



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th April, 2013

1. The Senate met at 10:21 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 24th April, 2013.

*Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved by unanimous consent.*

3. **Announcement:**

**Appreciation:**

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Mohammed S. Lafiagi (*Kwara North*) as follows:



**Sen. Mohammed Shaaba Lafiagi (CON)**  
Kwara North Senatorial District  
Vice Chairman, National Security and Intelligence

24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

*Distinguished Senator David Mark, GCON,fnim*  
*The Senate President*  
*Federal Republic Nigeria*  
*National Assembly Complex*  
*Three Arms Zone*  
*FCT, Abuja*

*Your Excellency*

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO ALL DISTINGUISHED SENATORS**

*On behalf of my wife and the entire family of Senator Mohammed Shaaba Lafiagi, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the Distinguished Colleagues for making out time from their tight schedules to grace the marriage solemnization of my daughter, Mrs. Salamat Ibrahim and her husband Ibrahim Chatta.*

*I felt greatly and highly honoured and privileged to have your esteem presence at the occasion and I thank you all for the invaluable contribution and support you demonstrated.*

*It is my earnest prayers that God Almighty in his infinite mercy will bless you all.*

*Accept the assurances of my esteem regards.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*(Signed)*

***Distinguished Senator Muhammed Shaaba Lafiagi (CON)***

***Vice Chairman Senate Committee on National Security & Intelligence***

**4. Petition:**

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Kabiru I. Gaya (*Kano South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, on behalf of late Hajiya Fatima Ladi Mohammed, on non payment of her retirement entitlements/benefits from the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE). He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

*Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)].*

**5. Committee on Environment and Ecology:**

***Report on the National Oil Spill Detection Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 155): Motion made:*** That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology on the National Oil Spill Detection Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (*Senator Abubakar O. Saraki — Kwara South*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid.*

**6. Confirmation of nominations:**

***Motion made:*** That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on the confirmation of Hajiya Fatima Kwaku and Mr. Olumuyiwa Akinboro for appointment as Members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within two (2) weeks.*

**7. Confirmation of nominations:**

***Motion made:*** That the Senate do consider the request of Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on the confirmation of appointments of the following as Secretary and Members of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC):

S/N	Name	Zone	Designation
1.	Barrister Michael Ebong	South-South	Member
2.	Mr. Uwasomba Udochukwu	South East	Member
3.	Mr. Emmanuel O. Ibitolu	North Central	Member
4.	Dr. Ismaila Mohammed Dukku	North East	Member
5.	Mr. Adesoji O. Olaoba-Efuntayo	South West	Member-Secretary ( <i>Senate Leader</i> ).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes to report within two (2) weeks.*

**8. National Sugar Development Council Act Cap N78 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB.198):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**9. National Poverty Eradication Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill 2013 (SB.140):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**10. Committee on Finance:**

*Report on the Customs and Excise management Act Cap. C45, LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2013 (HB. 238 and SB.148):*

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**11. Public Accounts Committee:**

*Report on the Status Inquiry into the Special Funds Accounts:*

*Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.*

**12. Adjournment:**

*Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 30th April, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (Senate Leader).*

*Adjourned accordingly at 11:15 a.m.*

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