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SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th December, 2014

1. The Senate met at 10:45 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th December, 2014.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Christmas Carol:

The President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a Christmas Carol at the Apo Mansion, residence of the President of the Senate as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 17th December, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

You are all cordially invited.

(Signed)
President of the Senate
(17 December, 2014).

4. **Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Science and Technology:**
Report on the Nigerian Institute of Soil Science (Establishment, Etc.) and for other related matters Bill 2014 (SB. 89).
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Science and Technology on the Nigerian Institute of Soil Science (Establishment, Etc.) and for other related matters Bill 2014 (*Senator Emmanuel Bwacha — Taraba South*).

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Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

5. Motion:
Rescission of the Senate decision on clause 3(2) and inclusion of a second schedule in the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Centre Bill, 2014:

By leave of the Senate, Motion withdrawn.

6. Conference Committee:
Report on the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Centre (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 292 and SB. 358):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

7. Privileges of the Floor:
Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(e) and (j) to admit the Special Assistant to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on National Assembly Matters, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala; Ministers of Women Affairs, Water Resources, Transport, Federal Capital Territory, National Planning, Agriculture and Rural Development; and Ministers of State for Finance and Federal Capital Territory *(Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Special Assistant to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on National Assembly Matters, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala; Ministers of Women Affairs, Water Resources, Transport, Federal Capital Territory, National Planning, Agriculture and Rural Development; and Ministers of State for Finance and Federal Capital Territory accordingly admitted to the Floor of the Senate.

Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17 to admit the Director General, Budget Office, Director of Expenditure and Deputy Director Expenditure *(Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Director General, Budget Office, Director of Expenditure and Deputy Director Expenditure accordingly admitted to the Floor of the Senate.

8. Presentation of 2015 Appropriation Bill:
Motion made: That the Senate do invite the Representative of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala to lay the 2015 Appropriation Bill in accordance with Section 81 of the 1999 Constitution as amended *(Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

The 2015 Appropriation Bill accordingly Laid.

9. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (HB.46):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

10. **Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2014 (SB. 119):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. **Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions:**
Report on the screening of nominee:

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 13th January, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.30 *a.m.*

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