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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12 February, 2025

- 1. The House met at 11.09 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 Tuesday, 11 February, 2025.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. Announcement

(i) Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker announced the presence of the following visitors in the gallery:

- (i) Staff and Students of Abuja Capital International College, Gwarimpa, Abuja;
- (ii) Members of Students Representative Assembly, Students Union, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State.

(ii) Defection:

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Salisu Garba Koko (*Maiyama/Koko Besse Federal Constituency*) announcing his defection from the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to All Progressives Congress (APC).

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

(i) Need to Address the critical Power Situation at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State:

Hon. Afuape Moruf Afolabi (*Abeokuta South 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 Address the Critical Power Situation at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State:

The House:

Notes that the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, is the foremost healthcare institution, that provides essential medical services in Nigeria;

Also notes that this institution had previously received medical tourists from abroad, and had hitherto generated substantial revenue into the coffers of the nation;

Concerned that this vital healthcare institution has been thrown into a persistent blackout that has lasted for almost three months by the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company, over a whooping electricity bill of Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Million Naira (N495,000,000.00) slammed on the hospital;

Also concerned that the precarious situation has severely impacted the institutions ability to render adequate medical services to the people, resulting in avoidable loss of lives and livelihood, as well as emotional distress to Nigerian patients;

Worried that the situation has become embarrassing to the extent that, relatives of patients now bring power generators and solar inverter appliances to the hospital, as well as a donor gifting a high power generating set to aid the hospital services;

Also worried that the situation has taken toll on the psychological and emotional well-being of Nigerians, eroding trust in the governments' ability to provide basic services.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to declare a state of emergency in the health sector, specifically addressing the critical situation at the University College Hospital, Ibadan;
- (ii) also urge the Minister of Power to ensure immediate proactive steps are taken towards restoration of power to the institution to ensure its continuing functionality;
- (iii) invite the Minister of Health and Social Welfare to appear before the Committee on Health to account for the decadence and provide a comprehensive plan to address the situation;
- (*iv*) also invite the Chief Medical Director, University College Hospital, Ibadan to provide insight into the situation, and collaborate with the Minister of Health to find a lasting solution;
- (v) further urge the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, and the Chief Medical Director to provide a detailed report on the actions taken to address the situation within two (2) weeks;
- (vi) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Power to ensure compliance and report within two (2) weeks (Hon. Afuape Moruf Afolabi Abeokuta South Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

(i) Insert a new Prayer (vii) as follows:

"urge the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to install alternative energy in all Federal Hospitals in Nigeria" (Hon. Muhammad Shehu Bello — Fagge Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

(ii) Insert a new Prayer (viii) as follows:

"urge the Minister of Power to look into the tariff band classification for Federal Medical Centres and ensure it is appropriate for the operational efficiency of the Centres" (Hon. Uchenna Okonkwo Harris — Idemili North/Idemili South Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, is the foremost healthcare institution, that provides essential medical services in Nigeria;

Also noted that this institution had previously received medical tourists from abroad, and had hitherto generated substantial revenue into the coffers of the nation;

Concerned that this vital healthcare institution has been thrown into a persistent blackout that has lasted for almost three months by the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company, over a whooping electricity bill of Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Million Naira (₹495,000,000.00) slammed on the hospital;

Also concerned that the precarious situation has severely impacted the institutions ability to render adequate medical services to the people, resulting in avoidable loss of lives and livelihood, as well as emotional distress to Nigerian patients;

Worried that the situation has become embarrassing to the extent that, relatives of patients now bring power generators and solar inverter appliances to the hospital, as well as a donor gifting a high power generating set to aid the hospital services;

Also worried that the situation has taken toll on the psychological and emotional well-being of Nigerians, eroding trust in the governments' ability to provide basic services.

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to declare a state of emergency in the health sector, specifically addressing the critical situation at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State;
- (ii) urge the Minister of Power to:
 - (a) ensure immediate proactive steps are taken towards restoration of power to the institution to ensure its continuing functionality;
 - (b) look into the tariff band classification for Federal Medical Centres and ensure it is appropriate for the operational efficiency of the Centres;

- (iii) invite the Minister of Health and Social Welfare to appear before the Committee on Health to account for the decadence and provide a comprehensive plan to address the situation;
- (*iv*) also invite the Chief Medical Director, University College Hospital, Ibadan to provide insight into the situation, and collaborate with the Minister of Health to find a lasting solution;
- (v) urge the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, and the Chief Medical Director to provide a detailed report on the actions taken to address the situation within two (2) weeks:
- (vi) also urge the Minister of Health and Social Welfare to install alternative energy in all Federal Hospitals in Nigeria;
- (vii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Power to ensure compliance and report within two (2) weeks (HR. 27/02/2025).
- (ii) Need to Investigate the Wanton Killings of Innocent Citizens, Kidnapping and Banditry in Most Parts of Owerri West and Some Parts of Owerri North in Owerri Local Government Area, Imo State:

Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere (*Owerri Municipal/Owerri North/Owerri 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 Investigate the Wanton Killings of Innocent Citizens, Kidnapping and Banditry in Most Parts of Owerri West and Some Parts of Owerri North in Owerri Local Government Area, Imo State:

The House:

Notes that the security of lives and properties is the primary responsibility of government as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Also notes that despite reports in the past, killing of innocent citizens, kidnapping and banditry in most parts of Owerri West particularly in Avu, Oforola, N ekede, Ihiagwa, Obinze, Amakohia Ubi, Okolochi and some parts of Owerri North like Obibiezena, Agbala, Ulakwo in Owerri Federal Constituency not much have been done by security agencies to stop this unprovoked menace in these communities;

Aware that the State Governor, His Excellency Sen. Hope Uzodinma has made efforts through the Commissioner of Police and other security apparatus to fight this menace;

Worried that these attacks have escalated in recent years leading to humanitarian crisis and posing serious and endemic threat to national security, it is unacceptable that constituents particularly in Owerri West and Owerri North live in fear of violent attacks;

Also worried that the indigenes who are victims of these wanton killings, kidnapping and banditry may resort to self-help since they cannot stand by and allow the senseless killings continue unchecked;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those who have lost their lives to this wanton killings, kidnap and banditry;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police to take an immediate and decisive affirmative action to put an end to the wanton killings of citizens, kidnap and banditry in these communities in Owerri west and Owerri North by redeploying its security apparatus to protect vulnerable communities and ensure safety;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks (Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere Owerri Municipal/Owerri West/Owerri North Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the security of lives and properties is the primary responsibility of government as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Also noted that despite reports in the past, killing of innocent citizens, kidnapping and banditry in most parts of Owerri West particularly in Avu, Oforola, N ekede, Ihiagwa, Obinze, Amakohia Ubi, Okolochi and some parts of Owerri North like Obibiezena, Agbala, Ulakwo in Owerri Federal Constituency not much have been done by security agencies to stop this unprovoked menace in these communities;

Aware that the State Governor, His Excellency Sen. Hope Uzodinma has made efforts through the Commissioner of Police and other security apparatus to fight this menace;

Worried that these attacks have escalated in recent years leading to humanitarian crisis and posing serious and endemic threat to national security, it is unacceptable that constituents particularly in Owerri West and Owerri North live in fear of violent attacks;

Also worried that the indigenes who are victims of these wanton killings, kidnapping and banditry may resort to self-help since they cannot stand by and allow the senseless killings continue unchecked;

Resolved to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those who have lost their lives to this wanton killings, kidnap and banditry;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police to take an immediate and decisive affirmative action to put an end to the wanton killings of citizens, kidnap and banditry in these communities in Owerri west and Owerri North by redeploying its security apparatus to protect vulnerable communities and ensure safety;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks (HR. 28/02/2025).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

(iii) Need for the Federal Government to Intervene in the Communal Clashes in Jahun/Miga Local Government Areas, Jigawa State:

Hon. Saidu Yusuf Miga (*Jahun/Miga 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 for the Federal Government to Intervene in the Communal Clashes in Jahun and Miga Local Government Areas, Jigawa State:

The House:

Notes that Gululu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama are rural villages in Jahun and Miga Local Government Areas of Jigawa State, characterized by a savannah climate, with a strong focus on agricultural activities, trade and commerce;

Also notes that in December, 2024, there were communal clashes between the fulani herdsmen and farmers residing in Gululu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama villages of Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency of Jigawa State, which resulted in the loss of at least 13 lives;

Further notes with grave concern that this persistent crisis between farmers and herders, with the most recent incident occurring at Gidan Nagari community on Sunday, 5 January, 2025, which again resulted in the loss of at least 11 lives, making about 24 lives lost in two clashes within two months, has inflicted a tragic toll on communities, marked by loss of lives and the destruction of homes and livestock;

Aware that the gravity of the situation necessitates swift and coordinated action of the federal government to restore peace, protect lives, and promote stability in Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency;

Concerned that herders and farmers have been at dagger drawn in Jahun and Miga local government areas of Jigawa State, and tragically, lives have been lost, families displaced, and homes reduced to ashes as the circle of violence persists;

Also concerned that the perennial strife which has created a volatile environment where animosity prevail, not only jeopardizes lives and properties but also hampers the socio-economic development of these communities and cast a shadow of instability over the affected villages;

Worried that as the circle of violence persists, efforts to mitigate tensions and promote sustainable peace has become an arduous task as the crisis has entrenched deep-seated animosities;

Also worried that the ever-present threat of violence and continuous clashes has created a climate of fear and mistrust, making it challenging to establish meaningful dialogue or constructive peace-building initiatives;

Believes that recognizing the severity, persistent and deep-rooted nature of the crisis, only a comprehensive intervention of the federal government can address the underlying issues, promote dialogue, and foster mutual understanding;

Also believes that in addressing the entrenched crisis between herders and farmers in Gu lulu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama communities of Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency, the intervention of federal government institutions with expertise in conflict resolution and community reconciliation such as the Nigerian Police and the National Peace Commission, equipped with the mandate to promote peace and resolve conflicts across the nation, could play a pivotal role by deploying the Nigerian Police, trained mediators and conflict resolution specialists to the crisis region to facilitate dialogue between the warring factions;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to assist in providing the people with relief materials to cushion the effect of the crisis;
- (iii) also urge the Executive Arm of Government to establish security presence in the affected communities of Gidan Nagari, Markewa, Gululu, and Yankunama;
- (*iv*) further urge the Executive Arm of Government through the Inspector General of Police to thoroughly investigate the immediate and remote causes of the unfortunate incident, and bring all perpetrators to book;
- (v) still urge the Executive Arm of Government to immediately assign the National Peace Commission to facilitate dialogue, mediate on and address the root causes of the crisis, by engaging with community leaders, local authorities and relevant stakeholders to ensure a sustainable resolution;
- (vi) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to visit the affected areas, assess the damage, recommend measures to prevent future occurrence and report within four (4) weeks;
- (vii) also mandate the Committees on Police Affairs and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (Hon. Saidu Yusuf Miga Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that Gululu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama are rural villages in Jahun and Miga Local Government Areas of Jigawa State, characterized by a savannah climate, with a strong focus on agricultural activities, trade and commerce;

Also noted that in December, 2024, there were communal clashes between the fulani herdsmen and farmers residing in Gululu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama villages of Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency of Jigawa State, which resulted in the loss of at least 13 lives;

Further noted with grave concern that this persistent crisis between farmers and herders, with the most recent incident occurring at Gidan Nagari community on Sunday, 5 January, 2025,

which again resulted in the loss of at least 11 lives, making about 24 lives lost in two clashes within two months, has inflicted a tragic toll on communities, marked by loss of lives and the destruction of homes and livestock:

Aware that the gravity of the situation necessitates swift and coordinated action of the federal government to restore peace, protect lives, and promote stability in Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency;

Concerned that herders and farmers have been at dagger drawn in Jahun and Miga local government areas of Jigawa State, and tragically, lives have been lost, families displaced, and homes reduced to ashes as the circle of violence persists;

Also concerned that the perennial strife which has created a volatile environment where animosity prevail, not only jeopardizes lives and properties but also hampers the socio-economic development of these communities and cast a shadow of instability over the affected villages;

Worried that as the circle of violence persists, efforts to mitigate tensions and promote sustainable peace has become an arduous task as the crisis has entrenched deep-seated animosities;

Also worried that the ever-present threat of violence and continuous clashes has created a climate of fear and mistrust, making it challenging to establish meaningful dialogue or constructive peace-building initiatives;

Believed that recognizing the severity, persistent and deep-rooted nature of the crisis, only a comprehensive intervention of the federal government can address the underlying issues, promote dialogue, and foster mutual understanding;

Also believed that in addressing the entrenched crisis between herders and farmers in Gu lulu, Gidan Nagari, Markewa, and Yankunama communities of Jahun/Miga Federal Constituency, the intervention of federal government institutions with expertise in conflict resolution and community reconciliation such as the Nigerian Police and the National Peace Commission, equipped with the mandate to promote peace and resolve conflicts across the nation, could play a pivotal role by deploying the Nigerian Police, trained mediators and conflict resolution specialists to the crisis region to facilitate dialogue between the warring factions;

Resolved to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to assist in providing the people with relief materials to cushion the effect of the crisis;
- (iii) also urge the Executive Arm of Government to establish security presence in the affected communities of Gidan Nagari, Markewa, Gululu, and Yankunama;
- (*iv*) further urge the Executive Arm of Government through the Inspector General of Police to thoroughly investigate the immediate and remote causes of the unfortunate incident, and bring all perpetrators to book;
- (v) still urge the Executive Arm of Government to immediately assign the National Peace Commission to facilitate dialogue, mediate on and address the root causes of the crisis, by engaging with community leaders, local authorities and relevant stakeholders to ensure a sustainable resolution;

- (vi) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to visit the affected areas, assess the damage, recommend measures to prevent future occurrence and report within four (4) weeks;
- (*vii*) also mandate the Committees on Police Affairs and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (HR. 29/02/2025).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

6. A Bill For an Act to Provide for the Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruing to the Federation, Federal, States and Local Governments; Prescribe the Powers and Functions of Tax Authorities, and for Related Matters (HB.1756) — Second Reading Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill For an Act to Provide for the Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruing to the Federation, Federal, States and Local Governments; Prescribe the Powers and Functions of Tax Authorities, and for Related Matters (HB.1756) 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 on Finance.

7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment) Act, No.13, 2007 and Enact the Nigeria Revenue Service (Establishment) Bill to Establish Nigeria Revenue Service, charged with Powers of Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruable to the Government of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB.1757) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment) Act, No.13, 2007 and Enact the Nigeria Revenue Service (Establishment) Bill to Establish Nigeria Revenue Service, charged with Powers of Assessment, Collection of, and Accounting for Revenue Accruable to the Government of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB.1757) 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 on Finance.

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Joint Revenue Board, the Tax Appeal Tribunal and the Office of the Tax Ombud, for the Harmonisation, Coordination and Settlement of Disputes arising from Revenue Administration in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1758) — Second Reading Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Joint Revenue Board, the Tax Appeal Tribunal and the Office of the Tax Ombud, for the Harmonisation, Coordination and Settlement of Disputes arising from Revenue Administration in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1758) 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 on Finance.

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Certain Acts on Taxation and Consolidate the Legal Frameworks Relating to Taxation and Enact the Nigeria Tax Act to Provide for Taxation of Income, Transactions and Instruments, and for Related Matters (HB.1759) — Second Reading Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal Certain Acts on Taxation and Consolidate the Legal Frameworks Relating to Taxation and Enact the Nigeria Tax Act to Provide for Taxation of Income, Transactions and Instruments, and for Related Matters (HB.1759) 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 on Finance.

10. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 13 February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.28 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the *First Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 21 November, 2024, *item* **29**, *page* **1831**, *leave out* all the words in *Recommendation* (*iv*) and *insert* as follows:

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE DUE DILIGENCE

PARTIES	APPROVED	AMOUNT PAID	OUTSTANDING	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT
	JUDGMENT		JUDGMENT	(USD)	(NGN)	DUE (GBP)
	AMOUNT		AMOUNT DUE			
FHC/ABJ/CS/467/2005.	US\$23,318,77 6.22.	₩1,650,000,0 00.00	US\$17,944,18 3.22	17,944,183.22		
SELINS COMPANY	AND ₩25,582,311.56					
NIG. LTD VS HON.						
FRANSPORT						
FHC/ABJ/M/468/2005.	\$168,438,725.00 AND	₦775,328,766 .57	\$161,913,224.00	161,913,224.00	956,755.00	
MAGLEE SALVAGE	₩89,956,755.00	₩89,000,000.00	₩956,755.00			
CO. NIG. LTD VS						
HON. MINISTER						
OF TRANSPORT &						
ANOR						
		₩1L,280,000,0 00.00	₦14,720,000, 000.00		14,720,000,000.00	
	NOW ₩16BILLION					
ADELAKUN & 3 ORS.						
FHC/ABJ/CS/50/2009.	₩ 132,540,580,304.00	NIL	₦ 132,540,580 ,304.00		132,540,580,304.00	
BI-COURTNEY LTD						
VS. AGF						
	FHC/ABJ/CS/467/2005. SELINS COMPANY NIG. LTD VS HON. MINISTER OF FRANSPORT FHC/ABJ/M/468/2005. MAGLEE SALVAGE CO. NIG. LTD VS HON. MINISTER DF TRANSPORT & ANOR FHC/L/CS/1344/99. AVIATION DEV. COMPANY VS MR ABIMBOLA A. ADELAKUN & 3 ORS. FHC/ABJ/CS/50/2009. BI-COURTNEY LTD	### JUDGMENT ### AMOUNT FHC/ABJ/CS/467/2005. SELINS COMPANY NIG. LTD VS HON. MINISTER OF FRANSPORT ###################################	JUDGMENT	JUDGMENT	JUDGMENT	JUDGMENT

5.	NED NWOKO	£152,874.50	₩25,000.000.00	£98,526.17			98,526.17
	SOLICITORS IN RE:						
	SUIT NO. 1995 N 652						
	FGNN VS.						
	MEMBRUCK INVEST.						
	LTD.						
6.	FHC/MKD/CS/41/2001	₩8,000,000,0 00.00	NIL	₩8,000,000,0 00.00		8,000,000,000.00	
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	FHC/MKD/CS/6/2002						
	DR						
	ALEXANDER GAADI						
	& 13 ORS VS.						
	COMMANDER IN-						
	CHIEF OF THE						
	NIGERIAN ARMED						
	FORCES OF THE						
	FEDERAL REPUBLIC						
	OF NIGERIA & 3 ORS.						
					179,857,407.22	155,261,537,059.00	98,526.17

Recommendation (iv):

"Approve a Promissory Note Programme and Bond Issuance to settle the above outstanding claims and liabilities of the Federal Government. This approval prioritizes the issuance of Promissory Notes to address outstanding reimbursement debts owed to States, high-priority judgment debts, and other liabilities incurred by Federal Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. This measure is critical to preventing additional interest costs, mitigating further increases in the Federal Government's debt profile, and reducing the debt-to-GDP ratio" (Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba — Awe/Doma/Keana Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Abbas Tajudeen Speaker