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Wednesday, 22nd January, 2014

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   Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

3. Institute of Chartered Trustee, Nigeria (ICTN) (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (HB. 93) - *First Reading*
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6. Economic and Financial Crime (EFCC) Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 439) - *First Reading*
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   Sen. Benedict Ayade *(Cross River North)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Recent Shooting and Disruption of Political Rally in Port Harcourt, Rivers State
   Sen. Wilson A. Ake *(Rivers West)*

Sen. Chris N. Ngige, OON
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Sen. Olubunmi Adetunmbi
Sen. Mohammed S. Saleh
Sen. Hadi A. Sirika
Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon
Sen. Solomon S. Ewuga
Sen. Sefiu A. Kaka
Sen. Olusola Adeyeye
Sen. Mudasire O. Hassaini
Sen. George Akume
Sen. Domingo A. Obende
Sen. Babafemi Ojudu
Sen. Kabiru I. Gaya
Sen. Abubakar S. Yar'adua
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu, OON
Sen. Ibrahim Musa
Sen. Akin B. Odunsi
Sen. Babajide C. Omoworare
Sen. Ayoade A. Adeseun
Sen. Maina Ma'aji Lawan, CON
Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere
Sen. Anthony A. Adeniyi
Sen. Abu Ibrahim
Sen. Attai Aidoko Ali Usman
Sen. Gbenga Ashafa
Sen. Olugbenga O. Obadara
Sen. Robert A. Boroffice, OON
Sen. Olufemi A. Lanlehin
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Sen. Alhassan A. Jummai	Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume	Sen. Saidu Ahmed Alkali
Sen. Basheer M. Garba	Sen. Ahmed Zanna	Sen. Ahmed Hassan Barata

NOTES with dismay that the nation has witnessed once again, a new dimension in disruption and obstruction of a political gathering and meetings of people in Port Harcourt, Rivers State capital.

DEEPLY disturbed that on the 12th of January, 2014, the expected relative peace and calm the people of Rivers State were enjoying was sadly being interrupted by recent attack on the people of Obio/Akpo Local Government Area of Rivers State and its environs by the men of Rivers State Police Command who stormed the venue of a programme to inaugurate the Save Rivers Movement (SRM) and dispersed the peaceful crowd that gathered at Rivers State College of Arts and Science, with tear gas, sporadic gun shootings and other weapons of similar character.

FURTHER disturbed that a Distinguished Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator representing Rivers Central Senatorial District, Distinguished Senator Magnus Ngei Abe was shot at and hit with rubber bullets by the men of Nigeria Police who stormed the venue of the rally with unprecedented concentration of Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) and heavy presence of men and officers of the Police.

AWARE that this well planned and premeditated attack on innocent citizens encourages criminal impunity, act of recklessness and lack of maturity on the part of men of Nigeria Police thereby cast doubt as to the capacity of our Security agencies to provide the much constitutional guaranteed rights to protection, freedom of association, freedom of movement and defending ordinary citizens regardless of political affliction across the country.

OBSERVED that these grotesque out-scale Nigeria Police excesses to a peaceful rallies and political gathering especially in circumstances that lacks evidence of immediate threat to life and human safety, has enormous implication for the whole country at this moment of our socio-political life.

NOTES that Rivers State under the present leadership of the State Police Command has witnessed too many simultaneous attacks professionally unleashed on the ordinary citizens of Rivers State and its environs.

FURTHER OBSERVES that the increasing and continuous attack, disruption and arbitrary obstruction of any peaceful gathering in Rivers State, be it political, religious or civil meetings by any of our security agencies will further create more anxiety, panicking and eventual loss of confidence in the security system which are meant to protect and defend all and sundry.

REALIZING that anxiety fed by what are now incidences of disruption of peaceful rallies and gathering is approaching a panic loss of confidence in our security needs of the people of Rivers State and other States in the Federation remain the primary purpose of government. It will be disastrous if those primary purposes are jettisoned and or abandoned.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *CONDEMN* the unjustifiable disruption and interruption of the proposed peaceful rally and gathering of Save Rivers Movement (SRM) by the men of Rivers State Police Command occasioned by sporadic gun shootings and tear gases on the 12th of January, 2014 at Rivers State College of Art and Science in Obio/Akpo Local Government Area of Rivers State;

ii. *CALL* on the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to immediately put in motion, the implementation of the Senate earlier resolution calling for the redeployment of the Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mbu Joseph Mbu without any further delay;

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