



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 31 July, 2008

1. The House met at 11.00 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 30 July, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**
Mr Speaker made the following announcements:

(i) **Membership of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Niger Delta:**

NIGER DELTA COMMITTEE NORTH EAST

S/No.	Name	State	Designation
1.	Hon. Ninji Abdul Ahmed	Bauchi	Chairman
2.	Hon. Bello Emmanuel	Adamawa	Member
3.	Hon. Abba Dawud Lawan	Borno	Member

NORTH CENTRAL

S/No.	Name	State	Designation
1.	Hon. Isah Shaba Ibn Bello	Niger	Member
2.	Hon. Emmanuel Jime	Benue	Member
3.	Hon. Tsegba Terngu	Benue	Member

NORTH WEST

S/No.	Name	State	Designation
1.	Hon. Abubakar Garba Shehu	Katsina	Member
2.	Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Sokoto	Member
3.	Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba	Kano	Member
4.	Hon. Halimat Hassan	Kebbi	Member

SOUTH SOUTH

S/No.	Name	State	Designation
1.	Hon. Daemi Kunaiyi Akpanaha	Rivers	Member
2.	Hon. Eyiboh Esem Sunday	Akwa Ibom	Member
3.	Hon. Uchendu Andrew I.	Rivers	Member
4.	Hon. Doris Uboh	Delta	Member

SOUTH WEST

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Salako Olakunle Kazeem	Ogun	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Albert Abiodun Adeogun	Osun	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Adedeji Emmanuel Omotayo	Ondo	<i>Member</i>

SOUTH EAST

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Rufus Omeire	Imo	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Chukwumaeze N. Nzeribe	Anambra	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Oguakwa K. Graham-Bur	Enugu	<i>Member</i>

MINORITY PARTY

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Monhuno Mohammed Tahir	Borno	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Takori Mohammed Sani	Zamfara	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Bmitosahi Mika'il Al-Amin	Niger	<i>Member</i>
4.	Hon. Olajumoke Okoya-Thomas	Lagos	<i>Member</i>

(ii) Membership of the Joint Constitution Review Committee:**CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE****NORTH EAST**

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Usman Bayero N.	Gombe	<i>Chairman</i>
2.	Hon. Ali Ndume Mohammed	Borno	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Ahmed Mustapha	Bauchi	<i>Member</i>
4.	Hon. Lawan Goni Bukar	Yobe	<i>Member</i>
5.	Hon. Sa'ad M. C. Tahir	Adamawa	<i>Member</i>
6.	Hon. Jerimon S. Manwe	Taraba	<i>Member</i>

NORTH WEST

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Khabeeb Mustapha	Jigawa	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Ibrahim K. Mustapha	Kaduna	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Soli Sada Jibia	Katsina	<i>Member</i>
4.	Hon. Ubale Jakada Kiru	Kano	<i>Member</i>
5.	Hon. Bala Ibn Na'allah	Kebbi	<i>Member</i>
6.	Hon. Waziri Aminu Tambunwal	Sokoto	<i>Member</i>
7.	Hon. Bello Abubakar Moriki	Zamfara	<i>Member</i>

NORTH CENTRAL

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Abdullahi Shuaibu Hashimu	Nasarawa	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Yusuf Kolawole A.	Kwara	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda	FCT	<i>Member</i>
4.	Hon. George E. Daika	Plateau	<i>Member</i>
5.	Hon. Adikpe Agbonu A.	Benue	<i>Member</i>
6.	Hon. Sadiq Asema Muhammed	Kogi	<i>Member</i>
7.	Hon. Shehu Baba Agaie	Niger	<i>Member</i>

SOUTH SOUTH

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Udoh Bernard Ambrose	Akwa Ibom	<i>Member</i>
2.	Hon. Henry S. Dickson	Bayelsa	<i>Member</i>
3.	Hon. Adah Paul Andeshi	Cross Rivers	<i>Member</i>
4.	Hon. Daniel Oritse G. Reyenieju	Delta	<i>Member</i>
5.	Hon. Akogun Tunde Ainukhatemon	Edo	<i>Member</i>
6.	Hon. John Kalipa	Rivers	<i>Member</i>

SOUTH EAST

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Amadi Bethel Nnaemeka	Imo	Member
2.	Hon. Ubani Eziuche Chinwe	Abia	Member
3.	Hon. Chukwumaeze N. Nzeribe	Anambra	Member
4.	Hon. Chima Innocent Ugo	Ebonyi	Member
5.	Hon. Asadu Patrick Oziokoja	Enugu	Member

SOUTH WEST

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Faseyi Samuel Duro	Ekiti	Member
2.	Hon. Ojomo-Alaba Oladoyinbo	Ondo	Member
3.	Hon. Awoyemi Leo Adejare	Osun	Member
4.	Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale	Oyo	Member
5.	Hon. Adewusi Babatunde	Ondo	Member
6.	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Lagos	Member

FEMALE MEMBERS

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Khadija Burka A.	Yobe	Member
2.	Hon. Adaji Maimunat Usman	Kwara	Member
3.	Hon. Apiafi Betty O.	Rivers	Member
4.	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha	Abia	Member

(iii) *Dissolution of Standing Committees:*

All Standing Committees of the House stood dissolved with the exception of Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Rules and Business.

4. **Petitions:**

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari (*Yabo/Shagari Federal Constituency*), from Malam Ibrahim Adamu Raji and 4 other former staff of the Federal Polytechnic, Bida, praying the House to investigate their alleged dismissal from service by the Management of the Institution with a view to re-instating and paying all their benefits;
- (ii) Hon. Chuma Nzeribe (*Ihiala Federal Constituency*), from Mr Sylvanus Ugochukwu, father of Late Chukwuma Ugochukwu, praying the House to investigate the alleged killing of his son by the Special Anti Robbery Squad (SARS) of the Nigeria Police, Ikeja, Lagos;
- (iii) Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe (*Konshisha/Vandekya Federal Constituency*), from Ladan Bello, a Staff of the Federal Ministry of Information and Communications, praying the House to investigate the alleged non-payment of his salary for 35 months;
- (iv) Hon. Deami Kunaiyi (*Akpanah Akukutoru/Asaritoru Federal Constituency*), from Mrs Hilda Dokubo, the Executive Director, Centre for Creative Arts Education, Port Harcourt, a Non-Governmental Organization, praying the House to investigate the alleged unlawful deductions in the frozen Account with Zenith Bank by the EFCC and grant all the reliefs sought in the petition;
- (v) Hon. James Ayuba (*Bokkos/Mangu Federal Constituency*), from Danjuma Abwoi former Staff of the Nigerian Bottling Company Plc, praying the House to investigate his dismissal from service by the Management of the company with a view to re-instating him.

5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**

Relying on Order VIII, Rule 4, Hon. Tunde Akogun drew the attention of the House to the communal clashes between the Villages of Enwan and Akuku in Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency of Edo State over a farm land in dispute. He stated that over 50 people were declared missing and presumed dead and further stated that the situation was worsened as a result of the involvement of Igarra village retaliating the death of its people caught in the crossfire. He urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance as well as suspend Order VIII, Rule 4 (3) for the matter to be debated forthwith.

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order VIII, Rule 4 (3) to debate the matter forthwith, put and agreed to.

6. Call for Government Intervention in the Communal Clash Between Two Villages in Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency:

Motion made and Question proposed,
The House,

Notes that the Villages of Enwan and Akuku of Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency of Edo State have been involved in a dispute over a farm land contiguous to both Villages;

Concerned that the dispute which resulted into minor skirmishes about three years ago has degenerated into a full scale Communal War;

Worried that the sister Village, Igarra which is the Local Government Headquarters has joined the clashes because of the alleged death of its villagers caught in the cross fire thereby escalating the misunderstanding;

Also worried that recently over 50 persons have been declared missing and or presumed dead and houses indiscriminately razed;

Worried as well that the clashes have created a large percentage of internally displaced persons within the entire Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency;

Afraid that if immediate steps are not taken the clashes may further degenerate into real security risk;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Inspector-General of Police to urgently increase police security presence so as to contain the escalating clashes;
- (ii) Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently send relief materials to other members of Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency caught in the cross fire by way of loss of Houses and displacement;
- (iii) To call on the warring Villages to immediately cease fire (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House,

Noted that the Villages of Enwan and Akuku of Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency of Edo State have been involved in a dispute over a farm land contiguous to both Villages;

Concerned that the dispute which resulted into minor skirmishes about three years ago had degenerated into a full scale Communal War;

Worried that the sister Village, Igarra which is the Local Government Headquarters has joined the clashes because of the alleged death of its villagers caught in the cross fire thereby escalating the misunderstanding;

Also worried that recently over 50 persons have been declared missing and or presumed dead and houses indiscriminately razed;

Worried as well that the clashes have created a large percentage of internally displaced persons within the entire Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency;

Afraid that if immediate steps are not taken the clashes may further degenerate into real security risk;

Resolved to:

- (i) Call on the Inspector-General of Police to urgently increase police security presence so as to contain the escalating clashes;

(ii) Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently send relief materials to other members of Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency caught in the cross fire by way of loss of Houses and displacement;

(iii) Call on the warring Villages to immediately cease fire (HR. 47/2008).

7. Presentation of Bills:

(i) Patriot Alarm Bill, 2008 — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Mobile Telephone Line Registration Bill, 2008 — *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Court Order Elections (Streamlining of Tenure) Bill, 2008 — *Read the First Time.*

8. Presentation of Reports:

(i) **Committee on Interior:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Interior" (Hon. E. West Idahosa).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) **Committee on Environment:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Environment" (Hon. Duro Faseyi).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) **Committee on Communications:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Communications" (Hon. Jerry Manwe).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) **Committee on Federal Capital Territory Administration:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory Administration" (Hon. Atai Ali Usman Aidoko).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) **Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils" (Hon. David Idoko).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(vi) **Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission" (Hon. Agboola Ajayi).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

9. **Rescission of the House decision on the Bill for an Act to make Public Record and Information more freely available, provide for Public Access to Public Records and Information, Protect Public Records and Information to the extent consistent with the Public Interest and the Protection of Personal Privacy, Protect Serving Public Officials from adverse consequences for disclosing certain kinds of Official Information without authorization and Establish Procedure for the achievement of those Purposes and Related Purposes thereof, 2007:**

The House:

Notes that on November 14, 2007, by a Resolution and pursuant to Order XV, Rule 8, committed the Bill for an Act to make Public Record and Information more freely available, provide for Public Access to Public Records and Information, Protect Public Records and Information to the extent consistent with the Public Interest and the Protection of Personal Privacy, Protect Serving Public Officials from adverse consequences for disclosing certain kinds of Official Information without authorization and Establish Procedure for the achievement of those Purposes and Related Purposes thereof, 2007 to the Committee of Whole for consideration;

Aware that several Honourable Members have requested that this motion be brought to rescind the said decision and recommit it to the Joint Committee on Information and Justice for further legislative input into the Bill;

Further Aware that the need has now arisen for the House to revisit the said decision on the Bill in the public interest;

Resolves to:

Rescind her decision of Wednesday, November 14, 2007 on the said Bill and order its re-committal to the Joint Committee on Information and Justice (*Hon. Ita Enang and 16 Others*).

Debate:

Motion deferred for non-compliance with Order VIII, Rule 8.

10. **Imminent Collapse of the Enugu-Onitsha Federal Highway at Onyeama Mines:**

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the imminent collapse of the Enugu - Onitsha Federal Highway at Onyeama Mines Section which links the South Eastern States, South-South States and the Northern parts of the country;

Worried that both lanes of the road are under serious threat of imminent collapse from erosion at the Onyeama Mines and the erosion of Abor Hills and Valleys from Enugu City;

Regrets the disastrous consequences the collapse of this road would have on the economic and commercial activities in the area;

Further worried that repair works on this road which was done haphazardly had completely stopped in spite of the rainy season;

Further aware that only an immediate/urgent intervention from the Federal Ministries of Transportation and Environment and Housing can prevent this road from being totally destroyed by erosion;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministries of Transportation and Environment and Housing to quickly intervene and stop the destruction of the Enugu-Onitsha Federal Highway by erosion;
- (ii) Mandate the House Joint Committee on Works, Environment and Legislative Compliance to liaise with the relevant agencies to ensure speedy action on the repair works on the road and report to the House within 8 weeks (*Hon. Pat. Asadu and 41 Others*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted the imminent collapse of the Enugu - Onitsha Federal Highway at Onyeama Mines Section which links the South Eastern States, South-South States and the Northern parts of the country;

Worried that both lanes of the road were under serious threat of imminent collapse from erosion at the Onyeama Mines and the erosion of Abor Hills and Valleys from Enugu City;

Regretted the disastrous consequences the collapse of this road would have on the economic and commercial activities in the area;

Further worried that repair works on this road which was done haphazardly had completely stopped in spite of the rainy season;

Further aware that only an immediate/urgent intervention from the Federal Ministries of Transportation and Environment and Housing can prevent this road from being totally destroyed by erosion;

Resolved to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministries of Transportation and Environment and Housing to quickly intervene and stop the destruction of the Enugu-Onitsha Federal Highway by erosion;
- (ii) Mandate the House Joint Committee on Works, Environment and Legislative Compliance to liaise with the relevant agencies to ensure speedy action on the repair works on the road and report to the House within 8 weeks (HR. 48/2008).

11. Violation of Constitutional Provision in Granting Immigrant Status and Resident Permit:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes that section 32 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria grants the spouse of a Nigerian citizen a special immigrant status with full resident status;

Further notes that the said provision is in agreement with International practices in developed democracies world-wide;

Aware that the Immigration Department of the Ministry of Interior is not complying with this constitutional provision as men folks whose wives are Nigerian citizens are often denied of the Special Immigrant Status and Resident Permit;

Regrets that the breach of this Constitutional provision is also an inhibition to family harmony;

Resolves to:

- (i) Condemn the said practice as unconstitutional and an unwarranted inhibition to family harmony;
- (ii) Call on the Minister of Interior to ensure that this provision as enshrined in the Constitution is complied with by granting all spouses of Nigerian citizens, male or female Special Immigrant Status without any discrimination whatsoever (*Hon. Fatimat Raji-Rasaki and 53 Others*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted that section 32 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria grants the spouse of a Nigerian citizen a special immigrant status with full resident status;

Further noted that the said provision is in agreement with international practices in developed democracies world-wide;

Aware that the Immigration Department of the Ministry of Interior was not comply with this constitutional provision as men folks whose wives are Nigerian citizens were often denied of the Special Immigrant Status and Resident Permit;

Regretted that the breach of this Constitutional provision was an inhibition to family harmony;

Resolved to:

- (i) Condemn the said practice as unconstitutional and an unwarranted inhibition to family harmony;
- (ii) Call on the Minister of Interior to ensure that this provision as enshrined in the Constitution is complied with by granting all spouses of Nigerian citizens, male or female Special Immigrant Status without any discrimination whatsoever (HR. 49/2008).

12. The Need to Resume Oil Exploration in the Benue Trough:

The House:

Notes the Federal Government's intensive and aggressive approach to increase in the Nation's oil reserves by inviting bids for acreage in the country's sedimentary basins of the Benue trough and there was prospect for commercial oil and gas in the area;

Further notes that pursuant to this policy decision of Government, oil exploration activities were commenced by Shell, Chevron and Elf in the Benue Trough;

Aware that a successful oil and gas exploration require commitment, unshakeable and untiring determination for years, before significant commercial deposits are found as was the case in the Niger Delta, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela;

Disturbed that owing to unexplained reasons, the multinational companies given the concession to explore oil and gas in the Benue Trough stopped or abandoned their exploration activities, a move that has negative impact on our country's economy;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Multinational Oil Companies engaged in the Benue Trough to resume the exercise of oil exploration without delay;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Petroleum (Upstream) to investigate the reasons for the abrupt stoppage of exploration activities in the Benue Trough and report back to the House within two months (*Hon. Mohammed Sani Abdul and 36 Others*).

By leave of the House, Order withdrawn.

13. Consideration of Report:

Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total Sum of ₦2,647,492,865,643.00 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Three Naira) only of which the Sum of ₦162,570,000,000.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers and the Sum of ₦372,200,000,000.00 (Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, while the Sum of ₦1,327,709,334,850.00 (One Trillion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Nine Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure and the Balance of ₦785,013,530,793.00 (Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Billion, Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira) only is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure of the Government of the Federation for the Year Ending 31st December, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*).

Question put and agreed to.

Question, that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole for Supply to consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein— Agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

SCHEDULE

PART A — STATUTORY TRANSFERS

(a) National Judicial Council — ₦78,000,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Seventy-Eight Billion Naira (₦78,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for the National Judicial Council stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

(b) Niger Delta Development Commission — ₦40,570,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy Million Naira (₦40,570,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for the National Judicial Council stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

(c) Universal Basic Education — ₦44,000,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-Four Billion Naira (₦44,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for Universal Basic Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

Main Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy Million Naira (₦162,570,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Statutory Transfers stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

PART B — DEBT SERVICE

(a) Domestic Debts — ₦306,200,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Hundred and Six Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira (₦306,200,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for Domestic Debts stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

(b) Foreign Debts — ₦66,000,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Sixty-Six Billion Naira (₦66,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for Foreign Debts stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— *Agreed to.*

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira (₦372,200,000,000.00) for the purposes set out for Debts Service stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

PART C — RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

	<i>Ministry/Department/Agency</i>	<i>Approval</i>
1.	The Executive	
(i)	Presidency	
	Recurrent	— ₦18,145,275,715.00
	Capital	— ₦21,481,564,484.00
		— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eighteen Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Naira (₦18,145,275,715.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Twenty-One Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦21,481,564,484.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Presidency stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ii)	Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation	
	Recurrent	— ₦30,121,145,867.00
	Capital	— ₦14,090,397,863.00
		— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦30,121,145,867.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fourteen Billion, Ninety Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦14,090,397,863.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iii)	Youth Development	
	Recurrent	— ₦41,671,041,861.00
	Capital	— ₦5,155,498,646.00
		— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Forty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦41,671,041,861.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Five Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (₦5,155,498,646.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Youth Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iv)	Women Affairs	
	Recurrent	— ₦1,333,313,909.00
	Capital	— ₦1,646,800,000.00
		— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine Naira (₦1,333,313,909.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Six Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Naira (₦1,646,800,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Women Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(v)	Agriculture and Water Resources		
	Recurrent	—	₦24,131,603,750.00
	Capital	—	₦107,404,647,713.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Four Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Six Hundred and Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Naira (₦24,131,603,750.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Naira (₦107,404,647,713.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Agriculture and Water Resources stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(vi)	Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation		
	Recurrent	—	₦2,297,521,589.00
	Capital	—	₦734,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦2,297,521,589.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Four Million Naira (₦734,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(vii)	Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦2,100,000,002.00
	Capital	—	₦1,488,338,165.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred Million and Two Naira (₦2,100,000,002.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦1,488,338,165.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(viii)	Education		
	Recurrent	—	₦167,101,819,621.00
	Capital	—	₦49,910,287,898.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦167,101,819,621.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Forty-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Ten Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦49,910,287,898.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ix)	Federal Capital Territory Administration		
	Capital	—	₦46,058,110,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-Six Billion, Fifty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Ten Thousand Naira (₦46,058,110,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Federal Capital Territory Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(x)	Foreign and Inter-Governmental Affairs		
	Recurrent	—	₦33,384,137,032.00
	Capital	—	₦7,819,685,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty-Three Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand and Thirty-Two Naira (₦33,384,137,032.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Naira (₦7,819,685,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Foreign and Inter-Governmental Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(x)	Finance		
	Recurrent	—	₦8,041,308,737.00
	Capital	—	₦4,613,547,353.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eight Billion, Forty-One Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Naira (₦8,041,308,737.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Four Billion, Six Hundred and Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira (₦4,613,547,353.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Finance stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xi)	Health		
	Recurrent	—	₦89,385,498,735.00
	Capital	—	₦54,589,425,597.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eighty-Nine Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (₦89,385,498,735.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fifty-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦54,589,425,597.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Health stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xii)	Commerce and Industry		
	Recurrent	—	₦6,569,520,778.00
	Capital	—	₦1,721,945,271.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Six Billion, Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦6,569,520,778.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦1,721,945,271.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xiii)	Information and Communications		
	Recurrent	—	₦15,635,613,582.00
	Capital	—	₦3,850,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifteen Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (₦15,635,613,582.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Three Billion, Eighty Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (₦3,850,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Information and Communications stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ix)	Interior		
	Recurrent	—	₦249,365,178,944.00
	Capital	—	₦21,634,200,154.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (₦249,365,178,944.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Twenty-One Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Two Hundred Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (₦21,634,200,154.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Interior stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(x)	Office of the Head of Service of the Federation		
	Recurrent	—	₦4,852,958,525.00
	Capital	—	₦1,983,969,600.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira (₦4,852,958,525.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Naira (₦1,983,969,600.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Office of the Head of Service of the Federation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xi)	Justice		
	Recurrent	—	₦11,657,275,764.00
	Capital	—	₦1,153,365,481.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eleven Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira (₦11,657,275,764.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (₦1,153,365,481.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Justice stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xii)	Labour and Productivity		
	Recurrent	—	₦5,328,968,502.00
	Capital	—	₦1,068,388,139.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Two Naira (₦5,328,968,502.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Sixty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Naira (₦1,068,388,139.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xiii) Science and Technology

Recurrent	—	₦10,239,327,452.00
Capital	—	₦9,008,301,848.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Ten Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦10,239,327,452.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Nine Billion, Eight Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (₦9,008,301,848.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xiv) Transportation

Recurrent	—	₦31,791,511,022.00
Capital	—	₦131,747,381,947.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Five Hundred and Eleven Thousand and Twenty-Two Naira (₦31,791,511,022.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (₦131,747,381,947.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xv) Energy

Recurrent	—	₦30,378,298,250.00
Capital	—	₦125,719,895,877.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira (₦30,378,298,250.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦125,719,895,877.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Energy stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xvi) Mines and Steel Development

Recurrent	—	₦3,831,577,047.00
Capital	—	₦3,176,675,825.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand and Forty-Seven Naira (₦3,831,577,047.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Three Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Naira (₦3,176,675,825.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xvii) National Salaries and Wages Commission

Recurrent	—	₦340,332,206.00
Capital	—	₦101,015,369.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Naira (₦340,332,206.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and One Million, Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (₦101,015,369.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Salaries and Wages Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xviii) Environment, Housing and Urban Development

Recurrent	—	₦9,865,443,908.00
Capital	—	₦6,941,174,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Billion, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight Naira (₦9,865,443,908.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Six Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Naira (₦6,941,174,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xix) Culture and National Orientation Agency

Recurrent	—	₦9,861,019,598.00
Capital	—	₦1,889,281,085.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Billion, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦9,861,019,598.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand and Eighty-Five Naira (₦1,889,281,085.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and National Orientation Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xx) National Planning Commission

Recurrent	—	₦3,867,490,654.00
Capital	—	₦2,532,509,347.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (₦3,867,490,654.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (₦2,532,509,347.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Planning Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xxi)	National Sports Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦7,230,227,871.00
	Capital	—	₦2,623,383,294.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Seven Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦7,230,227,871.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (₦2,623,383,294.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Sports Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xxii)	Office of the National Security Adviser		
	Recurrent	—	₦26,389,100,870.00
	Capital	—	₦1,000,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Six Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, One Hundred Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦26,389,100,870.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion Naira (₦1,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Office of the National Security Adviser stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight Billion, Sixty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira (₦988,068,350,922.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Eighty-Nine Thousand and Seventy Naira (₦653,695,089,070.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Executive stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

2. **Federal Executive Bodies**

(i)	National Population Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦4,038,712,892.00
	Capital	—	₦1,181,139,082.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion, Thirty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦4,038,712,892.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and One Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand and Eighty-Two Naira (₦1,181,139,082.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Population Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ii)	Code of Conduct Bureau		
	Recurrent	—	₦926,325,031.00
	Capital	—	₦255,452,176.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand and Thirty-One Naira (₦926,325,031.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Six Naira (₦255,452,176.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Code of Conduct Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iii)	Public Complaints Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦2,008,996,208.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Eight Naira (₦2,008,996,208.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Public Complaints Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iv)	Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦1,870,007,697.00
	Capital	—	₦500,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira (₦1,870,007,697.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Five Hundred Million Naira (₦500,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(v)	Federal Civil Service Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦1,184,971,443.00
	Capital	—	₦100,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Three Naira (₦1,184,971,443.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Federal Civil Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(vi)	Police Service Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦509,910,075.00
	Capital	—	₦90,660,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Hundred and Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Ten Thousand and Seventy-Five Naira (₦509,910,075.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira (₦90,660,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Police Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

(vii)	Independent National Electoral Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦11,300,581,785.00
	Capital	—	₦1,392,936,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eleven Billion, Three Hundred Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Naira (₦11,300,581,785.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand Naira (₦1,392,936,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Independent National Electoral Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(viii)	Federal Character Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦1,796,145,037.00
	Capital	—	₦570,800,704.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, One Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand and Thirty-Seven Naira (₦1,796,145,037.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy Million, Eight Hundred Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Naira (₦570,800,704.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Federal Character Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (₦23,634,650,168.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Four Billion, Ninety Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦4,090,987,962.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Federal Executive Bodies stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

3. The Legislature (National Assembly)

(i)	National Assembly Office		
	Recurrent	—	₦7,205,921,645.00
	Capital	—	₦1,300,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Seven Billion, Two Hundred and Five Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Five Naira (₦7,205,921,645.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred Million Naira (₦1,300,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Assembly Office stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ii)	Senate		
	Recurrent	—	₦28,768,644,134.00
	Capital	—	₦5,000,000,000.00
			—Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-Four Naira (₦28,768,644,134.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Five Billion Naira (₦5,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Senate stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iii)	House of Representatives		
	Recurrent	—	₦47,148,215,964.00
	Capital	—	₦9,000,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira (₦47,148,215,964.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Nine Billion Naira (₦9,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the House of Representatives stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iv)	National Assembly Service Commission		
	Recurrent	—	₦1,072,551,027.00
	Capital	—	₦297,453,761.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Seventy-Two Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand and Twenty-Seven Naira (₦1,072,551,027.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦297,453,761.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the National Assembly Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(v)	Legislative Aides		
	Recurrent	—	₦4,793,000,990.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety Naira (₦4,793,000,990.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Legislative Aides stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(vi)	Public Accounts Committee Secretariat (Senate)		
	Recurrent	—	₦120,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty Million Naira (₦120,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Public Accounts Committee Secretariat (Senate) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(vii)	Public Accounts Committee Secretariat (House)		
	Recurrent	—	₦120,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty Million Naira (₦120,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Public Accounts Committee Secretariat (House) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

(viii)	General Services Recurrent	—	₦8,097,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eight Billion, Ninety-Seven Million Naira (₦8,097,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the General Services stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Ninety-Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦97,325,333,760.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Fifteen Billion, Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦15,597,453,761.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Legislature stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

OTHER RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE**4. Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges—General**

(i)	Pension—Pay As You Go System Recurrent	—	₦99,900,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Ninety-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred Million Naira (₦99,900,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Pension—Pay As You Go System stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ii)	Arrears of Parastatals' Pension—Pay As You Go System Recurrent	—	₦3,000,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion Naira (₦3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Arrears of Parastatals' Pension—Pay As You Go System stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iii)	Life Insurance for Public Servants Recurrent	—	₦5,000,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Billion Naira (₦5,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Life Insurance for Public Servants stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(iv)	Transfer to the Redemption Fund Recurrent	—	₦36,100,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty-Six Billion, One Hundred Million Naira (₦36,100,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Transfer to the Redemption Fund stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

5. Service-Wide Votes

- (i) The 35,000 Right-sized Employees' Pension
Recurrent — ₦3,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion Naira (₦3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Transfer to the 35,000 Right-sized Employees' Pension stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (ii) Implementation of Teachers' Salary Structure
Recurrent — ₦781,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Billion Naira (₦781,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Transfer to the Implementation of Teachers' Salary Structure stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (iii) Public Service Wage Adjustment (including Promotions)
Recurrent — ₦10,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Ten Billion Naira (₦10,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Public Service Wage Adjustment (including Promotions) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (iv) ASUU/Other Unions Agreements
Recurrent — ₦16,900,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Sixteen Billion, Nine Hundred Million Naira (₦16,900,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Arrears of ASUU/Other Unions Agreements stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (v) Judgment Debts
Recurrent — ₦6,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Six Billion Naira (₦6,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Judgment Debts stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (vi) Decongestion of Nigerian Prisons
Recurrent — ₦3,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion Naira (₦3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Decongestion of Nigerian Prisons stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (vii) Contribution to International Organisations
Recurrent — ₦1,000,000,000.00

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion Naira (₦4,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Contribution to International Organisations stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(viii)	Margin for Increases in Costs		
	Recurrent	—	₦3,000,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion Naira (₦3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Margin for Increases in Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ix)	Contingency		
	Recurrent	—	₦4,000,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion Naira (₦4,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Contingency stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(x)	Public Service Reforms		
	Recurrent	—	₦22,500,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Two Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (₦22,500,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Transfer to the Public Service Reform stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(xi)	Bio-Metric Verification of Parastatals' Pensioners		
	Recurrent	—	₦1,500,000,000.00
			— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (₦1,500,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for the Bio-Metric Verification of Parastatals' Pensioners stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighteen Billion, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Million Naira (₦218,681,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates for Other Recurrent Non-Debt stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

PART D — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

6. Capital Supplementation

- (i) Adjustment to Capital Costs
Capital — ₦2,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion Naira (₦2,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Adjustment to capital costs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (ii) Counterpart Funding
Capital — ₦5,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Six Billion Naira (₦6,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Counterpart Funding stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (iii) MDGs Social Safety Nets
Capital — ₦8,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Eight Billion Naira (₦8,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the MDGs Social Safety Nets stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (iv) Conditional Grants (MDGs)
Capital — ₦59,300,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-Nine Billion, Three Hundred Million Naira (₦59,300,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Conditional Grants (MDGs) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (v) Millennium Development Goals Monitoring and
Evaluation (OSSAP)
Capital — ₦2,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion Naira (₦2,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Millennium Development Goals Monitoring and Evaluation (OSSAP) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (vi) MDGs Capacity Building
Capital — ₦2,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion Naira (₦2,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the MDGs Capacity Building stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

- (vii) Provision of Bandwidth and Connectivity for MDAs by Galaxy Backbone Plc
Capital — ₦3,000,000,000.00
— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion Naira (₦3,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Provisions of Bandwidth and Connectivity for MDAs by Galaxy Backbone Plc stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(viii) Presidential Intervention (P.I.P. roads in Oil Producing States)

Capital — ₦28,330,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty Million Naira (₦28,330,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Presidential Intervention (P.I.P. roads in Oil Producing States) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

(ix) Development of Bakassi Local Government

Capital — ₦1,000,000,000.00

— Agreed to.

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion Naira (₦1,000,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for the Development of Bakassi Local Government stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Eleven Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty Million Naira (₦111,630,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates for Capital Supplementation stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

— Agreed to.

Clause 1: Amendment of Long Title to the 2008 Appropriation Act.

The Long Title of the 2008 Appropriation Act is amended as follows —

(a) Delete the Long Title and substitute with the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total Sum of ₦2,647,492,865,643.00 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Three Naira) only of which the Sum of ₦162,570,000,000.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers and the Sum of ₦372,200,000,000.00 (Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, while the Sum of ₦1,327,709,334,850.00 (One Trillion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Nine Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure and the Balance of ₦785,013,530,793.00 (Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Billion, Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira) only is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure of the Government of the Federation for the Year Ending 31st December, 2008".

Committee Recommendation:

Retain the provisions in Clause 1 of the Bill (*Hon. Ayode Ademola Adesun*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 2: Amendment of Schedule to the 2008 Appropriation Act.

The Schedule to the 2008 Appropriation Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the sums appropriated to the heads of expenditure in Parts A (Statutory Transfer), B (Debt Service) and C (Capital Expenditure) of the Schedule

with the sums specified against each such head of expenditure in the fifth column of Parts A, B, C and D of the Schedule to this Act.

Committee Recommendation:

Retain the provision in Clause 2 of the Bill (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 3: Interpretation.

For the purposes of this Act the term "Schedule" includes the Detailed Amended Estimates of expenditure attached thereto.

Committee Recommendation:

Retain the provision in Clause 3 of the Bill (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 4: Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Amendment Act, 2008.

Committee Recommendation:

Retain the provision in Clause 4 of the Bill (*Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun*) — Agreed to.

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker, in the Chair, reported that the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and approved the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total Sum of ₦2,647,492,865,643.00 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Three Naira) only of which the Sum of ₦162,570,000,000.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers and the Sum of ₦372,200,000,000.00 (Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira) only is for Debt Service, while the Sum of ₦1,327,709,334,850.00 (One Trillion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Nine Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure and the Balance of ₦785,013,530,793.00 (Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Billion, Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira) only is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure of the Government of the Federation for the Year Ending 31st December, 2008.

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

Question that Order XII, Rule 16 (17) be suspended to allow for the Third Reading of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Question that the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2008 be read the Third Time forthwith, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

14. Adjournment:

That this House do adjourn till 1.00 p.m. This Day, Thursday, 31 July, 2008 (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.54 p.m.