



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 8 October, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Programme on Immunisation (Repeal) Bill, 2008 (HB. 133) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.
2. National Primary Health Care Development Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 134) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Ethics and Privileges: Hon.
Sani Saleh **Minjibir**:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges on the Allegation of Corruption against the House Committee on Power on the Power probe".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Melt-down of World Economy:

Hon. Emmanuel Jime
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Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi
Hon. Pat Asadu
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Hon. Tsegba Terngu

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Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor
Hon. Oyetunji Omotayo
Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan
Hon. Sada Soli Jibia
Hon. A. Aliyu Wadada
Hon. Ahmed Idris A.
Hon. Kareem Tajudeem A.
Hon. Solomon A.
Hon. A. Rasak

Hon. Kayode Amusan
Hon. Betty Apiafi
The House;

Hon. Abiodun Akinlade
Hon. Shua'ibu H.
Abdullahi

Hon. Jolaoye George

Notes that in the last two weeks the world economy has experienced a financial melt-down which started in the United States of America (USA) and is now spreading through Europe and Asia;

Aware of the response by Government in the developed countries like the United States of America (USA) where Congress recently enacted a law for a 700 billion dollars bail out plan for financial institution to stem this slide;

Concerned that in 21st century the world economy is deeply looted in capitalism and our recent experience with the stock markets, demonstrates that Nigeria is not immuned from a global dislocation of the economic down turn;

Worried that so far there has not been any reaction from the Nigerian Government to this imminent catastrophe;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Capital Market to conduct an Investigative Hearing on the remote and immediate causes of the financial crisis and how to safe guard Nigerian economy from imminent danger;
- (ii) Examine how healthy our financial/economic system is, and evaluate the appropriateness of the measures/act ions taken by the Government Agencies, Regulatory Authorities, Banks and other Financial Institutions in safeguarding our economy.

Products from China: 2. Need for the Government to Curtail the fast spreading Melamine contaminated infant formula and Diary

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Hon. Nimoh Oba
Suleiman Hon.
Mohammed Ali
Hon. Ahmed Aliyu

Hon. Barnabas Y. Bala Kaura
Hon. Austin Nwachuhwu
Hon. Ofor Chukwuegbo
Hon. Kamil A. MuUashiru
Hon. Muhammr K. Darangi
Hon. Samson Osagie
Hon. I. U. China
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Hon. Tsegba

Notes the spreading of melamine contaminated infant formula and dairy products worldwide originating from China;

Aware that melamine is a deadly substance which is high in nitrogen and used to make plastics and fertilizers and has the potential to cause kidney stones that leads to kidney failure and death if ingested which infants are particularly vulnerable;

Informed that several Chinese infants have died so far, over 56,000 Chinese children treated for the contamination and almost 12,900 Chinese Children currently hospitalized after taking the melamine contaminated infant formula;

Further informed that the governments of the affected countries have recalled and equally imposed bans on the importation of the contaminated infant formula and dairy products.

Further aware that the World Health Organization (WHO) and Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) have called on countries to be on the alert for possible spread of the melamine contaminated infant foods and dairy products such as milk, yoghurt, ice cream. Chocolate, beverages and even toothpaste;

Worried that China is one of Nigerian's trading partners;

Further worried that, Nigerians are in a very vulnerable position as imported dairy products are consumed in large quantities and that some nursing mothers in Nigeria choose to use one infant formula or the other;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to suspend the use of all imported dairy products pending the outcome of a Scientific investigation carried out by National Agency for Foods, Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to ascertain its safety on the users;
- (ii) Further Urge the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) and National Agency for Foods, Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to intensify screening of imported dairy products at the ports of entry;
- {iii} Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to intensify the campaign on exclusive breast feeding for infants till the age of six months;
- (iv) Urge the Government to set up policy intervention programmes that would promote the consumption of healthy foods in Nigeria.

BILL

- 3. A Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for Drivers and Passengers to Wear Seat Belts for their Protection and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 114) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Accounting Standards Board Act No. 22 of 2003 and Enact the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 38){*Adjourned Consideration: 10/9/2008*).
- 5. **Joint Committee on Health and Justice:**
Hon. Alaba Ojomo:
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Justice on a Bill for an Act to provide for the Regulation of the Production, Importation, Advertising, Promotion, Sponsorship, Distribution, Sale and Smoking of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products and to Repeal the Existing Act and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" {*Laid: 25/6/2008*}.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 8 October, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday, 8 October, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex