



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13 February, 2025

1. The House met at 11.06 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 Wednesday, 12 February, 2025.

*The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.*

4. **Announcement**

(i) ***Visitors in the Gallery:***

Mr Speaker announced the presence of Staff and Students of Alhamideen Academy, Nursery, Primary and Tahfiz, Dakwo District, Abuja.

(ii) ***Appointment of Committee Chairmen and Deputies:***

Mr Speaker announced the following Committee Chairmen and Deputies:

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| (1) | Hon. Akeem Adeyemi           | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on South West Development Commission.</i>           |
|     | Hon. Clement Akanni          | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on South West Development Commission.</i>    |
| (2) | Hon. Olawuyi Raheem Tunji    | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on North Central Development Commission.</i>        |
|     | Hon. Donald Kimikanboh Ojogo | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on North Central Development Commission.</i> |

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| (3)  | Hon. Isiaka Nasiru Adeboyega       | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on National Planning and Economic Development.</i>        |
| (4)  | Hon. Abiodun Isaq Akinlade         | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions.</i>            |
| (5)  | Hon. Akande Sadipe Tolulope        | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees.</i>         |
| (6)  | Hon. Mustapha Tijjani Ghali        | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on Ethics and Privileges.</i>                             |
| (7)  | Hon. Saleh Gabriel Zock            | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on Culture.</i>   |
| (8)  | Hon. Tajudeen Kareem Abisodun      | — | <i>Chairman, Committee on Aviation Technology.</i>                               |
| (9)  | Hon. Aluko Ahmed Yinka             | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on Gas Resources.</i>                              |
| (10) | Hon. Abdulmaleek Abdulraheem Danga | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on Privatization and Commercialization.</i>        |
| (11) | Hon. Shehu Dalhatu Tafoki          | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on TETFund and Other Services.</i>                 |
| (12) | Hon. Matthew Nwogu                 | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on Public Petitions.</i>                           |
| (13) | Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi     | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on Internal Security of the National Assembly.</i> |
| (14) | Hon. Mohammed Saidu Bargaja        | — | <i>Deputy Chairman, Committee on Reformatory Institutions.</i>                   |

**(iii) *Membership of the Governing Council of the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS):***

Mr Speaker announced Hon. Kafilat Adetola Ogbara as member, representing South West in the Council.

**(iv) *Honouring Late General Murtala Muhammed:***

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Moses Oluwatoyin Fayinka (*Mushin II Federal Constituency*), announcing the 49th Year Remembrance of General Murtala Ramat Muhammed (GCFR), Nigeria's Fourth Head of State, who was assassinated on Friday, 13 February, 1976.

*A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.*

**5. Petitions**

- (i) A petition from Alifoma Consult Nigeria, on behalf of Residents of Obodougwa Umusam Kwale, Ndokwa West Local Government Area, Delta State, on alleged negligence and environmental degradation by XYNERGIA Company Limited/K.G.G , was presented and laid by Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi (*Oshodi/Isolo II Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) A petition from Udochukwu Ezeme & 19 others, on behalf of Obolo-Afor Youth Advocate, on alleged extra judicial killings, and breach of their fundamental human rights by the Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Dennis Nnamdi Agbo (*Igbo-Eze North/Udenu Federal Constituency*);
- (iii) A petition from Mr & Mrs Abuchi Izuagwu, on alleged refusal to refund their house rent, and harassment by Elder Godwin Nnamdi Ugwuala, was presented and laid by Hon. Peter Ifeanyi Uzokwe (*Nnewi North/Nnewi South/Ekwusigo Federal Constituency*);
- (iv) The following Petitions were presented and laid by Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere (*Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency*);
  - (a) Onyeaganam Caroline O., on alleged conspiracy and breach of her fundamental human rights by Musa Todo and 2 others;
  - (b) Yakubu Mailafia and 13 others, on their alleged unlawful retirement by the Police Service Commission (PSC);
- (v) A petition from Andrew Ifaluyi Ekue and 3 others, on behalf of the Indigenous people of Ugbowo community, Benin, Edo State, on alleged fraudulent sale and conversion of government acquired land by the Management of the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) and 2 others, was presented and laid by Hon. Murphy Osaro Omoruyi (*Egor/Ikpoba/Okha Federal Constituency*);
- (vi) A petition from F. A. R. Obi-Okafor (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Ifeanyi Iloh, on alleged auctioning of his car by the Nigeria Customs Service, Tincan Command, Lagos, was presented and laid by Hon. Emeka Idu Godwin Obiajulu (*Onitsha North/Onitsha South Federal Constituency*);
- (vii) A petition from Green Peace Attorneys (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Abubakar Idris, on his dismissal from Service by the Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Bello Isah Ambarura (*Illela/Gwadabawa Federal Constituency*);
- (viii) A petition from Femi Ogunleye on the termination of his employment by the National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), was presented and laid by Hon. Fatoba Olusola Steve (*Ado-Ekiti/Irepodun/Ifelodun Federal Constituency*).

*Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.*

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

- (i) ***Need to Provide Security Following Armed Robbery Attack at Ngalda Market, Fika Local Government Area, Yobe State:***  
Hon. Muhammed Buba Jajere (*Fika/Fune 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.*

**Need to Provide Security Following Armed Robbery Attack at Ngalda Market, Fika Local Government Area of Yobe State:**

The House:

*Notes* that Ngalda people are known to be peace loving people and do go about their daily activities including trading without any form of intimidation and violence of any sort;

*Also notes* that on Monday, 20 January, 2025, a group of unknown armed robbers attacked Ngalda Market in Fika LGA and carted away goods and cash worth millions of Naira;

*Worried* that the armed men in the process of this despicable act, seventeen lives were lost, while several others sustained varying degree of life threatening injuries;

*Disturbed* that this attack is one of so many being perpetrated not only in Yobe State but the country at large, while the perpetrators of these heinous acts sometimes go scot free;

*Concerned* that while our security agencies are doing their best, more needs to be done to rid our dear nation of this criminal elements living in our midst;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government through the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), North East Development Commission (NEDC), Small and Medium Scale Enterprise Development Agency (SMEDAN), and the Nigeria Police Force, and other Military forces to —
  - (a) provide financial assistance and relief materials to traders and families of the deceased affected by the attack,
  - (b) offer free medical assistance and support to the victims,
  - (c) provide adequate protection and security measures for the market and its environs,
  - (d) investigate the incident thoroughly and bring the perpetrators to justice;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Muhammed Buba Jajere — Fika/Fune Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that Ngalda people are known to be peace loving people and do go about their daily

activities including trading without any form of intimidation and violence of any sort;

*Also noted* that on Monday, 20 January, 2025, a group of unknown armed robbers attacked Ngalda Market in Fika LGA and carted away goods and cash worth millions of Naira;

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*Concerned* that while our security agencies are doing their best, more needs to be done to rid our dear nation of this criminal elements living in our midst;

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    - (b) offer free medical assistance and support to the victims,
    - (c) provide adequate protection and security measures for the market and its environs,
    - (d) investigate the incident thoroughly and bring the perpetrators to justice;
  - (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (**HR. 30/02/2025**).
- (ii) ***A Call for the Immediate Commencement of Operations at the Aboshon and Garaku Toll Gates in Nasarawa State:***  
Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbepwi (*Karu, Keffi/Kokona 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.*

**A Call for the Immediate Commencement of Operations at the Aboshon and Garaku Toll Gates in Nasarawa State:**

The House:

*Notes* that the House eulogies the Initiative of the toll operations by the Executive Arm of

Government on the Abuja-Akwanga-Lafia-Makurdi Road corridor to repay the \$460.8 million loan obtained from the China Exim Bank for the road's rehabilitation and upgrade which was officially launched on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025;

*Also notes* that these toll gates are intended to generate revenue for road maintenance, just as we have in other areas like the Airports and Lekki toll gates. Payments options usually includes, electronics methods and cash options, in some cases payments can be made in advance and an sticker placed on your car for electronic payments which make movement seamless for the commuters;

*Worried* that the toll operations in Abuja- Akwanga have instead become a major source of hardship and frustration for Nigerians as current operational modalities of running them have resulted in severe traffic congestion, turning what should be a relatively short journey into an agonizing ordeal. For instance, a journey from Lafia to Abuja, which previously took approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, now stretches to an unbearable 5 hours or more;

*Aware* that this dramatic increase in travel time has significant negative impacts on commuters, businesses, and the overall economy. It causes delays in the delivery of goods and services, increases fuel consumption, and leads to lost of productivity. More importantly, it inflicts immense stress and hardship on individuals, families and businesses; This led to a pregnant woman delivering a child on the road due to the none movement of traffic;

*Also aware* that a good portion of the road has not been completed and these areas of construction are constituting a death trap as a lot of my constituents have lost their lives crossing the road which is not organized due to the construction work;

*Concerned* that the situation is rapidly deteriorating and, if left unchecked, has the potential to escalate into a chaotic and anarchic situation. We cannot afford to ignore this pressing issue;

*Also concerned* that this is About the only road that tolls are being collected in the country which is against the principle of federal character, all collections should start at the same time;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) call on the Executive Arm of Government to improve the operations framework of the Garaku and Abashon toll gates immediately;
- (ii) mandate the relevant Committees of the House to investigate the contract governing the toll gates, the operations of these toll gates. This investigation should include, but not be limited to the reasons for the persistent traffic congestion, the feasibility of alternative traffic management systems and uniformity of toll collection all over the country;
- (iii) also urge the relevant government agencies to explore and implement alternative solutions to alleviate the traffic congestion at the toll gates by considering as an interim measure, a manual cash collection system to replace the current electronic toll collection systems just as it is done at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency and Three Others*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that the House eulogies the Initiative of the toll operations by the Executive Arm of Government on the Abuja-Akwanga-Lafia-Makurdi Road corridor to repay the \$460.8 million loan obtained from the China Exim Bank for the road's rehabilitation and upgrade which was officially launched on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025;

*Also noted* that these toll gates are intended to generate revenue for road maintenance, just as we have in other areas like the Airports and Lekki toll gates. Payments options usually includes, electronics methods and cash options, in some cases payments can be made in advance and an sticker placed on your car for electronic payments which make movement seamless for the commuters;

*Worried* that the toll operations in Abuja- Akwanga have instead become a major source of hardship and frustration for Nigerians as current operational modalities of running them have resulted in severe traffic congestion, turning what should be a relatively short journey into an agonizing ordeal. For instance, a journey from Lafia to Abuja, which previously took approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, now stretches to an unbearable 5 hours or more;

*Aware* that this dramatic increase in travel time has significant negative impacts on commuters, businesses, and the overall economy. It causes delays in the delivery of goods and services, increases fuel consumption, and leads to lost of productivity. More importantly, it inflicts immense stress and hardship on individuals, families and businesses; This led to a pregnant woman delivering a child on the road due to the none movement of traffic;

*Also aware* that a good portion of the road has not been completed and these areas of construction are constituting a death trap as a lot of my constituents have lost their lives crossing the road which is not organized due to the construction work;

*Concerned* that the situation is rapidly deteriorating and, if left unchecked, has the potential to escalate into a chaotic and anarchic situation. We cannot afford to ignore this pressing issue;

*Also concerned* that this is About the only road that tolls are being collected in the country which is against the principle of federal character, all collections should start at the same time;

*Resolved to:*

- (i) call on the Executive Arm of Government to improve the operations framework of the Garaku and Abashon toll gates immediately;
  - (ii) mandate the relevant Committees of the House to investigate the contract governing the toll gates, the operations of these toll gates. This investigation should include, but not be limited to the reasons for the persistent traffic congestion, the feasibility of alternative traffic management systems and uniformity of toll collection all over the country;
  - (iii) also urge the relevant government agencies to explore and implement alternative solutions to alleviate the traffic congestion at the toll gates by considering as an interim measure, a manual cash collection system to replace the current electronic toll collection systems just as it is done at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport **(HR. 31/02/2025).**
- (iii) ***Need to Critically Wade into the Ongoing Aguleri and Amam Community Crisis Over Land Dispute in Anambra State:***

Hon. Peter Udogalanya Aniekwe (*Anambra East/Anambra West 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.*

**Need to Critically Wade into the Ongoing Aguleri and Amam Community Crisis Over Land Dispute in Anambra State:**

The House:

*Notes* that Ebeagu Aguleri and Umuoji Umuoba Anam Communities in Anambra East and West Federal Constituency of Anambra State are currently enmeshed in a brutal land dispute for over two weeks;

*Also notes* that the ongoing crisis has escalated to other communities in Aguleri and Anam leaving many dead with others injured and displaced;

*Concerned* that the Right to Life; Dignity of Human Person, Personal Liberty; and Right to Movement constitute imperative aspects of the Fundamental Human Rights as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Regrets* that if the ongoing crisis is not urgently managed, it will continually posed a negation to the fundamental human rights herein itemized; with destruction of more lives and properties as its devastating result;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) observe a minute silence for those who lost their lives in the process of the crisis;
- (ii) urge the requisite security agencies to forestall further brutality and restore peace and tranquility in the cited communities;
- (iii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction through the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to swiftly proffer requisite humanitarian assistance to victims and manage the ongoing crisis;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Peter Udogalanya Aniekwe — Anambra East/Anambra West Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that Ebeagu Aguleri and Umuoji Umuoba Anam Communities in Anambra East and West Federal Constituency of Anambra State are currently enmeshed in a brutal land dispute

for over two weeks;

*Also noted* that the ongoing crisis has escalated to other communities in Aguleri and Anam leaving many dead with others injured and displaced;

*Concerned* that the Right to Life; Dignity of Human Person, Personal Liberty; and Right to Movement constitute imperative aspects of the Fundamental Human Rights as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Regretted* that if the ongoing crisis is not urgently managed, it will continually posed a negation to the fundamental human rights herein itemized; with destruction of more lives and properties as its devastating result;

*Resolved to:*

- (i) observe a minute silence for those who lost their lives in the process of the crisis;
- (ii) urge the requisite security agencies to forestall further brutality and restore peace and tranquility in the cited communities;
- (iii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction through the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to swiftly proffer requisite humanitarian assistance to victims and manage the ongoing crisis;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (**HR. 32/02/2025**).

*A minute in silence was observed in honour of the deceased.*

## 7. Presentation of Reports

### (i) *Report of the Conference Committee:*

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Exportation of Maize in Large Commercial Quantities out of Nigeria and for Related Matters” (*Hon. Isah Bello Ambarura — Illela/Gwadabawa Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

### (ii) *Committee on Appropriations:*

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355, 396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for

contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021)” (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

8. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Lottery Act No. 7 of 2005 and the National Lottery (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 2017, and to Enact the Central Gaming Bill to Regulate the Operation and Business of all forms of Online and Remote Gaming Across the Geographical Boundaries of the Federating Units and beyond the Borders of Nigeria, Provide for the Conduct of Gaming in the Federal Capital Territory, and enhance Revenue Generation for the Federation and for Related Matters (HB. 2062) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Lottery Act No. 7 of 2005 and the National Lottery (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 2017, and to Enact the Central Gaming Bill to Regulate the Operation and Business of all forms of Online and Remote Gaming Across the Geographical Boundaries of the Federating Units and beyond the Borders of Nigeria, Provide for the Conduct of Gaming in the Federal Capital Territory, and enhance Revenue Generation for the Federation and for Related Matters (HB. 2062) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Salami Bamidele — Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo Federal Constituency and Six Others*).

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.*

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Tallase, Gombe State and for Related Matters (SB. 297) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Tallase, Gombe State and for Related Matters (SB.297) 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.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Kofa, Bebeji Entrepreneurs University, Kano and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 2051) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Kofa, Bebeji Entrepreneurs University, Kano and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 2051) be read a Second Time” (*Hon Jibrin Abdulmumin — Bebeji/Kiru Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on University Education.*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) by amending Part 1 of the First Schedule and creating additional three States being Oke–Ogun State, Ijebu State and Ife–Ijesa State and for Related Matters (HB.1098) — Second Reading**

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

12. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Lower Courts Designated District and Magistrate Courts for the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, with Jurisdiction over Civil and Criminal Causes and Matters and for the Appointment of District Court Judges and Magistrates and of other Court Officers, and for other Purposes Relating to or Connected with the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice and for Related Matters (HB.1947) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Lower Courts Designated District and Magistrate Courts for the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, with Jurisdiction over Civil and Criminal Causes and Matters and for the Appointment of District Court Judges and Magistrates and of other Court Officers, and for other Purposes Relating to or Connected with the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice and for Related Matters (HB.1947) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Adamu Ibrahim Gamawa — Gamawa Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on FCT Judiciary.*

13. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Development Fund (Establishment) Act, 2022 and for Related Matters (HB.2036) — Second Reading**

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

14. **Rescission of Clause 14 (2) (b), (c) and (d) of the South West Development Commission Bill, 2025, pursuant to Order Nine, Rule (1) (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes that the South west Development Commission Bill (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.283) was passed by the National Assembly;*

*Aware of the need to rescind the provisions of Clause 14 (2) (b), (c) and (d) of the Bill to be in tandem with similar Federal Government bodies;*

*Cognizant of the need to incorporate the new changes into the Bill;*

*Resolves to:*

Rescind its decisions on Clause 14 (2) (b), (c) and (d) of the Bill and recommit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration (*Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

**15. Alleged Fraudulent Practices in the Payment of Contractors by Officials of the Federal Ministry of Finance and Office of the Accountant General of the Federation**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), mandates transparency, accountability, and prudent management of public funds as fundamental principles of governance;

*Also notes* that Section 15 (5) of the Constitution provides that "the State shall abolish all corrupt practices and abuse of power," which underscores the government's obligation to prevent, investigate, and punish malfeasance practices, particularly in public finance management;

*Observes* that there are reports of contractors being coerced into offering kickbacks or facing unjustified deductions from their payments as a condition for processing their invoices by officials of the Federal Ministry of Finance;

*Alarmed* that corrupt practices in contractor payments lead to the abandonment of critical infrastructure projects, loss of jobs, and economic hardship, contrary to the objectives of the present administration's economic recovery efforts;

*Worried* that the unrestrained continuation of these corrupt practices discourages credible investors and undermines faith in the government's ability to uphold transparency and accountability;

*Also worried* that if these allegations are not thoroughly investigated and addressed, contractors will lose confidence in government engagements, leading to slowed economic development and failed infrastructure projects nationwide;

*Appreciates* that this situation demands an urgent and decisive response in line with Section 88(1) and (2) that empowers the National Assembly to investigate any matter related to the administration of laws within its legislative competence; the conduct of any official or department responsible for public revenue and expenditure;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:
  - (a) strengthen internal controls and enforce strict penalties for officials found culpable in corrupt practices within the payment system, and
  - (b) establish a transparent and accountable digital payment system to eliminate discretionary human interference in contract payments, ensure timely disbursement and compliance with due process;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Finance to investigate the allegations of fraudulent practices in the payment of contractors by officials of Federal Ministry of Finance and Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation in the last three years to identify the perpetrators and recommend appropriate sanctions and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — Owan East/Owan West Federal Constituency and Two Others*)

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), mandates transparency, accountability, and prudent management of public funds as fundamental principles of governance;

*Also noted* that Section 15(5) of the Constitution provides that "the State shall abolish all corrupt practices and abuse of power," which underscores the government's obligation to prevent, investigate, and punish malfeasance practices, particularly in public finance management;

*Observed* that there are reports of contractors being coerced into offering kickbacks or facing unjustified deductions from their payments as a condition for processing their invoices by officials of the Federal Ministry of Finance;

*Alarmed* that corrupt practices in contractor payments lead to the abandonment of critical infrastructure projects, loss of jobs, and economic hardship, contrary to the objectives of the present administration's economic recovery efforts;

*Worried* that the unrestrained continuation of these corrupt practices discourages credible investors and undermines faith in the government's ability to uphold transparency and accountability;

*Also worried* that if these allegations are not thoroughly investigated and addressed, contractors will lose confidence in government engagements, leading to slowed economic development and failed infrastructure projects nationwide;

*Appreciated* that this situation demands an urgent and decisive response in line with Section 88 (1) and (2) that empowers the National Assembly to investigate any matter related to the administration of laws within its legislative competence; the conduct of any official or department responsible for public revenue and expenditure;

*Resolved to:*

(i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:

- (a) strengthen internal controls and enforce strict penalties for officials found culpable in corrupt practices within the payment system, and
- (b) establish a transparent and accountable digital payment system to eliminate discretionary human interference in contract payments, ensure timely disbursement and compliance with due process;

(ii) mandate the Committee on Finance to investigate the allegations of fraudulent practices in the payment of contractors by officials of Federal Ministries of Finance and Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation in the last three years to identify the perpetrators and recommend appropriate sanctions and report within four (4) weeks (**HR. 33/02/2025**).

**16. Need to Investigate the Budget Expenses and Activities of all Nigeria Research Institutes from 2010 to Date**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that over sixty-five (65) Nigerian Research Institutes were established with the core mandate

of conducting research in various fields of knowledge for the scientific, social, and economic development of the country;

*Also notes* that in carrying out their core mandates, funds were proposed by these Research Institutes annually in the national budgets to carry its obligations efficiently and effectively;

*Aware* that over the years, the National Assembly, in exercise of its constitutional duties, approved billions of naira to these Research institutes to conduct research to advance the technological, social, and economic development of the nation;

*Concerned* that notwithstanding the huge amount of money budgeted in the various Appropriation Acts and released to these Research Institutes, there is little evidence to support the substantial amount released for the research;

*Also concerned* that the core mandates of these Research Institutes may not be achieved and the nation's scarce resources may continue to go down the drain;

*Cognizant* of the need to investigate the activities of these Research Institutes viz-a-viz:

- (i) the budgetary releases from 2010 to date and its implementation for the purpose for which the money was budgeted for,
- (ii) the outcome of the research and the visible impacts on the Technological, Social, and Economic development of the nation;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Science Research Institution, Science and Technology, Science Engineering and National Agency for Science and Engineering (NASENI) to investigate the activities of Research Institutes viz-a-viz budgetary releases from 2010 to date, its utilization, and research outcomes to determine the level of its compliance in achieving their core mandates (*Hon. Ganiyu Adele Ayuba — Alimosho Federal Constituency*)

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that over sixty-five (65) Nigerian Research Institutes were established with the core mandate of conducting research in various fields of knowledge for the scientific, social, and economic development of the country.

*Also noted* that in carrying out their core mandates, funds were proposed by these Research Institutes annually in the national budgets to carry its obligations efficiently and effectively;

*Aware* that over the years, the National Assembly, in exercise of its constitutional duties, approved billions of naira to these Research institutes to conduct research to advance the technological, social, and economic development of the nation;

*Concerned* that notwithstanding the huge amount of money budgeted in the various Appropriation Acts and released to these Research Institutes, there is little evidence to support the substantial amount released for the research;

*Also concerned* that the core mandates of these Research Institutes may not be achieved and the nation's scarce resources may continue to go down the drain;

*Cognizant* of the need to investigate the activities of these Research Institutes viz-a-viz:

- (i) the budgetary releases from 2010 to date and its implementation for the purpose for which the money was budgeted for,
- (ii) the outcome of the research and the visible impacts on the Technological, Social, and Economic development of the nation;

*Resolved to:*

Mandate the Committees on Science Research Institution, Science and Technology, Science Engineering and National Agency for Science and Engineering (NASENI) to investigate the activities of Research Institutes viz-a-viz budgetary releases from 2010 to date, its utilization, and research outcomes to determine the level of its compliance in achieving their core mandates (**HR. 34/02/2025**).

**17. Calling on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to Pay Off all Outstanding Contract Debts to its Contractors**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that the Niger Delta Development Commission was established to ameliorate the living standard of the people of Niger Delta Region due to ecological challenges faced as a result of the exploration of oil minerals in the Niger Delta Region;

*Also notes* that the Commission engaged contractors from various parts of the country to enhance the living standards of the region by providing goods, services, and social infrastructure;

*Aware* that most of the contractors secured loans from Commercial Banks using their landed properties as collateral to execute contracts, hoping to receive payment upon completion;

*Also aware* that where the payments are not met within the required period, those properties used as collateral are confiscated by the banks, and this has been the fate of contractors engaged by the Niger Delta Development Commission in the last eight years;

*Concerned* that most contractors have complained of non-payments after contract completion, leaving many homeless and overburdened with debts, leading to untimely deaths;

*Also concerned* that this has brought a very negative reputation to the Commission and to Nigeria, being a Commission established by an Act of the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

*Cognizant* of the urgent need to pay of all Contractors who has have Completed their contract projects;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the nonpayment of the Outstanding Contract Debts owed by the Niger Delta Development Commission to contractors, identify the contractors, determine the total outstanding debts, and recommend payment plan and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Pascal Agbodike — Ihiala Federal Constituency*)

*Debate.*

**Amendment Proposed:**

*Leave out the Title, and insert a new Title as follows:*

**“Need to Investigate the Outstanding Contract Debt Owed by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)”** (*Hon. Nwaeke Felix Uche — Eleme/TaiOyigbo Federal Constituency*).

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

*Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.*

**Need to Investigate the Outstanding Contract Debt Owed by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):**

The House:

*Noted* that the Niger Delta Development Commission was established to ameliorate the living standard of the people of Niger Delta Region due to ecological challenges faced as a result of the exploration of oil minerals in the Niger Delta Region;

*Also noted* that the Commission engaged contractors from various parts of the country to enhance the living standards of the region by providing goods, services, and social infrastructure;

*Aware* that most of the contractors secured loans from Commercial Banks using their landed properties as collateral to execute contracts, hoping to receive payment upon completion;

*Also aware* that where the payments are not met within the required period, those properties used as collateral are confiscated by the banks, and this has been the fate of contractors engaged by the Niger Delta Development Commission in the last eight years;

*Concerned* that most contractors have complained of non-payments after contract completion, leaving many homeless and overburdened with debts, leading to untimely deaths;

*Also concerned* that this has brought a very negative reputation to the Commission and to Nigeria, being a Commission established by an Act of the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

*Cognizant* of the urgent need to pay of all Contractors who has have Completed their contract projects;

*Resolved to:*

Mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the nonpayment of the Outstanding Contract Debts owed by the Niger Delta Development Commission to contractors, identify the contractors, determine the total outstanding debts, and recommend payment plan and report within four (4) weeks **(HR. 35/02/2025)**.

**18. Sitting of the House (Order Five, Rule 2 (4))**

*Question that the House do suspend Order Five, Rule 2 (4) to enable it suspend Sitting until 1.30 p.m. — Agreed to.*

*House in Plenary — 1.45 p.m.*

**19. Consideration of Report**

**Committee on Appropriations:**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355,396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety

Billion One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021)" (*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)*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION THE TOTAL SUM OF ₦54,990,165,355,396 (FIFTY-FOUR TRILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY BILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX NAIRA) ONLY, OF WHICH ₦3,645,761,358,925 (THREE TRILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE BILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR STATUTORY TRANSFERS, ₦14,317,142,689,548 (FOURTEEN TRILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN BILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR DEBT SERVICE, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (THIRTEEN TRILLION, SIXTY-FOUR BILLION, NINE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE WHILE THE SUM OF ₦23,963,251,624,250 (TWENTY-THREE TRILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

### SCHEDULE

#### PART A — SHARE OF FEDERATION REVENUES

<i>Head</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>(₦)</i>
Part A	FGN Share of Gross Federation Revenues	34,388,068,745,178
Part B	Deductions	(6,900,185,037,487)
Part C	FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues	27,487,883,707,691
Part D	Independent Revenues	3,465,343,761,488
Part E	Other Dividends (Less NLNG Dividend Captured in Gross Federation Revenues)	7,521,759,160
Part F	Aid and Grants	761,905,057,500
Part G	Special Funds/Accounts-receipts	300,000,000,000
Part H	Government-Owned Enterprises (Net of Operating Surplus)	2,870,272,747,017

Part I	Others	1,459,275,141,443
	<b>Aggregate Revenues/Inflow</b>	<b>36,352,202,174,299</b>

*Question,*

That the Aggregate Revenues/Inflow of Thirty-Six Trillion Three Hundred Fifty-Two Billion Two Hundred Two Million One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Naira (₦36,352,202,174,299) only, for the purposes set out under Share of Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**Expenditures**

Part J	Statutory Transfers	4,435,761,358,925
Part K	Debt Service/Sinking Fund	16,327,142,689,549
Part L	Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure	14,123,544,196,406
Part M	Capital Expenditure	14,853,717,110,517
	<b>Aggregate Expenditure</b>	<b>49,740,165,355,396</b>
	<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(13,387,963,181,097)</b>

*Question,*

That the Aggregate Expenditure of Forty-Nine Trillion Seven Hundred Forty Billion One Hundred Sixty-Five Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six Naira (₦49,740,165,355,396) only, for the purposes set out under Expenditure do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**Financing Items**

Part N	Debt Financing	9,276,348,934,936
Part O	Asset Sales/Privatization	312,332,810,711
Part P	Multi-lateral/Bi-lateral Project-tied Loans	3,799,281,435,450
	<b>Aggregate Financing Items</b>	<b>13,387,963,181,097</b>

*Question,*

That the Aggregate Financing Items of Thirteen Trillion Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Billion Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Million One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Ninety-Seven Naira (₦13,387,963,181,097) only, for the purposes set out under Financing Items do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**PART A — FGN SHARE OF GROSS FEDERATION REVENUES**

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	<b>Share of Federation Revenues</b>	
1	Federal Government Share of Main Pool	33,228,328,667,660
2	Federal Government Share of Vat Pool	1,125,240,077,518
3	Federal Government Share of EMTL	34,500,000,000
	<b>Total — Share of Federation Revenues</b>	<b>34,388,068,745,178</b>

*Question,*

That the Share of Federation Revenues of Thirty-Four Trillion Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Billion Sixty-Eight Million Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Naira (₦34,388,068,745,178) only, for the purposes set out under Share of Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**PART B — DEDUCTIONS**

	<b>Deductions</b>	
4	Oil and Gas Deductions	3,959,821,225,197
5	Non-oil Deduction — Cost of Collection	586,135,256,418
6	Transfer to FCT, Ecological, Stabilization and	

Natural Resources Funds	2,354,228,555,871
<b>Total — Deductions</b>	<b>6,900,185,037,487</b>

*Question,*

That the Deductions of Six Trillion Nine Hundred Billion One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Naira (₦6,900,185,037,487) only, for the purposes set out under Independent Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART C — FGN SHARE OF NET FEDERATION REVENUES

**Head FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues**

	<b>FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues</b>	
7	Federal Government Share of Main Pool	26,482,917,127,066
8	Federal Government Share of Vat Pool	972,927,580,625
9	Federal Government Share of EMTL	32,039,000,000
	<b>Total — Share of Federation Revenues</b>	<b>27,487,883,707,691</b>

*Question,*

That the FGN Share of Net Federation Revenues of Twenty-Seven Trillion Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Billion Eight Hundred Eighty-Three Million Seven Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One Naira (₦27,487,883,707,691) only, for the purposes set out under Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART D — INDEPENDENT REVENUES

**Head Independent Revenues**

10	Tax Revenues	845,977,000,000
11	Non-Tax Revenues	90,000,000,000
12	Operating Surplus	2,529,366,761,488
	<b>Total — Independent Revenues</b>	<b>3,465,343,761,488</b>

*Question,*

That the Independent Revenue of Three Trillion Four Hundred Sixty-Five Billion Three Hundred Forty-Three Million Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Naira (₦3,465,343,761,488) only, for the purposes set out under Federation Revenues do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART E — OTHER DIVIDENDS

13	NLNG	727,412,321,700
14	Bank of Industry (BOI)	4,695,537,160
15	Development Bank of Nigeria	2,604,000,000
16	Bank of Agriculture	—
17	Galaxy Backbone	222,222,000
	<b>Total — Dividends</b>	<b>734,934,080,860</b>

*Question,*

That the Other Dividends of Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Billion Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Million Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Naira (₦734,934,080,860) only for the purposes set out under Transfers to CRF/CDF do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART F — AID AND GRANTS

**Head Aid and Grants**

18	Foreign Aid/Grant (in Cash)	761,905,057,500
	<b>Total — Aid and Grants</b>	<b>761,905,057,500</b>

*Question,*

That the Aid and Grants of Seven Hundred Sixty-One Billion Nine Hundred Five Million Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Naira (₦761,905,057,500) only, for the purposes set out under Government-Owned Enterprises do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

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

**Head Special Levies/Accounts — Transfers to CRF/CDF**

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

*Question,*

That the Special Levies/Accounts of Three Hundred Billion Naira (₦300,000,000,000) only for the purposes set out under Part G — Others do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART H — GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES

21	Government-Owned Enterprises	4,069,565,246,556
22	GOEs Operating Surplus (80% of which is Captured in Independent Revenue)	(1,199,292,499,539)
	<b>Total — GOEs Revenue (Net of Operating Surplus)</b>	<b>2,870,272,747,017</b>

*Question,*

That the GOEs Revenue (Net of Operating Surplus) of Two Trillion Eight Hundred Seventy Billion Two Hundred Seventy-Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seventeen Naira (₦2,870,272,747,017) only, for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART I — OTHERS

**Head Others**

23	Education Tax (TETFund)	990,000,000,000
24	Signature Bonus/Renewals	—
25	Share of Oil Price Royalty	386,570,896,585
26	Recoveries, Assets and Fines	82,704,244,858
	<b>Total — Others</b>	<b>1,459,275,141,443</b>

*Question,*

That the Others of One Trillion Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Billion Two Hundred Seventy-Five Million One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three Naira (₦1,459,275,141,443) only, for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART J — STATUTORY TRANSFERS

**Head Statutory Transfers**

27	National Judicial Council	521,625,739,236
28	Niger - Delta Development Commission	626,533,344,370
29	South - East Development Commission	140,000,000,000
30	North - West Development Commission	145,606,921,550
31	South - West Development Commission	140,000,000,000

32	South - South Development Commission	140,000,000,000
33	North - Central Development Commission	140,000,000,000
34	Universal Basic Education Commission	496,842,245,271
35	National Assembly	344,852,880,669
36	Public Complaints Commission	14,460,000,000
37	Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)	140,000,000,000
38	National Human Rights Commission	8,000,000,000
39	North - East Development Commission	240,997,982,557
40	Basic Health Care Provision Fund	298,421,122,636
41	National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)	248,421,122,636
	<b>Total — Statutory Transfers</b>	<b>3,645,761,358,925</b>

*Question,*

That the Statutory Transfer of Three Trillion Six Hundred Forty-Five Billion Seven Hundred Sixty-One Million Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Naira (₦3,645,761,358,925) only, for the purposes set out under Statutory Transfers do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART K — DEBT SERVICE

**Head Debt Service**

42	Domestic Debts (Including Ways and Means)	7,191,195,083,863
43	Foreign Debts	6,748,648,787,680
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>13,939,843,871,543</b>

**Head Sinking Fund**

44	Sinking Fund to Retire Maturing Promissory Notes	377,298,818,005
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>377,298,818,005</b>
	<b>Total — Debt Service</b>	<b>14,317,142,689,548</b>

*Question,*

That the Total Debt Service of Fourteen Trillion Three Hundred Seventeen Billion One Hundred Forty-Two Million Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight Naira (₦14,317,142,689,548) only, for the purposes set out under Part I — Debt Service do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART L — RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

**Head Ministry/Department/Agency**

	<b>Executive:</b>	
45	Presidency	111,093,548,826
46	Ministry of Defence	2,510,067,693,333
47	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	286,886,614,460
48	Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation	75,883,652,432
49	Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy	31,354,457,523
50	Federal Ministry of Tourism	5,240,845,124
51	Ministry of Interior	658,585,959,160
52	Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation	15,678,880,227
53	Office of the Auditor General for the Federation	10,556,143,809
54	Ministry of Police Affairs	1,225,847,747,148
55	Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy	33,484,103,306
56	Office of the National Security Adviser	335,974,644,915
57	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission	2,120,011,230
58	Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation	139,775,826,624
59	Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs	8,972,842,294

60	Federal Ministry of Livestock	1,800,000,000
61	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	155,355,615,430
62	Federal Ministry of Finance	60,400,643,704
63	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	20,437,820,195
64	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	30,932,421,041
65	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment	31,205,381,314
66	Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology	84,106,080,411
67	Federal Ministry of Transportation	32,927,434,439
68	Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy	2,577,230,624
69	Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace	12,919,082,532
70	Federal Ministry of Power	10,484,461,171
71	Ministry of Petroleum Resources	46,401,930,415
72	Federal Ministry of Steel Development	15,703,440,943
73	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development	6,729,321,614
74	Federal Ministry of Works	45,885,596,132
75	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	9,985,770,070
76	National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission	2,113,448,941
77	Fiscal Responsibility Commission	1,100,162,769
78	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation	22,752,489,825
79	Federal Ministry of Justice	80,007,433,295
80	Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission	18,433,826,610
81	Federal Capital Territory Administration	—
82	Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Development	4,839,308,212
83	Federal Ministry of Youth	442,270,719,591
84	Federal Ministry of Sports Development	15,254,391,889
85	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	5,748,071,685
86	Federal Ministry of Education	1,159,488,586,561
87	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	957,498,152,236
88	Federal Ministry of Environment	46,285,717,866
89	National Population Commission	17,934,027,515
90	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	15,573,460,928
	<b>Sub-Total: Executive</b>	<b>8,808,674,998,369</b>
	<b>Federal Executive Bodies:</b>	
91	Code of Conduct Bureau	6,235,304,053
92	Code of Conduct Tribunal	1,755,132,339
93	Federal Character Commission	6,408,114,303
94	Federal Civil Service Commission	2,303,038,546
95	Police Service Commission	1,965,912,104
96	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation, and Fiscal Commission	4,665,432,837
	<b>Sub-Total: Federal Executive Bodies</b>	<b>23,332,934,182</b>
	<b>Government Owned Enterprises — Recurrent</b>	<b>1,909,617,780,421</b>
	<b>TETFund (Recurrent)</b>	<b>49,500,000,000</b>
	<b>Pension, Gratuities and Retirees Benefits</b>	
	<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>950,017,441,338</b>
	<b>Office of the Head of Civil Service (Civilian Pension)</b>	<b>30,667,797,818</b>
97	Pensions	20,258,860,223
98	Pension Running Cost	405,177,204
99	Unfunded Liabilities	6,578,988,689
100	Pension Increment Arrears - 2024	3,424,771,701
	<b>Military Pensions and Gratuities (DMP)</b>	<b>252,611,233,424</b>
101	Pensions and Gratuities	150,300,945,789
102	Expected Retirees	43,983,258,022
103	Death Benefits	23,639,596,042

104	Administrative Charges	285,560,892
105	Pension Running Cost	392,436,696
106	Medical Retirees	572,947,602
107	Arrears of Gratuities (January 2019 - December 2021)	1,839,342,403
108	Arrears of Pensions (January 2019 - December 2021)	1,226,298,879
109	Arrears of Death Benefits (January 2019 - December 2021)	1,459,047,534
110	Verification Exercise	535,529,679
111	Security Debarment Allowance (including Arrears for 2017, 2018 and 2019)	28,376,269,886
	<b>NHIS — Military Retirees</b>	<b>2,349,913,660</b>
112	NHIS — Military Retirees — Including Arrears	2,349,913,660
113	<b>DIA Civilian Staff Pension and Gratuities</b>	<b>3,575,679,988</b>
114	Pension	423,935,473
115	Gratuity	2,533,414,866
116	Administrative Charges (Including Verification)	400,998,853
117	Arrears of Pension (Minimum Wage and Consequential Adjustment)	217,330,796
	<b>Department of State Security</b>	<b>16,342,693,882</b>
118	Pensions (Including Arrears)	13,975,081,644
119	Pension Running Cost	272,146,446
120	Verification Exercise	139,158,769
121	Arrears of Pension (Minimum Wage Adjustment Aug - Dec- 2024)	540,298,130
122	Minimum Wage Adjustments for 2025	1,416,008,894
	<b>Nigeria Intelligence Agency</b>	<b>13,434,278,051</b>
123	Pensions/Dependants Benefits	7,584,799,896
124	Pension Running Cost	657,898,869
125	Gratuity/Long Service Severance Package	2,644,490,034
126	Arrears of Pension (Minimum Wage Adjustment)	1,333,758,377
127	Arrears of Gratuity (Minimum Wage Adjustment)	1,213,330,876
	<b>Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate</b>	<b>28,104,688,360</b>
128	Defunct Privatised Agencies Pension	415,295,579
129	Pension Increment Arrears (Jan - Dec 2024)	13,674,744,578
130	Pension Running Cost	976,767,470
131	Unfunded Liabilities	13,037,880,733
	<b>Police Pensions and Gratuities</b>	<b>6,878,461,954</b>
132	Pensions	5,795,006,021
133	Pension Running Cost	115,900,120
134	Pension Increment Arrears — 2024	967,555,813
	<b>Customs, Immigration and Prisons Pension Office</b>	<b>9,108,651,500</b>
135	Pensions	6,259,637,088
136	Pension Running Cost	125,192,742
137	Pension for Retired CGs and DCGs	1,678,498,144
138	Pension Increment Arrears — 2024	1,045,323,527
	<b>Universities Pension including Arrears</b>	<b>6,785,221,751</b>
139	Pensions	6,785,221,751
	<b>Parastatals Pension and Railway Pensions</b>	<b>28,600,347,314</b>
140	Pensions	28,600,347,314
	<b>NELMCO</b>	<b>13,037,508,847</b>
141	NELMCO Pensions/Arrears	13,037,508,847

142	Pension Running Cost	—
	<b>National Pension Commission (PENCOM)</b>	<b>529,438,135,227</b>
143	Arrears of Pension Liabilities	—
144	Payment into Redemption Fund	119,836,204,793
145	Pension Protection Fund	145,751,615,161
146	Increase in Pension (2007, 2010, 2019 and 2024)	254,963,762,470
147	Benefits of Retired Professors	8,886,552,803
	<b>Other Pensions</b>	<b>9,082,829,560</b>
149	Benefits of Retired Heads of Service and Permanent Secretaries	6,911,763,292
149	Severance Benefits to Retired Heads of Government Agencies and Parastatals	657,898,869
150	Entitlements of Former Presidents/Heads of States and Vice Presidents/Chief of General Staff	1,513,167,398
	<b>Other Service - Wide Votes</b>	<b>1,322,866,528,363</b>
151	Payment of Outstanding Death Benefit to Civil Servants	4,266,257,523
152	Payment of Outstanding Death Benefit to Police	3,500,000,000
153	Group Life Assurance for All MDAs Including DSS/Corpers plus Administration/Monitoring	17,313,619,734
154	Insurance of FGN Sensitive Assets	12,420,122,743
155	Payment for Promotion and Salary Arrears	150,000,000,000
156	Minimum Wage Related Adjustments	-
157	Military Operations: Lafiya Dole and Other Operations of the Armed Forces	100,000,000,000
158	Settlement of MDAs Electricity Bills Debts	15,000,000,000
159	IPPIS Capturing/Monitoring	1,000,000,000
160	Margin for Increases in Costs and Recurrent Adjustment Costs	12,000,000,000
161	Presidential Amnesty Programme: Reintegration of Transformed Ex-Militants	115,000,000,000
162	Service Wide Training of Budget/Planning Officers on GIFMIS Budget Preparation System (BPS) as Well as Monitoring and Evaluation of All Projects Nationwide	2,000,000,000
163	National Social Investment Programme Agency — Recurrent	200,000,000,000
164	Contingency (Recurrent)	36,000,000,000
165	International Sporting Competitions	5,000,000,000
166	TSA Operations	2,000,000,000
167	Employee Compensation Act — Employees Compensation Fund	4,000,000,000
168	Contributions to International Organisations	41,290,858,950
169	GAVI/Immunization	188,472,771,130
170	Malaria Vaccination of Infants	41,024,707,626
171	Vaccines and Devices Tracking System	2,240,000,000
172	Police Operations Fund	70,080,374,415
173	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps — Special Operations Fund	15,000,000,000
174	National Poverty Reduction with Growth Strategy (FGN Commitment, Including NSIP Upscaling)	100,000,000,000
175	Provision for Corp Members NHIS	5,000,000,000
176	National Social Insurance Trust Fund	71,749,561,242
177	Presidential Policy and Coordination Office	2,730,255,000
178	National Home Grown School Feeding Programme (NHGSFP)	100,000,000,000
179	Presidential Revenue Monitoring and Reconciliation Committee (Recurrent)	5,778,000,000
	<b>Total CRF Charges:</b>	<b>2,272,883,969,701</b>
	<b>Total Recurrent (Non-Debt)</b>	<b>13,064,009,682,673</b>

*Question,*

That the Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) of Thirteen Trillion Sixty-Four Billion Nine Million Six Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Three Naira (₦13,064,009,682,673) only for the purposes set out under Part L — Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

## PART M — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

<i>Ministry/Department/Agency</i>	
<b>Executive:</b>	
180	Presidency 144,485,422,787
181	Ministry of Defence 604,917,085,118
182	Ministry of Foreign Affairs 80,193,883,536
183	Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation 31,489,068,242
184	Federal Ministry of Art, Culture and Creative Economy 40,330,440,183
185	Federal Ministry of Tourism 5,303,644,441
186	Ministry of Interior 49,528,753,342
187	Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation 13,959,151,613
188	Office of the Auditor General for the Federation 5,507,126,689
189	Ministry of Police Affairs 88,019,440,957
190	Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy 29,503,549,548
191	Office of the National Security Adviser 316,863,641,934
192	Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission 1,069,144,132
193	Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation 155,812,045,743
194	Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs 6,893,016,168
195	Federal Ministry of Livestock 10,200,000,000
196	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security 1,955,583,580,722
197	Federal Ministry of Finance 892,939,392,122
198	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning 88,839,686,737
199	Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment 80,549,671,681
299	Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment 231,088,499,181
201	Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology 1,201,151,859,526
202	Federal Ministry of Transportation 275,986,720,485
203	Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy 35,752,659,705
204	Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace 100,275,413,833
205	Federal Ministry of Power 577,430,154,592
206	Ministry of Petroleum Resources 17,185,350,265
207	Federal Ministry of Steel Development 9,784,341,005
208	Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development 210,429,223,764
209	Federal Ministry of Works 2,044,698,093,503
210	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development 136,177,921,821
211	National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission 649,185,557
212	Fiscal Responsibility Commission 761,298,893
213	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation 578,398,497,644
214	Federal Ministry of Justice 48,650,217,843
215	Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission 7,434,965,954
216	Federal Capital Territory Administration 229,625,035,975
217	Federal Ministry of Regional Development 24,882,409,997
218	Federal Ministry of Youth 28,853,166,624
219	National Sports Commission 97,720,614,436
220	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs 55,105,869,710
221	Federal Ministry of Education 953,931,558,706
222	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare 1,154,228,785,538
223	Federal Ministry of Environment 86,628,766,906
224	National Population Commission 18,277,594,693

225	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	291,547,553,780
	<b>Sub-Total: Executive</b>	<b>13,018,643,505,633</b>

**Federal Executive Bodies:**

226	Code of Conduct Bureau	13,248,852,437
227	Code of Conduct Tribunal	605,608,719
228	Federal Character Commission	584,345,869
229	Federal Civil Service Commission	727,920,314
230	Police Service Commission	591,879,863
231	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation, and Fiscal Commission	916,120,895
	<b>Sub-Total: Federal Executive Bodies</b>	<b>16,674,728,097</b>

232	<b>Government-Owned Enterprises — Capital</b>	<b>820,908,398,828</b>
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233	<b>TETFund Capital</b>	<b>374,500,000,000</b>
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*Question,*

That the TETFund Capital (MDAs) of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Billion Five Hundred Million (₦374,500,000,000) only for the purposes set out under Part L — Total Recurrent (Non-Debt) do stand part of the Schedule to the 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**Multilateral/Bilateral Loan Funded Projects:**

234	Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy	400,629,709,813
235	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	208,466,044,928
236	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	62,563,851,498
237	Federal Ministry of Education	193,097,731,320
238	Federal Ministry of Environment	34,390,859,443
239	Federal Capital Territory Administration	235,369,051,391
240	Federal Ministry of Finance	235,657,196,962
241	Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	3,248,524,982
242	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	56,488,947,601
243	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	6,047,723,425
244	Ministry of Interior	400,629,709,813
245	Federal Ministry of Power	1,306,707,427,948
246	Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation	68,743,201,123
247	Federal Ministry of Works	152,241,455,205
	<b>Total: Multilateral/Bilateral Loan Funded Projects</b>	<b>3,364,281,435,450</b>

**Capital Supplementation**

248	FGN Special Intervention Programme: Social Housing (Family Homes Fund)	7,000,000,000
249	Nigeria Youth Investment Fund	25,000,000,000
250	Counterpart Funding for Donor Supported Programmes, Including Global Fund	7,416,508,000
251	Payment of Local Contractors' Debts/other Liabilities	10,955,324,281
252	Galaxy Backbone	10,000,000,000
253	IPPIS Capital — Payroll	1,500,000,000
254	OSSAP — SDGs: SDG Projects 1	67,021,087,924
255	Special Projects	—
256	Recapitalisation of Development Finance Institutions	10,000,000,000
257	Zonal Intervention Projects	100,000,000,000
258	Federal Government Staff Housing Loans Board	2,500,000,000
259	Subscription to Shares in International Organisations	15,000,000,000
260	National Development Plans (FMBEP)	1,500,000,000
261	Contingency (Capital)	200,000,000,000
262	Aid and Grants Funded Projects	761,905,057,500
263	Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC)	1,000,000,000

264	Refund of Borrowed Funds from the Education Tax Pool (TETFund)	12,899,000,000
265	Transfer to HYPPADEC	3,000,000,000
266	National Poverty Reduction with Growth Strategy (FGN Commitment, Including NSIP Upscaling)	150,000,000,000
267	Recapitalization of Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI)	20,000,000,000
256	FGN Share of Oil Price Royalty Transferred to NSIA	386,570,896,585
257	GIFMIS Capital	15,258,825,876
258	Presidential Policy and Coordination Office	1,000,000,000
259	Presidential Committee on Health Sector Reform	500,000,000
260	National Social Investment Programme Agency	2,000,000,000
261	Consumer Credit Fund	100,000,000,000
262	Infrastructure Project Preparation Fund (FMBEP)	21,000,000,000
263	Mortgage Development/Promotion Fund	65,000,000,000
264	Student Loan Scheme	50,000,000,000
265	Office of the Presidential Adviser on Energy	1,000,000,000
266	Clean Energy Transition Initiatives: Development of Local Infrastructure, Conversion to CNG, Electric Vehicles, Etc	80,000,000,000
267	National Intelligence Agency (NIA) Hospital	238,049,108,010
268	Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) Building	50,000,000,000
269	Take off Grant for Oba Sikiru Kayode Adetona School of Governance Studies (OSKASGS) — NIPSS	887,748,066
270	Presidential Revenue Monitoring and Reconciliation Committee (Capital)	280,000,000
271	SDG Service Wide Vote	60,000,000,000
272	NASS Service Wide Vote	170,000,000,000
273	Renewed Hope Medical Relief for HIV/TB, Malaria, PVAC: 1.3 Million HIV Patients, 400 Thousand TB Patients and 2 Million Malaria Patients for Direct Purchase and Distribution of Trucks, Test Kits and Consumables as Well as Service Delivery	200,000,000,000
274	NHIA Catastrophic Health Insurance Fund	20,000,000,000
275	Solid Minerals Sector	800,000,000,000
276	Recapitalization of the Bank of Agriculture (BOA)	1,500,000,000,000
277	Recapitalization of the Bank of Industry (BOI)	500,000,000,000
278	Critical Infrastructure Projects (RHID Fund) — Total	—
279	Irrigation Development (River Basin Development Authorities)	—
280	Transportation Infrastructure (Roads and Rail)	—
281	Roads	—
282	Light Rail	—
283	Kano	150,000,000,000
284	Ogun	100,000,000,000
285	Kaduna	100,000,000,000
286	Lagos	50,000,000,000
287	Border Communities Infrastructure	50,000,000,000
288	Military Barracks Accommodation	150,000,000,000
289	Military Aviation	100,000,000,000
	<b>Total Capital Supplementation:</b>	<b>6,368,243,556,242</b>
	<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>23,963,251,624,250</b>
	<b>Aggregate Expenditure</b>	<b>54,990,165,355,396</b>

**Main Question,**

That the Aggregate Expenditure of Fifty-Four Trillion Nine Hundred Ninety Billion One Hundred Sixty-Five Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six Naira (₦54,990,165,355,396) only, under Part M — Capital Expenditure do stand part of 2025 Appropriation Bill, 2025 — *Agreed to.*

**Clause 1: Issue and appropriation of ₦54,990,165,355,396 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2025.**

- (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 2025, the sums specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦54,990,165,355,396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2025.

**First Schedule**

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

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

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

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

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

**Committee Recommendation:**

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

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

**Clause 3: Virement.**

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

**Committee Recommendation:**

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

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

**Clause 4: Corrigendum.**

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

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

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

**Clause 5: Excess Revenue.**

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

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

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

**Clause 6: Authorization.**

- (1) No funds shall be paid out of the monies arising from the record specified in Section 5 (1) except by an Act/approval of the National Assembly; and
- (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 Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 7: Information on Funds Releases.**

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

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 8: Due Process Certification,**

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

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 9: Information on internally generated revenue, domestic and foreign assistance.**  
All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Parastatals and Departments of Government who control heads of expenditures shall upon the coming into effect of this Bill furnish the National Assembly on quarterly basis with detailed information on —

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

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 10: Power of Nigerian Embassies and Missions.**  
The Missions and Embassies shall constitute their Tender Board as in a Parastatal's Tenders Board (PTB) within the requisite threshold in compliance with the extant Executive Circular and the Provisions of the Public Procurement Act.

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 11: Detailed estimate.**  
The detailed estimates of expenditure are set out in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 12: Expiry Constitution, 1999.**  
In line with the provisions of section 318 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this Bill expires after 12 months, starting from 1st day of January to 31st day of December, 2025 when assented to.

***Committee Recommendation:***

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

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

**Clause 13: Short Title.**

This Bill may be cited as the Appropriation Bill, 2025.

**Committee Recommendation:**

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

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

**Explanatory Memorandum:**

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355,396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2025 (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

**Long Title:**

A Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355,396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2025 (*Hon. Abubakar Kabir Abubakar — Bichi Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

*Chairman to report Bill.*

**(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355, 396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers

₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for contribution to the | Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021) and approved Clauses 1 - 13, the Schedules, 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.*

20. **A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355, 396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦54,990,165,355,396 (Fifty-Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only, of which ₦3,645,761,358,925 (Three Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers ₦14,317,142,689,548 (Fourteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦13,064,009,682,673 (Thirteen Trillion, Sixty-Four Billion, Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦23,963,251,624,250 (Twenty-Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

21. **Adjournment of First Sitting**

*That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 3.40 p.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).*

*The House adjourned accordingly at 3.05 p.m.*

**Abbas Tajudeen**  
*Speaker*