



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 30 December, 2023

1. The House met at 1.40 p.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 *Second Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 21 December, 2023.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Mr Speaker's Remarks**
Mr Speaker made the following remarks:

Honourable Colleagues, it is with a sense of gratitude, fulfilment, and pride that I address you today for the work we have collectively accomplished since the inauguration of this House on 13th June, 2023. Over the past six months, the House has been a beacon of democratic values and a testament to the power of collaborative governance.

2. *Dear Colleagues, in the short span of the life of this Assembly, we have suffered some misfortunes, including the death of Hon. Abdulkadir Danbuga (Isa/Sabon Birnin Federal Constituency of Sokoto State). Earlier, the Member-elect representing Jalingo/Yorro/Zing Federal Constituency of Taraba State), Ismaila Maihanci, died shortly before the House was inaugurated. We are saddened by the recent deaths of Mojisola Ayobami, the young daughter of Hon. Benjamin Adeyemi Olatinjo and the father of Hon. Solomon Wombo, His Royal Highness, the Ter Katsina-Ala, Dr Benjamin Fezan Wombo. On Wednesday, 27th December, 2023, we also received with shock and sadness news of the demise of the Rt Hon. Ghali Umar Na'Abba, Speaker of the 4th House of Representatives. Hon. Na'Abba was an icon of the legislature and a dedicated lawmaker and patriot. May we rise to observe a minute in silence in their honour. May the souls of the deceased rest in peace, Amen.*

3. *You will also recall that we took the Oath of Office at a particularly challenging period in our nation's history. There is no need to repeat these challenges, given that they are too well familiar to us. The point to emphasise is that we have remained responsive and committed in our efforts to*

ameliorate the suffering of our constituents and contribute to Nigeria's overall peace and development. Collectively, we have lived up to our mantra as the 'People's House'. We have deliberated on crucial matters that impact the lives of every Nigerian and worked tirelessly to enact laws that will shape the future of our great nation. We considered a wide range of issues, including peace and security, social welfare, healthcare, education, infrastructure development, economic growth, and more. Through robust debates, bipartisan collaboration, and dedication to our constitutional responsibilities, we have passed crucial Bills and resolutions that will shape the trajectory of our nation for years to come.

4. *Dear Colleagues, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all Members of this esteemed and hallowed Chamber. Your dedication, expertise, and willingness to engage in constructive debate have been instrumental in our successes. I wish to specifically commend the unity of purpose you have all demonstrated from the first day of our inauguration to now. You have sustained the unanimous support you gave me during my election as Speaker and in the election of other Principal Officers of the House. This overwhelming support has enabled us to achieve so many significant milestones within so short a time. I extend my deepest appreciation to all of you and applaud your exemplary conduct, dedication and devotion to upholding the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. Of note is the patriotism you all have demonstrated, making astonishing sacrifices to work even on weekends and during public holidays.*

5. *From the onset, we deliberately adopted a leadership model that is open, transparent, impartial and inclusive. This approach is intended to enhance public trust and accountability, encourage participation, facilitate better decision-making, and promote new ideas to make the legislature more effective in discharging its constitutional mandate. I am honoured for the opportunity to serve as your Speaker. In this capacity, I have endeavoured to foster an environment that promotes constructive dialogue and consensus building.*

6. *As we adjourn our plenary for the holidays, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on our achievements and express my hopes for the future. In the last six months, we have recorded some legislative landmarks that have the potential to impact the lives of our fellow citizens positively. In view of the importance of Committees to the operations of the House, we streamlined the mandates of Committees to avoid overlap and conflicts. We swiftly appointed Chairmen and Deputies for all their Committees and constituted the membership of these Committees based on objective criteria to ensure efficiency and effectiveness. By so doing, we have rationalised the membership of Committees, leading to more informed decision-making, better management of workload, and improved legislative quality.*

7. *To strengthen our internal processes and systems, we reviewed and updated our Standing Orders to better adapt to changing societal and legislative needs and incorporate technological advancements such as virtual and hybrid meetings and e-Parliament to enhance efficiency and accessibility. The revised Standing Orders is now well suited to address emerging issues and new challenges, such as global emergencies and the COVID-19 pandemic that obstructed the effective functioning of the legislature. Our Rules have also been reviewed to align them to international standards and best practices, facilitating better collaboration and consistency in global legislative processes.*

8. *In the period under review, the House concluded and presented a robust Legislative Agenda outlining clear and specific objectives that the House intends to achieve and our legislative priorities. This clarity is already contributing to focussing the efforts and resources of the House and its Committees on key issues while at the same time making the legislative process more efficient and effective. The House Agenda identifies eight priority areas, which have been carefully crafted to align with the Renewed Hope Agenda of the Executive and the yearnings of our constituents. The key areas of focus highlighted in the Agenda are strengthening good governance, improving national security, economic growth and development, social sector reform and development, inclusion and open parliament, influencing/directing Nigeria's foreign policy, and addressing climate change and*

environmental sustainability. The chosen thematic areas were aggregated in consultation with citizens.

9. *Our legislative outputs in the last six months are remarkable. The House received and considered nine hundred and sixty-two (962) Bills, five hundred (500) Motions, and one hundred and fifty-three (153) Petitions. Of these numbers, one hundred and twenty (120) Bills have passed the Second Reading stage. They are currently undergoing further review and refinement to address some of the concerns raised during the debates. Another one hundred and twenty-two (120) Bills have been referred to committees for in-depth analysis. We have also successfully passed many other Bills, which have been transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. Notable among these Bills are the Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023, the Federal Audit Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023, 2022 Supplementary Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and the Oath Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023. Other critical Bills passed by the House include the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons Bill, 2023, Federal Fire and Rescue Service Bill, 2023, Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023, Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023, Nigerian Medical Research Council (Establishment) Bill, 2023, Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023 and more recently, the South East Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023. The Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2023 that we passed was assented to by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu on 23rd November, 2023. It repealed the 1964 legislation and replaced it with a more contemporary legislation that empowers the Defence Corporation to manufacture, store and dispose of ordinance. All these Bills are intended to provide immediate relief and long-term solutions to the challenges that have plagued our society. Through these Bills, we aim to empower our citizens, enhance social justice, promote economic growth, and promote peace and security.*

10. *Over the same period, the House received and resolved over 500 Motions, many of which brought to the attention of the House and the nation pressing matters affecting the people. I have always considered Motions to be one of the most potent tools of legislative representation. They show that the legislature, better than any other institution, is best placed to articulate the needs of the people and how to address them. Notable Motions the House considered include oil theft, student loans, job racketeering, JAMB, firearms, COVID-19 fund mismanagement, 3% contribution to Host Communities and the petroleum subsidy regime. In response to the issues raised, the House constituted ad-hoc Committees to conduct investigative hearings and make recommendations for necessary legislative actions. I am glad to announce that out of the 30 Ad-hoc Committees, 25 have laid their reports before the House for consideration, while four (4) have been considered. In addition to Bills and Motions, the House also received a hundred and fifty-three (153) Petitions, which are receiving necessary legislative actions.*

11. *The House has made significant strides in fostering greater collaboration with citizens in all our key legislative activities. This has been achieved through engaging citizens in oversight, committee activities, and other legislative processes. These efforts have ensured that the voices of the people are heard and their inputs are incorporated into the lawmaking process. As noted earlier, in developing the Legislative Agenda, the House organised a citizens' town hall whose inputs were incorporated into the final draft.*

12. *The House recognises the importance of electoral reforms in strengthening our democratic institutions. Consequently, we took the initiative to take the lead in soliciting citizens' input on the Electoral Act, 2022 and recommendations on strengthening it to deliver more free and fair elections and reduce the judiciary's influence on the electoral process. The outcomes of elections should be decided at the Polling Unit and not in a Court Room. The over-judicialisation of electoral outcomes has greatly undermined public confidence and could erode the legitimacy of political leadership if not quickly and adequately addressed. The citizens' town hall on electoral reforms made far-reaching recommendations that would be considered in amending the Electoral Act.*

13. *As representatives of the people, it is essential that we involve citizens in our key processes*

and decision making. It is in line with this that the House organised a citizens' town hall on the 2024 Appropriation Bill, where the public was given the opportunity to express views on how the budget can better address the specific needs of all Nigerians, especially those at the grassroots. The House remains committed to engaging citizens in its activities and ensuring the lawmaking process is open and inclusive. In the coming years, the budget will be taken to the people at the constituency levels to allow them also to make inputs.

14. *In line with our Standing Orders and the Legislative Agenda, the House commenced sectoral debates and briefings where we engaged heads of MDAs. These sessions allow lawmakers to engage with MDAs and better understand the unique challenges each sector faces. This understanding is crucial in developing targeted legislative interventions to address these challenges effectively. They also allow for a more transparent and accountable government. Given the critical nature of security in the country, the maiden Sectoral Debate featured the Service Chiefs and Heads of Security Agencies. Their professional input and information will be invaluable in developing targeted legislations, and improving budget allocation and oversight effectiveness.*

15. *The 10th House of Representatives has demonstrated a commitment to foster a harmonious but professional relationship with the Executive. A relationship between the two arms based on mutual respect and respect for our distinct constitutional mandates is fundamental for efficient governance, political stability, effective legislation, and the overall health of our democratic system. It ensures that both arms of government work in synergy for the betterment of Nigeria and our constituents.*

16. *Honourable Colleagues, as we celebrate our accomplishments in the last six months, we are mindful of some security setbacks and tragedies that have befallen our people. A few weeks ago, we received the sad news of the bombing of the village of **Tudun Biri in Kaduna State**, by the Security Agencies in what was described as a mistaken identity. Over eighty (80) people were reported dead. Also, on Christmas day, it was reported that over one hundred people were killed in the **Bokkos and Barkin-Ladi** areas of Plateau by hoodlums. These are among numerous other heinous crimes committed by criminals against innocent citizens. On behalf of the House of Representatives, I wish to express our heartfelt condolence to the families and friends of those who lost loved ones. We pray that the souls of the deceased rest in peace. I assure you that the House will continue to support the Federal Government's fight against insurgency and criminality through necessary legislative actions. As we applaud our security agencies for their sacrifices, we call for precautionary measures to prevent the repeat of the Kaduna mishap.*

17. *Honourable Members, as we take this well-deserved break, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and teamwork that has characterised the last six months. The coming months and years will undoubtedly present new challenges. However, I am confident that with our collective resolve and commitment, we will continue to make significant strides in advancing the prosperity and well-being of our nation.*

18. *Dear Colleagues, before I conclude this remarks, let me register my appreciation to the Development Partners, donor agencies and civil society organizations that have contributed to the success of the work of the House through capacity building and technical support. We must acknowledge the support of the Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC), the Konrade Adenauer Stiftung Foundation (KAS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the YIAGA (Africa), the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG), BUDGIT, Orderpaper, CISLAC and our own National Institute for Democratic and Legislative Studies (NILDS) among many others. As we look forward to a more and robust collaboration in 2024, we thank them for their services to the House.*

19. *In closing distinguished colleagues, I thank each one of you for your service to our country. Your contributions are not just for today but for the legacy we leave for future generations. May we reconvene with renewed vigour and a shared vision for a brighter, more prosperous Nigeria. To the legislative staff and aides, your unwavering support and hard work behind the scenes have not gone*

unnoticed. We have navigated complex issues together, and your contributions have been invaluable. May this holiday season bring joy, peace, and prosperity to you, your families, constituents and our nation. I wish you all a joyous holiday season filled with love, peace, and happiness.

20. *May the New Year be filled with hope and success. Thank you, and God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Executive Session

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resolve into a Closed Session" (Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader).

Closed Session — 2.27 p.m.

Open Session — 3.08 p.m.

6. Message

Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

20th December, 2023

Rt. Honourable Tajudeen Abbas
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

REQUEST FOR THE SECURITISATION OF THE DEBIT BALANCE (WAYS AND MEANS) IN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

I write to draw the kind attention of the House of Representatives to the provisions of Section 38 of the subsisting Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)'s Act, 2007, which stipulates that the apex bank may grant temporary advances to the Federal Government in respect of temporary deficiency of budget revenue, provided such overdraft do not surpass five percent of the government's revenue from the previous year.

2. *The House is invited to note that, from available information by the CBN, the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) Account of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) stood at ₦7,388,696,034,520.87 as at December 11, 2023, largely due to domestic debt servicing, principal and interest.*

3. *While the Federal Government is considering various measures to forestall the use of ways and means advances for domestic debt servicing, it has become highly imperative to securitize the outstanding ways and means advanced to the FGN, before the end of the year 2023. The securitization of the "Ways and Means will lead to the realization of the following benefits amongst others:*

- (a) *reduction of Debt Service Cost. as the Interest Rate for the securitized ways and means advances is lower at 9% p.a. compared to MPR+3%;*
- (b) *the savings arising from the much lower Interest Rate could help to reduce the deficit in the Budget;*
- (c) *improvement in debt transparency as securitized Ways and Means Advances are included in the public debt statistics.*

4. *In view of the foregoing, the House of Representatives is invited to kindly consider and approve the securitization of the outstanding debit balance of ₦7,388,696,034,520.87 in the CRF as at December 11, 2023.*

5. *Please accept, Rt. Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.*

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Matter referred to the Committee on Finance.

7. Announcement

Bereavement:

Mr Speaker read the following communications from:

- (i) Hon. Leko Jafaru Gambo (*Bogoro/tafawa Balewa Federal Constituency*), informing the House of the demise of the mother of former Speaker of the House, Rt Hon. Yakubu Dogara (*Bogoro/tafawa Balewa Federal Constituency*), which occurred on Saturday, 23 December, 2023;
- (ii) Hon. Benjamin Adeyemi Olabinjo (*Ifako/Ijaiye Federal Constituency*), informing the House of the demise of his daughter, Mojisola Ayobami Olabinjo, which occurred on Friday, 22 December, 2023;
- (iii) Hon. Sagir Koki (*Kano Municipal Federal Constituency*), informing the House of the demise of former Speaker of the House, Rt Hon. Ghali Umar Na'Abba (*Kano Municipal Federal Constituency, 1999 - 2003*), which occurred on Wednesday, 26 December, 2023;
- (iv) Hon. Abiodun Derin Adesida (*Akure North/Akure South Federal Constituency*), on behalf of Ondo State Caucus, informing the House of the demise of His Excellency, Gov. Oluwarotimi Odunayo Akeredolu, which occurred on Wednesday, 26 December, 2023.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)

Need to Condemn and Investigate the Gruesome Christmas Eve Killings in Parts of Plateau State:

Hon. Ahmed Idris (*Wase 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 Condemn and Investigate the Gruesome Christmas Eve Killings in Parts of Plateau State:

The House:

Notes that on Sunday, 24 December, 2023, at 2200hrs, the following twelve (12) villages in Bokkos LGA were attacked: Ndun, Ngyong, Murfet, Makunday, Tamiso, Chiang, Tahore, Gawarba, Dares, Meyenga, Darwat and Butura Kampani village according to preliminary Police report;

Also notes that similarly on 24 December, 2023 at about 2245hrs, three (3) villages in Barkin-Ladi LGA namely: NTV, Hurum and Darawat were also attacked;

Informed that findings from the assessment of the ugly incidents in Bokkos LGA revealed that the total number of villages attacked were twelve (12), two hundred and twenty-one (221) houses were set ablaze, twenty-seven (27) motorcycles were burnt, eight (8) motor vehicles were burnt down and over seventy-nine (79) persons were killed, while seventeen deaths was recorded in Barkin-Ladi LGA;

Also informed that the death toll from the various attacks at Bokkos, Barkin-Ladi and Mangu LGAs of Plateau State has surpassed over 200 as at 29 December, 2023 with many others seriously injured according to several news sources;

Aware that Chapter 2 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) particularly Section 14 (2) (b) provides thus:

"It is hereby accordingly declared that: the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government";

Also aware that up until this moment, security agencies are yet to identify the perpetrators of these heinous attacks that has claimed hundreds of lives of innocent citizens and destroyed properties worth millions;

Worried that, if these dastardly attacks are left unchecked, they will escalate with time and worsen the already volatile security situation on the Plateau;

Also worried that further escalation in these killings may lead to a conflagration in the whole of the North Central zone which may spill into other Geopolitical Zones in the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of the soul of all those killed in the recent Christmas Eve attack in Bokkos, Barkin-Ladi, Mangu LGAs and other parts of Plateau State;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately assess the extent of damage and displacement in attacked communities within the said Local Government Areas with a view to providing necessary relief materials;
- (iii) also urge the Inspector General of Police to immediately conduct a detailed investigation into these attacks with a view to identifying the perpetrators and bringing them to justice.
- (iv) further urge the Minister of Defence to initiate a coordinated Joint Security Operation within these Local Government Areas and adjoining towns located in Plateau, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba and Nasarawa States to flush out criminals and bandits and prevent them from

escaping to other States (*Hon. Ahmed Idris — Wase Federal Constituency and Eighteen Others*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert* a new Prayer (v) as follows:
“urge the Defence Head Quarter to establish Forward Operation Base on the following areas: Danykona, Mahanga, Chakfem, Karfe, Datto, Murfet” (*Hon. Ishaya David Lulu — Bokkos/Mangu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert* a new Prayer (vi) as follows:
“urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to establish Mobile Police Squadron Formation on the following areas: Gunji, Jarneret, Kaduna, Ngyong, Mushu, Manguna” (*Hon. Ishaya David Lulu — Bokkos/Mangu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (iii) *Insert* a new Prayer (vii) as follows:
“urge the National Security Adviser to built Centre-Terrorism Centre in Mangu Head Quarter of Tim-zone” (*Hon. Ishaya David Lulu — Bokkos/Mangu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (iv) *Insert* a new Prayer (viii) as follows:
“set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the root causes of the Plateau killings with clear recommendations on how to forestall further occurrences and or security breach and report within four (4) weeks ” (*Hon. Chinda Kingsley — Obio/Akpor Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Notes that on Sunday, 24 December, 2023, at 2200hrs, the following twelve (12) villages in Bokkos LGA were attacked: Ndun, Ngyong, Murfet, Makunday, Tamiso, Chiang, Tahore, Gawarba, Dares, Meyenga, Darwat and Butura Kampani village according to preliminary Police report;

Also notes that similarly on 24 December, 2023 at about 2245hrs, three (3) villages in Barkin-Ladi LGA namely: NTV, Hurum and Darawat were also attacked;

Informed that findings from the assessment of the ugly incidents in Bokkos LGA revealed that the total number of villages attacked where twelve (12), two hundred and twenty-one (221) houses were set ablaze, twenty-seven (27) motorcycles were burnt, eight (8) motor vehicles were burnt down and over seventy-nine (79) persons were killed, while seventeen deaths was recorded in Barkin-Ladi LGA;

Also informed that the death toll from the various attacks at Bokkos, Barkin-Ladi and Mangu LGAs of Plateau State has surpassed over 200 as at 29 December, 2023 with many others seriously injured according to several news sources;

Aware that Chapter 2 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) particularly Section 14 (2) (b) provides thus:

"It is hereby accordingly declared that: the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government";

Also aware that up until this moment, security agencies are yet to identify the perpetrators of these heinous attacks that has claimed hundreds of lives of innocent citizens and destroyed properties worth millions;

Worried that, if these dastardly attacks are left unchecked, they will escalate with time and worsen the already volatile security situation on the Plateau;

Also worried that further escalation in these killings may lead to a conflagration in the whole of the North Central zone which may spill into other Geopolitical Zones in the country;

Resolves to:

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- (iii) also urge the Inspector General of Police to immediately conduct a detailed investigation into these attacks with a view to identifying the perpetrators and bringing them to justice.
- (iv) further urge the Minister of Defence to initiate a coordinated Joint Security Operation within these Local Government Areas and adjoining towns located in Plateau, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba and Nasarawa States to flush out criminals and bandits and prevent them from escaping to other States;
- (v) still urge the Defence Head Quarter to establish Forward Operation Base on the following areas: Danykona, Mahanga, Chakfem, Karfe, Datto, Murfet;
- (vi) again urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to establish Mobile Police Squadron Formation on the following areas: Gunji, Jarneret, Kaduna, Ngyong, Mushu, Manguna;
- (vii) urge the National Security Adviser to built Centre-Terrorism Centre in Mangu Head Quarter of Tim-zone;
- (viii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the root causes of the Plateau killings with clear recommendations on how to forestall further occurrences and or security breach and report within four (4) weeks **(HR. 438/12/2023)**.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

9. Personal Explanation (Order Eight, Rule 5)

Hon. Benjamin Kalu Okezie (*Bende Federal Constituency*), the Deputy Speaker of the House expressed with profound appreciation to the Hon. Speaker and the entire Members who attended the launching of the Programme, "**Peace in South East Project**". He affirmed that this initiative is geared towards ensuring lasting peace in the South East through a non-kinetic approach. He applauded the presence of dignitaries across the country who graced the occasion, and assured that the launch of the programme has set the stage for an enduring peace in the South East region of the country.

10. Presentation of Reports**(i) Committee on Appropriations:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027)" (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) Committee on Finance:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Securitization of the Debit Balance (Ways and Means) in the Consolidated Revenue of the Federal (CRF) Government of Nigerian" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:**Report on the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan (*Hon. Hassan Nalaraba Abubakar — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) Committee on Finance, National Planning and Economic Development and Aids, Loans and Debt Management:**Report on the Revised 2024-2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance, National Planning and Economic Development and Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Revised 2024-2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)" (*Hon. Hassan Nalaraba Abubakar — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

11. Consideration of Reports

(i) *Committee on Appropriations:*

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024 (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*).

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)

ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION THE TOTAL SUM OF ₦28,777,404,073,861 (TWENTY-EIGHT TRILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN BILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR MILLION, SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE NAIRA) ONLY, OF WHICH ₦1,742,786,788,150 (ONE TRILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO BILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR STATUTORY TRANSFERS, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (EIGHT TRILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY BILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR DEBT SERVICE, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (EIGHT TRILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE WHILE THE SUM OF ₦9,995,143,298,028 (NINE TRILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE BILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWENTY-EIGHT NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

SCHEDULE

PART A — SHARE OF FEDERATION REVENUES

<i>Head</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	2024 Appropriation (₦)
Part A	FGN Share of Gross Federation Revenues	12,739,069,984,307

Part B	Deductions	(1,502,632,513,940)
Part C	FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues	11,236,437,470,367
Part D	Independent Revenues	1,907,775,748,763
Part E	Other Dividends	357,923,133,707
Part F	Aid and Grants	685,632,294,000
Part G	Special Funds/Accounts-Receipts	300,000,000,000
Part H	Government-owned Enterprises (Net of Operating Surplus)	3,645,080,469,662
Part I	Others	1,465,624,571,448
	Aggregate Revenues/Inflow	19,598,473,687,947

Question,

That the Aggregate Revenues/Inflow of Ninety Trillion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (₦19,598,473,687,947) only for the purposes set out under Share of Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Expenditures:

Part J	Statutory Transfers	1,742,786,788,150
Part K	Debt Service/Sinking Fund	8,270,960,606,831
Part L	Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure	8,768,513,380,852
Part M	Capital Expenditure	9,995,143,298,028
	Aggregate Expenditure	28,777,404,073,861
	Surplus/Deficit	(9,178,930,385,914)

Question,

That the Aggregate Expenditure of Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦28,777,404,073,861) only for the purposes set out under Expenditure do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Financing Items

Part N	Debt Financing	7,828,529,477,860
Part O	Asset Sales/Privatization	298,486,421,740
Part P	Multi-lateral/Bi-lateral Project-tied Loans	1,051,914,486,314
	Aggregate Financing Items	9,178,930,385,914

Question,

That the Aggregate Financing Items of Nine Trillion, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦9,178,930,385,914) only for the purposes set out under Financing Items do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART A — FGN SHARE OF GROSS FEDERATION REVENUES

Head Share of Federation Revenues

1	Federal Government Share of Main Pool	12,119,685,464,451
2	Federal Government Share of VAT Pool	593,117,826,415
3	Federal Government Share of EMTL	26,266,693,442
	Total — Share of Federation Revenues	12,739,069,984,307

Question,

That the Share of Federation Revenues of Twelve Trillion, Seven Hundred and thirty-Nine Billion, Sixty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Seven Naira (₦12,739,069,984,307) only for the purposes set out under Share of Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART B — DEDUCTIONS

Head Deductions

4	Oil and Gas Deductions	188,629,896,389
5	Non-oil Deduction — Cost of Collection	323,614,872,074
6	Transfer to FCT, Ecological, Stabilisation and Natural Resources Funds	990,387,745,477
	Total — Deductions	1,502,632,513,940

Question,

That the Deductions of One Trillion, Five Hundred and Two Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Naira (₦1,502,632,513,940) only for the purposes set out under Independent Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART C — FGN SHARE OF NET FEDERATION REVENUES

Head FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues

7	Federal Government Share of Main Pool	10,699,211,070,293
8	Federal Government Share of VAT Pool	512,833,397,431
9	Federal Government Share of EMTL	24,393,002,643
	Total — Share of Federation Revenues	11,236,437,470,367

Question,

That the FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues of Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and thirty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦11,236,437,470,367) only for the purposes set out under Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART D — INDEPENDENT REVENUES

Head Independent Revenues

10	Tax Revenues	77,983,636,835
11	Non-Tax Revenues	732,450,000,000
12	Operating Surplus	1,097,342,111,928
	Total — Independent Revenues	1,907,775,748,763

Question,

That the Independent Revenue of One Trillion, Nine Hundred and Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦1,907,775,748,763) only for the purposes set out under Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART E — OTHER DIVIDENDS

13	NLNG	346,889,387,250
14	Bank of Industry (BOI)	5,534,053,940
15	Development Bank of Nigeria	2,920,000,000
16	Bank of Agriculture	2,429,692,517
17	Galaxy Backbone	150,000,000
	Total — Dividends	357,923,133,707

Question,

That the Other Dividends of Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty-

Three Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira (₦357,923,133,707) only for the purposes set out under Transfers to CRF/CDF do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART F — AID AND GRANTS

Head Aid and Grants

18	Foreign Aid/Grant (In Cash)	685,632,294,000
	Total — Aid and Grants	685,632,294,000

Question,

That the Aid and Grants of Six Hundred and Eight-Five Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand Naira (₦685,632,294,000) only for the purposes set out under Government-Owned Enterprises do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART G — SPECIAL LEVIES/ACCOUNTS — TRANSFERS TO CRF/CDF

Head Special Levies/Accounts — Transfers to CRF/CDF

19	Transfers to CRF/CDF	300,000,000,000
20	Special Accounts	—
	Total — Special Levies/Accounts	300,000,000,000

Question,

That the Special Levies/Accounts of Three Hundred Billion Naira (₦300,000,000,000) only for the purposes set out under Part G - Others do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART H — GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES

21	Government-owned Enterprises	4,853,565,246,556
22	Goes Operating Surplus (80% of which is Captured in Independent Revenue)	(1,208,484,776,894)
	Total — Goes Revenue (Net of Operating Surplus)	3,645,080,469,662

Question,

That the GOEs Revenue (Net of Operating Surplus) of Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Eighty Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦3,645,080,469,662) only for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART I — OTHERS

Head Others

23	Education Tax (TETFUND)	700,000,000,000
24	Signature Bonus/Renewals	251,455,481,172
25	Share of Oil Price Royalty	24,169,090,276
	Exchange Rate Differentials	490,000,000,000
	Total — Others	1,465,624,571,448

Question,

That the Others of One Trillion, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (₦1,465,624,571,448) only for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART J — STATUTORY TRANSFERS

<i>Head</i>	<i>Statutory Transfers</i>	
26	National Judicial Council	341,625,739,236
27	Niger-delta Development Commission	338,924,732,832
28	Universal Basic Education Commission	263,043,551,250
29	National Assembly:	
	National Assembly Office	36,727,409,155
	Senate	49,144,916,519
	House of Representatives	78,624,487,169
	National Assembly Service Commission	12,325,901,366
	Legislative Aides	20,388,339,573
	PAC — Senate	130,000,000
	PAC — House of Representatives	150,000,000
	General Services	30,807,475,470
	National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS)	9,008,041,577
	Service-Wide Vote	15,188,769,736
	Office of Retired Clerks and Perm. Secretaries	1,230,040,104
	Appropriation Committee Department — Senate	200,000,000
	Appropriation Committee Department — House	200,000,000
	NASS Library Complex (Take-off Grant)	12,123,150,000
	Procurement of Books for the NASS Library	3,000,000,000
	NASS Liabilities	9,904,350,000
	Constitution Review	1,000,000,000
	Completion of NILDS Hq	4,500,000,000
	Construction of NASC Building (Ongoing)	10,000,000,000
	Alternative Power Supply (Solar Power System)	4,000,000,000
	NASS Zonal Liaison Offices	3,000,000,000
	NASS Pension Board (Take-off Grant)	2,500,000,000
	NASS Car Park Project — Senate	3,000,000,000
	NASS Car Park Project — House of Representatives	3,000,000,000
	NASS Hospital Project	15,000,000,000
	NASS Recreation Centre	4,000,000,000
	Furnishing of Committee Meeting Rooms and Other Offices within the Senate Building	2,700,000,000
	Furnishing of Committee Meeting Rooms for House of Representatives Building Part I & III	3,000,000,000
	Upgrade of NASS Key Infrastructures	3,000,000,000
	Design, Construction, Furnishing and Equipping of NASS Ultramodern Printing Press	3,000,000,000
	Design, Construction, Furnishing and Equipping of the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (NABRO)	4,000,000,000
30	Public Complaints Commission	14,460,000,000
31	Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)	40,000,000,000
32	National Human Rights Commission	5,000,000,000
33	North East Development Commission	131,836,332,912
34	Basic Health Care Provision Fund	131,521,775,625
35	National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)	131,521,775,625
	Total — Statutory Transfers	1,742,786,788,150

Question,

That the Statutory Transfer of One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira (₦1,742,786,788,150) only for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the

Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART K — DEBT SERVICE

Head Debt Service

36	Domestic Debts (Including Ways and Means)	5,299,702,927,540
37	Foreign Debts	2,747,595,527,533
	Sub-Total	8,047,298,455,073

Head Sinking Fund

38	Sinking Fund to Retire Maturing Promissory Notes	223,662,151,758
	Sub-Total	223,662,151,758
	Total — Debt Service	8,270,960,606,831

Question,

That the Total Debt Service of Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira (~~₦~~8,270,960,606,831) only for the purposes set out under Part I — Debt Service do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART L — RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

Head Ministry/Department/Agency

Executive:

39	Presidency	97,913,321,898
40	Ministry of Defence	1,308,493,771,066
41	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	140,455,735,394
42	Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation	47,395,286,100
43	Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy	16,108,999,182
44	Federal Ministry of Tourism	3,957,094,370
45	Ministry of Interior	362,551,613,146
46	Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation	9,764,964,125
47	Auditor General for the Federation	7,933,985,589
48	Ministry of Police Affairs	869,120,667,114
49	Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy	20,945,089,220
50	National Security Adviser	199,763,473,601
51	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission	588,176,868
52	Secretary to the Government of the Federation	100,706,591,140
53	Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs	6,789,154,211
54	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	110,248,278,868
55	Federal Ministry of Finance	27,567,718,899
56	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	13,067,799,093
57	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	22,386,273,552
58	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment	19,186,350,229
59	Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology	55,911,030,690
60	Federal Ministry of Transportation	18,883,022,533
61	Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy	1,327,030,216
62	Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace	9,876,330,574
63	Federal Ministry of Power	7,218,123,326
64	Ministry of Petroleum Resources	38,300,676,150
65	Federal Ministry of Steel Development	10,563,520,488
66	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development	4,326,214,790
67	Federal Ministry of Works	39,374,777,404
68	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	2,985,835,219
69	National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission	1,795,165,036
70	Fiscal Responsibility Commission	770,906,382

71	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation	14,899,450,843
72	Federal Ministry of Justice	48,458,209,151
73	Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission	13,796,904,903
74	Federal Capital Territory Administration	—
75	Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Development	3,209,374,816
76	Federal Ministry of Youth	201,467,454,752
77	Federal Ministry of Sports Development	11,234,776,621
78	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	2,425,262,191
79	Federal Ministry of Education	857,134,132,339
80	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	667,577,299,246
81	Federal Ministry of Environment	32,532,686,668
82	National Population Commission	11,641,859,478
83	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	10,351,437,602
	Sub-Total: Executive	5,451,005,825,082
	Federal Executive Bodies:	
84	Code of Conduct Bureau	2,964,368,751
85	Code of Conduct Tribunal	1,120,461,155
86	Federal Character Commission	4,159,366,385
87	Federal Civil Service Commission	1,550,190,027
88	Police Service Commission	1,350,544,411
89	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation, and Fiscal Commission	3,062,294,410
	Sub-Total: Federal Executive Bodies	14,207,225,139
	Overhead Reserve	—
	Government-Owned Enterprises — Recurrent	1,059,617,780,421
	TETFUND (Recurrent)	35,000,000,000
	Pension, Gratuities and Retirees Benefits	
	Total Allocation:	673,129,981,736
	Office of the Head of Civil Service (Civilian Pension)	39,503,863,570
90	Gratuities	660,005,400
91	Pensions	37,269,163,657
92	Pension Running Cost	638,938,208
93	Unfunded Liabilities	935,756,305
	Military Pensions and Gratuities (DMP)	265,783,008,279
94	Pensions and Gratuities	164,663,997,853
95	Expected Retirees	29,494,057,331
96	Death Benefits	19,849,817,400
97	Administrative Charges	212,920,507
98	Pension Running Cost	360,000,000
99	Medical Retirees	453,629,744
100	Arrears of Gratuities (Jan 2019 - Dec 2021)	2,795,638,344
101	Arrears of Pensions (Jan. 2019 - Dec 2021)	1,863,758,895
102	Arrears of Death Benefits (Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2021)	2,217,528,878
103	Verification Exercise	740,000,000
104	Security Debarment Allowance (Including Arrears for 2017, 2018 and 2019)	43,131,659,327
	NHIS —Military Retirees	3,571,846,330
105	NHIS —Military Retirees —Including Arrears	3,571,846,330
	DIA Civilian Staff Pension and Gratuities	809,811,463
106	Pension	380,503,062

107	Gratuity	264,780,086
108	Administrative Charges (Including Verification)	164,528,315
	Police Pensions and Gratuities	11,280,311,294
109	Pensions	11,113,607,186
110	Pension Running Cost	166,704,108
111	Unfunded Liabilities	—
	Customs, Immigration and Prisons Pension Office	10,526,229,801
112	Pensions	10,254,613,960
113	Pension Running Cost	153,819,209
114	Gratuities and Death Benefits	117,796,632
	Universities Pension Including Arrears	11,537,981,675
115	Pensions	11,537,981,675
	Parastatals Pension and Railway Pensions	49,433,051,467
116	Pensions	42,331,713,636
117	Pension Running Cost	1,101,347,831
118	Unfunded Liabilities	5,999,990,000
	Department of State Security	21,810,522,994
119	Pensions (Including Arrears)	16,607,592,137
120	Gratuity	2,303,536,931
121	Death Benefits	2,174,513,927
122	Pension Running Cost	513,360,000
123	Verification Exercise	211,520,000
	Nigeria Intelligence Agency	14,881,752,905
124	Pensions/Dependants Benefits	10,361,320,005
125	Pension Running Cost	300,000,000
126	Gratuity/Long Service Severance Package	3,307,882,222
127	Arrears of Pension (Minimum Wage Adjustment)	567,000,000
128	Arrears of Gratuity (Minimum Wage Adjustment)	345,550,678
	NELMCO	18,965,810,603
129	NELMCO Pensions/Arrears	18,965,810,603
	Other Pensions	225,025,791,355
130	Defunct Privatised Agencies Pension	587,682,813
131	Payment into Redemption Fund	88,294,889,374
132	Pension Protection Fund	10,000,000,000
133	Benefits of Retired Heads of Service and Permanent Secretaries and Professors	10,505,814,220
134	Severance Benefits to Retired Heads of Government Agencies and Parastatals	1,000,000,000
135	Entitlements of Former Presidents/Heads of States and Vice Presidents/Chief of General Staff	2,300,000,000
136	Increase in Pension (2007, 2010 and 2019)	112,337,404,948
137	Savings from Redemption Fund and Others	—
	Other Service-Wide Votes	1,535,552,568,475
138	Payment of Outstanding Death Benefit to Civil Servants/Police	7,766,257,523
139	Group Life Assurance for All MDAs Including DSS/Insurance of Sensitive Assets/Corpors plus Administration/Monitoring	24,733,742,477
140	Public Service Wage Adjustment for MDAs (Including Arrears of Promotion and Salary Increases and Payment of Severance Benefits	

	and Minimum Wage Related Adjustments)	550,000,000,000
141	Military Operations: Lafiya Dole and Other Operations of the Armed Forces	100,000,000,000
142	Settlement of MDAs Electricity Bills Debts	40,000,000,000
143	IPPIS Capturing/monitoring	1,000,000,000
144	Margin for Increases in Costs and Recurrent Adjustment Costs	12,000,000,000
145	Presidential Amnesty Programme: Reintegration of Transformed Ex-militants	65,000,000,000
146	Service Wide Training of Budget/Planning Officers on GIFMIS Budget Preparation System (BPS) as well as Monitoring and Evaluation of all Projects Nationwide	1,000,000,000
147	National Social Investment Programme Agency — Recurrent	200,000,000,000
148	Contingency (Recurrent)	36,000,000,000
149	International Sporting Competitions	5,000,000,000
150	TSA Operations	1,000,000,000
151	Employee Compensation Act — Employees Compensation Fund	4,000,000,000
152	Contributions to International Organisations	33,915,158,750
153	GAVI/Immunisation	137,210,720,045
154	Police Operations Fund	50,000,000,000
155	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps — Special Operations Fund	15,000,000,000
156	National Poverty Reduction with Growth Strategy (FGN Commitment, including NSIP Upscaling)	100,000,000,000
157	Provision for Corp Members NHIS	5,000,000,000
158	National Social Insurance Trust Fund	44,926,689,680
159	Presidential Policy Coordination Office	1,500,000,000
160	Presidential Committee on Health Sector Reform	500,000,000
161	National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (NHGSFP)	100,000,000,000
	Total: CRF Charges	2,208,682,550,211
	Total — Recurrent (Non-Debt)	8,768,513,380,852

Question,

That the Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) of Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦8,768,513,380,852) only for the purposes set out under Part L — Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART M — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Ministry/Department/Agency	
	Executive:	
162	Presidency	82,922,332,768
163	Ministry of Defence	339,286,557,299
164	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	19,611,623,255
165	Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation	7,525,079,920
166	Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy	10,973,055,038
167	Federal Ministry of Tourism	14,910,214,281
168	Ministry of Interior	56,620,117,161
169	Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation	3,720,480,731
170	Auditor General for the Federation	231,326,448
171	Ministry of Police Affairs	100,529,422,251
172	Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy	7,814,389,714
173	National Security Adviser	74,206,348,311
174	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission	281,849,663
175	Secretary to the Government of the Federation	85,335,439,447

176	Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs	10,871,586,503
177	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	857,148,072,108
178	Federal Ministry of Finance	463,070,128,400
179	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	37,733,134,746
180	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	166,112,809,809
181	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment	90,693,241,499
182	Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology	309,355,735,374
183	Federal Ministry of Transportation	91,175,298,776
184	Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy	18,923,465,787
185	Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace	47,356,165,732
186	Federal Ministry of Power	146,888,468,670
187	Ministry of Petroleum Resources	8,622,655,505
188	Federal Ministry of Steel Development	13,579,907,776
189	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development	21,906,773,234
190	Federal Ministry of Works	892,461,262,656
191	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	165,842,734,312
192	National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission	172,922,510
193	Fiscal Responsibility Commission	246,080,051
194	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation	241,251,672,800
195	Federal Ministry of Justice	34,860,593,565
196	Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission	728,119,065
197	Federal Capital Territory Administration	17,109,746,531
198	Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Development	20,126,640,862
199	Federal Ministry of Youth	14,417,024,381
200	Federal Ministry of Sports Development	21,624,361,733
201	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	12,055,872,258
202	Federal Ministry of Education	417,579,107,875
203	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	485,556,697,824
204	Federal Ministry of Environment	49,547,490,092
205	National Population Commission	1,127,902,865
206	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	121,223,758,947
	Sub-Total: Executive	5,583,337,668,532

Federal Executive Bodies:

207	Code of Conduct Bureau	172,757,543
208	Code of Conduct Tribunal	151,342,533
209	Federal Character Commission	140,812,815
210	Federal Civil Service Commission	215,087,327
211	Police Service Commission	144,543,774
212	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission	206,070,005
	Sub-Total: Federal Executive Bodies	1,030,613,997

MDAs Capital Reserve

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Capital Funding from Additional Revenue

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Government-Owned Enterprises —Capital

820,908,398,828

TETFUND Capital**665,000,000,000***Question,*

That the TETFUND Capital (MDAs) of Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Billion Naira (₦665,000,000,000) only for the purposes set out under Part L —Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) do stand part of the Schedule to the 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Multilateral/Bilateral Loan Funded Projects:

213	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	29,504,742,593
214	Secretary to the Government of the Federation	9,527,358,795
215	Federal Ministry of Education	63,202,242,308

216	Federal Ministry of Environment	28,777,500,000
217	Federal Capital Territory Administration	48,152,880,105
218	Federal Ministry of Finance	353,949,906,375
219	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	57,392,640,000
220	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	4,317,784,268
221	Ministry of Interior	52,500,000,000
222	Federal Ministry of Power	264,265,949,985
223	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development	5,004,993,644
224	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation	40,489,953,000
225	Federal Ministry of Works	94,828,535,243
	Total: Multilateral/Bilateral Loan Funded Projects	1,051,914,486,314
	Capital Supplementation:	
226	FGN Special Intervention Programme: Social Housing (Family Homes Fund)	7,000,000,000
227	Nigeria Youth Investment Fund	25,000,000,000
228	Counterpart Funding for Donor Supported Programmes, Including Global Fund	7,416,508,000
229	Payment of Local Contractors' Debts/other Liabilities	10,955,324,281
230	Galaxy Backbone	5,600,000,000
231	IPPIS Capital —Payroll	1,500,000,000
232	OSSAP — SDGs: SDG Projects 1	67,021,087,924
233	Special Projects	—
234	Recapitalisation of Development Finance Institutions	10,000,000,000
235	Zonal Intervention Projects	100,000,000,000
236	Federal Government Staff Housing Loans Board	2,500,000,000
237	Subscription to Shares in International Organisations	15,000,000,000
238	National Development Plans (FMBEP)	1,500,000,000
239	Adjustment to Capital Cost	—
240	Contingency (Capital)	200,000,000,000
241	Aid and Grants Funded Projects	685,632,294,000
242	Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC)	1,000,000,000
243	Refund of Borrowed Funds from the Education Tax Pool (TETFUND)	12,899,000,000
244	Transfer to HYPPADEC	3,000,000,000
245	National Poverty Reduction with Growth Strategy (FGN Commitment, Including NSIP Upscaling)	150,000,000,000
246	Restructuring/Recapitalisation of NIPOST	10,000,000,000
247	Recapitalisation of Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI)	20,000,000,000
248	Fgn Share of Oil Price Royalty Transferred to NSIA	24,169,090,276
249	GIFMIS Capital	12,258,825,876
250	Tertiary Institutions Revitalisation	—
251	Provision of Radio-Diagnostic Centres at Selected Federal Tertiary Hospitals	—
252	DNA Laboratory in Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) and National Hospital, Abuja	—
253	Exit Grant to Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)	—
254	Presidential Policy Coordination Office	1,000,000,000
255	Presidential Committee on Health Sector Reform	500,000,000
256	National Social Investment Programme Agency	2,000,000,000
257	Consumer Credit Fund	100,000,000,000
258	Infrastructure Project Preparation Fund (FMBEP)	21,000,000,000
259	Mortgage Development/Promotion Fund	65,000,000,000
260	Student Loan Scheme	50,000,000,000
261	Office of the Presidential Adviser on Energy	1,000,000,000
262	Clean Energy Transition Initiatives: Development of Local Infrastructure, Conversion to CNG, Electric Vehicles, etc.	130,000,000,000

263	Special Projects — SDG	30,000,000,000
264	FCDA (Completion of NASS Chambers)	30,000,000,000
265	Completion of NASC Office Complex	20,000,000,000
266	Outstanding Liabilities	50,000,000,000
	Total — Capital Supplementation	1,872,952,130,357
	Total Capital Expenditure	9,995,143,298,028
	Aggregate Expenditure	28,777,404,073,861

Main Question,

That the Aggregate Expenditure of Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦28,777,404,073,861) only under Part M — Capital Expenditure do stand part of 2024 Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Clause 1: Issue and appropriation of ₦28,777,404,073,861 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2024.

- (1) 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, 2024, the sums specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024.

First Schedule.

- (2) The amount mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be appropriated to heads of expenditure as set out in the Schedule to this Bill.
- (3) 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.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 1 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 2: Release of funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 3: Virement.

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

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 4: Corrigendum.

Any error in the schedule to this Bill that may hinder the implementation of projects and programs in Ministries, Departments and Agencies may be corrected through a corrigendum issued by the National Assembly:

Provided that the total sum for the project or program is not affected.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 4 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Excess Revenue.

(1) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Bill maintain a separate record for the documentation of Revenue accruing to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in excess of oil price benchmark adopted in this Budget.

(2) Such revenues as specified in subsection (1) of this section refers to Revenues accruing from sales of government crude oil in excess of the approved benchmark price per barrel, the Petroleum Profit Tax and Royalty on Oil and Gas.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 5 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6: Authorization.

(1) No funds shall be paid out of the monies arising from the record specified in Section 5 (1) except by an Act/approval of the National Assembly.

(2) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall forward to the National Assembly full details of funds released to the Government Agencies immediately such funds are released.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 6 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Information on Funds Releases.

The Minister of Finance shall ensure that funds appropriated under this Bill are released to the appropriate agencies and or organs of government as and when due, provided that no funds for any quarter of the fiscal year shall be deferred without prior waiver from the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 8: Due Process Certification.

The department of government charged with the responsibility of certifying that due processes have been complied with in the processing of implementation of projects shall ensure that all processes of approval are completed within the specified period as provided for in the Public Procurement Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 9: Information on internally generated revenue, domestic and foreign assistance.

All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Parastatals and Departments of Government who control heads of expenditures shall upon the coming into effect of this Bill furnish the National Assembly on quarterly basis with detailed information on —

- (a) the Internally Generated Revenue of the agency in any form; and
- (b) all foreign and domestic assistance received from any agency, person or organisation in any form.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 9 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 10: Power of Nigerian Embassies and Missions.

The Missions and Embassies shall constitute their Tender Board as in a Parastatal's Tenders Board (PTB) within the requisite threshold in compliance with the extant Executive Circular and the Provisions of the Public Procurement Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 10 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 11: Detailed estimate.

The detailed estimates of expenditure are set out in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 11 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 12: Expiry Constitution, 1999.

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, 2024 when assented to.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 12 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — **Agreed to.**

Question that Clause 12 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 13: Short Title:

This Bill may be cited as the Appropriation Bill, 2024.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 13 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — **Agreed to.**

Question that Clause 13 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024 (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi 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 Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) and approved the Schedule, Clauses 1 - 13, the Explanatory Memorandum and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(ii) Committee on Finance:

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Securitization of the Debit Balance (Ways and Means) in the Consolidated Revenue of the Federal (CRF) Government of Nigerian” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

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)

Recommendation:

“The House approved the Securitisation of the Outstanding Debt Balance of ₦7,388,696,034,520.82 in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation (CRF) as of December 11, 2023” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Securitization of the Debit Balance (Ways and Means) in the Consolidated Revenue of the Federal (CRF) Government of Nigerian and approved the only Recommendation of the Report.

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

(iii) Committee on Local and Foreign Debts:

Report on the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan:

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan (Hon. Hassan Nalaraba Abubakar — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

“That the under listed ongoing negotiation of External Borrowing in the sum of \$7,444,508,558.70 (Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Forty- Four Million, Five Hundred and Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight and Seventy-Two Cent (United States Dollars) and €100,000,000 (One Hundred Million Euros) under the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) plan. With the exclusion of the proposal for (BPE) Bureau of Public Enterprise.

	Funding Agency	US(\$)	Euro(€)
(a)	World Bank (WB)	5,700,000,000	
(b)	Africa Development Bank (AfDB)	1,674,508,558.72	
(c)	Islamic Development Bank	70,000,000	
(d)	French Development Agency (AFD)		100,000,000
	Grand Total	\$7,444,508,558.70	€100,000,000

SCHEDULE OF APPROVED PROJECTS
2022-2024 EXTERNAL BORROWING ROLLING PLAN

(a)	World Bank Supported Projects Approved		
	Nigeria - AF Power Sector Recovery Performance Based Operation (PSRP-AF)		\$750,000,000
	Nigeria: State Action on Business Enabling Reforms (SABER)		\$750,000,000
	Reset		
	Development Policy Operation (DPO)		\$1,500,000,000
	NG Accelerating Resource Mobilization Reforms Programme (ARMOR)		\$750,000,000
	Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment Additional Financing (AGILE-AF)		\$700,000,000
	Nigeria for Women Program Scale Up (AF)		\$500,000,000
	Distributed Access to Renewable Energy Scale-Up		\$750,000,000
(b)	Africa Development Bank		
	Economic Reform Support Programme Policy Base (Operation Budget Support)		\$1,000,000,000
	Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ) (co-finance by other partners)		\$160,000,000
	Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ) (co-finance by other partners)		\$50,000,000
	National Agricultural Growth Scheme (NAGS)-Budget support to mitigate Russia-Ukraine invasion		\$134,000,000
	Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprises (i-DICE)		\$170,000,000
	Affordable Decent Housing (Family Homes)		\$60,000,000
	Ekiti Knowledge Zone		\$80,000,000
	Lekki Concession Company — Lagos State Government		\$20,508,559
(c)	French Development Agency (AFD)		
	Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprise (i-DICE)		€100,000,000
(d)	Islamic Development Bank		
	Nigeria Innovation Program (i-DICE)		\$70,000,000
	<i>(Hon. Hassan Nalaraba Abubakar — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency).</i>		

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

“That the terms and conditions of the loan from the funding agencies, be forwarded to the National Assembly prior to the execution of same for concurrence and proper documentation” *(Hon. Hassan Nalaraba Abubakar — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency).*

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceeding.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the 2022-2024 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan and approved Recommendations (i) and (ii) of the Report.

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

(iv) ***Committee on Finance, National Planning and Economic Development and Aids, Loans and Debt Management:***

Report on the Revised 2024-2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance, National Planning and Economic Development and Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Revised 2024-2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

“That the benchmark oil price of US\$77.96, \$73.76 and \$69.90 per barrel be approved for 2024, 2025, and 2026 respectively” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

“That the daily crude oil production of 1.78 mbpd, 1.80 mbpd, and 1.81 mbpd, for 2024, 2025, and 2026 respectively be approved subject to NNPC confirmation of actual and verifiable deliveries” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

“That the Exchange Rate of ₦800, ₦665.61, and ₦669.79 to US\$1 proposed by the Executive for the periods 2024-2026 be considered for approval with federal government vigorous drive to enhance local production (both oil and non- oil) for increased foreign reserve growth” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

“That all items locally produced should be out rightly banned from importation and customs tariffs amended accordingly” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (v):

“That CBN should ensure that Banks have access to FOREX in order to provide funds to importers and other users to prevent patronage of the parallel market” (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (vi):

“That, in light of the Federal Government's response of fiscal measures to stimulate the economy by significant investment in infrastructure, SMEs, and the agricultural sector, the GDP growth rates of 3.76%, 4.22%, and 4.78 % during the years 2024, 2025, and 2026 be approved” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (vii):

“That the inflation rate of 21.40% in 2024, 20.30% in 2025, and 18.60% in 2026 be approved” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (viii):

“That the Federal Government's target-setting approach and its determination to enhance the major revenue-generating agencies' collection efficiency will support the Fiscal deficit estimate of ₦9 trillion (including GOEs) is noted and hereby approved” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ix):

“That the Federal Government should continue to enforce the implementation of the Performance Management Framework for GOEs by ensuring that they operate in a more fiscally responsible manner while reviewing their operational efficiencies and declared costs-to-income ratios” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (x):

“That the ₦7.8 trillion in new borrowings (both domestic and foreign) be supported as well given the country is current effective debt management strategy; which has moderated borrowing costs and decreased the amount of short-term debt in the portfolio and refinancing risk” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xi):

“That the MTEF/FSP Document's ancillary parameters listed below for 2024-2026 be maintained as well:

- (i) FGN recommended spending ₦27.50 trillion, with ₦18.32 trillion in retained revenue;
- (ii) a ₦9.18 trillion budget deficit (including GOEs);
- (iii) ₦7.8 trillion in new borrowings (including borrowing from foreign and domestic sources);
- (iv) ₦1.38 trillion worth of Statutory transfers;
- (v) an estimated ₦8.2 trillion in debt service;
- (vi) ₦243.6 billion in the Sinking Fund;

- (vii) ₦0.673 trillion in pension, gratuity, and retiree benefits; and
- (viii) Total Recurrent (non-debt) of ₦9.92 trillion, Personnel Costs (MDAs) of ₦4.792 trillion, Capital Expenditure (exclusive of Transfers) of ₦7.7 trillion, Special Intervention (Recurrent) of ₦200 billion, and Special Intervention (Capital) of ₦9 billion comprise the aggregate FGN Expenditure of ₦27.50 trillion” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xii):

“That the National Assembly begin the process of amending the Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA, 2007) in order to enhance the agencies' ability to enforce fiscal responsibility and Impose sanctions on erring staff. Specifically, with regard to Sections 21 (1) and 22 (1) - (2)” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xiii):

“The National Assembly Standing Committees take prompt action to review the laws governing the activities of all revenue generating agencies, under their purview in order to identify specific sections or clauses that need to be amended in order to plug waste and increase the government's capacity to generate revenue” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xiv):

“That the Federal Government Agencies ensure deployment of JCT in the collection of all revenues by MDAs including stamp duty collection activities in order to block leakages” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xv):

“Having discovered that the subsidiaries of NIPOST so created are irregular and illegal, we therefore recommended for them to be wound-up and deregistered immediately” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xvi):

“The sum of ₦10 billion released by Ministry of Finance for the proposed NIPOST restructuring and recapitalization be investigated and the funds fully recovered if established to be injudiciously utilized by the relevant Committee of the Assembly charge with the responsibility of fiscal prudence” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xvii):

“That the Budget Office of the Federation, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Budget and National Planning re-evaluate the underlying assumptions for all Federal Government agencies' income targets in order to confirm the veracity of those assumptions and the resulting effects” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xviii):

“The Federal Government should continuously assess the qualifications and performance of agency heads in order to guarantee that the government's total income target as stated in the MTEF/FSP and the yearly budgets is consistently met with adequate sanction were necessary” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xix):

“That all Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) pay for services provided by other government agencies on time and in full, unless it is determined that the beneficiary agencies are statutorily exempt from such payments” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xx):

“That Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI) examine the activities of all Government Agencies currently operating under the partial and full commercialization arrangement allowing them to compete with their peers in the private sector and thereby making a more meaningful contribution to the Federal Government's revenue generation drive” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xxi):

“That the Bureau of Public Enterprises Act be amended to remove the clause(s) that create conflict between it and MOFI where MOFI should be the authorized custodian of all Federal Governments assets, both liquid and physical” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xxii):

“That the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation Limited (NNPCL) should work towards reducing its production and operational costs thereby increasing available government revenue” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xxiii):

“All tax waivers not directly linked to non-governmental/non-profit organizations should not be granted” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xxiv):

“All tax waivers from 2015 to date should be investigated by the relevant Committee of the House” (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceeding.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Finance, National Planning and Economic Development and Aids, Loans and Debt

Management on the Revised 2024-2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) and approved Recommendations (i) - (xxiv) of the Report.

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

12. **A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) — *Third Reading***

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦28,777,404,073,861 (Twenty-Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,742,786,788,150 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,270,960,606,831 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦8,768,513,380,852 (Eight Trillion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦9,995,143,298,028 (Nine Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Twenty-Eight Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) be now read the Third Time” (Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

13. **Adjournment of First Sitting**

That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 5.20 p.m. (Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Deputy House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 5.00 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker