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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 1 December, 2015

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2. Cabinet Composition Bill, 2015 (HB. 159) (*Hon. Omoregie Ogbeide-Ihama*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 160) (*Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor*) — *First Reading*.

4. Nigerian Institute for Social Work (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 161) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

5. Federal Highways Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 162) (*Hon. Karimi S. Sunday*) — *First Reading*.

6. Federal Road Fund Bill, 2015 (HB. 163) (*Hon. Karimi S. Sunday*) — *First Reading*.

7. Capital Expenditure Budget Roll-over Bill, 2015 (HB. 164) (*Hon. Karimi S. Sunday*) — *First Reading*.

8. Promotion of Democracy Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 166) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *First Reading*.

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9. Federal Capital Territory Civil Service Commission Bill, 2015 (HB. 167) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

10. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 168) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

11. Oaths Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 169) (*Hon. E. Y. Orker-Jev*) — *First Reading*.

12. Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 170) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) — *First Reading*.

13. Good Samaritans' Bill, 2015 (HB. 171) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) — *First Reading*.

14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2015 (HB.172) (*Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikepazu, Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2015 (HB.173) (*Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Aids, Loans and Debt Management:
Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Aids, Loans and Debt Management on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total sum of ₦574,532,726,857 (Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, for Additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure, for the Year Ending on the 31st day of December, 2015 (HB.152)" (*Referred*: 19/11/2015).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Abandonment of Upgrading Work at Sam-Mbakwe International Cargo Airport, Owerri, Imo State:**
Hon. Bede Eke:

The House:

Notes that the Sam Mbakwe International Cargo Airport, Owerri, the first airport built by a State Government in 1996 which was later taken over by the Federal Government is strategic to the people of South East and her South-South neighbours owing to the heavy commercial activities which the airport is meant to carry;

Worried that there has been no major upgrading of the airport, except in 2013 which did not take care of major infrastructure at the airport such as lighting, expansion of cargo terminals, upgrading of fire building and building of a cargo village;

Aware that a contract was recently awarded for the upgrading of the airport to the following contractors who were adequately mobilized:

(*i*) Construction of cargo terminal by MS ARDC Ltd,

(*ii*) Expansion of Apron by Mesh Construction Ltd,

(*iii*) Installation of airfield lighting by Derri Investment Ltd,

(*iv*) Refurbishing of fire building by Mesh Construction Ltd;

Concerned that work has stopped and the contractors have abandoned the site, leaving the airport in a dilapidated state;

Cognizant of a need to construct a cargo village to boost the economic and commercial value of the airport to the people of Imo State and the nation at large;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committee on Aviation to investigate the causes of the abandonment of the contracts and report back to the House within four (4) weeks, for further Legislative action; and

(*ii*) Urge the Federal Government to urgently commence the construction of a cargo village to boost the economy and commerce of Imo State and the nation at large.

2. Call for Investigation of the $5 Million Granted to Lake Chad Basin Commission by the Chief Olusegun Obasanjo Administration for Feasibility Studies on how to Divert Rivers to Lake Chad:
Hon. Ahmed Abu:

The House:

Informed that the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) was established in 1964 with the responsibility of planning and regulating the uses of the water and other natural resources of the conventional basin and aware that the government has been giving maximum support to Lake Chad Basin Commission to ensure the discharge of its mandate;

Aware that in addition to funding the Lake Chad Basin Commission annual budget through the funding formula to which Nigeria contributes 40 per cent; Niger, seven (7) percent; Libya, 18 per cent; Chad, 11 per cent; Cameroon, 20 per cent; and Central African Republic, four (4) percent;

Also informed that the sum $5 million was released by the Administration of President Olusegun Obasanjo to Lake Chad Basin Commission for feasibility studies on how to divert rivers from the Central African Republic to Lake Chad which was drying up;

Disturbed that the environmental audit report on the drying up of Lake Chad given by the Auditor-General of the Federation (AGF) in October 2015 did not take into account the report of the feasibility studies;

Regrets that transaction of this magnitude paid for with tax payers' money has not been given the due attention it deserves by way of follow-up;

Resolves to:

Urge the Committee on Lake Chad to investigate this matter and report back to the House, within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

3. **Need to Sustain and Promote Democratic Local Government Administration and Good Governance in Nigeria:**
Hon. Afe Olowookere:

The House:

Aware that while Section 7 (1) of the 1999 Constitution guarantees the system of local government by democratically elected local government councils, Section 14 (1) assures the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Local Government Areas inclusive) shall be a State based on the principles of democracy and social justice;

Also aware that Section 14 (2) (*a*) provides that sovereignty belongs to the people of Nigeria from whom government, through this Constitution derives all its powers and authority;

Further aware of subsection (2) (*c*) which emphasized that the participation by the people in their government shall be ensured in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution;

Notes with serious concern the absence of democratically elected Local Government Councils in most of the States of the Federation and the institution of an amorphous system known as Caretaker Committees in Local Government administration in most of the States of the Federation which is completely alien to the 1999 Constitution and has deprived the Nigerian people the opportunity to participate in the administration of their local government councils;

Worried that the absence of democratic practice in local government administration has consequently led to the failure of local government councils in the performance of their statutory functions and are also not accountable to the people as it should be;

Concerned that the trend has hindered the attainment of socio-economic, political development and good governance at the grassroots level;

Resolves to:

Urge the State governments that are in breach of the constitutional provisions as it affects ensuring democratically elected Local Government Councils in their respective States to adhere to the aforementioned constitutional provisions.

4. **Urgent Need to Encourage Voluntary Blood Donation to the National Blood Bank:**
Hon. Chike John Okafor:

The House:

Notes that the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) under the Federal Ministry of Health was established to provide safe, qualitative and adequate blood for patients in need of blood in a cost effective manner;

Also notes that one major way of obtaining blood is through voluntary blood donation by Nigerians to the National Blood Bank;

Aware that the availability of blood in the National Blood Bank is for the welfare and health security of all Nigerians in times of emergencies;

Worried that perceived unwillingness of the political class to participate in the voluntary blood donation venture has made it difficult for other classes of Nigerians to support the program despite all efforts being made to create awareness on voluntary donation of blood;

Cognizant that there is insufficient blood in the National Blood Bank and all the health institutions in the country are in short supply of donated blood;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health, the National Orientation Agency and other relevant agencies to create more awareness across the country on the need for voluntary blood donations, especially by the elite; and

(*ii*) also urge the Committee on Healthcare Services to make adequate budgetary provisions in the 2016 appropriations proposals for the Federal Ministry of Health and the National Blood Transfusion Service.

BILLS

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, Cap. F19, LFN, 2004 to prescribe certain traffic offences and their penalties and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.111) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria; and Other for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 85) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council of Traditional Rulers in the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 113) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the School of Mines and Geological Studies in Akoko-Edo Local Government Area; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 105) (*Hon. Peter Akpatason*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act; and to provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones and special investment Areas in Nigeria; establishment of the Oil and Gas Investment and Free Zones Authority; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 64) (*Hon. Darlington Nwokocha*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

10. **Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Aids, Loans and Debt Management:**
Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Aids, Loans and Debt Management on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total sum of ₦574,532,726,857 (Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, for Additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure, for the Year Ending on the 31st day of December, 2015 (HB.152)" (*Referred*: 19/11/2015):

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION THE TOTAL SUM OF ₦574,532,726,857 (FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN NAIRA) ONLY, FOR ADDITIONAL RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

1. Issue and appropriation of ₦574,532,726,857 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2015.

(*i*) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall, when authorised to do so by Warrants signed by the Minister charged with responsibility for finance, pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation during the year ending on the 31st day of December 2015, the sums specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦574,532,726,857 (Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only.

(*ii*) The amount mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be appropriated to heads of expenditure as indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

(*iii*) No part of the amount aforesaid shall be released from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation after the end of the year mentioned in subsection (1) of this section.

2. Release of funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
All amounts appropriated under this Act shall be released from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation only for the purpose specified in the Schedule to this Act.

3. Virement.
In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Act cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

4. Interpretation.
For the purposes of this Act the term "schedule" includes the detailed estimates of expenditure attached thereto.

5. Short Title.
This Bill may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2015.

SCHEDULE

2015 SUPPLEMENTARY PROPOSAL

PART A — RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

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0112001001	**NASS Management**	
	Total Allocation	**10,618,837,435**
Classification No.	**Expenditure Items**	
	Non-Regular Allowances	**10,618,837,435**
	Outstanding Payment of the Severance Gratuity and Allowances of Outgone and Incoming Legislators and Legislative Aides	10,618,837,435

0116003001	**Nigerian Army**	
	Total Allocation	**3,196,089,405**
Classification No.	**Expenditure Items**	
	Salary	3,196,089,405
	72 Recruitments	1,987,056,478
	62 Regular Combatant	768,637,124
	22 Direct Short Service	440,395,803
0539001001	**Presidency - National Sports Commission - Hqtrs**	
	Total Allocation	**1,500,000,000**
Classification No.	**Expenditure Items**	
2202	**Overhead Cost**	**1,500,000,000**
	All Africa Games Qualification for Rio 2016 Olympics Games	1,500,000,000
0220003002	**Service Wide Vote**	
	Total Allocation	**559,217,800,017**
Classification No.	**Expenditure Items**	
22021049	**Operation Zaman Lafiya:**	**29,958,865,512**
	Nigerian Army	17,468,992,640
	Nigerian Air Force	8,141,434,760
	Nigerian Army Outstanding Balance from 2015 2nd Quarter	4,348,438,112
	Margin for Increases in Cost/Recurrent Adjustment	2,000,000,000
	Subsidy Payment (PMS)	522,258,934,505
	Victim Support Funds	5,000,000,000
	Sub-Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure	**574,532,726,857**
	Aggregate Expenditure	**574,532,726,857**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦574,532,726,857 (Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, for additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2015.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Banking and Currency (*with NEXIM Bank*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency and Finance (*Joint meeting with officials of Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON)*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Sports	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

4.	Federal Road Safety Commission	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Health Institutions and Healthcare Services (*Joint meeting with Hon. Minister of Health*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Science and Technology (*with Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, National Biotechnology Development Agency* (*NABDA*), *and National Space Research and Development Agency* (*NASRDA*))	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Telecommunications	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Ethics and Privileges (*Inaugural meeting*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Basic Education and Services (*Interactive session with NERDC, NECO, NCNE and LRCN*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Agricultural Production and Services	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
12.	Women Affairs and Social Development	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
13.	Army	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
14.	Urban Development and Regional Planning (*Interactive session with MD and Management team of Urban Development Bank Plc*)	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
15.	Federal Character	Tuesday, 1 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex