



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 1 December, 2023

1. The House met at 10.27 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, 30 November, 2023.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Announcement**

Committee Chairmen and Deputies:

Mr Speaker announced the Chairmen and Deputies of the following Committees:

- (1) **Petroleum Resources Training Funds**
 - (a) Hon. Ereyitomi Thomas — *Chairman*
 - (b) Hon. Ajilo Umar Shehu — *Deputy Chairman*
- (2) **States and Local Governments**
 - (a) Hon. Shehu Saleh Rijau — *Chairman*
 - (b) Hon. Vincent Venman Bulus — *Deputy Chairman*
- (3) **Traditional Institutions**
 - (a) Hon. Ari Abdulmumin — *Chairman*
 - (b) Hon. Hassan Bala Abubakar — *Deputy Chairman*
- (4) **Nutrition and Food Security**
 - (a) Hon. Chike John Okafor — *Chairman*
 - (b) Hon. Peter Aniekwe Boniface — *Deputy Chairman*
- (5) **NASENI**
 - (a) Hon. Taofeek Bimbo Ajilesoro — *Chairman*
 - (b) Hon. Zannah Bungudu — *Deputy Chairman*

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| (6) | National Security and Intelligence | | |
| | (a) Hon. Martins Okey George | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (7) | Aviation Technology | | |
| | (a) Hon. Abiodun Akinlade | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (8) | Digital and Communication Technology (ICT) | | |
| | (a) Hon. Rahis Abdulkadir (Borno) | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (9) | Healthcare Services | | |
| | (a) Hon. Dennis Idahosa | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (10) | Foreign Affairs | | |
| | (a) Hon. Dibiagwu Eugene Okechukwu | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (11) | Federal Colleges of Education | | |
| | (a) Hon. Tanko Adamu | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (12) | Public Sector/Institutional Reforms | | |
| | (a) Hon. John Dafaan | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (13) | Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values | | |
| | (a) Hon. Felix Nweke | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (14) | Interior | | |
| | (a) Hon. Ahmed Aliyu Abdullahi | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (15) | Inter-Governmental | | |
| | (a) Hon. Nwachukwu C. M. Chukwugozie | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (16) | Special Duties | | |
| | (a) Hon. Abdullahi El-Rasheed | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (17) | Labour, Employment and Productivity | | |
| | (a) Hon. Mukhtar Chawai Zakari | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (18) | Police Institutions | | |
| | (a) Hon. Ali Boya | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (19) | Renewable Energy | | |
| | (a) Hon. Aliyu Iliyas | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (20) | Safety Standard | | |
| | (a) Hon. Sulaiman Gumi | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (21) | Niger Delta Ministry | | |
| | (a) Hon. Umar Yusuf Yabo | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (22) | Diaspora | | |
| | (a) Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (23) | Science Research Institutions* | | |
| | (a) Hon. Prince Olaide Akinremi | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| | (b) Hon. Kabiru Amadu Mai Palace | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |

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| (24) | Science Engineering | | |
| | (a) Hon. Inuwa Garba | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| | (b) Hon. Jaafaru Magaji | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (25) | Women Affairs and Social Development | | |
| | (a) Hon. Marie Enenimiete Ebikake | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (26) | Women in Parliament | | |
| | (a) Hon. Amadi Blessing Chigeru | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (27) | Youths in Parliament | | |
| | (a) Hon. Mu'azu Abdullahi Gwarzo | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (28) | Internal Security of the National Assembly | | |
| | (a) Hon. Hart Cyril Godwin | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |

5. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Nigerian Paramilitary Services Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1028).
- (2) National Out-of-School, Vulnerable and Indigent Children Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1029).
- (3) National Research Institute for Traditional Art, Culture and Medicine, Igbo-Ukwu, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1030).
- (4) Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1031).
- (5) Anatomy Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1032).
- (6) Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provision) Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1033).
- (7) Institute of Physician Associates of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1034).
- (8) Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1035).
- (9) Chartered Institute of Project Managers of Nigeria (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1036).
- (10) National Mass Transit Scheme (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1037).

6. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦27,503,404,073,861 (twenty seven trillion, five hundred and three billion, four hundred and four million, seventy-three thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one Naira) only, of which ₦1,376,352,359,690.00 (one trillion. three hundred and seventy-six billion, three hundred and fifty-two million, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand, six hundred and ninety Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,490,960,606,831 (eight trillion, four hundred and ninety billion, nine hundred and sixty million, six hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦9,918,248,229,600 (nine trillion, nine hundred and eighteen billion, two hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of

₦7,717,842,877,740 (seven trillion, seven hundred and seventeen billion, eight hundred and forty-two million, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and forty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do resume debate on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦27,503,404,073,861 (twenty seven trillion, five hundred and three billion, four hundred and four million, seventy-three thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one Naira) only, of which ₦1,376,352,359,690.00 (one trillion, three hundred and seventy-six billion, three hundred and fifty-two million, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand, six hundred and ninety Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,490,960,606,831 (eight trillion, four hundred and ninety billion, nine hundred and sixty million, six hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦9,918,248,229,600 (nine trillion, nine hundred and eighteen billion, two hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦7,717,842,877,740 (seven trillion, seven hundred and seventeen billion, eight hundred and forty-two million, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and forty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027)” (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with Other Standing Committees as Sub-Committees.

7. Order of the Day

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do set down items 2 - 6 on the Order Paper till another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)” (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

Agreed to.

8. Adjournment of First Sitting

That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 1.10 p.m. (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.55 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker