



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27 June, 2024

1. The House met at 11.32 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Anthem and Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Second Votes and Proceedings* of Tuesday, 11 June, 2024.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Message**
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

26th June, 2024

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

Rt Hon. Speaker,

**REQUEST FOR FURTHER AMENDMENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2023
AND SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT, 2023**

As you will recall, by an Act of the National Assembly, the 2023 Appropriation Act and the 2023 Supplementary Appropriation Act were amended in March 2024 to allow for their implementation until 30th June, 2024.

This extension was necessary to allow for the full implementation of the capital projects contained in the budget, particularly those infrastructure projects intended to improve commerce, address challenges with security, health care, and education, and generally improve the lives and well-being of the Nigerian people.

As many of these critical projects remain ongoing, I write to request that the House of Representatives considers, and passes legislation to extend the implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2023, and the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to 31 December, 2024 to ensure that the provisions of the Acts can be exhaustively implemented.

While hoping that this request, shall receive the kind expeditious consideration of the House of Representative, please accept, Rt Hon. Speaker, the assurance of my highest consideration and personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

5. Announcement

(i) Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker announced the presence of the following visitors:

- (i) Staff and Students of Kings Gems Montessori Schools, Kubwa, Abuja;
- (ii) Parliamentary Staff of the British Parliament, United Kingdom.

(ii) Bereavement:

(a) Mr Speaker announced the demise of the following:

- (i) Bashir Madaki, brother of Hon. Madaki Aliyu Sani (*Dala Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) Hajia Laurat Ibrahim Koki, mother of Hon. Soki Sagir Ibrahim (*Kano Municipal Federal Constituency*);

(b) Mr Speaker read the following communications from:

- (i) Hon. Bamidele Salam (*Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo Federal Constituency*), on the demise of Mr Essien Etop Andrew, Deputy Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Customs Service, on Tuesday, 25 June, 2024, during a Public Hearing by Public Accounts Committee;
- (ii) Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba (*Doguwa/Tudun Wada Federal Constituency*), on the demise of Ibrahim Dan Zaria, his Political Aide.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Appropriation Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1560).
- (2) Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1561).
- (3) National Institute of Marketing of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1547).
- (4) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1543).
- (5) Federal Capital Territory Transport Authority (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1551).
- (6) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1544).
- (7) National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1549).
- (8) Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Maiha (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1548).
- (9) National Orientation Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB. 1553).
- (10) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1545).
- (11) Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1550).
- (12) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1546).
- (13) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1552).

7. A Bill for an Act to Domesticate and Enforce in Nigeria the International Convention against Doping in Sports, Establish Nigeria Anti-Doping Centre to Implement Nigeria's obligations to World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and for Related Matters (HB.1441) — *Third Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Domesticate and Enforce in Nigeria the International Convention against Doping in Sports, Establish Nigeria Anti-Doping Centre to Implement Nigeria's obligations to World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and for Related Matters (HB.1441) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

8. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Exportation of Maize or its Derivatives in Large Commercial Quantities out of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1509) — *Third Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Exportation of Maize or its Derivatives in Large Commercial Quantities out of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1509) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Domestication and Enforcement of African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons and for Related Matters (HB.1350) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Domestication and Enforcement of African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons and for Related Matters (HB.1350) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

10. **A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environment Technology, Koroma/Saakpenwa, Tai Ogoni and for Related Matters (HB.1040) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environment Technology, Koroma/Saakpenwa, Tai Ogoni and for Related Matters (HB.1040) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 4 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560)” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

Debate.

Debate adjourned.

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do resolve into a Closed Session” (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*) — *Agreed to.*

House in Closed Session — 12.30 p.m.

House in Open Session — 1.08 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Mr Speaker reported that the House in Closed Session resolved to:

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to commence the implementation of the 2024 Appropriation Act (Capital) immediately;

- (ii) expeditiously approve the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, to strengthen the security items in the 2023 Appropriation and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 (HB.1561).

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 4 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561)” (Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere— House Leader).

Debate.

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of Supply.

13. Consideration of Reports

- (i) **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) (Committee of Supply):**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee of Supply on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560)” (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

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)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2023,
TO FURTHER EXTEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAPITAL ASPECT
OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2023 FROM 30TH JUNE, 2024
TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

Clause 1: Amendment of Appropriation Act, 2023.

The Appropriation Act, 2023 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 12.

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the date "30th June, 2024", the date "31st December, 2024" (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the Appropriation Act 2023, to extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30th June 2024 to 31st December, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to Further Extend the Implementation of the Capital Aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, 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) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) (Committee of Supply):***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee of Supply on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act,

2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561)" (*Hon. Ihonvbere Julius — House Leader*).

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)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUPPLEMENTARY
APPROPRIATION ACT, 2023 TO FURTHER EXTEND ITS IMPLEMENTATION
TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2024; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Clause 1: Amendment of the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023.

The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 1.

Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the date "30th June 2024", the date "31st December 2024" (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to extend its implementation to 31st December, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to Further Extend its Implementation to 31st December, 2024; and for Related Matters (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, 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.

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do take the Third Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560), pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 4 (11) (1)” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

14. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2023, to further extend the implementation of the Capital aspect of the Appropriation Act, 2023 from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1560) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do take the Third Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561), pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 4 (11) (1)” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

15. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 to further extend its implementation from 30 June, 2024 to 31 December, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1561) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

16. **Adjournment of First Sitting**

That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 1.50 p.m. (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.26 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker