

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, 24 June, 2004

1. The House met at 10.50 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, 23 June, 2004.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:**
Mr Speaker read the following Message from the President, **Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:**



**PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

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**Honourable Aminu Bello Masari,
Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone,
Asokoro - Abuja.**

Dear Hon. Speaker,

It was only brought to my knowledge last night that the Plateau State Appropriation Bill 2004 had not yet been completely passed into law. I hereby enclose a copy of the letter from the State Administrator and a copy of the draft Bill.

I was made to understand that the State House of Assembly passed the Bill on April 14, 2004 and up to May 18, 2004 when a State of Emergency was proclaimed in the State, the then State Governor had not yet assented to the Bill.

Having gone beyond the Constitutional 30 days within which a bill must be assented, technically the Governor has vetoed the Bill.

By the Constitution, the State can only draw funds from the Federation Account up to June 30, 2004 and, from the 1st of July, the State will grind to a halt for lack of funds.

I am most urgently requesting the Honourable House of Representatives to consider the attached bill which can immediately be passed into law for the assent of the Administrator.

Please accept, Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed)

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

4. Announcements:

(i) Conferment of Merit Award:

Mr Speaker informed the House that the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Austin A. Opara had been conferred with the prestigious Kwame Nkrumah African Leadership Merit Award by the Kwame Nkrumah Institute for his invaluable contributions to sustainable democracy in Africa.

(ii) Letter of Apology:

Mr Speaker read a letter of Apology from the Commissioner of Police of Kano State on the assault on Hon. Bako Sarai:

Telegraphic Address
COMPOL KANO
Telephone No. 633253

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
BOMPAI ROAD, KANO STATE,
STATE HEADQUARTERS,
BOMPAI - KANO



In reply please quote

27th May, 2004

Ref. No. CR. 3000/KS/VOL. T/52

Honourable Bako Sarai,
Member Federal House of
Representatives,
Representing Warawa/Daw
Kudu Local Government Areas.

LETTER OF APOLOGY

I am directed to inform you that your complaint of assault against Mr Ibrahim Makama DSP was investigated by officers of the Force CID, Abuja.

The result of the investigation revealed that the officer (Ibrahim Makama DSP) along with others committed incivility to members of the public for which they will be appropriately disciplined.

I hereby through this medium convey to you and others affected, the apology of the Kano State Police Command on the incident, please.

(Signed)

**IGANIYU A. DAWODUJ CP,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
KANO STATE.**

CC:

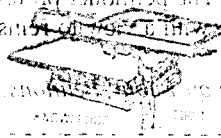
The Inspector-General of Police,
IGP's Sec.,
Force Headquarters,
The Nigeria Police,
Louis Edet House,
Abuja.

The Asst. Inspector-General of Police,
Zone One Headquarters,
The Nigeria Police,
Kano.

Above for your Information, please.

(iii) **Conferment of Honorary Fellowship Award:**

Mr. Speaker, read another letter of award:


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Our Ref:
Your Ref:
10/6/2004
Alhaji Bako Sarai
House of Representatives Wing
National Assembly Complex
Three-Arms Zone, Abuja.
Dear Sir,
RE: AWARD OF HONOURARY FELLOWSHIP DOCTORATE OF THE INSTITUTE

The Governing Council and Management of the Institute of Journalism and Management, Enugu, the Institute which is in affiliation with California Christian University U.S.A. in a Council meeting held recently approved conferment on you, the honorary award of Fellowship Doctorate of the Institute.

The decision was based on your positive contributions to the academia and society at large.

By this award you will be joining a group of very distinguished Nigerian personalities who have been so honoured; like Chief Chukwitemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu (Ikemba Nwetu), Gen. Sani Abacha (former Military Head of State), Alhaji Ado Bayero, (Emir of Kano), Professor Pita Ejiofor, (former Vice Chancellor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State), Senator Dr Chibok Okadigbo, (former Senate President), His Lordship, Right Rev. (Dr) Emmanuel Chukwuma (Anglican Bishop, Enugu), Chief (Dr) Clement Akpangbo, (Ex-Attorney General and Minister of Justice), Professor Chimere Ikoku, (former Vice-Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka), Chief (Mrs) Josephine Anenih (PDP Women Leader), Malimang Peter Eka, (Paramount Ruler of Ikoh), Chief (Mrs) Chinyere Asika (Senior Special Assistant to the President on NEPAD), Chief Ebenezer Babatope (former Minister for Transport), Alhaji Maikatar Ibi Gangarag (Emir of Ejiaba, Yobe State), H.R.H. Oba Aaron Adi Ikaborije (Oba of Isanlu, Kogi State), Senator Greg Ngaji (Chairman, Senate Committee on Gas), Hon. Bashir Usman (Speaker, Kaduna House of Assembly), H.R.H. Alhaji Ahimadu Al-Makaza (Sarkin Kwandare, Nasarawa State), Chief Simmy Okogor (International Businessman) and top Government Officials, Patriotic Nigerians and successful businessmen and women.

I am therefore directed to bringing this Approval to your notice and to inform you that your conferment ceremony would take place on 29th July, 2004 at the Enugu State Government Family Support Programme Hall (FSP Acquisition Centre), 32 Zik Avenue, Uwani - Enugu by 12.00 noon Prompt. However, recipients are expected to report first at the Institute's Admin. Office, 31 Zik Avenue, Uwani, Enugu for documentation before moving to the venue for the ceremony. Please see attached acceptance form. Fill and return to the Institute to enable us prepare citation and arrange for your academic regalia for the ceremony.

Accept our congratulations and God bless.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

PROF. CHRIS OKORO

(National Director).

5. **Petition:*****Alleged Dismissal from Service: Abdul Razaq Baba:***

Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah presented a petition on behalf of Abdul Razaq Baba, a former employee of the Federal Road Safety Commission. The petitioner protested his dismissal from the service of the Commission and prayed the House to intervene with a view to reinstating him.

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. **Presentation of Bills:**

(i) National Boundary Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2004 — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) Unclaimed Dividends Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2004 — *Read the First Time.*

(iii) Plateau State Appropriation Bill, 2004 — *Read the First Time.*

7. **Joint Finance Committee on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2004:**

The Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2004 was passed by the House on 20th May, 2004 and transmitted to Senate for concurrence;

The Senate has passed the same Bill with some differentials;

The Joint Finance Committee of the two Chambers have met and adopted a harmonized version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Joint Finance Committee's Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

In view of the importance of this Bill to the development of the Federal Capital Territory, it is hereby resolved:

That the Report of the Joint Finance Committee on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2004 be adopted by this Honourable House" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and adopted.

8. **Suspension of Order XII, Rules 1 and 3:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That Order XII, Rules 1 and 3 of the Standing Orders of the House be suspended to enable the House consider the Plateau State Appropriation Bill, 2004 forthwith (*Hon. Ita Enang*).

Question put and agreed to.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 — *Second Reading:***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 be now read the Second Time" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Debate:

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

Bill read the second time and referred to the Committee of Whole the Whole House.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 — *Committee of Whole:***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in

Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 be considered in the Committee of Whole" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Question put and agreed to.

Question: That the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Bill — agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

SCHEDULE

PART A — RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Section 1
2004 Recommendation

Agency	Head	2004 Recommendation
1. Government House Administration		
Recurrent	412	N420,311,660
Capital	446-05	N30,000,000

Question.

That the expenditure of Four Hundred and Twenty Million, Three Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Naira (N420,311,660) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Government House Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

2. Deputy Governor's Office		
Recurrent	412-01	N103,959,308

Question.
That the expenditure of One Hundred and Three Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Eight Naira (N103,959,308) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates of the Deputy Governor's Office stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

3. Head of Service		
Recurrent	413	N269,205,335
Capital	466-04	N15,000,000

Question.
That the expenditure of Two Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (N269,205,335) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Fifteen Million Naira (N15,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Head of Service stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

4. Ministry of Information		
Recurrent	414	N515,841,106
Capital	461	N295,000,000

Question.
That the expenditure of Five Hundred and Fifteen Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Six Naira (N515,841,106) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Million Naira (N295,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Information stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

5. Ministry of Tourism and Culture

Recurrent	414-01	₦100,350,884
Capital	458	₦562,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦100,350,884) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Naira (₦562,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

6. Ministry of Land and Survey

Recurrent	415	₦49,719,870
Capital	465	₦20,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Forty-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦49,719,870) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Twenty Million Naira (₦20,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Land and Survey stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

7. Ministry of Urban Development

Recurrent	415-01	₦107,067,483
Capital	465-01	₦262,984,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Seven Million, Sixty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦107,067,483) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Naira (₦262,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Urban Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

8. Office of the Secretary to the State Government

Recurrent	416	₦149,126,277
Capital	466	₦1,215,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦149,126,277) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Fifteen Million Naira (₦1,215,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the office of the Secretary to the State Government stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

9. Ministry of Parastatals

Recurrent	416-01	₦4,000,000
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Question,

That the expenditure of Four Million Naira (₦4,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates of the Ministry of Parastatals stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

10. Ministry of Inter Government Affairs

Recurrent	416-02	₦6,700,000
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Question,

That the expenditure of Six Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Naira (₦6,700,000) for the purposes set out

under the Recurrent Estimates of the Ministry of Internal Government Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

Ministry of Education
Recurrent
Capital

— Agreed to.

11. Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs

Recurrent	417	N922,288,354
Capital	468	N16,000,000

Question. That the expenditure of Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (N922,288,354) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Sixteen Million Naira (N16,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

Ministry for Science and Technology
Recurrent
Capital

— Agreed to.

12. Plateau State House of Assembly

Recurrent	418	N263,528,463
Capital	473	N30,000,000

Question. That the expenditure of Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (N263,528,463) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Plateau State House of Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

Ministry of Finance
Recurrent
Capital

— Agreed to.

13. Ministry of Agriculture

Recurrent	419	N819,620,935
Capital	450	N838,802,938

Question. That the expenditure of Eight Hundred and Nineteen Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (N819,620,935) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira (N838,802,938) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

Ministry of Health
Recurrent
Capital

— Agreed to.

14. Ministry of Water Resources

Recurrent	419.01	N30,370,204
Capital	454.01 & 02	N688,300,000

Question. That the expenditure of Thirty Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Four Naira (N30,370,204) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Three Hundred Thousand Naira (N688,300,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Water Resources stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

Ministry of Justice
Recurrent
Capital

— Agreed to.

15. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Recurrent	420	N45,781,587
Capital	455	N55,000,000

Question. That the expenditure of Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (N45,781,587) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Fifty-Five Million Naira (N55,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

16. Ministry of Education

Recurrent	421	₦2,769,568,003
Capital	459	₦932,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand and Three Naira (₦2,769,628,003) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two Million Naira (₦932,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

17. Ministry for Science and Technology

Recurrent	421-01	₦12,000,000
Capital	459-03	₦50,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Twelve Million Naira (₦12,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Fifty Million Naira (₦50,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry for Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

18. Ministry of Finance

Recurrent	422-01	₦3,596,536,994
Capital	467-01	₦10,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (₦3,596,536,994) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Finance stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

19. Ministry of Health

Recurrent	423	₦1,033,012,552
Capital	460	₦224,885,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, Thirty-Three Million, Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦1,033,012,552) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Naira (₦224,885,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Health stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

20. Ministry of Justice

Recurrent	424	₦338,714,845
Capital	467	₦18,500,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Five Naira (₦338,714,845) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦18,500,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Justice stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

21.	Ministry of Works			
	Recurrent	425		₦180,218,510
	Capital	457-01		₦1,202,100,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty Million, Two Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten Naira (₦180,218,510) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Two Million, One Hundred Thousand Naira (₦1,202,100,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Works stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

22.	Ministry of Environment and Mineral Development			
	Recurrent	425-01		₦57,134,296
	Capital	453		₦68,296,545

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-Seven Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira (₦57,134,296) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Sixty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Five Naira (₦68,296,545) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

23.	Ministry of Housing and Transports			
	Recurrent	425-02		₦79,280,063
	Capital	457-02		₦80,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Seventy-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand and Sixty-Three Naira (₦79,280,063) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Eighty Million Naira (₦80,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Transports stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

24.	Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development			
	Recurrent	437		₦517,674,879
	Capital	463		₦20,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventeen Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (₦517,674,879) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Twenty Million Naira (₦20,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

25.	Ministry of Youth and Sports			
	Recurrent	437-01		₦18,197,611
	Capital	462		₦150,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Eighteen Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦18,197,611) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (₦150,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Youth and Sports stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

26.	Plateau State Planning Commission		
	Recurrent	440	₦165,785,124
	Capital	474	₦8,500,000

Question,

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (₦165,785,124) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates and the expenditure of Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦18,500,000) for the purposes set out under the Capital Estimates of the Plateau State Planning Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

27.	Plateau State Independent Electoral Commission		
	Recurrent	441	₦52,785,124

Question,

That the expenditure of Fifty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (₦52,785,124) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates of the Plateau State Independent Electoral Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

BE IT ENACTED by the Plateau State House of Assembly and by authority of same as follows: (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Amendment Proposed:

In the Enactment, *leave out* the words "Plateau State House of Assembly and by authority of same" and *insert* the words "National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria" instead thereof: (Hon. Ita Enang).

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

Clause 1: Citation and commencement.

This Law may be cited as the Appropriation Bill, 2004 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st January, 2004 (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 1, *leave out* the word "Law" and *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof wherever it occurs (Hon. Ita Enang).

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

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

2. Issue and Appropriation of ₦20,480,956,373 from Consolidated Revenue Fund for 2004.

- (1) The Accountant-General of the State may, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Commissioner charged with responsibility for Finance payout of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State during the Financial Year Ending 31st December, 2004 the sum not exceeding in the aggregate Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Three Naira.
- (2) The amount mentioned in Subsection (1) of this section shall be appropriated to heads of expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Act.
- (3) No part of the amount aforesaid shall be issued out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State after the end of the year mentioned in Subsection (1) of this section (Hon. Abdul Ningi) — Agreed to.

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in the Committee of Supply considered the Plateau State

Appropriation Bill, 2004 and approved the Issue Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Services of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending 31st December, 2004. The House also approved Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill.

Question, That the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Plateau State Appropriation Bill, 2004 be adopted — Agreed to.

11. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 — *Third Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of Twenty Billion Four Hundred and Eighty Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦20,480,956,373) for the Service of the State in Respect of the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2004 be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

12. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker