SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th July, 2014

1. The Senate met at 10.46 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 8th July, 2014.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Invitation:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator David A. B. Mark (*Benue South*) as follows:

President of the Senate
Federal Republic of Nigeria

ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION TO IFTAR WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

I wish to invite every Senator, my Distinguished Colleagues and Bosses, to Iftar (Breaking of Ramadan Fast) at my residence.

Venue: *Residence of the President of the Senate, Apo Mansion*

Date: *Wednesday, 9th July, 2014*

Time: *6:30pm*

To accommodate everyone, Senators have been divided into groups and will be invited in batches.

The first list of Senators for Iftar this evening is as follows;
(Please, find attached).

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Accept the assurances of my very warm regards.

(Signed)

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

List of Senators to break their fast with the President of the Senate, H. E. Distinguished Senator (Dr.) David A. B. Mark, GCON, fnim on Wednesday 9th July 2014.

S/N	*Name*	*Senatorial District*
1.	*Sen. Victor Ndoma Egba, SAN, CON*	*C/River Central*
2.	*Sen. Abdul Ahmed Ningi, CON*	*Bauchi Central*
3.	*Sen. Hosea Ayoola Agboola*	*Oyo North*
4.	*Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon*	*Lagos West*
5.	*Sen. Abu Ibrahim*	*Katsina South*
6.	*Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON*	*Sokoto South*
7.	*Sen. Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya*	*Kano South*
8.	*Sen. Danladi Sankara*	*Jigawa N/West*
9.	*Sen. Abubakar Atiku Bagudu*	*Kebbi Central*
10.	*Sen. Danjuma Goje*	*Gombe Central*
11.	*Sen. Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman*	*Kogi Central*
12.	*Sen. Akin Odunsi Kamar*	*Ogun West*
13.	*Sen. Gbenga Bareehu Ashafa*	*Lagos East*
14.	*Sen. Sefiu Adegboyega Kaka*	*Ogun East*
15.	*Sen. Ibrahim Musa*	*Niger North*
16.	*Sen. Abdullahi Adamu*	*Nasarawa West*
17.	*Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, CON*	*Yobe North*
18.	*Sen. Bello Tukur, OON*	*Adamawa Central*
19.	*Sen. Abdulaziz Usman*	*Jigawa N/East*
20.	*Sen. Bindowo Umar Jibrilla*	*Adamawa North*
21.	*Sen. Ayoade Adeseun*	*Oyo Central*
22.	*Sen. Adamu Ibrahim Gumba*	*Bauchi South*
23.	*Sen. Aisha Jummai Alhassan*	*Taraba North*
24.	*Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim, CON*	*Yobe East*
25.	*Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume*	*Borno South*
26.	*Sen. Sirika A. Hadi*	*Katsina North*
27.	*Sen. Sahabi Ya'u*	*Zamfara North*
28.	*Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe*	*Abia South*
29.	*Sen. Ita Solomon J. Enang*	*Akwa Ibom N/East*
30.	*Sen. Dr. Chris Ngige, OON*	*Anambra Central*
31.	*Sen. Emmanuel Paulker, CON*	*Bayelsa Central*
32.	*Sen. Barnabas A. I. Gemade*	*Benue N/East*
33.	*Sen. James Ebiowou Manager, CON*	*Delta South*
34.	*Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe*	*Ebonyi Central*
35.	*Sen. Ehigie Uzamere*	*Edo South*
36.	*Sen. Babafemi Ojudu*	*Ekiti Central*
37.	*Sen. Gilbert Nnaji*	*Enugu West*
38.	*Sen. Joshua M. Lidani*	*Gombe South*
39.	*Sen. Hope Uzodinma*	*Imo West*
40.	*Sen. Esther Nenadi Usman*	*Kaduna South*
41.	*Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON*	*Kogi West*
42.	*Sen. Solomon Ewuga*	*Nasarawa North*
43.	*Sen. Gbenga O. Obadara*	*Ogun Central*
44.	*Sen. Ayo Patrick Akinyelure*	*Ondo Central*
45.	*Sen. Olusola Adeyeye*	*Osun Central*
46.	*Sen. Victor Rampyal Lar*	*Plateau S/East*
47.	*Sen. George T. Sekibo*	*Rivers East*

48.	*Sen. Emmanuel Bwacha, CON*	*Taraba South*
49.	*Sen. Philip Tanimu Aduda, MFR*	*FCT*
50.	*Sen. Nkechi J. Nwaogwu*	*Abia Central*
51.	*Sen. Magnus Ngei Abe*	*Rivers South*
52.	*Sen. Gyang Nyam Shom Pwajok*	*Plateau North*
53.	*Sen. Boluwaji Kunlere*	*Ondo South*

4. Committee on Niger Delta:
Report on the 2014 Budget Proposal of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2014 Budget Proposal of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) (*Senator James E. Manager — Delta South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

5. Conference Committee:
Report on the Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 27):
Motion made: That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on the Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (*Senator Uche Chukwumerije — Abia North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

6. Conference Committee:
Report on the HIV and AIDS Anti-Discrimination Bill 2014 (SB. 258):
Motion made: That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on HIV and AIDS Anti-Discrimination Bill 2014 (*Senator Ifeanyi A. Okowa — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

7. Committee on Establishment and Public Services:
Report on the screening of nominee:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Services on the screening of Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (*Abia/Imo States*) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (*Senator Aloysius A. Etok — Akwa Ibom North West*).

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 Establishment and Public Services on the screening of Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (*Abia/Imo States*) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Nominee recommended for confirmation:
Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (*Abia/Imo States*) — *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 Establishment and Public Services on the screening of Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (*Abia/Imo States*) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission and approved the nomination.

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

Confirmation of nomination:

Question:
"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (*Abia/Imo States*) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Dr. Chimaobi Ozichi Odunze (Abia/Imo States) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission accordingly confirmed.

8. **National Biosafety Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 308):**
Motion made: That 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 be read the Second Time (*Senator Domingo Obende — Edo North*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Science and Technology to report within Four (4) weeks.

9. **Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act CAP 05 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 283):**
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to amend the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act CAP 05 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2011 to provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones and Special Areas in Nigeria and for related matters 2014 be read the Second Time (*Senator Odion M. Ugbesia — Edo Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Trade; and Establishment and Public Services to report within Four (4) weeks.

10. Committee on Finance:
Report on the Investigation of the Alleged Unremitted US$49.8 Billion Oil Revenue:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
Report on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2014 (SB. 206):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 10th July, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:23 *p.m.*

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