SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th September, 2014

1. The Senate met at 10:42 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday,17th September, 2014.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
PDP National Executive Committee (NEC) Meeting:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (*Cross River Central*) as follows:

SENATOR VICTOR NDOMA-EGBA OFR, CON, SAN
SENATE LEADER
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the largest party in Africa, the People's Democratic Party (PDP) today, Thursday, 18th September, 2014 at 12:00 noon. The venue is the PDP National Headquarters, Wadata House, Abuja.

Senators who are Members of National Executive Committee (NEC) should endeavour to attend punctually.

(Signed)
Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, CON, SAN
Senate Leader.

4. **Presentation of Bills:**

(*i*) Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act CAP N30 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 510) — *Read the First Time.*

(*ii*) FCT Christian Pilgrims Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 509) — *Read the First Time.*

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5. Committee on Establishment and Public Services:
Report on the screening of nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Services on the screening of Chinelo Anohu-Amazu, and Barrister Ebenezer C. S. Foby for appointment as Director-General and Commissioner respectively of the National Pension Commission (*Senator Aloysius A. Etok — Akwa Ibom North West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan Bill 2014 (SB. 492):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to confer Pioneer Status, Tariff Incentives, Income Tax on Automobile and Automotive components and to Provide for the Assurances and Guarantees by the Federal Government to the Automobile and Tyre Enterprises, under the Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan Bill 2014 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Investment to report within Two (2) weeks.

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

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:
Report on the Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) Special Provisions Act (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 222):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. 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.

10. Adjournment:
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 23rd September, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:58 *p.m.*

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