



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18 May, 2021

1. The House met at 11,30 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**  
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 6 May, 2021.

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

4. **Messages**  
Mr Deputy Speaker read the following messages from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

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**PRESIDENT,**  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

6th May, 2021

*Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabamila*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*National Assembly Complex,*  
*Three Arms Zone,*  
*Abuja.*

*Dear Rt Hon. F. Gbajabamila,*

**REQUEST FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' CONCURRENT  
APPROVAL OF DONOR FUND PROJECTS UNDER THE 2018-2020 FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT EXTERNAL BORROWING (ROLLING) PLAN**

*It is with pleasure that I forward the list of all the Donor funded projects under the 2018 - 2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan for the consideration and concurrent approval of the House of Representatives for same to become effective (See Annex I).*

*The Projects listed under the 2018-2020 External Borrowing Plan are to be financed through sovereign loans from the World Bank, African Development Bank (AfDB), French Development Agency (AFD), Islamic Development Bank, China EXIMBank, China Development Bank, European Investment Bank, European ECA, KfW; IPEX, AFC, India EximBank and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) at a total sum of USD36,837,281,256 plus Euro 910,000,000 and Grant Component of USD10,000,000.*

*The Right Honourable Speaker may wish to know that the projects and programmes in the Borrowing Plan were selected based on positive, technical and economic evaluations as well as the contribution they would make to the socio-economic development of the country including employment generation and poverty reduction as well as protection of the most vulnerable and very poor segments of the Nigerian society.*

*The Right Honourable Speaker may also wish to know that all the listed projects form part of the 2018 - 2020 External Borrowing Plan and covered both the Federal and States Governments' Projects and are geared towards the realization of the Nigeria Economic Sustainability Plan that cut across key sectors such as Infrastructure, Health, Agriculture and Food Security, Energy, Education and Human Capital Development and COVID-19 Response efforts. A summary of some key projects in each of the six geopolitical zones and a summary on the expected impacts on the socio-economic development of each of the six (6) geopolitical zones are attached herewith as Annex II and III.*

*Given the importance attached to the timely delivery of the projects-listed in the proposed Borrowing Plan and the benefits both the Federal and States Governments stand to gain from the implementation of same, I hereby wish to request for the kind consideration and concurrent approval of the House for the 2018 - 2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan to enable the projects become effective.*

*Please accept, Right Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my personal warm regards.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*(Signed)*

*Muhammadu Buhari*

(ii)



**PRESIDENT,  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

6th May, 2021

**Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Complex,  
Three Arms Zone,  
Abuja.*

*Dear Rt Hon. F. Gbajabiamila*

**REQUEST FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR:  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EXTERNAL BORROWING OF ₦2.343  
TRILLION (ABOUT USD6.183 BILLION) IN THE 2021 APPROPRIATION ACT**

The purpose of this Letter is to request for a Resolution of the National Assembly (NASS) to raise the sum of ₦2,343,387,942,848.00 (about USD6,183,081,643.40 at the Budget Exchange Rate of USD1.00/₦379) provided as New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act (Item No. 330) to part-finance the Budget Deficit of ₦5.602 trillion.

2. This request is in line with the provisions of Sections 21 (1) and 27 (1) of the Debt Management Office (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2003 (DMO Act). Section 21 (1) of the DMO states that "no external loan shall be approved or obtained by the Minister unless its terms and conditions shall have been laid before the National Assembly and approved by its resolution", while Section 27 (1) states that "the National Assembly may by a resolution approve, from time to time, standard terms and conditions for the negotiation and acceptance of external loans and issuance of guarantees".

**Implementation of the New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act**

3. The Right Honourable Speaker may wish to recall that the 2021 Appropriation Act provides for ₦4,686,775,885,696.00 as New Borrowings (Item No. 328) to part-finance the 2021 Fiscal Deficit, of which 50% or ₦2,343,387,942,848.00 (about USD6,183,081,643.40 at the Budget Exchange Rate of USD1.00/₦379) is specified as New External Borrowing.

4. The Right Honourable Speaker may also wish to note that the allocation of ₦2.343 trillion to New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act is consistent with the Nigeria's Debt Management Strategy, which seeks amongst other objectives, to moderate debt service costs by accessing relatively cheaper external funds, and to free-up space in the domestic market for other borrowers.

**Funding Plan**

5. I wish to bring to the attention of the Right Honourable Speaker that the plan is to raise the sum of USD6.183 billion from a combination of sources; namely: multilateral and bilateral lenders, as well as from the International Capital Market (ICM) through the issuance of Eurobonds. From recent trends in the ICM, it is now possible for Nigeria to raise funds in the ICM and this explains why we are proposing that the New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act, should include issuing Eurobonds in the ICM. We estimate that Nigeria may be able to raise USD3 billion or more, but not more than USD6.183 billion (the amount provided in the 2021 Appropriation Act) in a combination of tenors between 5 - 30 years; the outcome would, however, be determined when Nigeria approaches the market.

6. The Right Honourable Speaker may further wish to note that not only is the ICM now open to issuers like Nigeria and Interest Rates lower than the levels in 2020, given the recent monetary policy stance, as well as, rising levels of inflation, the level of liquidity in the domestic market has decreased, while domestic Interest Rates are beginning to rise. Therefore, accessing the ICM will be relatively cheaper thereby moderating debt service cost, and it will "also contribute to the level of External Reserves. Please see Table 1 for the comparative Yields of FGN Bonds in the Domestic Securities Market and Nigeria's Eurobonds in the ICM of similar Tenors as at March 30, 2021. Also see Appendix I for all the outstanding Nigeria's Securities (Eurobonds and Diaspora Bond) and their respective Yields as at March 30, 2021.

**Table 1: Comparative Yields for the Domestic Market and Eurobonds as at March 30, 2021**

Tenor	Domestic Market (FGN Bonds)	ICM (Eurobonds)
5 years	10.02%	4.47%
10 years	10.72%	6.72%
15 years	11.44%	7.87%
30 years	11.67%	8.31%

Sources: FGN Bonds - FMDQ Exchange Eurobonds - Bloomberg

### *Utilisation of Proceeds of New External Borrowing*

7. The proceeds of the USD6.183 billion (₦2.343 trillion New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act) will be used to fund specific Capital Projects in the Budget. This includes projects from priority sectors of the economy, namely: Power, Transportation, Agriculture and Rural Development, Education, Health, provision of Counterpart Funding for Multilateral and Bilateral Projects, Defence and Water Resources.

### *Summary of Indicative Terms and Conditions*

8. With respect to the Terms and Conditions of the proposed External Borrowings, the Right Honourable Speaker may wish to note that the multilateral and bilateral institutions operate on standard Terms and Conditions and these are outlined in Appendix II. In the case of Eurobonds the Final Terms and Conditions (Interest Rate and Tenors) can only be determined at the point of Issuance of the Bonds in the ICM, and will be subject to market conditions prevailing at that time. In the event that some or all of the USD6,183,081,643.40 has to be raised through Eurobonds, the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning and the Debt Management Office, working with the Federal Government's appointed Transaction Advisers, will ensure that Nigeria secures the best Terms and Conditions within the context of the market. Meanwhile, the indicative Terms and Conditions are attached as Appendix III for your information.

### *Required Resolutions*

9. As stated in Paragraph 2, the Right Honourable Speaker may wish to note that the Resolution of the NASS in the attached format (Appendix IV) is required to implement the New External Borrowing of USD6,183,081,643.40 in the 2021 Appropriation Act.

### *Prayer*

10. The Right Honourable Speaker may wish to note that, in line with the provisions of Sections 21 (1) and 27 (1) of the DMO Act; a specific Resolution of the NASS is required for external borrowing as stated in Paragraphs 2 and 9. Accordingly, the House of Representative is invited to consider' and approve a Resolution in the format outlined hereunder, which is also attached as Appendix IV as stated in Paragraph 9:

- (a) The implementation of the New External Borrowing of ₦2,343,387,942,848.00 (about USD6,183,081,643.40 at the Budget Exchange Rate of USD1.00/₦379) in the 2021 Appropriation Act and that the amount should be raised from multiple sources from Multilateral and Bilateral sources as may be available, and through the Issuance of Eurobonds in the International Capital Market; and,
- (b) The Issuance of Eurobonds in the sum of USD3.00 billion or more, but not more than USD6.183 billion approved as New External Borrowing in the 2021 Appropriation Act.

11. While looking forward to the timely Issuance of the Resolution by the NASS, please accept, Rt. Hon. Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

**Muhammadu Buhari**

### **5: Peticions**

- (a) A petition from Altabakar Ademikan and 1 other, on behalf of Ojota Joint Community Development Association Forum, on alleged excessive billings and intimidation by the Ikeja Electricity Distribution Company (IEDC), Lagos State, was presented and laid by Hon. Oluwarotimi Ogunsoye (Kosofe Federal Constituency);

- (ii) Petitions from the following were presented and laid by Hon. Mohammed Omar Biu (*Kaiama/Baruten Federal Constituency*):
- (a) Haruna Mohammed and two (2) others, on behalf of Rise Nigeria Project, on alleged recklessness, lack of due process and administrative lapses by the National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies;
  - (b) Gbenga Ajisafe & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Brekete Marketing Nigeria Limited, on alleged illegal exportation of wood by some Chinese nationals in connivance with officials of the Nigeria Customs Service;
  - (c) Tolu Babaleye & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of In-Situholmes Limited and two (2) others, on the non-payment of the sum of ₦27,204,528.19 (Twenty-seven Million, Two Hundred and Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira, Nineteen Kobo) for contract awarded and executed by the National Center for Women Development.

*Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.*

6. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**  
***Unrest in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State Due to the Killing of Indigenes by Men of the Nigeria Customs Service:***

Hon. Abiola Shina Peller (*Iseyin/Itesiyaju/Kajola/Iwajowa 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.*

**Unrest in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State Due to the Killing of Indigenes by Men of the Nigeria Customs Service:**

The House:

*Notes with shock the killing, on Thursday, 13 May, 2021, of five (5) indigenes of Oja-Oba, an ancient town in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State, namely, Oluwatobi, Timothy, Wasiu, Abdulazeez Abdullahi and Umar Abu by men of the Nigeria Customs Service;*

*Also notes that according to eye witness account, the men of the Nigeria Customs Service pursued a sport utility vehicle (SUV) conveying bags of rice and shot sporadically at the vehicle leading to the death of the indigenes;*

*Regrets that the ancient town of Oja-Oba was thrown into mourning on a day when they should have been celebrating the Eid-el-Fitri, due to act of negligence, abuse of authority, gross misconduct and disregard for human lives by men of the Nigeria Customs Service;*

*Worried that if the Customs officers were properly cautioned and trained before their recruitment, bearing in mind that they carry arms, the tragic killing would have been avoided by their being more cautious;*

*Aware* that Section 13 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), under the fundamental objectives and directive principles of State Policy, provides that it shall be the duty of all organs of government and of all authorities and persons, exercising legislative, executive or judicial powers to conform to, observe and apply the provisions of this Chapter of this Constitution, particularly Section 14 (2) which states that "the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) mandate the Committee on Customs and Excise to investigate the incident and report back within six (6) weeks;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to review the rules of engagement of the Nigerian Customs Service as it relates to arms usage;
- (iii) invite the Comptroller-General of Customs to liaise with the Committee on Customs and Excise so as to ensure compensation for the affected families, prosecute the erring officers and make sure of adherence to the rule of customs officers not exceeding 40km from the borders (*Hon. Peller Shina Abiola — Iseyin/Itesiwaju/Kajola/Iwajowa Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

**Amendments Proposed:**

- (i) In Prayer (i), *leave out* the word "six" and *insert* the word "two" (*Hon. Olumide Osoba — Abeokuta North/Obafemi-Owode/Odeda Federal Constituency*)

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

- (ii) *Leave out* Prayers (ii) and (iii) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency*).

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

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

The House:

*Noted* with shock the killing, on Thursday, 13 May, 2021, of five (5) indigenes of Oja-Oba, an ancient town in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State, namely, Oluwatobi, Timothy, Wasuu, Abdulazeez Abdullahi and Umar Abu by men of the Nigeria Customs Service;

*Also noted* that according to eye witness account, the men of the Nigeria Customs Service pursued a sport utility vehicle (SUV) conveying bags of rice and shot sporadically at the vehicle leading to the death of the indigenes;

*Regretted* that the ancient town of Oja-Oba was thrown into mourning on a day when they should have been celebrating the Eid-el-Fitri, due to act of negligence, abuse of authority, gross misconduct and disregard for human lives by men of the Nigeria Customs Service;

*Worried* that if the Customs officers were properly cautioned and trained before their recruitment, bearing in mind that they carry arms, the tragic killing would have been avoided by their being more cautious;

*Aware* that Section 13 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), under the fundamental objectives and directive principles of State Policy, provides that it shall be the duty of all organs of government and of all authorities and persons, exercising legislative, executive

or judicial powers to conform to, observe and apply the provisions of this Chapter of this Constitution, particularly Section 14 (2) which states that "the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

*Resolved to:*

Mandate the Committee on Customs and Excise to investigate the incident and report back within two (2) weeks (HR. 117/05/2021).

7. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Fire Service Act, Cap. F29, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Fire and Emergency Service Bill to Provide for Additional Powers for Effective Service Delivery; and for Related Matters (HB. 1293) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Fire Service Act, Cap. F29, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Fire and Emergency Service Bill to Provide for Additional Powers for Effective Service Delivery; and for Related Matters (HB. 1293) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Adejoro Adeogun — Akoko South West/Akoko East 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 Interior.*

8. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Procedure and Ceremony for Transition and Assumption of the Office of the President and Vice President by the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect and to Facilitate the Handover Process by the Outgoing President and Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1149) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Procedure and Ceremony for Transition and Assumption of the Office of the President and Vice President by the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect and to Facilitate the Handover Process by the Outgoing President and Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1149) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Kpam Sokpo Jimin, — Buruku 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 Special Duties.*

9. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Community Service Scheme to Develop an Increased Sense of Social Responsibility, a Global view of Society and a Heart for giving back and helping others; and for Related Matters (HB. 817) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Community Service Scheme to Develop an Increased Sense of Social Responsibility, a Global view of Society and a Heart for giving back and helping others; and for Related Matters (HB. 817) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Uyime Josiah Idem — Ukanafun/Oruk Anam Federal Constituency).

*Debate.*

*Debate adjourned to enable the sponsor make further consultation.*

10. **Rescission of the Resolution of the House of Representatives on the Discharge of an *Ad-hoc* Committee, Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1(6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that on Wednesday, 5 May, 2021 twelve (12) *Ad-hoc* Committees were discharged of the referral made to them, one of which was the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Need to Review the Purchase, Use and Control of Arms, Ammunitions, and Related Hardwares by Military, Paramilitary and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria;

*Informed* that on the same date the *Ad-hoc* Committee met and adopted its Report which was consequently presented as an interim report on Thursday, 6 May, 2021;

*Also notes* that the subject matter being investigated is of serious concern as it affects the readiness of Nigeria's Security Agencies to combat terrorism and banditry;

*Resolves to:*

Rescind its decision on the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Need to Review the Purchase, Use and Control of Arms, Ammunitions, and Related Hardwares by Military, Paramilitary and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria and grant the Committee two weeks to conclude its assignment and present final report thereof (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

11. **Reconstruction of Abakaliki-Ikwo-Obubra Road**

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

12. **Need to Investigate the Status of Contracts Awarded by the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) in Arochukwu-Ohafia Federal Constituency of Abia State:**

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

13. **Investigation of Alleged Illegal Levies by the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils on Business Outlets and Premises in the Area Councils**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that business outlets and private enterprises have been under threats, intimidation and coercion by Task Forces operating in the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils under different guises forcing business owners to pay illegal levies which are not remitted into the government coffers but private pockets of Task Force Officials;

*Concerned* that revenues meant to boost the economy of the Capital Territory are diverted by Task Force Officials from Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) and other Area Councils who extort supermarket operators, hotels, cafeterias, furniture shops, artisans and other businesses;

*Disturbed* that the continued extortion of business operators in AMAC and other Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory under the guise of collecting levies, tenement and other charges by Task Forces is affecting businesses as some entrepreneurs who cannot cope with multiple levies are forced to reduce their workforce, particularly hotel owners;



*Alarmed* that with the rising effects and fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic which has thrown the country into economic recession, if the illegal activities of Task Forces are not stopped by relevant government authorities, it will lead to loss of jobs, impact negatively on the economy and increase insecurity;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Capital Territory Administration to, in the interim, suspend the activities of the Task Forces in all Area Councils of the FCT pending the completion of the investigation;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters to investigate the matter and report back within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that business outlets and private enterprises have been under threats, intimidation and coercion by Task Forces operating in the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils under different guises forcing business owners to pay illegal levies which are not remitted into the government coffers but private pockets of Task Force Officials;

*Concerned* that revenues meant to boost the economy of the Capital Territory are diverted by Task Force Officials from Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) and other Area Councils who extort supermarket operators, hotels, cafeterias, furniture shops, artisans and other businesses;

*Disturbed* that the continued extortion of business operators in AMAC and other Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory under the guise of collecting levies, tenement and other charges by Task Forces is affecting businesses as some entrepreneurs who cannot cope with multiple levies are forced to reduce their workforce, particularly hotel owners;

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**14. Need to make Learning Facilities Available for Virtually Impaired Students in Government Schools**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* the discrimination against the visually impaired students in government schools all over Nigeria as they lack proper instructional materials, facilities and support that will enhance their education;

*Also notes* that advances in technology have made available tools for visually impaired students to participate in classroom activities, achieve grade-related goals and gain independence as students;

*Aware* that tools like Large Print Calendar, Scientific Calculator, Sceneeye 500, Braille compass, Vide Magnifier, Ovation, Ray Phone, Braille Note, Apex Note Taker, Embosser, among others; could be made available for them by the Federal Ministry of Education;

*Worried* that the visually impaired find it difficult to read and achieve their goals in classes as most of the tools are moribund and upgrading them will aid in their better understanding in classrooms as well as enable them to effectively compete with their peers in academics, irrespective of their health conditions, thus in the long run giving them a sense of belonging;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Education to introduce a policy that will ensure inclusive education for the visually impaired students in Government Schools across the country;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Science and Technology, and Basic Education and Services to ensure compliance (*Hon. Sam Chinedu Onwuaso — Awka North/Awka South Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

(HR. 119/05/2021).

*Motion referred to the Committees on Science and Technology, and Basic Education and Services, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).*

**15. Ravaging Flood in Sagbama/Ekeremor Communities, Bayelsa State**  
*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that Sagbama/Ekeremor road is one of the Federal Roads in Bayelsa State connecting Communities in the Bayelsa West Senatorial District;

*Also notes* that the road was constructed by the Federal Government in the 1970s from Sagbama Junction of the East/West Road, through Sagbama to Orua, Ebedebiri, Angalabiri communities to Ekeremor Local Government Area and terminates at the seaside of Amatu community;

*Informed* that due to incessant floods and the peculiar terrain, Sagbama axis of the road has started caving in, leading to gully erosion which is dangerous to the commuters plying the road and it may be cut off from other parts of Bayelsa State if urgent measures are not taken to address the situation;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to construct two bridges at the damaged portion of the road;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance (*Hon. Fredrick Yeitiemone Agbedi — Sagbama/Ekeremor Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

(HR. 120/05/2021).

*Motion referred to the Committee on Works, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).*

**16. Consideration of Reports**

- (i) *A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute of Credit Administration to Ensure Effective Credit Management Practice and Set Standards and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Professional Credit Managers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1018).*

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

- (ii) *A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigeria French Language Village, as an Inter-University Centre for French Studies; and for Related Matters (HB.737).*

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

- (iii) *A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, as an Inter - University Centre for Arabic Studies; and for Related Matters (HB.738).*

*Order deferred by leave of the House.*

**17. Adjournment**

*That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 19 May, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Fulata Abubakar Hassan — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency).*

*The House adjourned accordingly at 1.00 p.m.*

**Idris Ahmed**  
*Deputy Speaker*

