THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday, 13th May, 2014

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. National Tobacco Control Bill 2014 (SB. 477) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The Demise of Senator John Wash Pam.
   Sen. Joshua C. Dariye *(Plateau Central)*

   Co-Sponsors:
   Sen. Pwajok G. Nyam Shom
   Sen. Victor R. Lar

THE SENATE,

Notes with heavy heart, the death of former Senator John Wash Pam, the Deputy President of Senate in 2nd Republic and a pioneer member of the People Democratic Party (PDP) who died on Thursday, 1st May, 2014 at the age of 73years;

Notes also that Senator John Wash Pam was born on 22nd October, 1940 in Foron District of Barakin -Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State;

Observes that Senator John Wash Pam had his early life including Primary School at Foron, he attended the prestigious Boy's Secondary School Gindiri and later Kings College Lagos where he obtained the Higher School Certificate (HSC) in 1962 and later proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University as one of the early students of the Institution for his Bachelor Degree in International Affairs which he obtained in 1966;

Observes also that Senator John Wash Pam was a devout Christian who was unwavering in his commitment to his faith and was an outstanding politician;

Observes further that Senator John Wash Pam's political career began in 1976 when he was elected a Councillor in Barkin-Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State and in 1979 when he was elected the Deputy President of Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Aware that Senator John Wash Pam served the country in various capacities thus:

Member, Barkin Ladi Local Government Council, Plateau State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1976 - 1977

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Member, Constituent Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1977 - 1978

Senator and Deputy President of Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 -1983

Member, Constitutional Conference of Nigeria, Abuja and Deputy Leader Business Committee

Chairman, Implementation Committee of the Constitutional Conference 1995 -1996.

Member, Transition Implementation Commission (TIC) of Nigeria; Abuja Supervising North Central Zone 1996 -1998

Chairman, People's Democratic Party Electoral Panel, Osun State, Nigeria. December 2002 - January, 2003.

Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Jos Crisis, February -April 2010

Convinced **that late Senator John Wash Pam was a nationalist, an icon whose life was a remarkable life of service, achievement and fulfillment. He was a detribalized Nigerian who always considered the interest of all others all his life, he was conferred with the National Honour of Commander of the Order of Niger (CON);**

Aware **that late Senator John Wash Pam was a generous family man, an advocate of peace and social Justice, whose death is a great loss not only to his people in Plateau but the nation as a whole;**

Accordingly resolves to;

(i) **Observe one minute silence in honour of late Senator John Wash Pam**

(ii) **Condole with the family of late Senator John Wash Pam, the people and government of Plateau State.**

2. **The Demise of Justice Chukwudifu Oputa**
Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*

THE SENATE,

Notes **with grief the death of one of the Nigerian's finest Legal icon Justice Chukwudifu Oputa on Sunday, 4th May, 2014 at the ripe age of 90;**

Notes **also that the late Justice Oputa was born on September 22nd 1924 into the family of Chief Oputa Uzukwu of Oguta, Imo state.**

Notes **further that he attended the Sacred Heart School Oguta, Christ the King College, Onitsha for his secondary education and later, Higher College, Yaba, He was also a student of Achimota College, Ghana from where he proceeded to the University of London, England and was subsequently called to the English Bar, the Gray's Inn London in 1953. Ten years later he was appointed a judge of the then Eastern Region of Nigeria;**

Observes **that Justice Oputa served the country diligently in many capacities even before the attainment of independence, He was a member of the University of Nigeria Nsuka Governing Council between 1960 and 1966, counsel Harcourt Inquiry 1959, counsel Oguta Chieftaincy Dispute, counsel Obudu Chieftaincy Dispute 1960, Chancellor Imo State University and was a member of defunct Eastern Nigeria Marketing Board between 1958 and 1965.**

Observes **also that Justice Oputa was appointed Chairman Commission of Inquiring into Structure of Customary Courts in former Eastern Nigeria in 1967 and Chairman, Commission of Inquiry into Abakaliki Nkpuma Akpatakpa Disturbance in 1973;**

Observes **further that the judicial career of Justice Chukwudifu Oputa spanned 36 years through four regions, states and territories until his retirement from the Supreme Court in 1989 at the age of 65, his exploits at the Supreme Court earned him the name "Socrates of the Supreme Court". His judgments were a compendium of well researched and deep philosophical thinking;**

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Notes that at the Supreme Court, Justice Oputa continued to manifest his profound intellect for equity and Justice in his balanced judgements. He was a principal participant in the Golden Age of the court when the Supreme Court earned a reputation for itself as a veritable citadel of adjudicatory excellence and integrity;

Aware that as a result of his untainted reputation in the Legal profession and the enormous respect he commands throughout Nigeria, he was given another daunting national assignment under the new democratic dispensation as Chairman of the Human Right, Violations Investigation Commission by President Olusegun Obasanjo on the 4th of June, 1999;

Observes that Justice Oputa's versatility as an author traversed legal and other fields of human endeavour and he has so many landmark publications to his credit;

Observes also that Justice Oputa was a devout Christian from his childhood who found himself increasingly engrossed in spiritual research and reflection. Little wonder he was often referred to as Justice Oputa "the Evangelist";

Convinced that the late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa was a nationalist, an icon whose life was a remarkable life of service, achievement and fulfilment. He was a selfless and detribalised Nigerian who always considered the interest of all no matter their circumstances. In appreciation of his meritorious service to this country, he was conferred with the National honour, Commander of Federal Republic (CFR) by the Federal Government ;

Aware that the demise of late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa is a monumental loss. He will not only be missed by his family, his people in Imo West Senatorial district but the entire Nigeria.

Accordingly Resolves to;

i) Observe a minute silence in honour of Late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa.

ii) Consider late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa as a fit and proper person to be immortalized by the Federal Government.

iii) Send a high powered delegation to represent the Senate at the burial and to condole and commiserate with the family, people and government of Imo State.

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1. Confirmation of Nomination
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, C-in-C, for the confirmation of PROF. JUMMAI A. M. AUDI as a Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission (NLRC)".

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. 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 consider the report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment Bill 2013 (SB. 06)" – *(Consideration).*

2. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists (Registration, etc) Bill 2014 (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 2014 (SB. 161)".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Criminal Procedure Act, CAP C41 LFN 2004, Criminal Procedure (Northern States) Act CAP C42 LFN 2004, the Administration of Justice Commission Act CAP A3 LFN 2004 and enact the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill 2014 (HB. 433) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON, *(Senate Leader)*

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2. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide and Related Offences and to Give Effect to Certain Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Nigeria, 2013 (SB. 183)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	2.00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4
3.	Land Transport	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
4.	Foreign Affairs	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Education	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
6.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes & Anti-Corruption	Tuesday, 13th May, 2014	1.00pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
7.	**FCT** *(Statutory Budget deliberation)*	Wednesday, 14th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 426 Senate New Building
8.	Environment & Ecology	Wednesday, 14th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building

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