



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25 November, 2009

1. The House met at 11.55 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24 November, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance:**
 - (i) Rising on Order VIII, Rule 4 of the Standing Orders of the House, Hon. Dino Melaye informed the House that a \$300,000,000 (Three Hundred Million Dollar) loan had been approved by the Federal Government without recourse to the National Assembly. He urged the House to consider the matter as one of Urgent Public Importance and to suspend Order VIII, Rule 4 (3) to debate the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of Urgent Public Importance, put and agreed to.

Question that Order VIII, Rule 4 (3) be suspended to enable the House debate the matter forthwith put and negatived.

Matter to Stand-over till the next Legislative Day..

- (ii) Also, rising on Order VIII, Rule 4 of the Standing Orders of the House, Hon. Ekperikpe L. Ekpo drew the attention of the House to the use of planks with nails as barricades on roads by Revenue Collecting Agents to the detriment of motorists. He noted that on 13th November, 2009, the Revenue Collectors used such planks to puncture the tyre of a trailer at Odukpani Junction, which made the road impassable for about 48 hours as a result of the attendant traffic-jam. He therefore, urged the House to consider the matter as one of Urgent Public Importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of Urgent Public Importance, put and negatived.

4. **Presentation of Report:**
Committee on Public Procurement:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Procurement on MT Tuma Dry Dock Repairs" (Hon. Yusuf Maitama Tuggar).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

5. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Education, and other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 — Third Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Education, and other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 be read a Third Time" (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

6. **A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,079,654,724,257 (Four Trillion, Seventy-Nine Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, of which, ₦180,279,158,994 (One Hundred and Eighty Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦517,071,827,452 (Five Hundred and Seventeen Billion, Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only is for Debt Services, ₦2,011,484,370,825 (Two Trillion, Eleven Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦1,370,819,366,986 (One Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventy Billion, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2010 — Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,079,654,724,257 (Four Trillion, Seventy-Nine Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, of which, ₦180,279,158,994 (One Hundred and Eighty Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦517,071,827,452 (Five Hundred and Seventeen Billion, Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira) only is for Debt Services, ₦2,011,484,370,825 (Two Trillion, Eleven Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦1,370,819,366,986 (One Trillion, Three Hundred and Seventy Billion, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2010 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

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 Appropriations and Finance.

7. **Virement of the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 for the Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs:**

Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes the request by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to vire the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 be vired by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayode Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to vire the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 be vired by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

8. **Virement of the sum of ₦10,789,020,727 for the Federal Ministry of Power:**
Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦10,789,020,727 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves.

That the sum of ₦1,763,051,768 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Power pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦10,789,020,727 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦1,763,051,768 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Power pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

9. **Virement of the sum of ₦9,000,000 for the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology:**
Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦9,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,000,000 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦9,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦9,000,000 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

10. Virement of the sum of ₦89,086,178 for the Federal Ministry of Interior:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦89,086,178 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦89,086,178 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Interior pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦89,086,178 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦89,086,178 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Interior pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

11. Virement of the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 for the Federal Ministry of Defence:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Defence pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Defence pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

12. Virement of the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 for the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration:
Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration to vire the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves.

That the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 be vired by the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration to vire the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 be vired by the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

13. Virement of the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources:
Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources to vire the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources to vire the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

14. Virement of the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 for the Federal Ministry of Aviation:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to vire the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Aviation pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to vire the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that were in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Aviation pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

15. Virement of the sum of ₦113,957,596 for the National Gallery of Art:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the request by the National Gallery of Art to vire the sum of ₦113,957,596 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes, the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Agency meet its obligation of hosting the African Regional Summit and Exhibition of Visual Art in 2009;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦113,957,596 be vired by the National Gallery of Art pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the National Gallery of Art to vire the sum of ₦113,957,596 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted, the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 to enable the Agency meet its obligation of hosting the African Regional Summit and Exhibition of Visual Art in 2009;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦113,957,596 be vired by the National Gallery of Art pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

16. **Virement of the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 for the Federal Ministry of Education**
Motion made and Question proposed.

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Education to vire the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 for Outstanding 2007 Capital Liabilities and Sundry Capital Procurement for Federal Unity Colleges;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Education pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the request by the Federal Ministry of Education to vire the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 from its Total Allocation in respect of the on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further noted the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act, 2009 for Outstanding 2007 Capital Liabilities and Sundry Capital Procurement for Federal Unity Colleges;

Resolved:

That the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Education pursuant to section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

18. **Adjournment:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do now adjourn the First Sitting (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*)."

Adjourned accordingly at 1.30 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker