SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th December, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:42 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 4th December, 2013.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Joint Committee on Finance; and Federal Capital Territory:**
Report on the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Board Bill 2013 (SB. 203):

Presentation of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

4. **Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Report on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 (SB. 206):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 (*Senator Umaru Dahiru — Sokoto South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

5. **Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Report on the Border Communities Development Agency Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 143):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Border Communities Development Agency Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (*Senator Umaru Dahiru — Sokoto South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Motion:**
Recent Killings in Plateau North Senatorial District:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

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7. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2013 (HB.46):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs:
Report on the screening of nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of the following nominees as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission:

S/N	NAME	STATE	STATUS
(*i*)	Prof. Shuaibu Oba Abdulraheem, OFR		Chairman
(*ii*)	Dr. Femi Ogunsola	Kwara	Member
(*iii*)	Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi	Edo	Member
(*iv*)	Mrs. Adaeze Gloria Idigo-Izundu	Anambra	Member

(*Senator Dahiru A. Kuta — Niger East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report *(Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of nominees as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission.

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

(*i*)	Prof. Shuaibu Oba Abdulraheem, OFR (*Chairman*)	—	*Agreed to.*
(*ii*)	Dr. Femi Ogunsola (*Kwara*) (*Member*)	—	*Agreed to.*
(*iii*)	Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi (*Edo*) (*Member*)	—	*Agreed to.*
(*iv*)	Mrs. Adaeze Gloria Idigo-Izundu (*Anambra*) (*Member*)	—	*Agreed to.*

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of nominees as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission and approved the nominations.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nominations:

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Prof. Shuaibu Oba Abdulraheem, OFR for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Character Commission?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Prof. Shuaibu Oba Abdulraheem, OFR for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Character Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Femi Ogunsola (*Kwara*) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Femi Ogunsola (Kwara) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi (*Edo*) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi (Edo) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission accordingly confirmed.

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mrs. Adaeze Gloria Idigo-Izundu (*Anambra*) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mrs. Adaeze Gloria Idigo-Izundu (Anambra) for appointment as Member of the Federal Character Commission accordingly confirmed.

9. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
Report on the Investigation into Cruelty to Infants:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation:**
Report on the Review of Planning and Budgeting Process in Nigeria:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Briefing by Ministers; Service Chiefs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service:**
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Service Chiefs; Ministers of Special Duties and Foreign Affairs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service to brief the Senate on the performance of the State of Emergency so far in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States (*S/Res/016/03/13 of Thursday, 7th November 2013*) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Privileges of the Floor:
Admission of Ministers; Service Chiefs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service:
Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(j) to admit the Ministers of Special Duties and Foreign Affairs; suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the Service Chiefs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service to the Floor of the Senate *(Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

Honourable Ministers; Service Chiefs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service accordingly admitted.

Motion made: Pursuant to Rules 113 and 136, that the Senate do resolve into an Executive Session to receive briefing by Service Chiefs; Ministers of Special Duties and Foreign Affairs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service on the performance of the State of Emergency so far in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States (*Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Executive Session — 12:01 pm

Open Session — 12:13 pm

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Executive Session deferred to another Legislative Day, the briefing by Service Chiefs; Ministers of Special Duties and Foreign Affairs; Inspector-General of Police; and Director-General, State Security Service on the performance of the State of Emergency so far in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States due to the absence of the Chief of Army Staff, the Chief of Naval Staff and the Inspector-General of Police.

12. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 10th December, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12:23 *p.m.*

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