



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 3rd December, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Outbreak of Hostilities in Jos:

Sen. Ike Ekweremadu

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Gyang D. Dantong
Sen. Satty D. Gogwim
Sen. John N. Shagaya
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Grace F. Bent
Sen. Tanko Ayuba

Sen. Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello
Sen. Patricia N. Akwashiki
Sen. Adeleke O. Mamora
Sen. Ahmed Makarfi
Sen. Bala Mohammed
Sen. Simeon Uduoye

Sen. Uche Chukwumerije
Sen. Joseph I. Akaagerger
Sen. Abaribe H. Enyinnaya
Sen. Anthony G. Manzo
Sen. Umar A. Argungu
Sen. Smart Adeyemi

The Senate,

Notes the tragic crisis that have occurred in Plateau State in 1994, 2001 and most recently in November, 28 – 29 2008 which cumulatively has resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives and billions of naira worth of property;

Observes that the 2008 crisis erupted in one Local Government immediately after the Local Government Election;

Regrets further that the previous Judicial Commissions of Inquiry Reports were produced but not implemented;

Concerned that each of the three (3) crises involved foreign nationals who are used as mercenaries.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Condemn* the Mayhem in its totality
- (ii) *Condole* the Government and people of Plateau State.

- (iv) **Urge** that the reports of the previous Judicial Inquiries should be made public;
- (v) **Urge** both the Federal and Plateau State Governments to improve security presence in the State;
- (vi) **Urge** political parties to employ more civilized ways of resolving conflicts instead of resorting to violence;
- (vii) **Send** a delegation to Jos for an on-the-spot assessment of the crisis;

2. **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. Adegbo E. Aferakeya

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 got into the market.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A **BILL** for an Act to Authorise the issue from the **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND** of the Federation the total sum of **₦2,870,510,042,679** (Two Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Ten Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Naira) only, of which, **₦140,693,160,103** (One Hundred and Forty Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety three Million, One Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and three Naira) only, is for **STATUTORY TRANSFERS**, **₦283,649,892,795** (Two Hundred and Eight-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight

Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira) only, is for **DEBT SERVICE, ₦1,649,429,453,681** (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Billion, four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Naira) only, is for **RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE** while the balance of **₦796,737,536,101** (Seven Hundred and Ninety Six Billion, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and One Naira) only, is for **CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009, Bill 2008 (SB. 231) –

Second Reading

Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (Senate Leader)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Culture and Tourism	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
2.	Education	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	3.30 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 426 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
5.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008	1.30 p.m	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building Assembly Complex