



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th November, 2008

1. The Senate met at 10.15 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 25th November, 2008 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement:**
2009 Appropriation Bill:
The Senate President announced that the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, will formally present the 2009 Appropriation Bill to a joint session of the National Assembly on Thursday, 27th November, 2008 by 12 noon.
4. **Privileges of the Floor:**
 - (i) **Admission of Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces:**
Motion made: That the Senate do invoke Rule 17(1) to admit the Special Advisers on National Assembly Matters to Mr President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Senator Abba Aji and Hon. Cairo Ojugbana, to the floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.
 - (ii) **Admission of Ministerial Nominees:**
Motion made: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17(1) to admit the ministerial nominees to the floor of the Senate (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.
5. **Confirmation of Nominees for Ministerial Appointment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to resume consideration of the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief for the screening of the underlisted nominees as Ministers of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

S/N	Name		State
(i)	Senator (Dr) I.Y. Lame	—	Bauchi
(ii)	Senator Bello Jibril Gada	—	Sokoto
(iii)	Hon. Ibrahim Isa Bio	—	Kwara
(iv)	Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin	—	Ogun
(v)	Dr. Shettima Mustafa	—	Borno
(vi)	Dr. Rilwanu Lukman	—	Kaduna
(vii)	Dr. Sam Egwu	—	Ebonyi
(viii)	Arc. Nuhu Somo Way	—	Kaduna
(ix)	Alhaji Jibril Maigari	—	Yobe (<i>Senate Leader</i>).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

(Screening of Ministerial Nominees)

Nominees screened:

S/N	Name	State
		Bauchi
(i)	Senator (Dr) I.Y. Lame	
		Sokoto
(ii)	Senator Bello Jibril Gada	
		Kwara
(iii)	Hon. Ibrahim Isa Bio	
		Ogun
(iv)	Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin	
		Borno
(v)	Dr. Shettima Mustafa	

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole conducted a public screening of the underlisted ministerial nominees:

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(i)	Senator (Dr) I.Y. Lame	Bauchi
(ii)	Senator Bello Jibril Gada	Sokoto
(iii)	Hon. Ibrahim Isa Bio	Kwara

(iv) Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin — Ogun

(v) Dr. Shettima Mustafa — Borno

Further screening of ministerial nominees deferred to another legislative day.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

7. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 27th November, 2008 at 10.00 a.m.
(Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.55p.m.

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