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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23 July, 2024

- 1. The House met at 11.14 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
- 2. The House sang the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge.
- 3. Votes and Proceedings

Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 18 July, 2024.

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

22nd July, 2024

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

Rt Hon. Speaker,

TRANSMISSION OF THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE BILL, 2024

In accordance with the provision of section 58 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), I forward, herewith, the National Minimum Wage, Bill 2024, for consideration and passage by the Senate.

The Bill is to prescribe a National Minimum Wage and provide a legal framework for seamless review of the National Minimum Wage and for other purpose connected therewith.

While appreciating the House's expeditious consideration of this submission, please accept, Rt. Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Matter referred to the Committee of the Whole.

(ii)



PRESIDENT,FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

23rd July, 2024

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

Rt Honourable Speaker,

TRANSMISSION OF NIGERIA POLICE ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Pursuant to Section 58 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), I forward, herewith, the above-named Bill for consideration and passage by the House of Representatives.

The Nigeria Police (Amendment) Bill, 2024, seeks to amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 with respect to the appointment and tenure of the Inspector-General of Police and related matters.

While hoping that the House of Representatives will consider this submission in its usual expeditious manner, please accept, Rt Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Matter referred to the Committee of the Whole.

5. Announcement

(i) Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr. Speaker announced the presence of the following visitors:

- (i) Staff and Students of Mobis International Academy, Orozo, Abuja;
- (ii) Members of National Association of Political Science Students (NAPSS), Gombe State University Chapter;
- (iii) Miss Peace Oluwaseyi Oladosu, from Favourland College, Igboora, Ibarapa Central Local Government Area, Oyo State, and her parents;
- (iv) Chairmen and Clerks of State Houses of Assembly Committee on National Legislative Network on Nutrition and Food Security.

(ii) Defection:

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Salman Idris (*Kabba-Bunu/Ijumu Federal Constituency*), announcing his defection from the African Democratic Congress (ADC) to the All Progressives Congress (APC).

6. Petitions

- (i) A petition from Mary Warribo (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Advanced Coating Technology Nigeria Limited, on alleged refusal to pay contract sum by the Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited, was presented and laid by Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi (Oshodi/Isolo II Federal Constituency);
- (ii) A Petition from C. A. Ekenyi (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Anthony O. Azubuike, on alleged breach of contract by Sow Real Estate Abuja, was presented and laid by Hon. Okafor Dominic Ifeanyi (*Aguata Federal Constituency*):
- (iii) A petition from Abdullahi Nuhu, on his dismissal from the Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Rabiu Yusuf (Sumaila/Takai Federal Constituency);
- (*iv*) A petition from Nuradeen Abubakar Banye, on the termination of his appointment from the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), was presented and laid by Hon. Usman Muritala Manye (*Batagarawa/Charanchi/Rimi Federal Constituency*);
- (v) A petition from Emenobazi Umoh (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Helen Iluobe and 3 others, on alleged gruesome murder of Uyi Iluobe, at Ogahra, Delta State, was presented and laid by Hon. Onobun Marcus Iziegbeaya (Esan Central/Esan West/Igueben Federal Constituency);
- (vi) A petition from Okey Justice Eze, on alleged seizure and sale of his industrial machines by the Bank of Industry (BOI), was presented and laid by Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere (*Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency*);
- (vii) A petition from Ibuchukwu Ohabuenji Esike, on alleged non-compliance with Federal High Court judgment in Suit No. FHC/CS/541/10 by the Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Jajere Muhammed Buba (Fika/Fune Federal Constituency);

(viii) A petition from U. C. Oparaugo (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Theophilus Okere Anozie on alleged non-compliance with the judgment of the National Industrial Court of Nigeria by the Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Imo State, was presented and laid by Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi (Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani Federal Constituency).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

7. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 5)

- (i) Outrage Resulting from Unguarded Comments by the Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority:
 - Hon. Esosa Iyawe (*Oredo 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Outrage Resulting from Unguarded Comments by the Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority:

The House:

Notes that fuel quality can impact engine hardware, thus ultra-low sulfur diesel is recommended for all types of companies, power plants, storage tanks, industrial facilities, fleets and heavy equipment, and even ships, as high Sulphur content in fuels causes damage to engines and contributes to air pollution;

Also notes that considering the various risks associated with Sulphur, governments around the world have taken steps to regulate it by setting standards that require maximum reduction of emissions of this chemical compound, which diesel producers are expected to adhere to;

Further notes that Sulphur dioxide has dire environmental and health consequences, as it can damage the human respiratory system, compromise lung function and even cause cancer;

Aware that the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority (NMDPRA) permits local refiners to produce diesel with Sulphur content of up to 650 parts per million (ppm) until January 2025, as approved by the ECOWAS;

Also aware that recently, the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA stated that the diesel produced by the Dangote refinery is inferior to the ones imported into the country, and that their fuel had a large content of Sulphur, which he put at between 650 to 1,200ppm ppm;

Further aware that in their defence, Dangote called for a test of their products, which was supervised by Members of the House of Representatives, wherein it was revealed that Dangote's diesel had a Sulphur content of 87.6 ppm (parts per million), whereas the other two samples diesel imported showed Sulphur levels exceeding 1800 ppm and 2000 ppm respectively, thus disproving the allegations made by the NMDPRA boss;

Concerned that allegations have been made that the NMDPRA was giving licences to some traders who regularly import high-Sulphur content diesel into Nigeria, and the use of such products poses grave health risks and huge financial losses for Nigerians;

Also concerned that the unguarded statements by the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA, which has since been disproved, sparked an outrage from Nigerians who tagged his undermining of local refineries and insistence on the continued importation of fuel an act of economic sabotage, as the imported products have been shown to contain high levels of dangerous compounds;

Worried that the statement by the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA without conducting any prior investigation is not only unprofessional, but also unpatriotic especially in the face of the recent calls for protest against the Federal Government;

Resolves to:

Call on the Executive Arm of Government to suspend the Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority (NMDPRA) pending conclusive investigations into the allegations against the Authority (Hon. Esosa Iyawe — Oredo Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Insert a new Prayer (ii), as follows:

"mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Midstream), and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate the matter" (Hon. Esset Mark Udo — Uyo/Uruan/Nsit Atai/Asutan/Ibesikpo Federal Constituency).

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

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that fuel quality can impact engine hardware, thus ultra-low sulfur diesel is recommended for all types of companies, power plants, storage tanks, industrial facilities, fleets and heavy equipment, and even ships, as high Sulphur content in fuels causes damage to engines and contributes to air pollution;

Also noted that considering the various risks associated with Sulphur, governments around the world have taken steps to regulate it by setting standards that require maximum reduction of emissions of this chemical compound, which diesel producers are expected to adhere to;

Further noted that Sulphur dioxide has dire environmental and health consequences, as it can damage the human respiratory system, compromise lung function and even cause cancer;

Aware that the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority (NMDPRA) permits local refiners to produce diesel with Sulphur content of up to 650 parts per million (ppm) until January 2025, as approved by the ECOWAS;

Also aware that recently, the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA stated that the diesel produced by the Dangote refinery is inferior to the ones imported into the country, and that their fuel had a large content of Sulphur, which he put at between 650 to 1,200ppm ppm;

Further aware that in their defence, Dangote called for a test of their products, which was supervised by Members of the House of Representatives, wherein it was revealed that Dangote's diesel had a Sulphur content of 87.6 ppm (parts per million), whereas the other two samples diesel imported showed Sulphur levels exceeding 1800 ppm and 2000 ppm respectively, thus disproving the allegations made by the NMDPRA boss;

Concerned that allegations have been made that the NMDPRA was giving licences to some traders who regularly import high-Sulphur content diesel into Nigeria, and the use of such products poses grave health risks and huge financial losses for Nigerians;

Also concerned that the unguarded statements by the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA, which has since been disproved, sparked an outrage from Nigerians who tagged his undermining of local refineries and insistence on the continued importation of fuel an act of economic sabotage, as the imported products have been shown to contain high levels of dangerous compounds:

Worried that the statement by the Chief Executive of the NMDPRA without conducting any prior investigation is not only unprofessional, but also unpatriotic especially in the face of the recent calls for protest against the Federal Government;

Resolved to:

- (i) call on the Executive Arm of Government to suspend the Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority (NMDPRA) pending conclusive investigations into the allegations against the Authority;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Midstream), and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate the matter (HR.51/07/2024).

(ii) Devastating Effect of Flooding in Madagali and Michika Local Government Areas of Adamawa State:

Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa (Madagali/Michika 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Devastating Effect of Flooding in Madagali and Michika Local Government Areas of Adamawa State:

The House:

Notes that on 12 July, 2024, Madagali/Michika Federal Constituency of Adamawa State experienced severe flooding which resulted to the destruction of houses, food, bridges and other properties worth Billions of Naira;

Also notes that the incident caused the displacement of families and other inhabitants of the affected areas and thereby threatening their lives;

Aware that the flood affected Waga Madagali of Madagali Local Government Area, Dlaka and Moda of Michika Local Government Area, Mutsi and Bulaburi of Michika Local Government Area;

Also aware that inhabitants of the aforesaid communities are experiencing severe hardship and are exposed to hazardous health risks, currently not only do the people in these communities have to live in and walk through stagnant dirty water to get to work or school, they also experience daily battles of waterborne diseases;

Resolves to:

Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to:

- (a) carry out sensitization and provide relieve materials to the victims;
- (b) monitor the state of preparedness against disaster, formulate policies and educate citizens on measures to help prepare and prevent flood (Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa Madagali/Michika Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that on 12 July, 2024, Madagali/Michika Federal Constituency of Adamawa State experienced severe flooding which resulted to the destruction of houses, food, bridges and other properties worth Billions of Naira;

Also noted that the incident caused the displacement of families and other inhabitants of the affected areas and thereby threatening their lives;

Aware that the flood affected Waga Madagali of Madagali Local Government Area, Dlaka and Moda of Michika Local Government Area, Mutsi and Bulaburi of Michika Local Government Area;

Also aware that inhabitants of the aforesaid communities are experiencing severe hardship and are exposed to hazardous health risks, currently not only do the people in these communities have to live in and walk through stagnant dirty water to get to work or school, they also experience daily battles of waterborne diseases;

Resolved to:

Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to:

- (a) carry out sensitization and provide relieve materials to the victims;
- (b) monitor the state of preparedness against disaster, formulate policies and educate citizens on measures to help prepare and prevent flood (HR. 52/07/2024).

(iii) Negative Portrayal of the House Resolution by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria:

Hon. Patrick Umoh (*Ikot Ekpene/Essien Udim. Obot Akara 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Negative Portrayal of the House Resolution by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria:

The House:

Notes the power of the House to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation including the power of the House to, by its resolution, compel an executive agency to carry out a particular act or take necessary action on a given matter in the interest of the public;

Also notes that the House by its Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024, urged the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria not to implement the Revised Guidelines for Verification dated February 7, 2023, pending investigation by the House;

Further notes that in a letter dated 13 March, 2024, and received on 14 March, 2024, the Clerk to the National Assembly communicated the House's Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024, to the Registrar/CEO of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria;

Aware that upon the receipt of the House's Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024, on 14 March, 2024, the Council immediately shut down their site for verification of nurses and midwives, and boldly and maliciously wrote on the site:

Verification services suspended in compliance with the directive of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Also aware that the House's Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024 did not by any stretch of the imagination or interpretation requested the Council to shut down their site for verification of nurses, rather it requested the Council not to implement its Guidelines dated February 7, 2023, pending investigation by the House:

Further aware that the shutting down of the site for verification of nurses by the Council is done contrary to, and in total disregard for, the House's Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024;

Concerned that the Council is acting in bad faith and deliberately so to portray the House in bad light with the aim of pitting the People's House presided by the Rt Hon. Speaker against the Nigerian nurses and midwives, and by extension, the Nigerian masses;

Worried that it is over 4 months since the site was maliciously shut down by the Council, thereby denying nurses and midwives the right to pursue their dreams and earn a living in line with international conventions of which Nigeria is a signatory;

Conscious of the need to protect and preserve the House's institutional sanctity and name, and correct the erroneous impression created by the Council against the House;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria to open its site and commence verification of nurses and midwives based on its former Guidelines (not the revised Guidelines for Verification dated February 7, 2023) pending the conclusion of investigation by the House Committee on Health Institutions;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report within six (6) weeks (Hon. Patrick Umoh Ikot Ekpene/Essien Udim/Obot Akara Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out all the words in Prayer (i), and insert as follows:

"urge the Nursery and Midwifery Council of Nigeria to use the revised guide lines for verification of its members" (*Hon. Chinedu Ogah — Ikwo/Ezza South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Negatived.

The House:

Noted the power of the House to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation including the power of the House to, by its resolution, compel an executive agency to carry out a particular act or take necessary action on a given matter in the interest of the public;

Also noted that the House by its Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024, urged the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria not to implement the Revised Guidelines for Verification dated February 7, 2023, pending investigation by the House;

Further noted that in a letter dated 13 March, 2024, and received on 14 March, 2024, the Clerk to the National Assembly communicated the House's Resolution of Tuesday, 27 February, 2024, to the Registrar/CEO of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria;

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Concerned that the Council is acting in bad faith and deliberately so to portray the House in bad light with the aim of pitting the People's House presided by the Rt Hon. Speaker against the Nigerian nurses and midwives, and by extension, the Nigerian masses;

Worried that it is over 4 months since the site was maliciously shut down by the Council, thereby denying nurses and midwives the right to pursue their dreams and earn a living in line with international conventions of which Nigeria is a signatory;

Conscious of the need to protect and preserve the House's institutional sanctity and name, and correct the erroneous impression created by the Council against the House;

Resolved to:

(i) urge the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria to open its site and commence verification of nurses and midwives based on its former Guidelines (not the revised Guidelines for Verification dated February 7, 2023) pending the conclusion of investigation by the House Committee on Health Institutions;

(ii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report within six (6) weeks (HR. 53/07/2024).

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 5 (4) to enable it take more than 3 matters of urgent public importance" (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

(iv) Oil Spillage at Olugboboro Community in Southern Ijaw from Nigerian Agip Oil Company Facility:

Hon. Rodney Ebikebina Ambiowei (Southern Ijaw 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Oil Spillage at Olugboboro Community in Southern Ijaw from Nigerian Agip Oil Company Facility:

The House:

Aware that National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) was set up by Parliament to regulate and respond to oil spillage problems in Nigeria;

Also aware that the Oil Spill Recovery, Clean-Up, Remediation and Damage, Assessment Regulation, 2011, is a regulatory tool setting out operational standards and guidelines dealing with Oil spillages to protect the environment, economic interest and health of host communities who suffer direct impact of Oil spillages and production in Nigeria;

Notes that Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency and several constituencies of the South-South Geopolitical Zone host Oil Installations, Facilities and companies that carry out Oil exploration in the coastal communities, i.e. Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) among others;

Concerned that since April 2024, the Oil facility belonging to Nigerian Agip Oil Company, the Ogboinbiri/Teibidaba Pipeline ruptured and has been gushing out crude continuously till date without the requisite urgent action to abate the nuisance which communicated to the Nigerian Agip Oil Company that has failed to arrest the spillage;

Disturbed that the spillage has affected the economic wellbeing and livelihood of the community that has been very peaceful over time;

Also concerned that the failure to urgently address this very serious situation could lead to unrest in the community that is heavily relying on fishing, farming and also ravaged by poverty;

Also concerned that despite the prompt reporting of this incident, the slow reaction of the Nigerian Agip Oil Company who own these Facilities to immediately arrest the spillage to assuage residents of the impacted Southern Ijaw coastal communities is disturbing;

Further aware that these communities are predominantly fishermen whose livelihood, health and right to clean and safe environment is being violated by the continuous spillage;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Management of Nigerian Agip Oil Company to urgently stop/contain the Oil leakages from its Facilities at Ogboinbiri/Teibidaba affecting Olugboboro Community in Southern ljaw Federal Constituency;
- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency to urgently supply relief materials to ameliorate the sufferings of the impacted communities who have lost source of livelihood.
- (iii) further urge the Nigerian Agip Oil Company to immediately pay compensation to the affected community for the economic trees and aquatic life damaged since April 2024, by the spillage;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Environment, and Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to carry out an extensive investigation into the immediate and remote causes of the Spillage, to ascertain and assess the extent of impact to Olugboboro Community of Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency and report within four (4) weeks (Hon. Rodney Ebikebina Ambaiowei Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Aware that National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) was set up by Parliament to regulate and respond to oil spillage problems in Nigeria;

Also aware that the Oil Spill Recovery, Clean-Up, Remediation and Damage, Assessment Regulation, 2011, is a regulatory tool setting out operational standards and guidelines dealing with Oil spillages to protect the environment, economic interest and health of host communities who suffer direct impact of Oil spillages and production in Nigeria;

Noted that Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency and several constituencies of the South-South Geopolitical Zone host Oil Installations, Facilities and companies that carry out Oil exploration in the coastal communities, i.e. Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) among others:

Concerned that since April 2024, the Oil facility belonging to Nigerian Agip Oil Company, the Ogboinbiri/Teibidaba Pipeline ruptured and has been gushing out crude continuously till date without the requisite urgent action to abate the nuisance which communicated to the Nigerian Agip Oil Company that has failed to arrest the spillage;

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- (iv) mandate the Committees on Environment, and Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to carry out an extensive investigation into the immediate and remote causes of the Spillage, to ascertain and assess the extent of impact to Olugboboro Community of Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency and report within four (4) weeks (HR. 54/07/2024).
- (v) Devastating Impact of the Inferno That Ravaged Karu Market in Abuja Municipal Area Council, Federal Capital Territory:

Hon. Agbedi Yeitiemone Frederick (*Ekeremor/Sagbama Federal Constituency and Forty-Seven Others*) 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Devastating Impact of the Inferno That Ravaged Karu Market in Abuja Municipal Area Council, Federal Capital Territory:

The House:

Notes that on Thursday, 27 June, 2024, the Traders and entire Karu community of Abuja Municipal Area Council were thrown into confusion and anguish, owing to the fire outbreak that ravaged the popular Karu Market in Karu, Abuja Municipal Area Council, Federal capital Territory resulting in the destruction of goods and other properties worth millions of Naira:

Also notes that the fire incident destroyed most of the structures, goods and facilities in that part of the market leaving the traders traumatized by the effect of the disaster. All efforts by the Fire Services and other good Nigerians to contain the fire proved abortive;

Disturbed that this is the main market that serves the Karu community and its environs, thus the fire incident has led to the loss of a greater part of the market, loss of earnings for about 1,400 persons whose main source of income was trading in this market;

Aware that no citizen of Nigeria should be allowed to wallow in hopelessness, and the fact that, they are our hosts in AMAC, FCT, there is urgent need to bring relief to the affected to cushion the effect:

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management to immediately send relief materials to the affected Traders:
- (ii) also urge the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) to provide grants and start-up capitals to the affected Traders to enable them start afresh;
- (iii) further urge the House to vote ₹100,000,000 (One Hundred Million Naira) only, from the six months' 50% salary pledge to support the victims;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, Small and Medium Enterprises Development of Nigeria, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (Hon. Yeitiemone Frederick Agbedi Ekeremor/Sagbama Federal Constituency and Forty-Seven Others).

Dehate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Prayer (iii) (Hon. Ali Isa JC — Balanga/Billiri Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that on Thursday, 27 June, 2024, the Traders and entire Karu community of Abuja Municipal Area Council were thrown into confusion and anguish, owing to the fire outbreak that ravaged the popular Karu Market in Karu, Abuja Municipal Area Council, Federal capital Territory resulting in the destruction of goods and other properties worth millions of Naira;

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- (iii) mandate the Committees on FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (HR. 55/07/2024).

8. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the First Time:

- (1) Technologies and Scientists (Registration, etc.) Bill, 2024 (HB.1539).
- (2) National Commission for Elderly Persons (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1557).
- (3) Counter Sabotage Bill, 2024 (HB.1651).
- (4) Nigerian College of Aviation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1606).
- (5) Federal University of Transportation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1607).
- (6) Nigerian Defence Academy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1608).
- (7) Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1616).
- (8) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1617).
- (9) Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1619).
- (10) Federal High Court Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1634).
- (11) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1663).
- (12) Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition, Lubo, Gombe State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1658).
- (13) High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1635).
- (14) Counter Subversion Bill, 2024 (HB.1652).
- (15) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1669).
- (16) Espionage (Prevention and Prohibition) Bill, 2024 (HB.1654).
- (17) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024(HB.1661).
- (18) Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1657).
- (19) Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1662).
- (20) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024(HB.1664).

- (21) Counter Insurgency Bill, 2024 (HB.1653).
- (22) Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Zaki, Bauchi State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1655).
- (23) National Tomato Production, Processing and Research Institute, Kwadon, Gombe State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1656).
- (24) Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1659).
- (25) National Youth Improvement Management Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1453).
- (26) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1614).
- (27) Federal Teaching Hospital, Abuja (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1615).
- (28) Sugarcane Research Institute Bill, 2024 (HB.1667).
- (29) National Hospital for Women and Fistula Care Centre, Bauchi (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1668).
- (30) Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1620).
- (31) Border Communities Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1621).
- (32) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1671).
- (33) Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1674).
- (34) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1672).
- (35) Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1675).
- (36) Nigeria Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1670).
- (37) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1660).
- (38) Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Gaya (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1676).
- (39) Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1673).
- (40) National Institute for Technical and Vocational Education Kankara, Kastina State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1468).

9. 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 Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₹35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₹13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four 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.

Report laid.

(ii) Committee on Finance:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023 to impose and charge Windfall Tax on Banks and Provide for the Administration of the Tax and for Related Matters (HB. 1611)" (Hon. James Abiodun Falake — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committees on Federal Road Safety Commission and Federal Capital Territory (FCT):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) on the Need to Compel Road Users to Obey Traffic Light, Signals and Road Traffic Regulations in the FCT (HR.248/10/2023)" (Hon. Abiodun Aderin Adesida — Akure North/Akure South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) Committees on Federal Road Safety Commission and Police Affairs:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and Police Affairs on the Abuse of Siren on Nigeria Roads (HR. 19/02/2024)" (Hon. Abiodun Aderin Adesida — Akure North/Akure South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) Report of the 18th Session of the Parliamentary Union of Islamic Conference (PUIC) of OIC Member States:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the 18th Session of the Parliamentary Union of Islamic Conference (PUIC) of OIC Member States on Climate Change in the World held at Sofitel Hotel, Abidjan, Republic of Cote D'Ivoire from 2-5 March, 2024" (Hon. Hassan Kaikaku Jakduwa — Baide/Jakusko Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(vi) Committees on Power, Commerce, Delegated Legislation, and National Planning:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Power, Commerce, Delegated Legislation, and National Planning on the Increase in Electricity Tariff" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Power:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Power on a Call to Resuscitate the Power Transmission Substation in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State (HR. 143/03/2024)" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) Committee on Power:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Power on the Need to investigate the Electricity Blackout in Irele, Okitipupa, Ese Odo and Ilaje Local Government Areas of Ondo State" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(vi) Committee on Power:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Power on Call to Resuscitate the Power Transmission Substation in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(vii) Committee on Power:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Power on the Need to reactivate the Collapsed 33/11KVA Electricity Line from Sokoto to Kware and Gwadabwa/Illela Federal Constituency, Sokoto State" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(viii) Committees on Power, and Appropriations:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Power, and Appropriations on the Need to Construct 330/132/33KVA X150MVA, 2X60MVA Transmission Substation at Anyigha to improve Electricity Supply to the Kogi East" (Hon. Victor Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to. Report laid.

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish Dietitian Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Profession of Dietitians and for Related Matters (HB.1114) — *Third Reading*.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Dietitian Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Profession of Dietitians and for Related Matters (HB.1114) 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 Suspend Order Twelve, Rule 4 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677)" (Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency)

Agreed to.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) — Second Reading Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) 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 the Whole.

Motion made and Question proposed; "That the House do Suspend Order Twelve, Rule 4 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678)" (Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) 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 the Whole.

13. Consideration of Report

(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 Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₹35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₹13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four 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 ₹35,055,536,770,218 (thirty-five trillion, fifty-five billion, five hundred and thirty-six million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred and eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (eleven trillion, two hundred and sixty-eight billion, five hundred and thirteen million, three hundred and eighty thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₹13,773,275,994,384 (thirteen trillion, seven hundred and seventy-three billion, two hundred and seventy-five million, nine hundred and ninety-four thousand, three hundred and eighty-four Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024

SCHEDULE

2024 Appropriation
Amendment
(₦)

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
	Government-Owned Enterprises (Net of Operating Surplus)	3,645,080,469,662
Part I	Others	7,688,757,267,804
	Aggregate Revenues/Inflow Expenditures	25,821,606,384,303
Part J	Statutory Transfers	1,742,786,788,150
Part K	Debt Service/Sinking Fund	8,270,960,606,831
	Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure	11,268,513,380,853
	Capital Expenditure	13,773,275,994,384
	Aggregate Expenditure	35,055,536,770,218
	Surplus/Deficit	(9,233,930,385,914)
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	Financing Items	
Part N	Debt Financing	7,883,529,477,860
	Asset Sales/Privatization	298,486,421,740
	Multi-Lateral/Bi-Lateral Project-Tied Loans	1,051,914,486,314
	Aggregate Financing Items	9,233,930,385,914
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	Part A — FGN Share of Gross Federation Revenues	
Head	Share of Federation Revenues	
Heaa 1	Federal Government Share of Main Pool	12,119,685,464,451
2	Federal Government Share of Wath Pool	593,117,826,415
3	Federal Government Share of Emtl	26,266,693,442
3	Total — Share of Federation Revenues	12,739,069,984,307
	Total — Share of rederation revenues	12,737,007,704,307
	PART B — DEDUCTIONS	
Head	Deductions	
4	Oil & 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
	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
	Part D — Independent Revenues	, , , ,
Head	Independent Revenues	FF 000 (2) 007
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

1,230,040,104

13 14 15	NLNG Bank of Industry (BOI) Development Bank of Nigeria	346,889,387,250 5,534,053,940 2,920,000,000
16	Bank of Agriculture	2,429,692,517
17	Galaxy Backbone	150,000,000
	Total — Dividends	357,923,133,707
	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
	Part $G-S$ pecial Levies/Accounts — Transfers to CRF/C	DF
Head	Special Levies/Accounts	
19	Transfers to CRF/CDF	300,000,000,000
20	Special Accounts	, , ,
	Total — Special Levies / Accounts	300,000,000,000
	Part H — Government-owned Enterprises	
21	Government-owned Enterprises	4,853,565,246,556
22	Goes Operating Surplus (80% of which is Captured	1,000,000,210,000
	in Independent Revenue)	(1,208,484,776,894)
	Total — Goes Revenue (Net of Operating Surplus)	3,645,080,469,662
	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
	Foreign Exchange Gain	6,223,132,696,356
		0,220,102,000,000
	Total — Others	7,688,757,267,804
	Total — Others Part J — Statutory Transfers	
Head	Part J — Statutory Transfers	
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	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers	7,688,757,267,804
26	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236
26 27	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832
26 27 28	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155
26 27 28	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519
26 27 28	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate House of Representatives	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519 78,624,487,169
26 27 28	Part J — Statutory Transfers Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate House of Representatives National Assembly Service Commission	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519 78,624,487,169 12,325,901,366
26 27 28	Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate House of Representatives National Assembly Service Commission Legislatives Aide	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519 78,624,487,169 12,325,901,366 20,388,339,573
26 27 28	Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate House of Representatives National Assembly Service Commission Legislatives Aide PAC — Senate	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519 78,624,487,169 12,325,901,366 20,388,339,573 130,000,000
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26 27 28	Statutory Transfers National Judicial Council Niger-delta Development Commission Universal Basic Education Commission National Assembly: National Assembly Office Senate House of Representatives National Assembly Service Commission Legislatives Aide PAC — Senate PAC — House of Representatives General Services	7,688,757,267,804 341,625,739,236 338,924,732,832 263,043,551,250 36,727,409,155 49,144,916,519 78,624,487,169 12,325,901,366 20,388,339,573 130,000,000 150,000,000 30,807,475,470
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Office of Retired Clerks and Perm. Secretaries

1,308,493,771,066

140,455,735,394

47,395,286,100

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	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	
	Representatives Building Part I &III	3,000,000,000
	Upgrade of NASS Key Infrastructures	3,000,000,000
	Design, Construction, Furnishing & Equipping of	
	NASS Ultramodern Printing Press	3,000,000,000
	Design, Construction, Furnishing & 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
	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
57	Sub-Total	8,047,298,455,073
		0,017,220,100,070
Head	Sinking Fund	
38	Sinking Fund to Retire Maturing Promisory Notes	223,662,151,758
	Sub-Total	223,662,151,758
	Total — Debt Service	8,270,960,606,831
	Part L — Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure	
Head	Ministry/Department/Agency	
11044	Executive:	
39	Presidency	97,913,321,898
40	Ministry of Defence	1 200 402 771 066

Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Interior

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Federal Ministry of Tourism

Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation

Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy

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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	20 045 000 220
50	Digital Economy	20,945,089,220
50	National Security Adviser	199,763,473,601
51	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission	588,176,868
52 52	Secretary to the Government of the Federation	100,706,591,140
53	Federal Ministry of Special Duties & Inter - Governmental Affairs	6,789,154,211
54	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	110,248,278,868
55 56	Federal Ministry of Finance	27,567,718,899
56	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	13,067,799,093
57 59	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	22,386,273,552
58 50	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment	19,186,350,229
59 60	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 Federal Ministry of Power	9,876,330,574
63 64	•	7,218,123,326 38,300,676,150
65	Ministry of Petroleum Resources Federal Ministry of Steel Development	10,563,520,488
66	•	4,326,214,790
67	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development 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
70	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	13,770,704,703
7 5	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
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	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
	Overhand December	
	Overhead Reserve Government-Owned Enterprises - Recurrent	1 050 617 700 421
	TetFund (Recurrent)	1,059,617,780,421 35,000,000,000
	Pension, Gratuities and Retirees Benefits	55,000,000,000
	Total Allocation:	673,129,981,736
	I viai Anvanvii.	013,147,701,130

	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
93	Military Pensions and Gratuities (DMP)	265,783,008,279
94	Pensions and Gratuities (DMF)	164,663,997,853
9 5	Expected Retirees	29,494,057,331
95 96	Death Benefits	19,849,817,400
90 97	Administrative Charges	
	e	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	10 101 550 005
	(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 Prisions 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
111	Universities Pension Including Arrears	11,537,981,675
115	Pensions	11,537,981,675
113	Parastatals Pension and Railway Pensions	49,433,051,467
116	Pensions	42,331,713,636
117	Pension Running Cost	1,101,347,831
117	Unfunded Liabilities	5,999,990,000
110	Department of State Security	21,810,522,994
119	Pensions (Including Arrears)	16,607,592,137
120	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,303,536,931
120	Gratuity Death Benefits	
		2,174,513,927
122 123	Pension Running Cost	513,360,000
123	Verification Exercise	211,520,000
104	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
4.00	NELMCO	18,965,810,603
129	NELMCO Pensions/Arrears	18,965,810,603
	Other Pensions	225,025,791,355
130	Defunct Privatized Agencies Pension	587,682,813

101		00 204 000 274
131	Payment into Redemption Fund	88,294,889,374
132	Pension Protection Fund Pension Protection Fund	10,000,000,000
133	Benefits of Retired Heads of Service and Permanent	10 505 014 220
124	Secretaries and Professors	10,505,814,220
134	Severance Benefits to Retired Heads of Government	1 000 000 000
105	Agencies and Parastatals	1,000,000,000
135	Entitlements of Former Presidents/heads of States and	2 200 000 000
106	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	4,035,552,568,475
138	Payment of Outstanding Death Benefit to Civil Servants/police	7,766,257,523
138	Group Life Assurance for All MDAs Including DSS/Insurance	7,700,237,323
139	of Sensitive Assets/Corpers plus Administration/monitoring	24,733,742,477
140	Public Service Wage Adjustment for MDAs (Including Arrears	24,733,742,477
140	of Promotion and Salary Increases & Payment of Severance	
	Benefits and Minimum Wage Related Adjustments)	550,000,000,000
141	Military Operations: Lafiya Dole and Other Operations	330,000,000,000
141	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	12,000,000,000
143	Transformed Ex-militants	65,000,000,000
146	Service Wide Training of Budget/Planning Officers on	03,000,000,000
140	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)	2,536,000,000,000
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:	4,708,682,550,211
	Total Recurrent (Non-Debt)	11,268,513,380,853

Question,

That the Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) of Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira (₹11,268,513,380,853) only for the purposes set out under the Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) do stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 2024 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to*.

	Ministry/Department/Agency Executive:	
162	Presidency	90,622,332,768
163	Ministry of Defence	389,286,557,299
164	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	19,611,623,255
165	Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation	10,525,079,920
166	Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy	10,973,055,038
167	Federal Ministry of Tourism	16,310,214,281
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	100,023, 122,201
1,2	and Digital Economy	7,914,389,714
173	National Security Adviser	74,206,348,311
174	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission	281,849,663
175	Secretary to the Government of the Federation	86,735,439,447
176	Federal Ministry of Special Duties & Inter - Governmental Affairs	12,871,586,503
177	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	1,334,841,247,556
178	Federal Ministry of Finance	538,070,128,400
179	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	37,733,134,746
180	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	166,712,809,809
181	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment	111,053,241,499
182	Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology	447,145,735,374
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	1,404,061,262,656
191	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	165,966,734,312
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	360,641,672,800
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	12,805,872,258
202	Federal Ministry of Education	431,829,107,875
203	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	486,456,697,824
204	Federal Ministry of Environment	49,847,490,092
205	National Population Commission	1,127,902,865
206	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	151,223,758,947
	Sub-Total: Executive	7,037,694,843,979
	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	Davanua Mahilizatian Allagatian and Fiscal Commission	206 070 005
212	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation, and Fiscal Commission Sub-Total: Federal Executive Bodies	206,070,005 1,030,613,997
	MDAs Capital Reserve	-
	Capital Funding from Additional Revenue	_
	Government-owned Enterprises - Capital	820,908,398,828
	TetFund Capital	665,000,000,000
	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
216 217	Federal Ministry of Environment Federal Capital Territory Administration	28,777,500,000 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	1,517,701,200
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	7 000 000 000
227	(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
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
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	12 000 000 000
244	Tax Pool (TetFund)	12,899,000,000
244	Transfer to HYPPADEC	3,000,000,000
245	National Poverty Reduction with Growth Strategy	150,000,000,000
246	(FGN Commitment, Including NSIP Upscaling) 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
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,	120 000 000 000
262	Hydrogen and Metanol Development	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
Natio	nal Railway Construction Projects:	
	t Harcourt - Maiduguri (to Traverse Rivers, Imo, Abia, Enugu,	
Ebo	onyi, Anambra, Benue, Nasarawa, Plateau, Kaduna, Bauchi, Gombe,	
Yo	be and Borno),	
	lagry - Tin Can Port - Lekki Port - Ijebu Ode - Kajola,	
	gos - Ibadan Standard Guage,	
	nding of Rolling Stock,	
5 - Ka	no - Maradi Standard Guage	530,000,000,000
Natio	nal Highway Construction Projects:	
	- Calabar Coastal Road (To Traverse Lagos, Ogun, Ondo,	
	Bayelsa, Port Harcourt, Akwa Ibom, and Cross River)	700,000,000,000
	o - Badagry (To Traverse Sokoto Kebbi, Niger, Kwara,	700,000,000,000
	Ogun and Lagos)	250,000,000,000
	n Trans Sahara Highway (to Traverse Benue, Kogi,	
	rawa, Abuja)	200,000,000,000
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Water	·, Irrigation and Dams Development Project:	
RHID	's Adjusted Projects	348,775,520,909
Geopo	olitical Zones	_
_	ressed Natural Gas (CNG) Infrastructure	210,000,000,000
	nal Orientation Agency (NOA)	10,000,000,000
Livest	ock Development Programme	75,000,000,000
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	Capital Supplementation	4,196,727,651,266
1 otal	Capital Expenditure	13,773,275,994,384

Question,

That the Total Capital Expenditure of Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₹13,773,275,994,384) only for the purposes set out under the Capital Expenditure do stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 2024 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to*.

Aggregate Expenditure

35,055,536,770,218

Main Question,

That the Aggregate Expenditure of Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen Naira ($\Re 35,055,536,770,218$) only being the Aggregate Expenditure do stand part of Appropriation Act, 2024 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to*.

Clause 1: Issuance of ₹35,055, 536,770,218 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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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 Act.
- (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).

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

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

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

Committee's Recommendation:

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

Question that Clause 2 do stand 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 Act 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).

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

Clause 4: Corrigendum.

Any error in the schedule to this Act 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: in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) if the total sum of the project or program is not affected;
- (b) where the projects or programs are domiciled in Ministries, Departments and Agencies that lack jurisdiction to execute such projects;
- (c) where the execution of projects or programs by Ministries, Departments and Agencies are overtaken by event; and

(d) where projects are wrongly costed, sited or posted to Ministries, Departments or Agencies

Committee's Recommendation:

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

Question that Clause 4 do stand 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 Sub-section (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).

Question that Clause 5 do stand 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).

Ouestion that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Information on Funds Releases.

The Minister of Finance shall ensure that funds appropriated under this Act 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).

Question that Clause 7 do stand 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).

Question that Clause 8 do stand 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 provision in Clause 9 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 9 do stand 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*).

Question that Clause 10 do stand 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*).

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

Clause 12: Expiry Clause.

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*).

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

Clause 13: Repeal and savings provisions.

(1) The Appropriation Act, 2024 is repealed.

(2) Except otherwise provided by law or authorised by the National Assembly, any fund appropriated or released or any transaction or contract executed under the repealed Act shall be deemed to have been appropriated or released, or transacted or executed under this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 13 be retained (Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency).

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

Clause 14: Short Title.

This Bill may be cited as the Appropriations Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 14 be retained (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 14 do stand part of the Bill - Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₩35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₩13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four 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.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₩35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₩13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four 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)

The Speaker in the Chair reported that the House, in the Committee of the Supply, considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of \(\frac{1}{100}\)35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₩11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of \(\mathbf{N}\)13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024 and approved Clauses 1-14, the Schedules 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 consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023, to impose and charge Windfall Levy on Banks and Provide for the Administration of the Tax and for Related Matters (HB. 1611)" (Hon. James Abiodun Falake — 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)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FINANCE ACT, 2023 TO IMPOSE AND CHARGE WINDFALL PROFIT LEVY ON BANKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LEVY; AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO (HB. 1611)

Committee's Recommendation:

Clause 1: Amendment of the Finance Act, 2023.

The Finance Act, 2023 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

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

Committee's Recommendation:

Clause 2: Amendment of the Principal Act.

The Principal is amended by inserting after section 29, new section '30' - '33' and renumbering the sections appropriately:

Windfall Levy on Foreign Exchange Gains.

30. There shall be levied and paid to the benefit of the Federal Government of the Nigeria a levy of 70% on the realised profits from all foreign exchange transactions of banks within the 2023 to 2025 financial years.

Assessment and Payment of Levy.

- **31.** The Federal Inland Revenue Service:
 - (a) shall assess the realised profits, collect, account and enforce payment of levy payable under section 30 in accordance with the powers of the Service under the Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment) Act. 2007; and
 - (b) in the exercise of its functions in 31 (a) above may enter into a deferred payment agreement with the assessed banks, provided that such deferred payment is executed on or before 31st December, 2024.
 - (c) any bank that fails to pay the windfall profit levy to the Service and has not executed a deferred payment agreement by 31st December, 2024, shall be liable to pay the windfall profit levy withheld or not remitted in addition to a fine of 10% of the levy withheld or not remitted per annum and interest at the prevailing Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) minimum rediscount rate. The fine shall be deducted by the CBN from any fund of the bank domiciled with CBN and turned over to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).
- 32. The provision of section 30 shall commence from 1st January, 2023.

Interpretation.

- **33.** For the purpose of section 30 33:
 - (a) 'Financial year' means either the year commencing from 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023 or/and 1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 or any period within the financial years not aligned with the calendar year comprising twelve calendar months of the bank's financial activity.
 - (b) 'bank' means any bank licensed to carry out exchange transactions under the banks and other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 and all other relevant Nigerian laws (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke Ikeja Federal Constituency).

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

Committee's Recommendation:

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as Finance Act, 2023 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency).

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

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023 to Impose and Charge Windfall Profit Levy on Banks and to Provide for the Administration of the Levy and Matters Related Thereto (HB. 1611) (Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja 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 Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023, to impose and charge Windfall Tax on Banks and Provide for the Administration of the Tax and for Related Matters (HB. 1611) 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.

(iii) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) (Committee of the Whole):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677)" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT, No. 8 OF 2019 TO INCREASE THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE AND REDUCE THE TIME FOR PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE FROM FIVE YEARS TO THREE YEARS;

AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.1677)

Clause 1: Amendment of the Nigeria Police Act.

The National Minimum Wage Act, 2019 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 2: Amendment of section 3.

The Principal Act is amended as set out under this Bill:

- (a) section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the figure, "₹30,000", the figure, "₹70,000 in line one; and
- (b) section 3 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "five years", the words, "three years" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere House Leader).

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

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

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

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8, 2019 to increase the national minimum wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the national minimum wage from five years to three years (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to Increase the National Minimum Wage and Reduce the Time for Periodic Review of the National Minimum Wage from Five Years to Three Years; and for Related Matters (HB.1677) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) 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 the Whole — Agreed to.

(iv) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020, to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) (Committee of the Whole):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020, to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678)" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT, 2020 TO ENABLE A PERSON APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM STIPULATED IN THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.1678)

Clause 1: Amendment of the Nigeria Police Act.

The Nigeria Police Act, 2020 ("Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

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

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 18.

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new subsection (8A) —

"(8) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (8) of this section, any person appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police shall remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of appointment in line with the provisions of Section 7 (6) of this Bill" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

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

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

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

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to enable a person appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police to remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of appointment (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to Enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police Remain in Office until the End of the Term Stipulated in the Letter of Appointment; and for Related Matters (HB.1678) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020, to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) 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 the Whole — Agreed to.

(v) Committees on Power, Commerce, Delegated Legislation, and National Planning:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees Power, Commerce, Delegated Legislation, and National Planning on the Increase in Electricity Tariff" (Hon. Victor Onyemeachi Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) should reverse to status quo and within sixty (60) days comply with provisions of Section 116 (2) (*d*) and (*e*), (3) (*b*), (6), (7) (*a*) - (*c*), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of the Electricity Act, 2023" (*Hon. Victor Onyemeachi Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Recommendation (i) stands part of the Report — Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That an independent team of experts be contracted by the Joint Committees to carry out forensic investigation on what should constitute an actual electricity tariff" (Hon. Victor Onyemeachi Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency).

Question that Recommendation (ii) stands part of the Report - Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That all the Electricity Distribution Companies (Discos) should reverse to the old tariff rates pending resolution of the matter by the House" (*Hon. Victor Onyemeachi Nwokolo — Ika North East/Ika South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Recommendation (iii) stands part of the Report — Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committees Power, Commerce, Delegated Legislation, and National Planning on the Increase in Electricity Tariff and approved Recommendations (i) - (iii) of the Report

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

14. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₹35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₹11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₹13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of

December, 2024 — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Appropriation Act, 2024 and Enact a new Appropriation Act, 2024; to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₹35,055,536,770,218 (Thirty-Five Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighteen 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, ₩11,268,513,380,853 (Eleven Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₹13,773,275,994,384 (Thirteen Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2024 be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

15. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023 to impose and charge Windfall Levy on Banks and Provide for the Administration of the Tax and for Related Matters (HB. 1611) — *Third Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Finance Act, 2023 to impose and charge Windfall Levy on Banks and Provide for the Administration of the Tax and for Related Matters (HB. 1611) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) — Third Reading Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, No. 8 of 2019 to increase the National Minimum Wage and reduce the time for periodic review of the National Minimum Wage from five to three years and for Related Matters (HB. 1677) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020, to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed. "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act. 2020.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to enable a Person Appointed to the Office of Inspector-General of Police remain in Office until the end of the term stipulated in the Letter of Appointment and for Related Matters (HB. 1678) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

18. Adjournment of First Sitting

That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 2.50 p.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.25 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen Speaker