



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th March, 2005

1. The Senate met at 10.25 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8th March, 2005 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Message from President Federal Republic of Nigeria:**
The Senate President announced that he had received a letter from the President, Commander-in-Chief which he read as follows:



PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

7 March, 2005

*The Distinguished Senate President,
Senate Chambers, National Assembly
Complex, Abuja*

Dear President of the Senate,

**REPLACEMENT OF NOMINEE FOR NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION (NDDC) GOVERNING BOARD**

Following my letter Ref. No. PRESS/134 of December 20, 2004 forwarding the list of members of the Niger Delta Development Commission Governing Board for confirmation by the Senate, I hereby present Ambassador Wilberforce B. Juta (Adamawa State) as a replacement for Ambassador Ibrahim Suleiman Jimeta who was earlier presented in the letter under reference.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) OLUSEGUN
OBASANJO

4. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Budget Implementation and Official Accountability Bill 2005 (SB. 158) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Nigeria Steel University Bill 2005. (SB. 162) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (SB. 163) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Closed Session:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on matters crucial to the workings of the Senate (Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Closed Session — **10.48 a.m.**

Senate Resumed in Open Session — **11.50 p.m.**

6. Admission of the Director-General and Officials of the Department of State Services:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend Rule 17 to enable the Director-General and Officials of the Department of State Services to be admitted to the floor of the Senate to brief Senate in a Closed Session (Senate Majority Leader).

Question resolved in the Affirmative.

The Director-General and his Team admitted.

(SENATE IN CLOSED SESSION)

7. Briefing by the Director-General:

The President recounted the circumstances which led to the invitation of the Director-General, Department of State Services and requested the Director-General to brief the Senate on the Presidential Nominees for appointment into the Governing Board of Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and whose confirmation were not recommended by the Committee on Niger-Delta flowing from the Security Report of the Department of State Services on the following Nominees.

- (i) Mr. Okey Nwubani — Abia
- (ii) Dr. Frederick Amadasun — Edo
- (Hi) Hon. (Chief) I.E. Jones Uzoka — Imo
- (iv) Chief Olusola Oke — Ondo

The Director-General briefed the Senate.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in Closed Session was briefed by the Director-General, Department of State Services on the adverse report on the four nominees as Members of the Governing Board of the Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and whose nominations had been withdrawn by the President, Commander-in-Chief. The President stated that the Senate resolved to stand down consideration of the Motion and the Bill on the Order Paper and to deal with the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the Appropriation Bill 2005.

8. Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance:

Appropriation BUI, 2005:

Motion made and Question proposed: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on Appropriation Bill 2005 (Senator John Azuta-Mbata).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into a Committee of Supply to consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the Appropriation Bill 2005 (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question resolved in the Affirmative.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(The Senate President in Chair)

APPROPRIATION BILL 2005

SCHEDULE PART A - STATUTORY

TRANSFERS

Transfers	Approval
1. National Judicial Council	35,000,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Five Billion Naira (^35,000,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Statutory Transfers, for the National Judicial Council stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—*Agreed to.*

2. Niger Delta Development Commission	28,800,000,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Eight Billion Eight Hundred Million Naira (N28, 800,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Statutory Transfers, for the Niger-Delta Development Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

— *Agreed to.*

3. Universal Basic Education	26,000,000,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Six Billion Naira (N26, 000,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Statutory Transfers, for the Universal Basic Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

— *Agreed to.*

PART B-DEBT SERVICE

4. Nature of Debt	185,749,000,000
(i) Domestic Debts	

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Nine Million Naira (N185,749,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Domestic Debts stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

— *Agreed to.*

(ii) Foreign Debts	169,974,000,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four Million Naira (^169,974,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under

Foreign Debt Service, for the Foreign debts stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

PART C — RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	Ministry/Department	Head	Approval
1.	Presidency		
	Recurrent	Head 20	36,844,722,924.00
	Capital	Head 20	32,904,026,920.00
	<i>Question,</i> That the Expenditure of Thirty-Six Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (N36,844,722,924.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 20 of Recurrent and expenditure of Thirty-Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Four Million, Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Naira (N32,904,026,920:00) for the purposes set out under Head 20 of Capital Estimates, for the Presidency stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005. —Agreed to,		
2.	Ministry of Inter-Governmental Affairs, Special Duties and Youth Development		
	Recurrent	Head 21	14,448,849,257
	Capital	Head 21	2,140,500,000
	<i>Question</i> That the Expenditure of Fourteen Billion, Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira (N14,448,849,257:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred and Forty Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N2,140,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Inter-Governmental Affairs , Special Duties and Youth Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005. —Agreed to.		
3.	Police Affairs/ Police Force		
	Recurrent	Head 23	1,552,191,633
	Capital	Head 23	725,231,590
	<i>Question,</i> That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, One Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (N1,552,191,633.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 23 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety Naira (N725,231,590.00) for the purposes set out under Head 23 of the Capital Estimate for the Police Affairs/ Police Force stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005. —Agreed to.		
4.	Police Formation and Command		
	Recurrent	Head 23	71,335,044,204
	Capital	Head 23	16,574,700,000
	<i>Question</i> That the Expenditure of Seventy-One Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Forty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Four Naira (N71,335,044,204.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 23 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Sixteen Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Naira (N16,574,700:00) for the purposes set out under Head 23 of Capital Estimates, for the Police Formation and Command stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005. —Agreed to.		
5.	Ministry of Women Affairs		
	Recurrent	Head 24	766,262,913
	Capital	Head 24	1,045,987,500
	<i>Question</i> That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Naira (N766, 262,913.00) for the Purposes set out under		

Head 24 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One Billion, Forty-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N1, 045,987,500:00) for the purposes set out under Head 24 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Women Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

6. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Recurrent	Head 25	10,858,759,540
Capital	Head 25	9,615,950,268

Question

That the Expenditure of Ten Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Naira (N10,858,759,540:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 25 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Six Hundred and Fifteen Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (N9,615,950,268:00) for the purposes set out under Head 25 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

7.

Office of Auditor-General of the Federation

Recurrent	Head 26	2,333,857,779
Capital	Head 26	616,500,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (N2,333,857,779:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 26 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N616,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 26 of Capital Estimates, for the Office of Auditor-General of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

8. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commissions

Recurrent	Head 28	695,507,323
Capital	Head 28	450,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Five Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (N695,507,323:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 28 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Four Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (N450,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 28 of the Capital Estimate for the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commissions stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

9. Ministry of Water Resources & Rural Development

Recurrent	Head 29	2,750,554,215
Capital	Head 29	67,542,556,581

Question

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifteen Naira (N2,750,554,215:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 29 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Sixty-Seven Billion, Five Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (N67,542,556,581:00) for the purposes set out under Head 29 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Water Resources and Rural Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

10. Ministry of Defence/Army/Air Force/Navy

Recurrent	Head 30	94,822,553,826
Capital	Head 30	21,611,645,022

Question

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Six Naira (tt94,822,553,826.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 30 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Twenty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Eleven Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Twenty-Two Naira (N21,611,645,022:00) for the purposes set out under Head 30 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Defence/Army/Air Force/Navy stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

11. **National Population Commission**

Recurrent	Head 31	2,864,556,397
Capital	Head 31	7,794,291,024

Question

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira (N2,864,556,397:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 31 of Recurrent Estimates, and the Expenditure of Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Twenty-Four Naira (N7,794,291,024:00) for the National Population Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

12. **Ministry of Education**

Recurrent	Head 32	92,594,737,799
Capital	Head 32	27,440,790,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (N92,594,737,799:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 32 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Twenty-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Forty Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand Naira (N27,440,790,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 32 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

13.

Federal Capital Development Authority

Recurrent	Head 33	0
Capital	Head 33	63,902,500,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Three Billion, Nine Hundred and Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (H63,902,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 33 of Capital Estimates, for the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

13. **Foreign Affairs**

Recurrent	Head 34 (Part I)	4,560,476,987
	(Part II Over Seas Mission)	22,105,331,443
Capital	Head 34 (Part I)	2,500,000,000
	(Part II Over Seas Mission)	1,002,902,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Six Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Eight Hundred and Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty Naira (N26,665,808,430:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 34 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Three Billion, Five Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Two Thousand Naira (N3,502,902,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 34 of the Capital Estimate for the Foreign Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

14.	Ministry of Finance		
	Recurrent	Head 35	8,273,321,766
	Capital	Head 35	9,011,403,779

Question

That the Expenditure of Eight Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (N8,273,321,766.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 35 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Nine Billion, Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (N9,011,403,779.00) for the purposes set out under Head 35 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Finance stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

15.	Ministry of Health		
	Recurrent	Head 36	50,351,629,290
	Capital	Head 36	16,161,100,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifty Billion, Three Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Naira (N50,351,629,290.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 36 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Sixteen Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-One Million, One Hundred Thousand Naira (N16,161,100,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 36 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Health stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

16.	Ministry of Industries		
	Recurrent	Head 37	2,332,010,744
	Capital	Head 37	2,031,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (N2,332,010,744.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 37 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Two Billion, Thirty-One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N2,031,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 37 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Industries stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

17.	Ministry of Information and National Orientation		
	Recurrent	Head 38	12,501,113,588
	Capital	Head 38	9,011,943,727

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twelve Billion, Five Hundred and One Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (N12,501,113,588.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 38 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Nine Billion, Eleven Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Naira (N9,011,943,727.00) for the purposes set out under Head 38 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry Information and National Orientation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

18.	Ministry of Internal Affairs		
	Recurrent	Head 39	32,008,254,972
	Capital	Head 39	12,440,324,750

Question,

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Two Billion, Eight Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (N32,008,254,972.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 39 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Twelve Billion, Four Hundred and Forty Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Naira (N12,440,324,750.00) for the purposes set out under Head 39 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Internal Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

19. Office of the Head of Service of the Federation

Recurrent	Head 40	4,289,463,701
Capital	Head 40	2,830,400,800

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and One Naira (N4,289,463,701:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 40 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty Million, Four Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Naira (1*2,830,400,800:00) for the purposes set out under Head 40 of the Capital Estimate for the Office of the Head of Service of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

20. Ministry of Justice

Recurrent	Head 41	4,663,239,670
Capital	Head 41	1,760,750,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (N4,663,239,670:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 41 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N1,760,750,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 41 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Justice stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

21.

Ministry Labour and Productivity

Recurrent	Head 42	4,042,843,514
Capital	Head 42	3,470,515,277

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Forty-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Fourteen Naira (N4,042,843,514:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 42 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Three Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy Million, Five Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (N3,470,515,277:00) for the purposes set out under Head 42 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry Labour and Productivity of stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

22. Ministry of Power and Steel

Recurrent	Head 43	2,179,762,115
Capital	Head 43	90,356,202,343

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Fifteen Naira (N2,179,762,115:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 43 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Ninety Billion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Three Naira (N2,179,762,115:00) for the purposes set out under Head 43 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Power and Steel stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

23.

Ministry Science and Technology

Recurrent	Head 44	6,953,579,130
Capital	Head 44	18,055,538,813

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Naira (N6,953,579,130:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 44 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Eighteen Billion, Fifty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Naira (N18,055,538,813:00) for the purposes set out under Head 44 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

24. Ministry of Sports and Social Development

Recurrent	Head 45	3,109,989,894
Capital	Head 45	1,637,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, One Hundred and Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (N3,109,989,894:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 45 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N1,637,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 45 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Sports and Social Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

25. Public Complaints Commission

Recurrent	Head 46	825,957,056
Capital	Head 46	150,000,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Fifty-Six Naira (N825, 957,056:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 47 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of One Hundred and fifty Million Naira (N150,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 46 of the Capital Estimate for the Public Complaints Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

26. Ministry of Commerce

Recurrent	Head 48	2,019,938,679
Capital	Head 48	2,764,300,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Nineteen Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (N2,019,938,679:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 48 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Three Hundred Thousand Naira (N2,764,300,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 48 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Commerce stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

27. Ministry of Transport

Recurrent	Head 49	2,886,546,188
Capital	Head 49	10,188,786,636

Question

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (N2,886,546,188:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 49 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Ten Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira (N10,188,786,636:00) for the purposes set out under Head 49 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Transport stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

29. Ministry of Petroleum Resources

Recurrent	Head 50	9,673,242,502
Capital	Head 50	922,160,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Two Naira (N9,673,242,502:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 50 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira (N922,160,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 50 of Capital Estimates, for the Ministry of Petroleum Resources stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

30. Ministry of Works

Recurrent	Head 51	19,254,213,866
Capital	Head 51	87,947,562,720

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nineteen Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (ttl9,254,213,866:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 51 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Eighty-Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Naira (f*87,947,562,720:00) for the purposes set out under Head 51 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Works stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

31. Ministry of Communications

Recurrent	Head 52	3,874,172,978
Capital	Head 52	2,941,250,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (N3.874,172,978:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 52 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N2.941,250,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 52 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Communication stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

32. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

Recurrent	Head 53	4,819,626,334
Capital	Head 53	3,000,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Naira (N4, 819,626,334:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 53 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Three Billion Naira (N3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 53 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to,

33. Ministry of Solid Minerals

Recurrent	Head 58	1,806,476,325
Capital	Head 58	4,918,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira (N 1,806,476,325:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 58 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighteen Million Naira (N4,918,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 58 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Solid Minerals stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

34. Ministry of Aviation

Recurrent	Head 59	1,036,940,005
Capital	Head 59	6,852,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Forty Thousand, Five Naira (N1,036,940,005:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 59 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Six Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Five Hundred Naira (N6,852,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 59 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Aviation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

35. National Salaries and Wages Commission

Recurrent	Head 60	134,317,568
Capital	Head 60	85,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (N134,317, 568:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 60 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Eighty-Five Million Naira (N85, 000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Head 60 of the Capital Estimate for the National Salaries and Wages Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

36. Ministry of Environment

Recurrent	Head 62	2,712,521,014
Capital	Head 62	1,765,528,500

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Fourteen Naira (tt2,712,521,014.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 25 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N1,765,528,500:00) for the purposes set out under Head 62 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Environment stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

37. Ministry of Cooperation & Integration in Africa

Recurrent	Head 63	484,894,555
Capital	Head 63	781,750,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Five Naira (N484,894,555:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 63 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Five Thousand Naira (N781,750,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 63 of the Capital Estimate for the Office of the Minister of Cooperation & Integration in Africa stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

38. National Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission

Recurrent	Head 64	798,288,131
Capital	Head 64	347,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-One Naira (N798,288,131.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 64 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N347,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 64 of the Capital Estimate for the National Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

39. Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Recurrent	Head 65	4,904,248,272
Capital	Head 65	8,955,498,655

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (N4,904,248,272:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 65 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Naira (H8,955,498,655:00) for the purposes set out under Head 65 of the Capital Estimate for the Ministry of Culture and Tourism stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

40.	Office of National Security Adviser		
	Recurrent	Head 70	14,760,607,964
	Capital	Head 70	1,000,000,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Fourteen Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira (N14,760,607,964:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 20 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One Billion Naira (N1,000,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 70 of Capital Estimates, for the Office of National Security Adviser stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES

41.	Federal Civil Service Commission		
	Recurrent	Head 47	461,241,335
	Capital	Head 47	68,500,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Two Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (N461,241,335:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 47 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Sixty-Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N68,500,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 47 of Capital Estimates, for the Federal Civil Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

42.	Independent National Electoral Commission		
	Recurrent	Head 54	6,405,957,065
	Capital	Head 54	920,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Billion, Four Hundred and Five Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Sixty-Five Naira (N6,405,957,065:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 54 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Twenty Million Naira (N920,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 54 of the Capital Estimate for the Independent National Electoral Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

43.	Federal Character Commission		
	Recurrent	Head 61	798,108,630
	Capital	Head 61	76,760,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, One Hundred and Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Naira (N798,108,630:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 61 of Recurrent Estimates, and Expenditure of Seventy-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira (N76,760,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 61 of the Capital Estimate for the Federal Character Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

44.	Code of Conduct Bureau		
	Recurrent	Head 66	537,758,000
	Capital	Head 66	230,000,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand Naira (N537,758,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 66 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty Million Naira (N230,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 66 of Capital Estimates, for the Code of Conduct Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

THE LEGISLATURE

45. National Assembly (Part I)

(i) National Assembly Office

Recurrent	Head 21	4,934,686,52
Capital	Head 21	8
		1,868,300,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira (N4,934,686,528:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Million, Three Hundred Thousand Naira (N1,868,300:00) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of Capital Estimates, for the National Assembly Office (Part I) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(ii) Senate

Recurrent	Head 21	14,719,767,267
Capital	Head 21	1,388,375,509

Question

That the Expenditure of Fourteen Billion, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (N14,719,767,267.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Nine Naira (N1,388,375,509:00) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of Capital Estimates, for the Senate under the National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(iii) House of Representatives

Recurrent	Head 21	21,892,061,689
Capital	Head 21	2,210,051,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Twenty-One Billion, Eight Hundred Ninety-Two Million, Sixty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (N21,892,061,689.00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Billion, Two Hundred and Ten Million, Fifty-One Thousand Naira (N2,210,051,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of Capital Estimates, for the House of Representative under the National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(iv) National Assembly Service Commission

Recurrent	Head 21	360,517,612
Capital	Head 21	70,000,000

Question

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Twelve Naira (N360,517,612:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Seventy Million Naira (N70,000,000:00) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of Capital Estimates, for the National Assembly Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(v) Legislative Aides

Recurrent	Head 21	1,417,606,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Seventeen Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand Naira (N1,417,606,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates, for the Legislative Aides under National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(vi)	PAC Secretariat (Senate)	Head 21	
	Recurrent		75,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Five Million Naira (W5,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates, for the PAC Secretariat (Senate) under National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(vii)	PAC Secretariat (House of Representatives)	Head 21	
	Recurrent		70,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seventy Million Naira (N70,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of Recurrent Estimates, for the PAC Secretariat (House of Representatives) under National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

45.	National Assembly (Part II)	Head 21	
	General Services		4,276,906,847

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (N4,276,906,847:00) for the Purposes set out under Head 21 of General services under National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

46.	Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges	
	Pension-Pay As You Go System	81,650,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eighty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (N81, 650,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Pension-Pay As You Go System Estimates, for Consolidated Fund Charges stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

47.	Other Pension Reform Act 2004 Payments	
	(i) Life Insurance for Public Servants	5,690,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety Million Naira (N5, 690,000,000.00) for the Purposes set out under Life Insurance for Public Servants Estimates, for Other Pension Reform Act 2004 Payments stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(ii)	Payment into the Redemption Fund	16,858,386,530
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Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixteen Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Naira (N16,858,386,530:00) for the Purposes set out under Payment into the Redemption Fund Estimates, for Other Pension Reform Act 2004 Payments stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

48. Service-Wide Votes
- (i) **Public Service Wage Adjustment** 3,848,721,890
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Seven hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Naira (N3,848,721,890:00) for the Purposes set out under Public Service Wage Adjustment Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
- (ii) 2003 Arrears of Monetisation (October to December 2003) 2,600,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira (N2,600,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under 2003 Arrears of Monetisation (October to December 2003) Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
- (Hi) **Arrears of Rent (Pre-Monetisation)** 2,100,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred Million Naira (N2,100,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Arrears of Rent (Pre-Monetisation) Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
- (iv) **Contribution to International Organisations** 6,000,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Six Billion Naira (N6,000,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Contribution to International Organisations Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
- (v) **Margin for Increases in Costs** 1,000,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of One Billion Naira (N1,000,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Margin for Increases in Costs Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
- (vi) **Contingency** 3,500,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (N3,500,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Contingency Estimates, for Service Wide Votes stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.
49. **Public Service Reforms** 7,000,000,000
- Question,*
That the Expenditure of Seven Billion Naira (N7,000,000,000:00) for the Purposes set out under Public Service Reforms Estimates, stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.
- Agreed to.

CAPITAL SUPPLEMENTATION

50. Re-Capitalisation of Development Banks

(i) **Bank of Industry Limited** 5,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Five Billion Naira (N5,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Bank of Industry Limited stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Limited 5,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Five Billion Naira (N5,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Limited stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(iii) **Nigerian Agricultural & Cooperative Bank Limited** 5,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Five Billion Naira (tt5,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Nigerian Agricultural & Cooperative Bank Limited stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(iv) **Micro-Credit Fund to be Managed by
Nigerian Agricultural & Cooperative Bank Limited** 2,500,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (ft2,500,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Micro-Credit Fund to be Managed by Nigerian Agricultural & Cooperative Bank Limited stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(v) **Payment to Local Contractors** 25,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Five Billion Naira (N25,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Payment to Local Contractors stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(vi) **Counterpart Funding** 3,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Three Billion Naira (N3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Counterpart Funding stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

(vii) **Adjustment to Capital Costs** 1,000,000,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Billion Naira (HI ,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out in the Capital Supplementation of Adjustment to Capital Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 2005.

—Agreed to.

Part A — Statutory Transfers	89,800,000,000
Part B — Debt Service	355,723,000,000
Part C — Recurrent Non-Debt Expenditure	745,432,325,544
Part D — Capital Expenditure	608,586,401,414
Grand Total	1,799,541,726,958.00

Clause 1: Issue and Appropriation of N 1,799,541,726,958.00 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2005:

Committee's Recommendation:

- (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 31st December 2005 the sums specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ^1,799,541,726,958.00 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Billion, Five Hundred and Forty One Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight Naira) (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.
- (2) The amount mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be appropriated to heads of expenditure as indicated in the Schedule to this Act (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.
- (3) No part of the amount aforesaid shall be issued from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation after the end of the year mentioned in subsection (1) of this section (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.

Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

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

Committee's Recommendation:

All amounts appropriated under this Act shall be released from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation only for the purposes specified in the Schedule to this Act (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 3: Vehement:

Committee's Recommendation:

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Act cannot be completed without vehement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.

Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4: Excess Revenue:

Committee's Recommendation:

- (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Act 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 (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —Agreed to.

- (2) Such revenues as specified in Sub-Section (1) of this section refers to Revenue accruing from sales of government crude in excess of \$30 per barrel (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —*Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 4 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5: Special Funds Account:

Committee's Recommendation:

The Accountant-General of the Federation shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Act create an Account in the Central Bank of Nigeria for all monies accruing into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federal Government; from the Special Funds impounded by Executive Order of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —*Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: Authorisation:

Committee's Recommendation:

No funds shall be paid out of the monies arising from the record specified in Section (4) and /or the Account specified in Section (5) of this Account except by an Act of the National Assembly (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —*Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 7: Monthly Report:

Committee's Recommendation:

- (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation and the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Act furnish the National Assembly, on a monthly basis, the status of the record as referred to in Section (4) and Account referred to in Section (5) and all other government Accounts (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) — *Agreed to.*

Quarterly Report:

- (2) All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Parastatals and departments of government who control heads of expenditure shall present to the National Assembly quarterly reports detailing the progress of implementation of the provisions of this Act (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —*Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 7 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 8: Waiver not to incur expenditure:

Committee's Recommendation:

Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Act cannot be funded, the Minister of Finance shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —*Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 9: Short Title:

Committee's Recommendation:

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 2005 (*Senator John Azuta-Mbata*) —
Agreed to.

Question that Clause 9 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The President reported that the Senate in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the 2005 Appropriation Bill and approved the issue out from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation a total sum of N 1,799,541,726,958.00 (One Trillion, Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Billion, Five Hundred and Forty One Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight Naira) Only of which the Sum of N89,800,000,000.00 (Eighty Nine Billion, Eight Hundred Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers and the Sum of N355,723,000,000.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Twenty Three Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, While the Sum of N745,432,325,544.00 (Seven Hundred and Forty Five Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Two Million, Three Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Four Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure and the Balance of N608,586,401,414.00 (Six Hundred and Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty Six Million, Four Hundred and One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fourteen Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure of the Government of the Federation for the Year Ending 31 st December, 2005.

Question, That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Appropriation Bill 2005 put and agreed to.

9. Appropriation Bill 2005 — Third Reading.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do suspend Rule 79 to enable the Appropriation Bill 2005 be read the Third Time forthwith (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Appropriation Bill 2005 accordingly read the Third Time and passed by the Senate.

10. Adjournment:

And it being 2.50 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate till Thursday, 10th March, 2005 at 10.00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2.50 p.m.

Adolf Wabara
President of the Senate