7TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
FOURTH SESSION
NO. 30

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th November, 2014

1. The Senate met at 11.01 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 4th November, 2014.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Remarks by the Senate President:**

The President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

ANNOUNCEMENT.

1. Although the policy of the National Assembly is not to interfere in the internal affairs of each House, however as the Chairman of the National Assembly, I cannot fold my arms or pretend that all is well or close my eyes to the current crisis. I am therefore doing all that I can to resolve the current impasse.

2. Furthermore, the matter is already in court. We cannot therefore discuss the issue here. I want to assure you that I will do the needful to protect and defend the Legislature.

(Signed)
President of the Senate
(05 November, 2014).

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4. Announcement:

Wedding Invitation:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ita S. J. Enang (*Akwa Ibom North-East*) as follows:

SENATOR ITA S. J. ENANG
Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Chairman, Senate Rules and Business Committee

5th November, 2014

His Excellency
Senator David Mark, GCON
President of the Senate

Mr. President,

INVITATION TO THE TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE AND WEDDING CEREMONY OF MY DAUGHTER - BAR. IMABONG ITA ENANG

May I respectfully invite your Excellency and all distinguished Senators to the Traditional Marriage and Wedding Ceremony of my daughter, Barrister Imaobong Ita Enang to her fiance Barrister Emefen Udom scheduled as follows:

Traditional Marriage:
Date: *Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1.00 p.m.*
Venue: *Ididep, Ibiono Ibom, Akwa Ibom State.*

Wedding Ceremony:
Date: *Saturday, December 13, 2014*
Venue: *The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Wellington Bassey Way, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.*
Time: *10.00 a.m.*

I, and the family of Engr. Idongesit Udom will be pleased to have you honour us on both events. Invitation cards will follow to each of you, please.

Sincerely Yours,
(Signed)
Senator Ita Enang
Akwa Ibom North-East

5. Presentation of Bills:

(*i*) Intestate Succession Bill 2014 (SB. 525).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*ii*) Employment Services Bill 2014 (SB. 526).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*iii*) Nigerian Urban and Regional Planning Act CAP. N138 LFN No.88 of 1992 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 527).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*iv*) Nigeria Export Promotion Council Act CAP. N108 LFN No. 41 of 1988 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 528).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*v*) Nigerian Film Corporation Act CAP. N109 LFN No. 61 of 1979 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 529).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*vi*) Employee's Compensation Act CAP. E7 A LFN No. 13 of 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 530).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

(*vii*) Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Act No. 36 2007 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 531).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

6. **Legal Practitioners Act CAP. 207 LFN 1990 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 45):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. **Federal Polytechnics Act CAP F17 LFN, 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 404):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. **Committee on Establishment and Public Services:**
Report on the screening of nominee:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Committee on Sports and Social Development:**
Report on the Nigerian Football Association Act CAP. N110 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2014 (SB. 138):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Committee on Establishment and Public Services:**
Report on the Chartered Institute of Certified Secretaries and Reporters (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 117):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions:**
Report on the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 284).

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 11th November, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.20 *a.m.*

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