



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 28 November, 2023

1. The House met at 11.11 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, 23 November, 2023.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

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

(i)



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

23rd November, 2023

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

**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY STATUTORY APPROPRIATION
TO THE 2023 STATUTORY APPROPRIATION ACT OF THE
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION**

Further to a review of the approach to carrying out projects in the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA), the Honourable Minister of the Federal Capital Territory Administration has indicated that the extant approach may not be sufficient to deliver on the administration's Renewed Hope Agenda.

The House is accordingly invited to note that a number of infrastructural projects with potential' to improve ease of transportation, provide gainful employment and ensure positive impact on FCT residents have been identified by the Honourable Minister. However, the current FCT Statutory Appropriation does not adequately capture the projects either in whole or in part.

The foregoing in view, a Supplementary Appropriation to the 2023 Statutory Appropriation Act for the Federal Capital Territory Administration has been proposed.

I hereby forward the proposed Supplementary Appropriation to the 2023 Statutory Appropriation Act of the FCTA and trust that it would receive the expeditious consideration and passage by the House of Representatives. Please accept, Rt Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

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**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

24th November, 2023

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

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
2022-2024 EXTERNAL BORROWING (ROLLING) PLAN**

I write in reference to the above subject and to submit the attached Federal Government 2022-2024 External Borrowing Rolling Plan for consideration and early approval of the National Assembly, to ensure prompt implementation of the project.

The Honourable Members may wish to note that the past Administration approved a 2022-2024 Borrowing Plan at the Federal Executive Council (FEC) held on 15 May, 2023. The projects cut across all' sectors with specific emphasis on infrastructure, agriculture, health, education, water supply, growth, security and employment generation, as well as financial management reforms amongst others.

Following the removal of the fuel subsidy and its attendant impact on our economy, African Development Bank (AfDB) and the World Bank Group (WBG) have indicated interest in assisting the

country to mitigate the impact with the sum of US\$1 Billion and US\$1.5 Billion, respectively, in addition to the FEC approved 2022-2024 External Abridged Borrowing (Rolling) Plan. Consequently, the required approval is in the sum of US\$8,699,168,559.00 and Euro €100,000,000.00.

I would like to underscore the fact that the projects and programmes in the Borrowing Plan were selected based on positive technical economic evaluations as well as the expected contribution to the socio-economic development of the Country, including employment generation. Skills acquisition, support towards the emergence of more entrepreneurs, poverty reduction and food security to improve the livelihood in all 36 States of the Federation and Federal Capital Territory.

Considering the huge infrastructure deficit in the country and the enormous financial resources required to fill the gap in funding infrastructure in the face of dwindling financial resources, it has become imperative that we resort to prudent external borrowing to bridge the financial gap which will largely be applied to key infrastructure projects including power, railway health, among others.

Given the nature of these facilities and the need to return the country to normalcy, it has become necessary to request the House of Representatives to consider and approve the 2022-2024 External Abridged Borrowing (Rolling) Plan to enable the Government deliver its responsibility to Nigerians through expeditious disbursement and efficient Project Implementation.

I hereby forward the proposed 2022-2024 External Borrowing Rolling Plan and trust that it would receive the expeditious consideration and passage by the House of Representatives. Please accept, Rt Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

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**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

27th November, 2023

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

PRESENTATION OF 2024 APPROPRIATION BILL

May I crave the kind indulgence of the House of Representatives to grant me the slot of 1100hrs on Wednesday, 29th November, 2023, to formally present the 2024 Appropriation Bill to a Joint Session of the National Assembly.

While I look forward to addressing the Joint Session, please accept, Rt Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

5. Announcements

(i) Interim Caucus Leadership:

Mr Speaker announced the Interim Caucus Leadership as follows:

(i) Regional Leaders:

(a) North:

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| (1) | Hon. Ado Doguwa Alhassan | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Gagdi Yusuf Adamu | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(b) South:

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| (1) | Hon. Nicholas Mutu | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Babajimi Benson | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Afam Victor Oghene | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(ii) Leader of the Six Geo-Political Zones

(a) North Central:

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| (1) | Hon. Ahmed Idris | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Mohammed Bio Omar | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Dickson Tarkighir | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(b) North East:

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| (1) | Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betara | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Bappa Misau | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Jafaru Yakubu | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(c) North West:

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| (1) | Hon. Sada Soli | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Dasuki Abdulsamad | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(d) South West:

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|-----|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| (1) | Hon. Abiodun James Faleke | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Adelegbe Oluwatimehin | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Taofeek Ajilesoro | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(e) South East:

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| (1) | Hon. # Igariwey Iduma Enwo | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Nnolim Nnaji John | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Lilian Obiageli Orogbu | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(f) South South:

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| (1) | Hon. Fred Agbedi | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Julius Pondi | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Mike Etaba | — | <i>Secretary</i> |

(iii) State Zonal Leaders:

(a) North West:

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| (1) | Hon. Abdulkadir Jobe | — | Kano |
| (2) | Hon. Amos Magaji | — | Kaduna |

(3)	Hon. Abubakar Kusada	—	Katsina
(4)	Hon. Abubakar Maki Yalleman	—	Jigawa
(5)	Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar	—	Sokoto
(6)	Hon. Suleiman Gumi	—	Zamfara
(7)	Hon. Salisu Koko	—	Kebbi

(b) South West:

(1)	Hon. Olufemi Bamisile	—	Ekiti
(2)	Hon. Akanni Dolapo-Badru	—	Lagos
(3)	Hon. Adekunle Akinlade	—	Ogun
(4)	Hon. Adeshida Abiodun Aderin	—	Ondo
(5)	Hon. Salam Bamidele	—	Osun
(6)	Hon. Kareem Tajudeen Abisodun	—	Oyo

(c) North Central:

(1)	Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim	—	Kogi
(2)	Hon. Gaza Gbefwi Jonathan	—	Nasarawa
(3)	Hon. Abdullahi Idris Garba	—	Niger
(4)	Hon. Abdulraheem Olawuyi	—	Kwara
(5)	Hon. Abdulrahman Ajiya	—	FCT
(6)	Hon. John Dafaan Moenwvi	—	Plateau

(d) South East:

(1)	Hon. Ginger Onwusibe	—	<i>Deputy Chairman</i>
(2)	Hon. Chris Nkwonta	—	<i>Secretary</i>

(iv) Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker announced the presence of:

- (a) Parliamentary staff of The Republic of Sierra Leone;
- (b) Oyawa Oluwanifesimi, Ayobamidele from Grace Schools, Gbagada, Lagos State;
- (c) Agba Kennedy Okwudili from Bishop Howells Schools, Bariga; and
- (d) Alabi Isaac Ayomide from Laoye Schools, Shomolu, Lagos State.

(vi) Bereavement:

Mr Speaker read the following communications from:

- (a) Hon. Muktar Tolani Shagaya (*Ilorin West/Asa Federal Constituency*) announcing the demise of a former member, Hon. Abdulyakeen Sidig Alajagusi (*Ilorin West/Asa Federal Constituency, 2019 - 2023*);
- (b) Hon. Donatus Mathew (*Kaura Federal Constituency*) announcing the demise of his mother, Mrs Hannatu Mathew, on Monday, 27 November, 2023.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Admittance into the Chamber

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do admit into the Chamber, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and other dignitaries on Wednesday, 29 November, 2023, to receive the 2024 Budget Estimates, pursuant to Order Twenty-One, Rule 8 (1) (i) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives” (*Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip*).

Agreed to.

7. Oaths of Allegiance and Membership

A Member-elect, Okafor Chike John (*Ehime Mbano/Ihite-Ubona/Obowo Federal Constituency*), took and subscribed the Oaths of Allegiance and Membership as prescribed by law.

8. Petitions

- (i) A petition from Chukwu Donald Ogbonna, on behalf of Okoro Ifeanyi Chukwu Iheremelum on the termination of his appointment by the Federal Road Safety Commission, was presented and laid by Hon. Chinedu Ogah (*Ezza South/Ikwo Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) A petition from Okogwu Ogbonna and seven Others, on behalf of Afikpo Town Welfare Association (ATWA) on alleged Hazardous Blasting, Quarrying and Mining Activities, by MESSRS Anli Mining Investment Limited and 1 other, was presented and laid by Hon. Igariewe Iduma Enwo (*Afikpo North/Afikpo South Federal Constituency*);
- (iii) A petition from Alexandra Verhees on behalf Life Flour Mill Limited, on alleged blockage of Escravos Channel in Sapele, Delta State, was presented and laid by Hon. Benedict Etanabene (*Okpe/Sapele/Uvwie Federal Constituency*);
- (iv) A petition from Comrade Joshua Abah, on behalf of Centre for Social Justice, Equity and Transparency, on alleged attempt to abduct and forcefully remove the former Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) from the custody of the Nigerian Correctional Centre, Kuje Abuja, by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), was presented and laid by Hon. Philip Agbese (*Ado/Okpokwu/Ogbadigbo Federal Constituency*);
- (v) A petition from Osazee Amas Edohor, on behalf of Coalition of Benin Socio-Cultural Organization, on alleged Balkanization of Benin Kingdom by the Edo State Government, was presented and laid by Hon. Billy Osawaru (*Orhionmwode/Uhunmwode Federal Constituency*).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

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

(i) *Recurring Abduction and killings of Residents by Bandits in Kwali and Kuje Area Councils of the FCT:*

Hon. Abdulrahman Ajiya (*Kuje/Abaji/Gwagwalada/Kwali 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.

Recurring Abduction and killings of Residents by Bandits in Kwali and Kuje Area Councils of the FCT:

The House:

Notes that the security of lives and property is the fundamental responsibility of Government at all levels;

Informed that on Thursday, 9 November, 2023, 9 people by bandits at Shaddadi along Kabi road in Kuje Area Council among whom was an Immigration officer, sadly, the victims were reported to have been slaughtered after a ransom was paid for their release by their relatives;

Also informed that on Saturday, November 18, 2023 bandits invaded Yewuti village, in Kwali Area Council and 6 villagers including the Father of the incumbent vice chairman of Kwali Area Council were abducted, and one of the Villagers by the Name Usani Kure was reportedly shot dead by the bandits during the attack;

Recalls the unfortunate incident that took place in 2022 in which bandits raided the same village and abducted about 28 people including Women and Children;

Aware that at about 5.00 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2023, some unknown gunmen wielding AK-47 rifles invaded a farmland and abducted 8 women, including the wife of the village Chief of Gwombe in Kuje Area Council of FCT;

Concerned that these terrorists and bandits have consistently terrorized the city's outskirts like Kwali, Kuje, Gwagwalada, Abaji and Bwari Area Councils, while the Abuja Municipal Area Council is occasionally targeted by these criminal elements;

Disturbed that the worsening state of insecurity in the Nation's Capital is of great concern to all and it is expedient that this situation is tackled holistically;

Observes that people now live in constant fear of being attacked by bandits while on their farms and even at home, what has adversely affected the socio economic lives of the people in the various Area Councils of the FCT, and further worsening the food security crisis in the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those killed by the bandits;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police to as a matter of urgency, deploy the Anti-Terrorist Unit of the Nigerian Police to carry out a comprehensive and thorough operation to flush out these undesirable elements from the FCT;
- (iii) also urge the Chief of Defence Staff, the Inspector-General of Police and the Chief of Army Staff to ensure that those abducted are rescued;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Army, Defence to ensure compliance (*Hon. Ajiya Abdulrahman — Kuje/Abaji/Gwagwalada/Kwali Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 395/11/2023).

(ii) ***Commemoration of 2023 International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls: Themed UNITE! Invest to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls:***
Hon. Kafilat Ogbara (*Kosofe 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.*

Commemoration of 2023 International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls: Themed UNITE! Invest to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls":

The House:

Notes that violence against women and girls is a widespread human rights violation, affecting one in three women worldwide and causing immediate and long-term harm to their physical, emotional, and psychological well-being. Violence, including physical, sexual, emotional, and female genital mutilation-related acts, has led to severe physical injuries, trauma, and even death;

Also notes that the 2018 Nigerian Demographic and Health Survey revealed that 9% of women between the age 15-49 have experienced sexual assault, while 31% experienced physical violence, The Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC) 2021 Sexual Assault Reference Centre report reveals that 88% of sexual offences are committed against females and young people under 18, with 60% of rape survivors being children;

Aware that the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, from November 25 to December 10, 2023; themed "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls." is a global call for the prevention and elimination of gender-based violence by engaging various stakeholders, including governments, civil society organizations, and individuals, to create a safer, more equitable world;

Concerned that Nigeria faces legal and cultural challenges in eliminating violence against women, with inadequate laws and weak enforcement mechanisms leading to impunity and perpetuating gender norms and stereotypes;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn all forms of gender-based violence in the country;
- (ii) name and shame perpetrators of violence against women and girls; thus, holding accountable individuals who commit acts of violence;
- (iii) urge the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to sign the Sexual Harassment of Students in Tertiary Educational Institutions (Prohibition) Bill, 2023, into law as a crucial step towards combating sexual harassment and promoting a safe learning environment for students; and
- (iv) also urge the Executive Arm of Government to initiate comprehensive legal reforms that address the root causes of violence against women and ensure the protection and empowerment of survivors;
- (v) further urge the Federal Government to set up rehabilitation centres for the victims of gender-based violence across the country and include the project in the 2024 budget estimates;
- (vi) mandate the Committees on Women Affairs and Human Rights to partner with civil society organizations and women's rights advocates to create implementation guidelines for the Child Rights Act and the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act in the country;
- (vii) also mandate the Committees on Women Affairs, and Appropriations to ensure compliance (*Hon. Kafilat Ogbara — Kosofe Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 396/11/2023).

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to enable it take more than two matters of urgent public importance” (*Hon. Billy Osawaru — Orhionwon/Uhunmwode Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(iii) *Need to Avert Possible Break Down of Law and Order in Edo South Senatorial District:* Hon. Billy Osawaru (*Orhionwon/Uhunmwode 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 Avert Possible Break Down of Law and Order in Edo South Senatorial District:

The House:

Notes that the Benin Kingdom is of very ancient origin dating back to several millennia, with the Oba of Benin as the ONLY titular traditional ruler of the kingdom;

Also notes that due to the incidence of colonialism and subsequent creation of Local Government Areas, the Benin Kingdom is now encapsulated in the seven Local Government Areas which make up Edo South Senatorial District, namely Oredo, Egor, Ikpoba-Okha, Uhummwode, Orhionmwon, Ovia South West and Ovia North East Local Government Areas of Edo State;

Further notes that despite the creation of seven Local Government Areas in Edo South, the Oba of Benin remains the sole traditional ruler in the entire local government areas comprising Edo South Senatorial District;

Cognizant that the Oba of Benin with the support of Chiefs appointed by him, exercises his customary dominionship over the Benin Kingdom through the Benin Traditional Council, as the only competent traditional authority in Edo South Senatorial District;

Worried that without any cause, the Government of Edo State has announced its intention to institute a "new regime" by creating new traditional councils in the seven Local Government Areas of Edo South Senatorial District, with Chiefs appointed by the Oba constituted into these separate proposed traditional councils;

Also worried that this plan amounts to constituting parallel customary authorities to compete with the Oba of Benin in dominionship over Benin Kingdom, thereby balkanizing the age-long Kingdom;

Apprehensive that this is provocative and unconscionable infiltration into the revered ancient

traditional structure of the Benin Kingdom, which is generating monumental distress and tension in Edo South Senatorial District, with serious possibilities of degenerating into violent breakdown of law and order in the District;

Convinced that as the Federal Government is the ultimate authority in maintenance of law and order across the country and in Edo South Senatorial District in particular, there is urgent need for the federal government to take decisive steps to avert the possible breakdown of law and order in the Edo South Senatorial District because of the highly provocative plan to split the Benin Kingdom, under multiple traditional councils;

Also convinced that if urgent Federal Government mediatory intervention is not initiated, the security of lives and properties in Edo South Senatorial District may be jeopardized;

Resolves to:

- (i) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to interact with the Government of Edo State and the Benin Traditional Council with a view to resolving the conflict brought about by the plan of the State Government;
- (ii) mandate the *Ad-hoc* Committee to also interact with the National Security Adviser (NSA), the Nigeria Police Force and all other Federal Government Security Forces in Edo State to sensitize them on the need to avert any violent breakdown of law and order in Edo South and Edo State as a whole, following the plan of the State Government and report within one (1) month (*Hon. Billy F. Osawaru — Orhionwon/Uhunmwode Federal Constituency and Three Others*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 397/11/2023).

10. Executive Session

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do resolve into a Closed Session” (*Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip*).

Closed Session — 12.20 p.m.

Open Session — 12.54 p.m.

11. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Federal Capital Territory Statutory Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2023 (HB.997).
- (2) Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.998).
- (3) Court of Appeal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.999).
- (4) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1000).
- (5) Compulsory Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1001).
- (6) Public Asset Reform and Concession Regulatory Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1002).

- (7) National Centre for Substance Abuse, Management and Treatment (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1003).
- (8) Federal Fire Service Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1004).
- (9) Federal Housing Authority Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1005).
- (10) Federal College of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1006).
- (11) Local Industry Patronage Bill, 2023 (HB.1007).
- (12) National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1008).
- (13) National Library Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1009).
- (14) Federal Capital Territory Orphanage Registration and Regulatory Agency Bill, 2023(HB.1010).
- (15) Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Michika (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1011).
- (16) National Youth Service Corps (Foreign Trained Medical and Health Related Practitioners) Special Provisions Bill, 2023 (HB.1012).
- (17) Nigerian Association of Logistic and Supply Chain Practitioners (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1013) .
- (18) Federal Cooperative Colleges (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1014).
- (19) National Land Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1015).
- (20) National Grass Root Sports Development Special Intervention Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1016).
- (21) Federal College of Health Technology, Song, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1017) .
- (22) Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1018).
- (23) Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1019).
- (24) Nigeria Agricultural Harvest and Processing Free Zone, Tyemimongo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1020).
- (25) Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1021).
- (26) Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery and Health Science, Damagum, Yobe State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1022).
- (27) Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1023).
- (28) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.1024).
- (29) Federal College of Land Resources Technology, Isanlu-Isin, Kwara State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.1025).
- (30) Transition and Assumption of Office Bill, 2023 (HB.1026).

12. Presentation of Report

Ad-hoc Committee on the Activities of Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority from Inception to date and other Managed Funds to Assess its Compliance with the Establishment Act of 2011: motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Activities of Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority from Inception to date and other Managed Funds to Assess its Compliance with the Establishment Act of 2011 (HR. 104/07/2023)" (Hon. Sani Umar Bala — Tsanyawa/Kunchi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance to Control Unethical Behaviour and Enforce Compliance with Principles of the National Ethics; and for Related Matters (HB.528) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance to Control Unethical Behaviour and Enforce Compliance with Principles of the National Ethics; and for Related Matters (HB.528) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Civil Defence Corps Act, 2007 to Institutionalise Collaboration between the Corps and Relevant Security Agencies to Strengthen its Complementary Role in the Maintenance of Public Law and Order and for Related Matters (HB. 312) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Civil Defence Corps Act, 2007 to Institutionalise Collaboration between the Corps and Relevant Security Agencies to Strengthen its Complementary Role in the Maintenance of Public Law and Order and for Related Matters (HB. 312) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

15. Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 3 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issuance from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,259.93 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine Naira. ninety- three kobo) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million, Naira) only is for Overhead Costs and the sum of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure costs for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year ending on 31 December, 2023" (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip).

Agreed to.

A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issuance from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778, 259.93 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine Naira. ninety- three kobo) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million, Naira) only is for Overhead Costs and the sum of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira)

only, is for Capital Expenditure costs for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year ending on 31 December, 2023 — *Second Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issuance from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,259.93 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine Naira. ninety- three kobo) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million, Naira) only is for Overhead Costs and the sum of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure costs for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year ending on 31 December, 2023 be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip*).

Debate.

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

Bill read the Second Time.

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

- 16. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Statutory Regulation of Peacekeeping Operations by Members of the Nigerian Armed Forces, the Nigerian Police, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and other Security Organizations and for Related Matters (HB. 65) — *Second Reading***

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

- 17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of The Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Misau, Bauchi State and for Related Matters (HB.486) — *Second Reading***

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

- 18. Order of the Day**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do set down items 6 - 18 on the Order Paper to another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)” (*Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip*).

Agreed to.

- 19. Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 29 November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Usman Bello Kumo — Chief Whip).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.44 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker