 28th March, 2012 that eventually culminated to **S/Res/004/02/12** the Nigeria Police is curiously still bent on going ahead with the BCMR exercise.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. ***CONDEMN*** the persistent insensitivity and disregard for directives of Government by the Nigeria Police at various times;

ii. ***URGE*** the Nigeria Police to suspend forthwith, its digital BCMR scheme;

iii. ***URGE*** the Nigeria Police to comply with Senate resolution **S/Res/004/02/12** of July 12th 2012.

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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters**
Screening of a nominee
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the screening of HON. JUSTICE JOHN INYANG OKORO as Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and approve the recommendation therein".

2. **Report of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development**
Social Housing Bill 2012(SB. 61)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim, CON *(Yobe East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, on the Social Housing Bill 2012(SB. 61)".

3. **Report of the Committee on Health**
National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)
Sen. Ifeanyi A. Okowa *(Delta North)*
"That the Senate do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Health, on the National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)" *(Adjourned consideration - Thursday, 24th October, 2013).*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an to establish the Special Funds Accounts of the Federation, Set out the Procedure for the authorization and Disbursement of Funds therein and other Related Matters, 2013 (SB. 265) -** *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad I. Lawan *(Yobe North) and 9 Others*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Agency as the Central Body in Nigeria Responsible for Receiving, Requesting, analyzing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and Other Information to the Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and Other Relevant** Authorities, and for Related Matters Bill 2013 (SB. 292) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Lar *(Plateau South)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Wednesday	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Meeting Room 312 Senate New Building
3.	SURE-P	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	INEC	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
5.	Environment and Ecology	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
6.	Capital Market	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	2.00pm	Meeting Room 312 Senate New Building
7.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building

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8.	Joint Committee on Science And Technology and Communications	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
9.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Wednesday, 30th October, 2013	12.00noon	Meeting Room 443 Senate New Building
10.	Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations	Monday, 4th November, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building

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