SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th November, 2014

1. The Senate met at 11:03 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**
Closed Session — 11:05 a.m.

Extension of Time:
Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Open Session — 6:05 p.m.

3. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 20th November, 2014.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved as amended.

4. **Announcements:**

(i) ***Collection of Certificates:***
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

PDP Senators who were screened in Abuja should collect their certificates from the office of the Senate Leader.

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

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(ii) ***PDP Senate Caucus 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 Peoples Democratic Party(PDP) Senate Caucus meeting today, Tuesday, 25th November, 2014 at the Senate Leader's residence, 52 Mamman Nasir Street, off T. Y. Danjuma Street, Asokoro at 8.00 pm prompt.

Members should endeavour to be punctual.

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

5. Report on the Closed Session:
The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session discussed extensively with the Service Chiefs and the Director-General, State Security Service and noted the level of progress and challenges of curbing the insurgency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States. He further stated that the Chairman, Committee on Media and Public Affairs will brief the media and the general public on the outcome of the deliberations.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Closed Session — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

6. Presentation of Bill:
Local Refineries (Licensing) Bill 2014 (SB. 536).

Presentation of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act CAP S9 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2014 (HB. 153):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

8. Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act CAP S9 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2014 (SB. 394):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Science and Technology: ***Report on the National Biosafety Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 308):***

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. Adjournment:
And it being 6:15 p.m., the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Wednesday, 26th November, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 6.15 *p.m.*

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