THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 14th November, 2013

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Andy Uba *(Anambra South)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the screening of Professor Akinola Muritala Salau *(Oyo State)*, for appointment as a National Electoral Commissioner, representing South West geopolitical Zone in the Independent National Electoral Commission" - *To be laid.*

2. Report of the Committee on Capital Market
Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment Bill 2013 (SB. 06)
Sen. Ademola A. Adeseun *(Oyo Central)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment Bill 2013 (SB. 06)" - *To be laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Rescission of Senate Resolution on the invitation of the Minister of Aviation to brief the Senate
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, CON, SAN *(Senate Leader)*

THE SENATE
RECALLS that on Tuesday, 8th October, 2013, the Senate among others resolved to invite the Minister of Aviation and Chief Executives of the Aviation Parastatals to brief the Senate on the state of the Aviation sector and the high number of Aviation incidents in the country;

NOTES that the Senate at its Executive Session resolved that the briefing be now held before the Senate Committee on Aviation;

Accordingly resolves:

i. To rescind its earlier resolution that the Minister of Aviation and Chief Executives of the Aviation Parastatals to brief the Senate at Plenary;

ii. That the Minister of Aviation do brief the Senate Committee on Aviation on the state of Aviation Sector and highlights number of Aviation incidents in the country

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2. Reforming the Nigeria Police
Sen. Abubakar U. Tutare *(Taraba Cental)*

Sen. Ibrahim Gobir
Sen. Bello M. Tukur
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu, CON
Sen. Hosea Agboola
Sen. Ahmad Lawan
Sen. Kabiru Marafa
Sen. Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman
Sen. Joshua Lidani
Sen. Aisha Alhassan
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON
Sen. Abdulkadir A. Jajere
Sen. Shaaba Lafiagi
Sen. Barnabas Gemade
Sen. Abdul A. Ningi
Sen. Smart Ademyi, CON
Sen. Saidu A. Alkali
The Senate,

THE SENATE,
NOTES that over the years the Nigerian Police Force is neglected in term of offices, residential accommodation, kits, vehicles, arms, as well as communication equipment's'

NOTES also that with these myriad of problems, the Nigerian Police Force had failed in the discharge of its statutory responsibility of prevention, detection of crime and protection of lives and properties, resulting to absolute failure in carrying out their functions. Extra-Judicial killings and non-observation of the rule of law became order of the day.

AWARE that the Late President C-in-C Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua disturbed by the state of the Nigerian Police did state that:
"This Administration will not relent in its
commitment to transform the Nigerian Police
force into a modern and responsive force".

OBSERVES also that arising from this, the Federal Government initiated a police reform to provide all what is takes to the Police and over haul it to be more profession, effective and efficient in the discharge of their duties with a take-off grant of N78 Billion also appropriated N25 Billion in 2011 budget, N15 Billion in 2012 and N22 Billion in 2013'

FURTHER OBSERVES that the reform of the Nigerian Police Force is estimated to cost about N1.3 Trillion, with Federal Government contributing 32% while States and Local Government will contribute 28% and the balance will be provided by the private sector;

CONCERNED that with the takeoff grand of N78 Billion and all the money Federal Government appropriated in 2011, 2012 and 2013 budgets amounting to N57 Billion, there is still nothing to show that the reform agenda is on-going in the Nigerian Police Force.

Accordingly Resolves to:
That the Senate do mandate her Senate Committee on Police Affairs to conduct a holistic investigation into the reform programme in term of release of funds, implementation, impact, implication and possible solution.

CONSIDDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Unlawful Dismissal of Lt. Yahaya Tafida Yakubu (Rtd) from Nigerian Navy.
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Unlawful Dismissal of Lt. Yahaya Tafida Yakubu (Rtd) from Nigerian Navy.
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central)*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Frontier Basin Exploration Agency to Execute, Promote and Over-see Exploration Activities in the Inland Sedimentary Basins and for Other Related matters 2013 (SB. 280) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, *CON (Kogi West)*

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

3. **A Bill for an Act to Make Provision about Sexual Offences, their Definition, Prevention and the Protection of all Persons From Harm, Unlawful Sexual Acts, and for Purposes Connected Therewith Bill 2013 (SB. 279)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Chris Anyanwu, MFR *(Imo East)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 14th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Aviation	Thursday, 14th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Land Transport	Thursday, 14th November, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
4.	Federal Capital Territory	Thursday, 14th November, 2013	1.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building

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