



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11 October, 2005

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 6 October, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**

- (i) *Idemiti North/South Federal Constituency, Anambra State (Membership):*

Mr Speaker read a letter from the Independent National Electoral Commission on the above subject matter, vide Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, September 22, 2005:



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4th October, 2005

*The Acting Clerk, House of
Representatives, National
Assembly, P. M. B. 141,
Three Arms Zone, Abuja*

IDEMILI NORTH SOUTH FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY
ANAMBRA STATE (MEMBERSHIP)

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with reference NASS/CHR/020/Vol. VII/T/1 dated 27 September, 2005 on the above subject matter and the enclosed copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives.

2. *The Commission in response wishes to state that upon receipt of the Order of interim injunction of the Community Court of Justice of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) dated the 2nd of June, 2005, sought legal advice on the issue. The consensus is that the Order of injunction of the Court cannot be disregarded, contrary to the opinion of the Legal Department of the National Assembly as stated in your letter under reference.*

3. *In the light of the foregoing, the Commission feels bound fry the Order and has resolved, with due deference to the Rule of Law, to await the outcome of the pending suit, or the discharge of the Order. This is without prejudice to the correctness or otherwise of the Order of interim injunction. The judiciary in the circumstance is, we believe, better suited to resolve the impasse.*

4. *Kindly convey the contents of this letter to the Speaker and Honourable Members of the House of Representatives, and the renewed assurances of the Commission's esteemed regards.*

(Signed)
ALH. A. B. JAURO
SECRETARY

(U) *Visitors:*
Mr Speaker recognized the presence, in the Gallery, of a delegation of Northern Community in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

4. **Order of Business—Order VIII, Rule 1:**

In view of the urgency attached to the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on Virement proposals to the Appropriation Act, 2005, Mr Speaker sought the leave of the House to reorder the Business set out on the Day's Order Paper so that consideration of the Report could take precedence.

Leave granted.

5. **Consideration of Report:**

Committee on Appropriations :

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider me Report of the Committee on Appropriations on Virement Proposals to the Appropriation Act, 2005" and approve the Recommendations therein (Hon. Farouk Lawan).

Question put and agreed to

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

{IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

{Mr Speaker in the Chair) 2005 APPROPRIATION ACT-

VIREMENT PROPOSALS

S/No.	Ministry/Department	Head	Approval
1.	Presidency	200000	- H
	Recurrent Capital	—	1,283,665,833
		—	2,516,949,841
			—Agreed to.
<i>Question,</i>			
That the expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (N 1,283,665,83 3) for the purposes set out under Head 200000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Sixteen Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Naira (N2,516,949,841) for the purposes set out under Head 200000 of the Capital Estimates for the Presidency stand part of me Schedule to the Virement for October 2005— <i>Agreed to.</i>			
2.	Intergovernmental Affairs, Special Duties and Youth Development	210000	
	Recurrent		191,504,000
	Capital		15,000,000

Question,

Thai the expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Five Hundred and Four Thousand Naira (N191,504,000) for the purposes set out under Head 210000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fifteen Million Naira (N15,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 210000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs, Special Duties and Youth Development stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

3. Agriculture & Rural Development	250000	
Recurrent	—	
	0	
Capital	—	1,111,617,495

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Six Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (N1, 111,617,495) for the purposes set out under Head 250000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

4. Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation	260000	
Recurrent	—	109,520,834
Capital	—	24,200,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Nine Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four Naira (N 109,520,834) for the purposes set out under Head 260000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Twenty-Four Million, Two Hundred Thousand Naira (N24,200,000) for the purposes set out under Head 260000 of the Capital Estimates for the Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

5. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commissions	280000	
Recurrent	—	61,126,778
Capital	—	51,018,403

Question,

That the expenditure of Sixty-One Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (N61,126,778) for the purposes set out under Head 280000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fifty-One, Million, Eighteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Three Naira (N51,018,403) for the purposes set out under Head 280000 of the Capital Estimates for the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commissions stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

6. Water Resources	290000	
Recurrent	—	0
Capital	—	2,878,968,746

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (N2,878,968,746) for the purposes set out under Head 290000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Water Resources stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

7. Defence/MOD/Army/Air Force/Navy	300000	
Recurrent	—	46,972,593
Capital	—	1,764,097,492

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (f"46,972,593) for the purposes set out under Head 300000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Ninety-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (N1,764,097,492) for the purposes set out under Head 300000 of the Capital Estimates for Defence/MOD/Army/Air Force/Navy stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

8. Education	320000	
Recurrent	—	201,000,000
Capital	—	120,560,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Hundred and One Million Naira (H201,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 320000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty Million, Five Hundred

and Sixty Thousand Naira (N120,560,000) for the purposes set out under Head 320000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Education stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

9. Federal Capital Territory	330000	
Recurrent	—	0
Capital	-	5,348,751,888

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (N5,348,751,888) for the purposes set out under Head 330000 of Capital Estimates for the Federal Capital Territory stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

10. Foreign Affairs	340000	
Recurrent	—	315,757,000
Capital	—	0

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifteen Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand Naira (N315,757,000) for the purposes set out under Head 340000 of Recurrent Estimates for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

11. Finance (Debt Management Office)	350000	
Recurrent	—	0
Capital	—	5,364,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand Naira (N5,364,000) for the purposes set out under Head 350000 of Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Finance (Debt Management Office) stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

12. Information and National Orientation	380000	
Recurrent	—	53,944,001
Capital	—	30,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand and One Naira (H53,944,001) for the purposes set out under Head 380000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Thirty Million Naira (H30,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 380000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Information and National Orientation stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

13. Internal Affairs	390000	
Recurrent	—	2,523,581,213
Capital	-	2,878,076,941

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirteen Naira (N2,523,581,213) for the purposes set out under Head 390000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Seventy-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Naira (N2,878,076,941) for the purposes set out under Head 390000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Internal Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

14. Office of the Head of Service of the Federation	400000	
Recurrent	—	
	0	
Capital	—	404,640,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Hundred and Four Million, Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira (H404,640,000) for the purposes set out under Head 400000 of the Capital Estimates for the Office of the Head of Service of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

15.	Labour and Productivity	420000	
	Recurrent	—	51,000,000
	Capital	—	28,806,788

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-One Million Naira (H51,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 420000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (M28,806,788) for the purposes set out under Head 420000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry Labour and Productivity stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

16.	Sports and Social Development	450000	
	Recurrent	- —	421,400,000
	Capital	—	10,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Four Hundred Thousand Naira (W421,400,000) for die purposes set out under Head 450000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Ten Million Naira (W10,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 450000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Sports and Social Development stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

17.	Commerce	480000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	28,400,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Million, Four Hundred Thousand Naira (N28,400,000) for the purposes set out under Head 480000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Commerce stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

18.	Transport	490000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	485,688,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand Naira (N485,688,000 for the purposes set out under Head 490000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Transport stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

19.	Works	510000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	19,111,782,569

Question,

That me expenditure of Nineteen Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (N19,111,782,569) for the purposes set out under Head 510000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Works stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

20.	Communications	520000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	1,170,939,647

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (H 1,170,939,647) for the purposes set out under Head 520000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Communications stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

21.	Housing and Urban Development	530000	
	Recurrent	—	39,042,865
	Capital	—	350,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty-Nine Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (N39,042,865) for the purposes set out under Head 530000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (N350,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 530000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

22.	Solid Minerals Development	580000	
	Recurrent	—	7,257,682
	Capital	—	660,400,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Seven Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (N7,257,682) for the purposes set out under Head 580000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Six Hundred and Sixty Million, Four Hundred Thousand Naira (N660,400,000) for the purposes set out under Head 580000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Solid Minerals Development stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

23.	Environment	620000	
	Recurrent	—	76,950,309
	Capital	—	0

Question,

That the expenditure of Seventy-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Three Hundred and Nine Naira (N76,950,309) for the purposes set out under Head 620000 of Recurrent Estimates for the Ministry of Environment stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

24.	Federal Character Commission	610000	
	Recurrent	—	52,328,010
	Capital	-	102,980,160

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand and Ten Naira (N52,328,010) for the purposes set out under Head 610000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira (N102,980,160) for the purposes set out under Head 610000 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Character Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

25.	Code of Conduct Bureau	660000	
	Recurrent	—	2,833,486
	Capital	-	15,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (N2,833,486) for the purposes set out under Head 660000 of Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fifteen Million Naira (N15,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 660000 of the Capital Estimates for the Code of Conduct Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

26.	Power and Steel	430000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	-	8,812,168,210

Question,

That the expenditure of Eight Billion, Eighty Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (N8,812,168,210) for the purposes set out under Head 430000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Power and Steel stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005 (*Hon. Farouk Lawan*).

Debate: Consideration

deferred.

27.	Aviation	590000	
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	850,520,000

Question,
That the expenditure of Eight Hundred and Fifty Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira (N850,520,000) for the purposes set out under Head 590000 of the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Aviation stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

28.	Independent National Electoral Commission (ENEC)		
	Recurrent	—	0
	Capital	—	173,520,000

Question,
That the expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira (N173,520,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) stand part of the Schedule to the Virement for October 2005—*Agreed to.*

Chairman to report proceedings:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Supply, considered the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on Virement Proposals to the Appropriation Act, 2005, It deferred consideration of Head 430000—Ministry of Power and Steel in 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) and approved the sum of Five Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Three Naira (M5,437,884,603) and Forty-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty Million, Eighty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Naira (N44,530,085,300) on the Recurrent and Capital Expenditures respectively from the approved 2005 Appropriation Act.

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

6.
- Presentation of Report**
Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this house do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, Cap. 141, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990" (*Hon. Alex Nwofe*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7.
- Declining and Epileptic Service Delivery by the G.S.M Operators in Nigeria:**

Order read; motion by leave withdrawn.

8.
- A Bill for an Act to Establish an Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2005— *Third Reading:***
Motion made and Question Proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to Establish an Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2005 be read the Third Time" (*Hon. Austin Opара*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9.
- A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Board (Registration, etc.) to be charged with the Duty of Regulating, Controlling and Managing the Administration of Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Laws; and for Related Purposes, 2004—*Second Reading:***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Board (Registration, etc.) to be charged with the Duty of Regulating, Controlling and Managing the Administration of Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Laws; and for Related Purposes, 2004" be read a Second Time (*Hon. Bala Ibn Na 'Allah*)

Debate:

Question, that the Bill be now read a second time put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Information and National Orientation.

10. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 12 October, 2005 at 2.00 p.m. {Hon. Abdul Ningi}.

Adjourned accordingly at 12.07 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker