THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 7th November, 2013

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

PRESENTATION OF BILL

1. National Defence College Act Cap. N82 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2011(Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 390) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Mohammed U. Jibrilla *(Adamawa North)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Extension of State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States
   Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

THE SENATE,

Recalls that on Tuesday, 21st May, 2013 it passed a resolution by which the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, declared a state of emergency in order to curb militant insurgency and restore peace in Adamawa, Borno, Yobe States;

NOTES that though commendable progress has been recorded in the three affected States, more time is required to restore full and lasting peace to the 3 States;

CONSEQUENTLY, in compliance with Section 305(6c) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as Amended) which states, thus;

> "a Proclamation issued by the President, under this Section shall cease to have effect; after a period of six months has elapsed since it has been in force, provided that the National Assembly may, before the expiration of six months as aforesaid extend the period for the proclamation of the state of emergency to remain in force from time to time, for a further period of six months by a resolution passed in like manner".

Accordingly resolves to:

Approve the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, to extend the State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States on the same terms and conditions as earlier approved and gazetteed.

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1. *Joint Session of the National Assembly:*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate and the House of Representatives do sit in a Joint Session to receive an address by Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, President Goodluck Jonathan, GCFR on the 2014 Appropriation on Tuesday, 12th November 2013, at 12.00 noon".

2. *Invitation to receive the Honourable Minister of Aviation*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do receive the Honourable Minister of Aviation and Chief Executives of the Aviation Parastatals to brief this Distinguished Senate on the state of the Aviation Sector and the higher number of Aviation incidents (S/Res/011/03/13) of Tuesday, 8th October 2013".

CONSIDERATIAON OF REPORTS

1. 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 - Wednesday, 6th November, 2013)*

2. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations
2014 – 2016 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)
Sen. Ahmed Makarfi, CON *(Kaduna North)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations, on the 2014 – 2016 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)

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 consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2013 Budget Estimates for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)".

CONSIDERATIAON OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Nigeria 2013 (SB. 212) -** *Second Reading*
Sen. Clever Ikisikpo (*Bayelsa East)*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Institute of Soil Science 2013 (SB. 89) –** *Second Reading*
Sen. Emmanuel G. Bwacha (*Taraba South)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 7th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Water Resources	Thursday, 7th November	1.00 pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	FCT	Thursday, 7th November, 2013	12.00noon	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday, 7th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building

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