



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 2nd December, 2008

1. Prayers
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:
Screening of Nominees:

Senator Jibril M. Aminu (*Adamawa Central*)

"That the Senate do RECEIVE the Report of the COMMITTEE on FOREIGN AFFAIRS, on the Screening of the following five (5) NON-CAREER and six (6) CAREER Ambassadorial Nominees, for appointment as AMBASSADORS of the Federal Republic of Nigeria" (*To be laid*).

NON-CAREER NOMINEES

S/NO.	Name	State	Gender
1.	Amb. Aminu Bashir Wali	Kano	Male
3.	Amb. Adamu Daura	Katsina	Male
2.	Hon. Isaac Onuh	Kogi	Male
4.	Chief Lawrence Nwurukwu	Ebonyi	Male
5.	Mrs. Nkoyo Toyo	Cross River	Female

CAREER NOMINEES

S/NO.	Name	State	Gender
1.	Mr. H. Abdullahi	Niger	Male
2.	Mr. L. Bature	Katsina	Male
3.	Mr. L.O. Akindele	Oyo	Male
4.	Mr. Samuel Folorunsho Aiyedona	Lagos	Male
5.	Mr. R.O. Eze	Enugu	Male
6.	Amb. Ghali Umar, mni	Kano	Male

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **The Recent Death of Children Treated with the killer “MY PIKIN” Teething Formula:**
Sen. Anthony G. Manzo (Taraba North)

Co-Sponsors

Sen. Teslim K. Folarin

Sen. Grace F. Bent

Sen. Iyabo Obasanjo Bello

Sen. Ibrahim M. Ida

Sen. Jibril M. Aminu

Sen. Adeleke O. Mamora

Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere

Sen. Nimi Barigha-Amange

The Senate,

Notes with serious concern the recent death of children between the ages of one to three years as a result of the administration of a teething formula “MY PIKIN”;

Recalls that at a News Conference, the Director-General of National Agency for Food, Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) alleged that 15 children died at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) 8 at the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Zaria while 2 died at the University College Hospital Ibadan (UCH) all as a result of the use of the teething Formula;

Worried that the death toll might even be more than reported, as many more Children could have been taken to private hospitals, while Poverty could have prevented many other parents from taking their ailing kids to the hospital and their fate unascertained;

Observes the need to save the lives of the many children who are critically ill at various hospitals across the country due to the ingestion of the poisonous teething mixture and need to prevent a reoccurrence of this unfortunate incident.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) **Condole** the bereaved parents who lost their children;
- (ii) **Urge** the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to mount and intensify public enlightenment campaigns for people to stop using “MY PIKIN” teething mixture, self-prescribed drugs, and to cultivate the habit of visiting registered clinics each time they are sick;
- (iii) **Mandate** its Committee on Health to embark on a high powered probe into the incident to unravel what really went wrong and to determine how the Killer Mixture escaped NAFDAC.

CONFIRMATION

2. **Confirmation of Nominations:**

Senator Teslim Folarin:- (Senate Leader)

“That the Senate do **RESUME** the **SCREENING** of the following Persons for Confirmation as **MINISTERS** of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 147 (2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria” (*Fourth Allotted Day*).

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Arc. Nuhu Somo Way	Kaduna
2.	Alhaji Jibril Maigari	Yobe

1. **Joint Session of the National Assembly:
Appropriation Bill, 2009**

Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (Senate Leader)

"That the SENATE do sit with the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in a JOINT SESSION at 11.30 a.m to receive an address by MR. PRESIDENT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 2009 Appropriation Bill".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
2.	MDGs	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008	2.30 p.m	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Land Transport	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
5.	Appropriation	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 301 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
6.	Culture and Tourism	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building Assembly Complex