



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24 May, 2006

1. The House met at 2.35 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23 May, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
Conference Committee:
Mr Speaker named the following Conferees on the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2005:
 - (a) Hon. Emeka Atuma
 - (b) Hon. Cletus Upaa
 - (c) Hon. Gabriel E. Oiboh
 - (d) Hon. Fatima Talba
 - (e) Hon. Osinakachukwu Ideozu
4. **Petitions:**
The Following Petitions were received and referred to the House Committee on Public Petitions: (i) Hon. Farouk Adamu Aliyu, from the Nigerian Ports Authority Contractors' Association, praying the House to investigate the alleged non-payment of Junior Contractors by the Nigerian Ports Authority and the Federal Government, and grant other reliefs sought in the Petition.

(ii) Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi, from Marcel Duruoha praying the House to come to his aid in the alleged destruction of his farms by the Federal Capital Territory Development Authority (FCDA) and the SCC without any form of compensation and grant him appropriate reliefs.
5. **Presentation of Report:**
Committee on Federal Capital Territory:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive and consider the Report of the House Committee on Federal Capital Territory on A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation Account and other Accounts of the Federal Capital Territory, the total Sum of N52,581,143,442:00k (Fifty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Two Naira) only, of which the Sum of N12,118,708,157:00k (Twelve Billion, One Hundred and Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Personnel Cost and the Sum of N5,101,883,550:00k (Five Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for Over Head Cost, whilst the balance of N35,360,551,735:00k (Thirty-Five Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only is for Capital Project for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja for the year ended 31 December, 2006" {Hon. Farouk Lawari).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6.
- A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Repeal of the Fire Service Act Cap. F29 LFN 2004, to Establish the National Fire Administration and Fire Authority; and for Related Matters, 2006 (HB. 198) — Second Reading.**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Repeal of the Fire Service Act Cap. F29 LFN 2004, to Establish the National Fire Administration and Fire Authority; and for Related Matters, 2006, be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Osita hunaso B.).

Debate:

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Housing and Urban Development and Justice.

7.
- Consideration of Reports:**
(i) Committee on Federal Capital Territory:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Federal Capital Territory on A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation Account and other Accounts of the Federal Capital Territory, the total Sum of N52,581,143,442:00k (Fifty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Two Naira) only, of which the Sum of N12,118,708,157:00k (Twelve Billion, One Hundred and Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Personnel Cost and the Sum of N5,101,883,550:00k (Five Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Over Head Cost, whilst the balance of N35,360,551,735:00k (Thirty-Five Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only is for Capital Project for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja for the year ended 31 December, 2006" (Hon. FawukLawan).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into Committee of Supply to consider the Report, agreed to.

(HOUSE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY) (Mr Speaker in the Chair)

SCHEDULE

PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE		2006
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER (FCT)		APPROPRIATION
Personnel Costs		45,815,000
Overhead Costs		896,000,000
Sub-Total		941,815,000
Question, That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Forty-One Million, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Naira N941, 815, 000:00 purposes set our under tire Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Minister, Federal Capital Territory stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — Agreed to.		
Federal Capital Development Authority		
Personnel Costs		2,254,589,099
Overhead Costs		531,000,000
Sub-Total		2,785,589,099

Question:

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Ninety-Nine Naira (N2,785,589,099.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Federal Capital Development Authority stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Satellite Towns Development Department

Personnel Costs	101,467,011
Overhead Costs	97,800,000
Sub- Total	199,267,011

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Eleven Naira (N199,267,011.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Satellite Towns Development Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

AJbuja Geographic Information Services (AGIS)

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Personnel Costs	33,962,700
Overhead Costs	56,000,000
Sub- Total	89,962,700

Question:

That the Expenditure of Eighty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Naira (N89,962,700.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Abuja Geographic Information Services (AGIS) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

MANDATE SECRETARIATS**Education:**

Personnel Costs	4,462,996,570
Overhead Costs	1,592,528,550
Sub-Total	6,055,525,120

Question:

That the Expenditure of Six Billion and Fifty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Naira (N6,055,525,120) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Education under Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Health & Human Services:

Personnel Costs	3,355,098,177
Overhead Costs	345,000,000
Sub-Total	3,700,098,177

Question:

That the expenditure of Three Billion Seven Hundred Million and Ninety-Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (N3,700,098,177) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Health and Human Services under Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Agric & Rural Development:

Personnel Costs	476,948,351
Overhead Costs	166,850,000
Sub-Total	643,798,351

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-One Naira (N643,798,351) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Agric. and Rural Development under Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Transport:

Personnel Costs	67,782,437
Overhead Costs	121,905,000
Sub-Total	189,687,437

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Naira (N1 89,687,437) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Transport under Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Social Development:

Personnel Costs	308,065,653
Overhead Costs	358,500,000
Sub-Total	666,565,653

Question:

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira (N666,565,653) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Social Development under Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT COMMON SERVICES DEPARTMENTS:

FCT Treasury:

Personnel Costs	65,479,500
Overhead Costs	30,000,000
Sub-Total	95,479,500

Question:

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Five Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N95,479,500) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of FCT Treasury under FCT Common Services Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT **Establishments** and Training:

Personnel Costs	57,181,140
Overhead Costs	60,100,000
Sub-Total	117,281,140

Question:

Hundred and Forty Naira (N1 17,281,140) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of FCT Establishment and Training under FCT Common Services Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Audit:

Personnel Costs	30,504,560
Overhead Costs	23,000,000
Sub-Total	53,504,560

Question:

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Three Million, Five Hundred and Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Naira (N53,504,560) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of FCT Audit under FCT Common Services Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Legal:

Personnel Costs	41,930,910
Overhead Costs	82,000,000
Sub-Total	123,930,910

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ten Naira (N123,930,910) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of FCT Legal under FCT Common Services Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Pension:

Personnel Costs	23,793,000
Overhead Costs	554,100,000
Pension Funds	460,000,000
Sub-Total	1,036,893,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Billion and Thirty-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand Naira (N1,036,893,000) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of FCT Pensions under FCT Common Services Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT DIRECTORATES**Area Councils & Chieftaincy Matters:**

Personnel Costs	39,519,960
Overhead Costs	26,500,000
Sub-Total	66,019,960

Question:

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Six Million and Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty Naira (N66,019,960) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Area Councils & Chieftaincy Matters under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Directorate of Christian Pilgrim Affairs:

Personnel Costs	26,176,640
Overhead Costs	8,200,000
Sub-Total	34,376,640

Question:

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty Naira (N34,376,640) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Directorate of Christian Pilgrim Affairs under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal

Directorate of Muslim Pilgrim Affairs:

Personnel Costs	37,815,806
Overhead Costs	75,500,000
Sub-Total	113,315,806

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Six Naira (N113,315,806) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Directorate of Muslim Pilgrim Affairs under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Office of the Auditor General (Area Councils):

Personnel Costs	97,347,243
Overhead Costs	32,500,000
Sub-Total	129,847,243

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Eighty Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Three Naira (N129,847,243) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Office of the Auditor General (Area Councils) under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Area Council Staff Pensions Board:

Personnel Costs	23,876,908
Overhead Costs	13,000,000
Sub-Total	36,876,908

Question:

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Six Million, Eighty Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight Naira (N36,876,908) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Office of the Area Council Staff Pensions Board under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Area Council Service Commission:

Personnel Costs	90,313,092
Overhead Costs	21,500,000
Sub-Total	111,813,092

Question:

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eleven Million, Eighty Hundred and Thirteen Thousand and Ninety-Two Naira (N111,813,092) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Area Council Service Commission under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Archives & Historical Bureau:

Personnel Costs	3,500,000
Overhead Costs	10,900,000
Sub-Total	14,400,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Fourteen Million, Four Hundred Thousand Naira (N14,400,000) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of Archives & Historical Bureau under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Graded Chiefs:

Personnel Costs	14,544,400
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Overhead Costs	
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Sub-Total

14,544,400

Question:

That the Expenditure of Fourteen Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Four, Four Hundred Naira (N14,544,400) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure for Graded Chiefs under FCT Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed*

*to.***Total Personnel**

12,118,708,157

Total Overhead

5,101,883,550

TOTAL : RECURRENT

17,220,591,707

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seventeen Billion, Two Hundred and Twenty Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira (N17,220,591,707.00) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent Estimates expenditure for the Recurrent services of the Federal Capital Territory stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

SCHEDULE**PART B - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

FCT/FCDA DEPARTMENTS	2006 APPROPRIATION N
Special Projects	1,600,000,000
Department of Engineering Services	6,295,000,000
Department of Public Building	1,790,418,030
Department of Maintenance	950,000,000
Department of Finance & Accounts	1,024,000,000
Department of Admin & Supplies	30,527,054
Department of Legal Services	13,500,000
Department of Survey & Mapping	590,000,000
Department of Urban & Regional Planning	678,837,588
Department of Resettlement & Compensation	1,960,000,000
Department of Development Control	860,000,000
Department of Internal Audit	3,000,000
Department of Parks & Recreations	541,000,000
Public Relations Division	30,000,000
Abuja Geographic Information Services	12,621,000
Sub-Total	16,378,903,672

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixteen Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (N16,378,903,672.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT/FCDA Departments stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

Satellite Towns Development	9,575,000,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Million Naira (N9,575,000,000) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for Satellite Towns Development stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

FCT COMMON SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FCT Treasury	20,000,000
FCT Legal Services	30,500,000
FCT Establishment & Training	43,500,000
Office of the Director of Audit FCT	49,500,000
Sub-Total	143,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (H143,500,000) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Common Services Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

MANDATE SECRETARIATS

Agric & Rural Development	700,000,000
Education	4,046,858,063
Health & Human Services	1,962,000,000
Transport	1,517,790,000
Social Development	779,000,000
Sub-Total	9,005,648,063

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Five Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Sixty-Three Naira (N9,005,648,063.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Mandate Secretariats stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

DIRECTORATES

Christian Pilgrims Affairs	55,000,000
Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	2,000,000
office of the Auditor general for Area Councils	92,000,000
Area Councils & Chieftaincy Matters	15,000,000
Area Councils Service Commission	70,000,000
Area Councils Staff Pension Board	23,500,000
Sub-Total	257,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N257,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Directorates stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Agreed to.*

GRAND TOTAL: CAPITAL 35,360,551,735

GRAND TOTAL: RECURRENT + CAPITAL 52,581,143,442

Clause 1: Issue and Appropriation of N52,581,143,442:00k from Consolidated Revenue Fund:

- (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall, when authorized 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 2006 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate N52,581,143,442:00K (Fifty Two Billion Five Hundred And Eighty One Million One Hundred And Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred And Forty Two Naira) only (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*
- (2) The amount mentioned in Section (1) of this Section shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Act (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 2: Release of Funds:

All amounts appropriated under this Act shall be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund only for the purposes specified in the schedule to this Act (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 3: Payment of Revenue into the Dedicated Account:

- (1) All revenues accruing to the Territory other than the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into a dedicated Account of Federal Capital Territory (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*
- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account mentioned in Section 3(1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) ~ *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 4: Virement:

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Act cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) ~ *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 5: Monthly Report:

- (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 records of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Accounts (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*

Quarterly Report:

- (2) All Accounting Officers of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, Agencies, Parastatals and Extra-Ministerial Departments who control heads of expenditure shall present to the National Assembly quarterly reports detailing the progress of implementation of the provisions of this Act (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 6: Waiver not to incur Expenditure:

Where due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Act cannot be funded, the Minister of Federal Capital Territory shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure (*Hon. Philip Aduda Tanimu*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 7: Short Title:

This Act may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2006.

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

The Speaker reported that the House in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2006 and approved the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation Account and Other Accounts of the Federal Capital Territory, the Total Sum of N52,581,143,442 :00k (Fifty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Two Naira) only, of which the sum of N12,187,708,157:00k (Twelve Billion, One Hundred and Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Personnel Cost and the sum of N5,101,883,550:00k (Five Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the balance of N35,360,551,735:00k (Thirty-Five Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Year Ending 31 December, 2006.

Question, that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2006, put and agreed to.

(it) Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do resume the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on A Bill for Act to provide for the Establishment of the National Agriculture Development Fund and approve the Recommendations Therein" (Hon. Usman Mani Nasarawa).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole to resume consideration of the Report, agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

**A BILL FOR ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT FUND AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN, 2005**

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 7: Functions of the Fund.

The functions of the Fund shall be to—

- (a) provide grant to support Agricultural Research and Training, capacity building, institutions strengthening, market development and agricultural extension systems.
- (b) provide funds for on-lending to farmers, agro-processors and agricultural corporate bodies on appropriate soft terms through appropriate finance houses, farmers groups and institutions;
- (c) provide grants for development of priority commodities and critical agricultural infrastructure-storage processing and marketing infrastructure, enterprise promotion and agro-based industrial entrepreneurship (*Hon. Usman Mani Nasarawa*) — Agreed to.

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

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 8: Financial provisions.

- (1) The Fund shall establish and maintain a Fund which shall be revolving and sustainable and sourced from the following—
 - (a) Fifty billion Naira (N50 billion) seed money to be provided by the Federal Government;
 - (b) 2% appropriation from the Pre-shipment Inspection Surcharge, or appropriation from hundred percent (100%) destination inspection;
 - (c) 25% appropriation from the Sugar Development Levy and any other agricultural products levy;
 - (d) 1 % appropriation from tax accruing to the Federal Government from Petroleum Pump Price.
 - e) 25% of surcharge, levy from imported agricultural commodity;
 - (f) loans and grants in-aid from national, bilateral and multilateral agencies, and other agencies;
 - (g) rents, proceeds from services rendered by the Fund and other internally generated revenues; and
 - (h) all other sums accruing to the Fund, from time to time.
- (2) The Federal Ministry of Finance shall remit to the Fund all collectable levies and taxes quarterly (*Hon. Usman Mani Nasarawa*).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Sub-Clause 1(a) and insert the words "A minimum of Fifty billion Naira (N50 billion) to be provided for in the Annual Appropriation Act" instead thereof (Hon. Ita Enang).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 8 as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Agriculture Development Fund. It approved Clause 7 and amended Clause 8. *He asked leave to sit again.*

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

8. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 25 May, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 5.05 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker