



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 20 October, 2005

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (*if any*)**
5. **Petitions (*if any*)**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

1. **Committee on Capital Market Institutions:**

Hon. Ahmed A. Wadada:

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Capital Market Institutions on A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of Unclaimed Dividend Trust Fund 2004".

2. **Committee on Public Accounts:**

Hon. Adeyemi Oluwole:

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Accounts on the Findings and Recommendations on the Examinations conducted on Ministries and Agencies on the Auditor-General's Report on the Accounts of the Federation for 2000, 2001 and 2002 and Status Reports on some Parastatals".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Consideration and Adoption of the Joint Finance Conference Committee Report on Virement Proposals to the Appropriations Act, 2005: Hon. Faronk Lawan:**

The 2005 Executive Request for Virement was presented to the House on 19th August, 2005;

The House considered the request and on Tuesday 11 October, 2005, and Wednesday 12 October, 2005 passed the Virement Proposals to the Appropriations Act, 2005 and approved the sum of Two hundred and One Million (N201,000,000.00) and One Hundred and Twenty Million, Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira Only (N 120,560,000.00) as Recurrent and Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Education; Nineteen Billion, One Hundred and Eleven Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira only (N19,111,782,569.00) as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Works; Ninety-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (N98,447,772), and One Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira Only (N102,980,160,00) as Recurrent and Capital Expenditures for the Federal Character Commission; and Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (N8,812,168,210) only as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Power and Steel;

The Senate had earlier approved Virement Proposals to the Appropriations Act, 2005 and approved the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty-four Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (N754,642,898) only as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Education; Twenty-Three Billion, Five Hundred and Four Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (N23,504,585,899) as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Works; Fifty-Two Million, Three hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand and ten Naira (N52,328,010), One Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira (N102,980,160) only as Recurrent and Capital Expenditures for the Federal Character Commission; and Nine Billion, One Hundred and Two Million, Two Hundred and Forty- Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (N9,102,248,210) as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Power and Steel respectively for the same purpose and sought House concurrence;

The Two Chambers met on 17th and 18th October, 2005 to resolve the differences in the two approvals granted to the above Ministries/Agencies and upheld the sum of Two hundred and one Million Naira (N201,000,000.00) granted by the House, approved the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty-four Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (N754,642,890.00) only as Recurrent and Capital Expenditures for the Ministry of Education; upheld the sum of Nineteen Billion, One Hundred and Eleven Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (N19,111,782,569) only as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Works as granted by the House; upheld the sum of Ninety-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (N98,447,772) and One Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira (N102,980,160) Only as Recurrent and Capital Expenditures for the Federal Character Commission as granted by the House; and upheld the sum of Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight thousand , Two Hundred and Ten Naira (N8,812,168,210) Only as Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Power and Steel as granted by the House;

A Clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Conference Report approving Virement Proposal to the Appropriations Act, 2005 in respect of the above Ministries/Agencies be received, considered and adopted.

2. Consideration and Adoption of Conference Report on the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration (Amendment) **Bill**, 2005:

Hon. Tsegba Terngu:

The House on Wednesday, 31st August, 2005, passed the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration (Amendment) Bill, 2005;

The Joint Committee met in Conference on Tuesday, 11th October, 2005, and resolved the differences arising there from and accepted a harmonized version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

Be it resolved that the House do consider and adopt the Conference Report on the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. Joint Committee on Anti- Corruption and Justice:

Hon. Nduesse Essien:

"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Anti- Corruption and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act, 2003 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Debate: 19/10/2005*).

4. Committee on Environment:

Hon. Emeka Atuma:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Environment on the Investigation of Typhoid Grass Invasion and Environmental Degradation in the Hadejia/Jama'are/Komadugu/Yobe Basin and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 18/10/2005*).

Recommendations:

- i) That the Federal Government through the Ministry of Water Resources construct control measures around Challawa Gorge Dam Reservoir to forestall its premature siltation. This is estimated to cost N100 million.
- (ii) That the Federal Ministry of Water Resources should embark on dredging of the Hadejia Barrage, which has already suffered considerable siltation and Typha grass growth. This is estimated to cost N100 million.
- (iii) That the Federal Ministry of Water Resources should provide additional intake valve on the Tiga dam to improve its release capacity and restoration of its spillway to the designed level. This is estimated to cost N600 million and;
- (iv) That the Federal Ministry of Works should reconstruct the Hadejia/Nguru/Gashua Federal Road. This road is impassable and there is growing traffic pressure on the Potiskum/Gashua road which could lead to the deterioration of the road very soon.

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Samuel Owolabi Akerele:

Hon. Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Samuel Owolabi Akerele against the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 13/10/2005*).

Recommendation:

Since the petitioner has been paid his gratuity and is collecting his pension, we cannot recommend his re-instatement.

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Eze, Sir W. W, Onunwor Nyesiri Mbam Oropotoma:

Hon. Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Eze, Sir W. W. Onunwor Nyesiri Mbam Oropotoma and 4 others against the Nigeria Air Force and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 13/10/2005*).

Recommendations:

- (i) The Federal Government should calculate and pay the community their due land rents which has fallen in arrears for 31 years from 1974-2005.
- (ii) The Ministry of Defence should ensure the prompt approval of the sketch of the surveyed area ceded to the Community and hand over the area to the Rumuolukwu Community.

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Jibrin Bakari Medugu;

Hon. Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Jibrin Bakari Medugu against Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 13/10/2005*).

Recommendation:

We cannot recommend Jibrin Alhaji Bakari's re-instatement into the services of Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
	Rules and Business	Thursday, 20 October, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Housing & Urban Dev.	Thursday, 20 October, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex

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3,	Water Resources	Thursday, 20 October, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
4.	Emergency & Disaster Management	Thursday, 20 October, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex