THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday, 10th December, 2013

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Demise of Nelson Mandela
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

THE SENATE

RECEIVED with shock the news of the death of Nelson Mandela who died on Thursday 5th December, 2013 at the ripe age of 95 years in South Africa as a result of recurring lung infection;

NOTES that Nelson Mandela was born on 18th July, 1918 to the Thembu royal family. He attended the Fort Hare University and the University of Witwatersrand, where he studied law. Living in Johannesburg, he became involved in anti-colonial politics, joining the ANC and becoming a founding member of its Youth League;

NOTES further that he rose to prominence in the ANC's 1952 Defiance Campaign where he was appointed superintendent of the organisation's Transvaal chapter and presided over the 1955 Congress of the People. Working as a lawyer, he was repeatedly arrested for seditious activities and in 1962 was convicted of conspiracy to overthrow the state, sentenced to life imprisonment and ended up spending 27 years in prison before his release;

OBSERVES that Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician, and philanthropist whose dogged determination helped end apartheid in South Africa;

OBSERVES further that the he was the first to be elected in a fully representative democratic election and indeed the first black South African to hold the office of President, a position he held from 1994 to 1999 before he voluntarily decided not to re-contest. He also served as President of the African National Congress (ANC) from 1991 to 1997 and internationally, Mandela was Secretary General of the Non-Aligned Movement from 1998 to 1999;

AWARE that during his tenure in the Government, he invited several other political parties to join the cabinet. He set up the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate past human rights abuses and his administration introduced measures to encourage land reform, combat poverty, and expand healthcare services. His government focused on dismantling the legacy of apartheid through tackling institutionalized racism, poverty and inequality, and fostering racial reconciliation;

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FURTHER AWARE that his sterling qualities endeared him to his people. He is held in deep respect within South Africa and as well gained international acclaim for his activism which earned him over 250 honours, including the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, the US Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Soviet Order of Lenin and the Bharat Ratna;

NOTES that his message of reconciliation, not vengeance is a great source of inspiration to the world. After his release from prison, he said - "As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison," This quote will remain a reference point in the lessons of forgiveness for generation to come;

NOTES further that he declined to run for a second term, an uncommon feat given the disposition of most African leaders, Mandela became an elder statesman, focusing on charitable work in combating poverty and HIV/AIDS through the Nelson Mandela Foundation until his death;

CONVINCED that he was indeed the hero of the century having dedicated his entire life to the emancipation of the oppressed across the globe politically, socially and economically and thus deserves eulogizing;

Accordingly resolves to:

i) *OBSERVE* one minute silence in his honour;

ii) *CONDOLE* with his family, the Government and people of South Africa.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service
National Assembly Service Commission Act Cap N7 2004 (Repeal and enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 245)
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the National Assembly Service Commission Act Cap N7 2004 (Repeal and enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 245)".

3. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists (Registration, etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 161)
Sen. Emmanuel Bwacha, CON *(Taraba South)*
"That the Senate do Consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists (Registration, etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 161)".

4. 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".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Commission for Conciliation and Arbitration, National Labour Council, the Office of the Registrar of Trade Unions. Etc. to Administer the Provisions of Labour Laws in Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2013 (HB. 99) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

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

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Thursday, 12th December 2013

1. Recommittal of the State of the Nation Address Bill 2013 (SB. 224)
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do recommit the State of the Nation Address Bill 2013 (SB. 224) to the Committee of the Whole for consideration".

2. 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)".

3. Report of the Joint Committee on Sports and Social Development and Women Affairs and Youth Development:
Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill 2013 (SB.102)
Sen. Adamu I. Gumba *(Bauchi South)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Sports and Social Development and Women Affairs and Youth Development, on the Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill 2013 (SB.102)

4. Report of the Committee on Cooperation, Integration in Africa and NEPAD
New Partnership for Africa's Development Commission (Est. etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 121)
Sen. Simeon S. Ajibola *(Kwara South)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Cooperation, Integration in Africa and NEPAD, on the New Partnership for Africa's Development Commission (Est. etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 121)".

5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-enact the National Centre for Management Act. No 2 of 2011 Bill 2013 (SB. 105) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Investment and Securities Commission Act 2007 to Provide for Greater Transparency and Accountability in the Finances of Securities and Exchange Commission; And to Ensure Greater Legislative Oversight; And for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (HB. 7) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and To Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith 2012 (HB. 46) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Mediators and Conciliators, and for Other Related Matters, 2013 (HB. 1) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of a Programme to Enable Certain Persons to receive Protection in Relation to Certain Inquiries', Investigations or Prosecutions 2013 (HB. 119) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act. 2013 (SB.284) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bassey E. Otu *(Cross River South)*

Friday, 13th December, 2013

COMMITTEE MEETING

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