THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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Tuesday, 20th May, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Transferred officers and Pension Liability etc Act Cap T17 LFN 2011 (Repeal) Bill 2014 (SB. 478) - *First Reading*
Sen. Babajide C. Omowarare *(Osun East)*

2. Servicom Office (est, etc) Bill 2014(SB. 479) - *First Reading*
Sen. Babajide C. Omowarare *(Osun East)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Extension of State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States**

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

The Senate,

Notes that on **Thursday, 7th November, 2013, the Senate considered and approved the Extension of the Period of the State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States;**

Aware that by virtue of the provisions of Section 305 (6) (*c*) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), the proclamation will elapse after a period of Six months from the date of approval, except the period is extended by the National Assembly;

Further aware that the President, in a letter of 13 May, 2014, requested for a further Extension of the Period of the State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States;

Recognizing that the Security situation in the three States remains daunting in the face of persistent attacks by members of the Boko Haram Sect on civilian and military targets with alarming casualty rates;

Cognizant of the provision of Section 305 (6) (*c*) which states, *inter alia*:

> *"Provided that the National Assembly may, before the expiration of the period of six months aforesaid, extend the period for the proclamation of the State of Emergency to remain in force from time to time for a further period of Six months by resolution passed in like manner";*

Recalled that the *Ministers of Defence and Police Affairs, Service Chiefs and Director-General State Security Service, Inspector General of Police and the National Security Adviser had briefed the Senate on the state of security in the affected states;*

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Accordingly Resolved to:

Approve the extension of the Proclamation of a State of Emergency as contained in the Emergency Powers (General) Regulations, 2013 effective in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States to remain in force for a further period of Six months in accordance with the terms, conditions, content and context as earlier passed by the National Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Chemical Weapons and Establish the National Authority for the Effective Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2014 (SB. 287) –** *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Biosafety Management Agency charged with the responsibility for providing regulatory framework, institutional and administrative mechanism for safety measures in the application of modern biotechnology in Nigeria with the view to preventing any adverse effect on human health, animals, plants and environment and for related matters 2014. (SB. 308) –** *Second Reading*
Sen. Domingo Obende *(Edo North)*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs**
Screening of a Nominee
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta *(Niger East)*
"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the screening of DR. SALIHU YUNUSA MUSA for appointment as a Commissioner, Federal Character Commission and approve the recommendation therein".

2. **Report of the Committee on Capital Market**
Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment Bill 2014 (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 2014 (SB. 06)".

3. **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)".

4. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters**
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2014 (SB. 206)
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2014 (SB. 206)".

5. **Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption.**
The Nigeria Financial Intelligence Centre Bill 2014 (SB. 292 and SB. 358)
Sen. Victor Lar *(Plateau South)*
"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption on the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Centre Bill 2014 (SB. 292 and SB. 358)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 20th May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters	Tuesday, 20th May, 2014 *(Screening)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
3.	National Planning	Wednesday, 21st May, 2014	12.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Establishment & Public Service	Wednesday, 21st May, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building

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