



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15 December, 2020

1. The House met at 11.44 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers
2. The House recited the National Pledge
3. **Votes and Proceedings**  
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 10 December, 2020.

*The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.*

4. **Announcement**

(a) **Defection:**

Mr Speaker read the following communications from:

- (i) Hon. Aliyu Datti Yako (*Kiru/Bebeji Federal Constituency*) announcing his defection from the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to the All Progressives Congress (APC); and
- (ii) Hon. Danjuma Usman Shiddi (*Wukari/Ibi Federal Constituency*) announcing his defection from the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) to the All Progressives Congress (APC).

(b) **Request for Amendment of the Appropriation Act, 2020 (Expiration Clause 12)**

The House Leader, Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado read a communication from the Hon. Minister of Finance as follows:

**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 APPROPRIATION  
EXPIRATION CLAUSE (12)**

*We write to request your consideration of an amendment to the Expiration Clause 12 of the 2020 Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act.*

2. *As you are aware, prior Appropriation Acts in the recent past were passed mid-year, and as such implementation was usually extended to the following year. However, these extensions were*

usually covered in the Appropriation Act by a clause along the following lines "In line with the provisions of section 318 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this Act runs from a period of 12 months, starting from the date it comes into effect".

3. On the contrary, the 2020 Appropriation Act Clause 12 states that 'In line with the provisions of section 318 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this Bill expires after 12 months, starting from 1st day of January to 31st day of December, 2020 when assented to'.
4. However, the 2020 Capital budget implementation has progressed at a slow speed due mainly to the unforeseen prolonged lockdown occasioned by COVID-19. The resultant shortfall in actual revenues also put pressure on the capacity of agencies to implement their 2020 budgets. Despite these constraints, this Ministry has made substantial capital budget releases to agencies. Additionally, the sheer volume of procurement approvals sought by agencies from the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) has contributed to the delayed budget implementation.
5. Given the above, most MDAs are projected to have huge unutilised balances of as much as 70% of their Capital releases by the expiration of the 2020 Appropriation Act (31st December, 2020).
6. The National Assembly is hereby requested to kindly amend the Expiration Clause of the 2020 (Repeal and Enactment) Act for Capital expenditure only as it may consider appropriate, or take any other action it may consider appropriate to address the issue raised herein. This is to allow full utilisation of the Capital releases in order to help reflate the economy that is currently in recession.
7. Please accept the assurance of my highest regards.

(Signed)

*Mrs (Dr) Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed*  
Honourable Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning

**Ordered:** The House Leader, Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado, to bring the request in form of a Bill before the House on the next legislative day.

## 5. Petitions

- (i) A petition from E. A. Molajo & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Mohammed Mustapha Shuaibu, on the non-compliance with the court judgment, Suit No: FHC/L/CS/2015 by the Nigerian Air Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali (*Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) A petition from Femi Louis Ogunleye, on the termination of his appointment by the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), was presented and laid by Hon. Fatobi Olusola (*Ado Ekiti/Irepodun/Ifelodun Federal Constituency*);
- (iii) A petition from Wilfred Kwandarau, on his dismissal from service by the Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Gibeon Goroki (*Guyuk/Shelleng Federal Constituency*);
- (iv) A petition from Nedik Global Concept Limited, on the non-payment of the contract sum of Two Million Naira (₦2,000,000.00) by the Nigerian Customs Service, was presented and laid by Hon. Oghene Egoh (*Amuwo Odofin Federal Constituency*); and
- (v) A petition from Linda Oluwafunmilayo Esan and 1 other, on the non-payment of the death benefits of Late Victor Olumide Esan by the Federal Ministry of Education, was presented and laid by Hon. Bamidele Salam (*Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo Federal Constituency*).

*Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.*

## 6. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)

(i) *Call on the Executive Arm of Government to Urgently Bring to Total Control, the Cases of Insurgency, Banditry, Kidnappings and Attacks on Educational Institutions Across the Country:*

Hon. Sarkin Adar Musa (*Goronyo/Gada Federal Constituency and 76 others*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

(a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance: and

(b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

*Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.*

**Call on the Executive Arm of Government to Urgently Bring to Total Control, the Cases of Insurgency, Banditry, Kidnappings and Attacks on Educational Institutions Across the Country:**

The House:

*Notes* that in April 2014, a Girls' Secondary School in Chibok, Borno State was attacked and 276 female students were kidnapped;

*Also notes* that in February 2014, another attack was recorded whereby dozens of students were murdered at the Federal Government College, Buni Yadi in Yobe State, and classrooms set on fire;

*Further notes* that in February 2018, at about 5.50 a. m., 110 school girls aged between 11-19 years were kidnapped from the Government Girls Science and Technical College, Dapchi in Yobe State;

*Aware* that other schools that have suffered similar attacks included Babington Junior Secondary School, Ikorodu, Lagos State, Turkish International Secondary School, Isheri in Ogun State, Lagos State Senior Model College, Igbonla in Lagos State, and Government Girls Secondary School, Moriki in Zamfara State;

*Also aware* of the most recent attack on Friday, December 11, 2020 in a Government Secondary School in Kankara, Katsina State where hundreds of the students were reportedly kidnapped by bandits;

*Further aware* that Zabarmari, Beni Sheik, Potiskum Market and a host of other places in the North East were attacked, resulting in the cold blooded murder and abduction of innocent Nigerians;

*Concerned* by numerous reports of kidnappings and bandit attacks in Kaduna State, Niger State, Zamfara State, Sokoto State, Katsina State and a host of other places too numerous to mention;

*Saddened* that till date, about 112 Chibok school girls are still missing, and that 2 years after, one of the Dapchi girls, Leah Sharibu is still in captivity;

*Worried* that the attacks and kidnappings have taken such a dangerous dimension that the security agencies seem to be overwhelmed;

*Also worried* that the incessant attacks on community schools and in fact education itself are tragic consequences of a protracted security challenge that has left the country traumatized;

*Further worried* that more educational facilities are being threatened by bandits and Boko Haram, leading to the closure of most schools and depriving hundreds of thousands of children of education;

*Disturbed* that the security challenges in the country, particularly in the North, are backsliding into the former state of affairs before the coming of this Administration in 2015;

*Also disturbed* that despite efforts of the Security Chiefs, they seem to be losing the aggregate public opinion on the security challenges in the country;

*Cognizant* that schools must remain safe places and the Executive Arm of Government must ensure that they are free from conflicts and violence;-

*Also cognizant* that attacks on schools is a violation of humanity and basic decency, therefore the Executive Arm of Government must put a stop to the senseless attacks on the hopes and dreams of a generation of children;

*Informed* that in March 2019, the Executive Arm of Government ratified the Safe Schools Declaration to support the protection of students, teachers and schools from attacks during times of any kind of armed conflict;

*Resolves to:*

Call on the Executive Arm of Government to:

- (i) review the security architecture of the country because of their seeming demonstration of diminishing returns;
- (ii) expedite action on the safe return of all abducted school children, from the incidents of Chibok to the most recent one at Kankara Town in Katsina State;
- (iii) urgently implement the Safe Schools Declaration to protect children and teachers from attacks in schools, and ensure that their education continues without hindrance at all times; and
- (iv) forward the Safe Schools Declaration to the National Assembly for ratification and domestication (*Hon. Adar Musa Sarkin — Goronyo/Gada Federal Constituency and Seventy-Six Others*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that in April 2014, a Girls' Secondary School in Chibok, Borno State was attacked and 276 female students were kidnapped;

*Also noted* that in February 2014, another attack was recorded whereby dozens of students were murdered at the Federal Government College, Buni Yadi in Yobe State, and classrooms set on fire;

*Further noted* that in February 2018, at about 5.50 a.m., 110 school girls aged between 11-19 years were kidnapped from the Government Girls Science and Technical College, Dapchi in Yobe State;

*Aware* that other schools that have suffered similar attacks included Babington Junior Secondary School, Ikorodu, Lagos State, Turkish International Secondary School, Isheri in Ogun State, Lagos State Senior Model College, Igbonla in Lagos State, and Government Girls Secondary School, Moriki in Zamfara State;

*Also aware* of the most recent attack on Friday, December 11, 2020 in a Government Secondary School in Kankara, Katsina State where hundreds of the students were reportedly kidnapped by bandits;

*Further aware* that Zabarmari, Beni Sheik, Potiskum Market and a host of other places in the North East were attacked, resulting in the cold blooded murder and abduction of innocent Nigerians;

*Concerned* by numerous reports of kidnappings and bandit attacks in Kaduna State, Niger State, Zamfara State, Sokoto State, Katsina State and a host of other places too numerous to mention;

*Saddened* that till date, about 112 Chibok school girls are still missing, and that 2 years after, one of the Dapchi girls, Leah Sharibu is still in captivity;

*Worried* that the attacks and kidnappings have taken such a dangerous dimension that the security agencies seem to be overwhelmed;

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*Disturbed* that the security challenges in the country, particularly in the North, are backsliding into the former state of affairs before the coming of this Administration in 2015;

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- (iii) urgently implement the Safe Schools Declaration to protect children and teachers from attacks in schools, and ensure that their education continues without hindrance at all times; and
- (iv) forward the Safe Schools Declaration to the National Assembly for ratification and domestication (HR. 95/12/2020).

**(ii) Bye-Election in Aniocha South 1 Constituency, Delta State:**

Hon. Ndudi Elumelu (*Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

*Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.*

**Bye-Election in Aniocha South 1 Constituency, Delta State:**

The House:

*Notes* that Aniocha South 1 State Constituency of Delta State which comprises **Otulu, Olodo, Oloho, Isah Ogbuashi, Azagba Ogbuashi, Edo Ogbuashi, Aboh Ogbuashi and Ogbuashi-Uku**; while Constituency 2 comprises **Ewulu, Nsukwa, Ejeme-Unor, Ejeme Aniozor, Egbodu aka, Ashama, Umute Abah Unor, Adonte and Ukwu-Oba** was created in 1991 by the defunct National Electoral Commission and was duly represented in the Delta State House of Assembly from January 1992 to November 1993;

*Aware* that Aniocha South 1 State Constituency has arbitrarily collapsed into the present day Aniocha South State Constituency; while Constituency 2 is currently having a member representing them thereby depriving Constituency 1 the opportunity to have a representative at the State House of Assembly;

*Also aware* of INEC's refusal to restore the constituency back to its original status, thereby continuing the suppression and further depriving the constituents of their rightful representation in the State House of Assembly;

*Worried* that the further suppression of Aniocha South Constituency 1 by INEC is not just unfair but illegal and unconstitutional as it offends the letters and provisions of Sections 91 and 112 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Also worried* that if INEC which is the chief electoral umpire of the country can flagrantly disregard the decision of the apex court of the country on a serious matter like this, there is urgent need to look into the matter and nip it in the bud by calling INEC to order, to prevent further occurrences that may provoke anarchy in the country;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to as a matter of urgency conduct a bye election to fill in the Aniocha South Constituency 1 seat; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Electoral Matters to ensure compliance (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/South/Oshimili North/South Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that Aniocha South 1 State Constituency of Delta State which comprises Otulu, Olodo, Oloho, Isah Ogbuashi, Azagba Ogbuashi, Edo Ogbuashi, Aboh Ogbuashi and Ogbuashi-Uku; while Constituency 2 comprises Ewulu, Nsukwa, Ejeme-Unor, Ejeme Aniogor, Egbodu aka, Ashama, Umute Abah Unor, Adonte and Ukwu-Oba was created in 1991 by the defunct National Electoral Commission and was duly represented in the Delta State House of Assembly from January 1992 to November 1993;

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*Resolved to:*

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to as a matter of urgency conduct a bye election to fill in the Aniocha South Constituency 1 seat; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Electoral Matters to ensure compliance (**HR. 96/12/2020**).

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to enable it take more than 2 matters of urgent public importance" (*Hon. Olajide Olatubosun — Saki East/Saki West/Atisbo Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

(iii) *Need to Stop the Circumvention of Due Process by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment in Allotting the 774,000 Slots in the Special Public Works Programme:*  
Hon. Olajide Olatubosun (*Saki East/Saki West/Atisbo Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

*Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.*

**Need to Stop the Circumvention of Due Process by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment in Allotting the 774,000 Slots in the Special Public Works Programme:**

The House:

*Notes* that in October 2019, President Muhammadu Buhari, approved a Pilot Special Public Works Programme for the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) to implement in eight (8) States of the Federation. The Pilot programme was implemented in five Local Government Areas in each of the eight States namely: Adamawa, Borno, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Jigawa, Katsina and Kwara. As a result of the success achieved in the implementation of the pilot scheme and the need to mitigate the negative socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by providing social safety net at the lowest level of the economy, the President approved for NDE to employ 774,000 in all the 774 Local Government Areas in Nigeria by employing 1,000 persons per Local Government Area for a period of three months;

*Also notes* that the Special Public Works in the Rural Areas is an employment-intensive technique acquired and adapted by the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) from one of the capacity-building programmes in collaborations with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in the late 1980's to the middle of the 1990's. Those types of programmes were used during the Great depression by industrialised nations to immediately respond to grinding poverty at the lowest level of society, respond to situations such as drought and famine by mobilising the unskilled populace to engage in labour intensive infrastructural projects as a means of immediately alleviating their economic situation. The concept was later adopted and developed by most Asian countries like India, China and Bangladesh to lift their countries out of the league of poor nations. This programme was one of the main reasons India quickly dropped in the poverty index;

*Aware* that the National Assembly appropriated the sum of ₦52b (Fifty-Two billion Naira) only in the 2020 fiscal year for the Special Public Works Programme out of which each beneficiary will be paid ₦20,000 (Twenty Thousand Naira) only per month over a period of three months;

*Also aware* that the Minister of State for Labour and Employment, inaugurated state selection committee for each State of the Federation while the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) as part of its statutory mandate was responsible for the registration of beneficiaries;



*Concerned* that the State Selection Committees in most States of the Federation ignored the list of beneficiaries compiled by the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) and forwarded a separate list of purported beneficiaries to the office of the Minister of State for Labour;

*Also concerned* that most Nigerians who have submitted their names to the NDE offices in their respective States have been unjustly excluded from the programme which will start on January 5, 2021;

*Worried* that if this programme flags off without following due process, a bad precedence would have been set for implementing programmes of this nature in the future as our institutions are gradually undermined;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Minister of State for Labour and Employment to stop with immediate effect all processes leading to the commencement of the programme on January 5, 2021 until the list of beneficiaries compiled by the NDE in each State is used as a basis of selection;
- (ii) also urge the Minister of Finance to delay the release of funds for this programme until all issues relating to non-compliance with due process are resolved; and
- (iii) Mandate the Committees on Labour, Employment and Productivity, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within one (1) week (*Hon. Olajide Olatubosun — Saki East/West/Atisbo Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

**Amendment Proposed:**

*Insert* a new Prayer (iv) as follows:

“Condemn the removal of the Director-General, National Directorate of Employment (NDE), and urge the Minister of State for Labour and Employment to reinstate him” (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata — Birniwa/Kiri-Kasamma/Guri Federal Constituency*).

*Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.*

*Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.*

The House:

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respond to grinding poverty at the lowest level of society, respond to situations such as drought and famine by mobilising the unskilled populace to engage in labour intensive infrastructural projects as a means of immediately alleviating their economic situation. The concept was later adopted and developed by most Asian countries like India, China and Bangladesh to lift their countries out of the league of poor nations. This programme was one of the main reasons India quickly dropped in the poverty index;

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- (ii) also urge the Minister of Finance to delay the release of funds for this programme until all issues relating to non-compliance with due process are resolved;
- (iii) condemn the removal of the Director-General, National Directorate of Employment (NDE), and urge the Minister of State for Labour and Employment to reinstate him; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Labour, Employment and Productivity, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within one (1) week (HR. 97/12/2020).

*Matter referred to the Committees on Labour, Employment and Productivity, and Legislative Compliance.*

## 7. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Nigerian Merchant Navy Coast Guards Security and Safety Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1160).

- (2) Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1161).
- (3) Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.(HB.1162).
- (4) National Intelligence Agency Protection of Officers Identity (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1163).
- (5) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.1164).
- (6) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.1165).
- (7) Stamp Duties Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1166).
- (8) Chartered Institute of Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Management Bill, 2020 (HB.1167).
- (9) Nigeria Special Economic Zones Authority Bill, 2020 (HB.1168).
- (10) Federal University of Environment, Nanka (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1169).
- (11) National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1170).
- (12) Vehicular Hazard and Accident Bill, 2020 (HB.1171).
- (13) Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1172).
- (14) Federal Polytechnic, Ugbokolo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1173).
- (15) Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1174).
- (16) Employees (Motivation) Bill, 2020 (HB.1175).
- (17) Defence Research and Development Bureau Bill, 2020 (HB.1176).
- (18) Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1177).
- (19) Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1178).
- (20) National Industrial Technology Park Development Agency (Establishment) Bill,2020 (HB.1179).
- (21) Bank Employees Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1180).
- (22) Nigerian Film and Video Censors Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1181).
- (23) National Information and Cyber- Defence Development Agency Bill, 2020 (HB.1182).

## 8. Presentation of Reports

### (i) *Committee on Finance:*

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend Selected Legislations (Finance); and for Related Matters (HB. 1139) (Referred: 10/12/2020) - Committee of Supply" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

(ii) **Committee on Telecommunications:**

*Motion made and Question proposed.* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of ₦162,066,931,000.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Two Billion, Sixty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand Naira only), of which the sum of ₦61,540,960,000.00 (Sixty-One Billion, Five Hundred and Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira) only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, the sum of ₦17,031,099,000.00 (Seventeen Billion, Thirty-One Million, Ninety-Nine Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of ₦34,493,333,000.00 (Thirty-Four Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand Naira) only, is for Special Projects while the sum of ₦7,000,000,000.00 (Seven Billion Naira) only is for transfer to the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF), ₦42,001,539,000.00 (Forty-Two Billion, One Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand Naira) only, will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the sum of ₦13,204,237,128.00 (Thirteen Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) for the period ending on 31 December, 2021" (*Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi — Afijio/Oyo East/Oyo West/Atiba Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

(iii) **Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):**

*Motion made and Question proposed.* "That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

(iv) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

**Report on the Petition by Prince Martins S. Effang:**

*Motion made and Question proposed.* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Prince Martins S. Effang against Mobil Producing Unlimited (now EXXON Mobil Corporation) on the various Incidents of Crude Oil Spillage emanating from EXXON Mobil Operations and Non-Payment of compensation to the affected victims" (*Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso — Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

(v) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

**Report on the Petition by Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions, Federal University, Lafia (Professor Muhammed Sani Liman):**

*Motion made and Question proposed.* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational

and Associated Institutions, Federal University, Lafia against the Vice Chancellor of the University (Professor Muhammed Sani Liman) on Infringement of their Rights and Unique Interference in NASU Union Affairs” (*Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso — Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

9. **Consolidation of Bills**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Restructuring the Composition of the Commission by including Members of Independent Organizations in its Membership, Establishment of Operations Review Committee, Witness Protection Unit, Detention Unit and Compensation of Victims of Financial Crimes and Disqualification of Convicted Persons from holding or continuing to hold Public Offices; and for Related Matters (HB.957), a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provisions for a limit and time frame within which a Person appointed as the Acting Executive Chairman of the Commission can occupy the Office in an Acting Capacity, provide for the Commission to Retain a Percentage of the Loot recovered to Fund its Operations; and for Related Matters (HB.1073), a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1030), and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1089) be now consolidated” (*Hon. Fulata Abubakar Hassan — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦299,963,491,523.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦74,523,382,813.00 (Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of ₦61,788,967,930.00 (Sixty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand; Nine Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for overhead costs; while the balance of ₦163,651,140,779.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2021 (HB. 1140) — *Second Reading***

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦299,963,491,523.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦74,523,382,813.00 (Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of ₦61,788,967,930.00 (Sixty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand; Nine Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for overhead costs; while the balance of ₦163,651,140,779.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-One Million,

One Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2021 (HB. 1140) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, and FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters.*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Police Service Commission Act and Enact the Police Service Commission Bill, 2020 to strengthen the Commission to be more Functional in its Operations; and for Related Matters (HB. 1112) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Police Service Commission Act and Enact the Police Service Commission Bill, 2020 to strengthen the Commission to be more Functional in its Operations; and for Related Matters (HB. 1112) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi — Kanke/Pankshin/Kanam Federal Constituency and 1 other).*

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Police Affairs.*

12. **A Bill for an Act to Alter Sections 77 and 117 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Related Matters (HB. 899) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Alter Sections 77 and 117 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Related Matters (HB. 899) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Olubukola Oyewo — Irepodun/Olatunde/Orolu/Osogbo Federal Constituency and 14 others).*

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of 1999 Constitution.*

13. **A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Traditional Rulers Councils to advise the President and Governors on Culture and Tradition and help in Maintaining Peace and Order in their Traditional Domains; and for Related Matters (HB. 804) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Traditional Rulers Councils to advise the President and Governors on Culture and Tradition and help in Maintaining Peace and Order in their Traditional Domains; and for Related Matters (HB. 804) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Onofiok Luke — Etinan/Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of 1999 Constitution.*

14. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agency for Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood Disorder (Prevention and Treatment) for the Treatment, Prevention, Control, Management and Research of Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood disorder in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.708) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agency for Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood Disorder (Prevention and Treatment) for the Treatment, Prevention, Control, Management and Research of Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood disorder in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.708) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Bamidele Salam — Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Health Institutions.*

15. **Orders of the Day**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do set down items 7 - 17, on the Order Paper to another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)" (Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency).*

*Agreed to.*

16. **Adjournment**

*That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 16 December, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).*

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.10 p.m.

**Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila**  
*Speaker*

