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FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22 December, 2015

1. The House met at 9.40 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 17 December, 2015.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Mr Speaker's Birthday**
By leave of the House, Hon. Herman Hembe (*Konshisha/Vandekiya Federal Constituency*) informed the House that the Hon. Speaker will turn 48 on Saturday, 26 December, 2015. He urged Members to note the date and congratulate Mr Speaker.

Members rose and applauded the Hon. Speaker on his forthcoming birthday.

4. **Admittance into the Chamber.**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do admit Mr President and his entourage to address a Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 22 December, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. on the 2016 Budget Estimates", pursuant to Order XIX, Rule 217 (1)-(2) (*Hon. Buba Jibril Umar — Deputy House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

5. **Presentation and First Reading of Bill**
The Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 337) was presented and read the *First Time* by the Clerk.

6. *Motion made and Question proposed*, "That the House do suspend Order XI, Rule 81 to enable it expeditiously take the Second Reading, and the Third Reading of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to give effect to the implementation of Capital Budget Provisions beyond 31st December, 2015 (HB. 337)" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Yisa Emmanuel — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question agreed to.

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7. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to give effect to the implementation of Capital Budget Provisions beyond 31st December, 2015 (HB. 337) — *Second Reading.***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to give effect to the implementation of Capital Budget Provisions beyond 31st December, 2015 (HB. 337) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Yisa Emmanuel — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time by the Clerk.

Bill referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. **Sitting suspended for Joint Session of the National Assembly for the presentation of the 2016 Budget Estimates by the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria — 9.45 *a.m.***

9. ***Sitting Resumed*** — 11.34 *a.m.*

10. **Consideration of Report**
***Committee of Supply*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Bill for an Act to amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to give effect to the implementation of Capital Budget Provisions beyond 31st December, 2015 (HB. 337) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

Question agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(*Mr Speaker in the Chair*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2015 TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CAPITAL BUDGET PROVISIONS BEYOND 31ST DECEMBER, 2015

Clause 1: **Amendment of Appropriation Act, 2015.**
The Appropriation Act, 2015 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Emmanuel Yisa Orker-Jev — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: **Substitution of Long Title.**
Substitute for the Long Title of the Principal Act a new "Long Title" —

"A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,493,363,957,158 (Four Trillion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira) only, of which, ₦375,616,000,000 (Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Billion, Six Hundred and Sixteen Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦953,620,000,000 (Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty Million Naira) only, is

for Debt Service, ₦2,607,132,491,708 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Seven Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eight Naira only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦556,995,465,449 (Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira) inclusive of ₦144,420,000,000 (One Hundred and Forty-Four Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty Million Naira) Capital Expenditure in Statutory Transfers, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure of the Government of the Federation for the Financial Year Ending 31st March, 2016" (*Hon. Emmanuel Yisa Orker-Jev — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (*Hon. Emmanuel Yisa Orker-Jev — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to Give Effect to the Implementation of Capital Budget Provisions Beyond 31st December, 2015 (*Hon. Emmanuel Yisa Orker-Jev — Buruku Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Bill for an Act to amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to give effect to the implementation of Capital Budget Provisions beyond 31st December, 2015 (HB. 337) and approved Clauses (1) - (3), and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to Give Effect to the Implementation of Capital Budget Provisions Beyond 31st December, 2015 — *Third Reading*.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2015 to Give Effect to the Implementation of Capital Budget Provisions Beyond 31st December, 2015" (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

Question agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time by the Clerk, and passed.

11. Adjournment.

That this House do adjourn the First Sitting till 11.50 *a.m.* (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.44 *a.m.*

Yakubu Dogara
Speakers