THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 6th November, 2013

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National War College Act (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 390) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Mohammed A. Jibrilla *(Adamawa North)*

2. Federal Airport Authority Act (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB 391) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Babayo Garba Gamawa *(Bauchi North)*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
   Investigation into the Alleged Extra Judicial Killings in Apo, Abuja
   Sen. Mohammed Mogoro, OON *(Kebbi South)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Investigation into the Alleged Extra Judicial Killings in Apo, Abuja - *To be laid*

2. Report of the Committee on Communications
   Screening of Nominee
   Sen. Gilbert Nnaji *(Enugu East)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications, on the screening of ENGR. **UBALE AHMED SHEHU MASKA, as Executive Commissioner in the Nigerian Communications Commission** (NCC) – *To be laid.*

3. Report of the Committee on Niger Delta
   2013 Budget Estimates for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)
   Sen. James Manager, CON *(Delta South)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2013 Budget Estimates for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) – *To be laid*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Need to compel all Foreign Embassies to establish their Consular Offices at Abuja
Sen. Babayo Garba Gamawa *(Bauchi North)*

Sen. Andy E. Uba, MFR
Sen. Isa Galaudu
Sen. Magnus Abe
Sen. Mohamed A. Ndume
Sen. Victor Lar
Sen. Ita Enang
Sen. Joshua Lidani
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker
Sen. Mohammed A. Jibrilla
Sen. Joshua Dariye
Sen. Marafa K. Garba
Sen. Olubunmi A. Adetunbi
Sen. Mohammed Goje, CON
Sen. Abdul Ningi, CON
Sen. Bello Tukur
Sen. Ben Ayade
Sen. Mohamed Magoro, OFR
Sen. Ahamed Makarfi, CON
Sen. Odion Ugbesia
Sen. Clever Ikisikpo
Sen. Phillip Aduda, MFR
Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON
Sen. Chris Ngige, OON
Sen. Femi Lanlehin
Sen. Hadi A.Sirika
Sen. Pwajok G. Nyam
Sen. Ahmed Zannah
Sen. Basheer G. Mohammad
Sen. Matthew I. Nwagwu
Sen. Suleiman A. Adokwe
Sen. Hope Uzodinma
Sen. Ifeanyi A. Okowa
Sen. Abdulmumini M. Hassan
Sen. Sahabi Y'au
Sen. Robert Boroffice, OON
Sen. Domingo Obende
Sen. Anthony Adeniyi
Sen. Babajide Omomoware
Sen. Adamu I. Gumba

NOTE that, foreign countries have their High commissions, Embassies and Consular Offices established in Nigeria located in Lagos and Abuja respectively;

FURTHER Note that, despite the fact that Abuja is the seat of government, where the presidency, National Assembly, the Judiciary and all ministers and service Chiefs are, but still some Consular Offices are not located in Abuja, while their Embassies and High Commission are here.

WORRIED that, Countries such as Italy, Spain, Singapore, Canada, and Germany have their consular offices located in Lagos only;

FURTHER Worried that these countries Aforementioned only grant diplomatic Visas in Abuja, and other citizens seeking visas into these countries have to travel to Lagos to Obtain their visas;

REGRETS that the existence of the consular offices out of Abuja put a strain on Nigerians, as they have to travel to Lagos to obtain visa to enter these countries causing the government officials to leave their offices for three (3) or more days which has a very negative effect on the running of the government agencies;

FURTHER regrets that the existence of just one Consular Office Situated out of Abuja for the entire country impedes the effort to render efficient and robust consular services to people as some areas have no direct flights to Lagos

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *DIRECT* its committee on foreign Affairs to liaise with the ministry of Foreign Affairs and ensure that all embassies establish their Consular Offices at Abuja.

CONSIDERATIAON OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service
Pension Reform Act CAP P4 LFN 2011 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 288)
Sen. Aloysius Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the Pension Reform Act CAP P4 LFN 2011 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 288)"

2. Report of the Committee on Health
National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)
Sen. Ifeanyi A. Okowa *(Delta North)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Health, on the National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)" *(Adjourned Debates - Tuesday, 5th November, 2013)*

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3. **Report of the Joint Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs and Employment, Labour and Productivity**
Employment Irregularities in Federal Establishments in Nigeria
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta *(Niger East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs and Employment, Labour and Productivity, on Employment Irregularities in Federal Establishments in Nigeria".

4. **Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Petition on the Wrongful Dismissal of LOHNAP N. TALI by the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the 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 OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act No. 15 2003 to make Provision for Increase from Thirty Seven (37) to Sixty Nine (69); and for Related Matters, 2013 (SB. 295)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South)*
2. **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*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Finance	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Sure-P	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	.00 & 3.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	Privatisation	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
5.	Water Resources	6th & 7th November, 2013	1.00 pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
6.	Environment and Ecology	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	2.00pm	Meeting Room 313 Senate New Building
7.	FCT	Thursday, 7th November, 2013	12.00noon	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
9.	Police affairs	Wednesday, 6th November, 2013	1.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
10.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday, 7th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building

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