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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Wednesday, 29th July 2009

The House met at 2.43 p.m.

PRAYERS

(The Speaker in the Chair)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The Speaker: Hon. Members, the House is called to order. I have examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th July, 2009.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker: Hon. Colleagues, the following announcement is from Hon. Gbenga Peter Makanjuola: It reads:

July 28, 2009

*The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Abuja.*

Honourable Speaker, Sir,

Re: A Blissful Call to Eternal Glory of my Mother

You will recall that I formally notified your Excellency, the Rt. Honourable Speaker and my Honourable Colleagues of the passing away of my beloved mother, Lady Evangelist (Mrs.) Phoebe Emiola Kakanjuola, who slept in the Lord on July 16th, 2009 through a letter dated 21st July, 2009.

Since then, I have been receiving condolence messages from distinguished Colleagues and numerous sympathisers over the incidence. I hereby use this medium to express gratitude to you all who have shown concern for this moment of my life.

Most importantly, I am seizing this opportunity to inform the Honourable Speaker and my honourable Colleagues that the funeral arrangement are as follows:

- 1) Christian Wake-Keep
Date: 20th August, 2009

*Venue: Sport Field, St. Paul Primary School,
Omu-Aran, Irepodun LGA, Kwara State.*

2) Final Burial:

Date: 21st August, 2009

*Venue: St. Paul Anglican Church, Omu-Aran,
Irepodun LGA, Kwara State.*

Time: 10:00 a.m.

I would be most delighted if the Hon. Speaker and my Distinguished Colleagues could honour me and our families with their esteemed presence at the occasion.

This letter serves as both notice and special invitation in case the official invitation fails to reach you on time.

Please, accept the assurance of my personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Hon. (Barr.) Gbenga Peter Makanjuola

Notice of Meeting

The Speaker: This is from Rt. Hon. David Idoko. It reads:

May I remind Catholic members of the House of Representatives of our monthly Mass and meeting of Catholics in public office chaplaincy at the Church of Assumption, Asokoro, Abuja at 7.00 p.m.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Rt. Hon. David Idoko

Invitation to Meeting on Budget Matters

Notice is hereby given to Chairmen of all Standing Committees of the House of Representatives to attend an important meeting with the Appropriation Committee on Budget Matters.

Date: Thursday 30th July, 2009

*Venue: Committee Room 301, New Building,
House of Representatives*

Time: 1.00 p.m. prompt

Notice of meeting had earlier been circulated.

(Signed)

Hon. Ayo Ademola Adeseun,

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Chairman, Appropriation Committee

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

The Speaker: My dear Colleagues, any Member who has a Petition to present to the House may, please, rise to do so.

Alleged Unjust Sale of Property

Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma (Aguata): Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, I rise to present a Petition from one of my constituents, Mr. I Okafor. The Petition is self-explanatory. May I lay it on the Table, please?

Petition laid.

The Speaker: The Petition is referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

(Petition accordingly referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Unjust Conviction and Repressive Sentence of Twenty-Seven Nigerian Soldiers by a Court Marshal

Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon (Oredo): Point of Order, Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker: What is the Point of Order, Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon?

Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon: I rise to move Order VIII, Rule 4(3) of our Standing Orders dealing with Matter of Urgent Public Importance this afternoon. With your permission, I read:

This matter has to do with the unjust, unfair and unjust conviction and sentence of twenty seven Nigerian soldiers by the Court Marshall which sat in Kogena on 27th April 2009.

These soldiers were engaged in peacekeeping mission under the United Nations in Liberia. They came to Nigeria and requested that they be paid their allowance for participating in Peace Keeping Operation in Liberia. For this singular reason, they were arrested and incarcerated.

Their lawyer went to High Court for their bail. The Court granted them bail but the Executive Arm refused to grant them bail and before then they were arraigned. The cardinal principle of fair hearing was breached.

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It is on this basis that I am urging that we consider this matter as one of Urgent Public Importance.

The Speaker: Hon. Colleagues, the question is that we consider this matter as a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

Question put and negatived.

(Breakdown of Microphones and Recording System)

Hon. Halims Ochuko Agoda (Ethiope East/Ethiope West): Point of Order, Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker: What is the Point of Order, Hon. Agoda?

Hon. Halims Agoda: Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, it is Order V, Rules 1 and 2 of our Standing Orders dealing with Privileges. With the permission of Mr. Speaker, I read:

Privileges

1. *Privileges are the rights enjoyed by the House collectively and by the Members of the House individually conferred by the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, LFN 2004 and other statutes, practices, precedents, usages and customs.*
2. *Whenever a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.*

Mr. Speaker, I would like to draw the attention of this honourable House to the Senate Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th July 2009 on the confirmation of appointment of Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and to observe that the Senate had already confirmed the Board Members without fulfilling the relevant provisions of the NDDC Act. I consider the Senate decision as a violation of the Act and a breach of the collective privilege of the House.

Hon. Ita Enang (Itu/Ibiono Ibom): Mr. Speaker, Sir, Section 12(1)(c) of the Niger Delta Development Commission Act provides that the appointment of the Chairman, Members and the Managing Director of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) are to be subject to the confirmation of the Senate in consultation with the House of Representatives.

The Senate by going ahead to confirm Members of the Board of NNDC without due consultation with the

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House of Representatives is a violation of the NDDC Act and is of no effect. I want to say that what the

Clerk of the National Assembly will convey to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will be the resolutions as contained in the Votes and Proceedings of the Senate and also attaching the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives which show by our Votes and Proceedings that there have been consultations and agreement by this House. Other than that, the Clerk of the National Assembly cannot communicate that to the President as the decision of the National Assembly.

I want to also draw your attention that while waiting for the letter of the Senate President, our privilege as the House has been breached by Mr. President by not first forwarding the names of the Members of the Board to the Clerk of the House for our consideration.

Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of very serious and grievous consequences which this House should take a stand on.

The Speaker: I will put the question that we await the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) before taking further action on the matter.

Question put and agreed to.

PRESENTATION OF BILL

The Speaker: The first Business of the Day is the Presentation of Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 (HB. 300) (Executive).

The Clerk is invited to read the Short Title of the Bill.

Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009

Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 – (Executive); *read the First Time.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

Grant of US\$10 Million Soft Loan to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP):

The Speaker: Hon. Members, the first Order of the Day is a Motion in respect of grant of US\$10 Million Soft Loan to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) standing in the name of the Leader, Hon. Tunde Akogun.

Hon. Tunde Akogun is invited to move the Motion.

Hon. Akogun Tunde: The House:

Notes the request by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Musa Yar'Adua to the House dated May 5, 2009 for a loan of US\$10 million from Nigeria to Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP);

Conscious of the provisions of Section 25(4) of the Debt Management Office (Establishment) Act, 2003 which empowers the National Assembly to approve loans to foreign State by resolutions;

Aware that Nigeria's assistance to Sao Tome and Principe, a strategic maritime neighbour is anchored in the framework of the Joint Development Zone (JDZ) which will strengthen and consolidate the security in the Gulf Region, taking into account the geo-politics of International oil crisis and economic interest of Nigeria;

Acknowledges that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) has a previous record of prompt repayment as was evidenced in the case of similar loan of US\$15 million granted between 2002 and 2004 which was fully repaid according to the terms of the loan in April 2007;

Appreciates the nature of the request, especially the emergency that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) faces and considering the relationship between Nigeria and democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP), the soft loan would be interest free while the loan would be repaid within four to six (4-6) years;

Further notes that repayment will be from the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) in respect of the Joint Development Zone (JDZ) Oil Concessions in which there are revenues from Signature bonuses, Sales of Seismic Data, Royalties and Taxes;

Resolves to:

Approve the granting of the soft loan of US\$10 million to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP).

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Recording System)

Debate:

Main Question put and agreed to.

The House:

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House dated May 5, 2009 for a loan of US\$10 million from Nigeria to Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP);

Conscious of the provisions of Section 25(4) of the Debt Management Office (Establishment) Act, 2003 which empowers the National Assembly to approve loans to foreign State by resolutions;

Aware that Nigeria's assistance to Sao Tome and Principe, a strategic maritime neighbour is anchored in the framework of the Joint Development Zone (JDZ) which will strengthen and consolidate the security in the Gulf Region, taking into account the geo-politics of International oil crisis and economic interest of Nigeria;

Acknowledged that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) has a previous record of prompt repayment as was evidenced in the case of similar loan of USS 15 million granted between 2002 and 2004 which was fully repaid according to the terms of the loan in April 2007;

Appreciated the nature of the request, especially the emergency that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) faces and considering the relationship between Nigeria and Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP), the soft loan would be interest free, while the loan would be repaid within four to six (4-6) years;

Further noted that repayment will be from the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) in respect of the Joint Development Zone (JDZ) Oil Concessions in which there are revenues from Signature Bonuses, Sales of Seismic Data, Royalties and Taxes;

Resolves to:

Approve the granting of the soft loan of US\$10 million to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) (**HR.51/2009**)

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Political and Judicial Office Holders (Salary and Allowances, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2009

A Bill for an Act to further Amend the Certain Political and Judicial Office Holders (Salary and Allowances, etc.) Act. 2002 and for Other Related Matters Therein, 2009 (HB. 295) –

Order for Second Reading.

The Speaker: The Second Order of the Day is Commencement of the Debate on the General Principles of a Bill for an Act to further Amend the Certain Political and Judicial Office Holders (Salary and Allowances, etc.) Act. 2002 and for Other Related Matters Therein, 2009 (HB. 295).

I now call on Hon. Akogun Tunde, House Leader, to move that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Hon. Akogun Tunde: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill for an Act to further Amend the Certain Political and Judicial Office Holders (Salary and Allowances, etc.) Act. 2002 and for Other Related Matters Therein, 2009 be read the Second Time.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie (Agaie/Lapai): Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the Motion.

Question proposed.

Hon. Akogun Tunde: Mr. Speaker, again this is a simple and straightforward Amendment that seeks to substitute the Schedule to the Principal Act with the proposal and indeed a review. The main thrust of the Amendment is the introduction of the downward review in the salary of certain Political Office holders in line with the Presidential directive. The Bill, therefore, proposes a tactical response to contemporary economic reality, especially with regard to the downturn in the oil revenue and internally generated revenue (IGR) of the country.

Whereas, the basic remuneration of these political holders remained untouched, only non-critical allowances are adjusted to certain downward percentages. This essentially is aimed at curbing apparent wastages in public expenditure particularly with respect to unsustainable Recurrent and Overhead Costs. Moreover, it is expected that savings recovered from these exercise would be applied not only to check but also reduce the rising deficit in budgets.

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This Bill is a product of wide consultation and support from among major stakeholders. It is therefore hoped that hon. Members would lend their invaluable support in making requisite sacrifices so that the Bill may receive expedited passage.

Further Debate:

The Speaker: I will now put the Question that the Bill be read a Second Time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and committed to the Committee of Whole.

Transfer of Convicted Offenders (Enactment and Enforcement) Bill, 2009

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Transfer of Convicted Offenders (Enactment and Enforcement) Act Cap T16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters, 2009.

Order for Second Reading.

The Speaker: The third Order of the Day is a Bill for an Act to Amend the Transfer of Convicted Offenders (Enactment and Enforcement) Act Cap T16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters, 2009.

I now invite the Leader, Hon. Tunde Akogun to move that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Hon. Tunde Akogun (Akoko Edo): Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, I rise to move that a Bill for an Act to Amend the Transfer of Convicted Offenders (Enactment and Enforcement) Act Cap T16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters, 2009 be read the Second Time.

Hon. Shehu Baba Agaie (Agaie/Lapai): I second the Motion as ably moved.

Question proposed.

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, the Transfer of Convicted Offenders (Enactment and Enforcement) Act, 2004 gives municipal effect to the protocol of Convicted Offenders within boundaries within the Commonwealth of Nations.

Part of the provisions of the Act is restriction of conditions for an international transfer of convicts. Among these conditions is the need to seek the consent

of the convict to be transferred. This Bill, therefore, will ultimately bring the basic principle of the principal Act in tandem with that of the Extradition Act.

Hon. Colleagues, you are please urged to support that this Bill be read the Second Time.

The Speaker: Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon has the Floor.

Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon (Oredo): I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your traditional indulgence but unfortunately and lugubriously so, I did not hear. So I cannot contribute. *(Applause)*

The Speaker: Join me in appealing to Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon to ceasefire. Thank you. *(Laughter)*

Hon. Abubakar Mohammed Maifata (Tarauni): Even though I did not hear the Leader well but I have to comment on this Bill having been distributed.

This Bill is a Convention. It is a Treaty to which Nigeria is a signatory. What this Bill is trying to achieve is a situation whereby a prisoner in Nigeria will have the opportunity to either choose to be extradited to another country.

I think we do not have the legislative power to do it. We have to go back to where we will sign the Convention, ratify it there and agree with other countries, and then we can come back here and domesticate it. This is because the enforcement of most of these issues is not in Nigeria. It is the responsibility of other countries that are signatories to it. Even if we do it here, it has no effect. Therefore, we should be very careful with this issue.

The Speaker: Hon. Colleagues, I want to give you this information based on what Hon. Maifata has said. This was about to take place sometime mid last year until the treaty Hon. Maifata mentioned was observed by Britain and Nigeria. It was after due consultations between countries on those things that you have said and corrections made to them that this Bill, when passed into law, will now take effect. So, it is in order.

I will now put the question on the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Interior and Justice.

Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (One Hundred and Two Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 only (ninety-seven billion, three hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) is for additional Recurrent Expenditure (Non-Debt) Expenditure while ₦4,900,000,000.00 (Four Billion, Nine Hundred Million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009

Order for Second Reading.

The Speaker: The next Order of the Day is Commencement of Debate on the General Principles of a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (One Hundred and

Two Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 only (ninety-seven billion, three hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) is for additional Recurrent Expenditure (Non-Debt) Expenditure while ₦4,900,000,000.00 (Four Billion, Nine Hundred Million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009.

Hon. Ita Enang, please move that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Hon. Ita Enang (Itu/Ibiono Ibom): Mr. Speaker, I seek the leave of the House that we suspend Order XII, Rule (3) of our Standing Orders which reads as follows:

Appointment Days for Stages of Bills

Every Bill shall receive three readings previous to its passage, which readings shall be in three different days, unless the House unanimously directs otherwise and the Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is First, Second or Third.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of Supply.

(Total failure of Microphones and Recording System)

(Debate follows)

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move that this House do consider the Supplementary Appropriation Bill to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (one hundred and two billion, two hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 only (ninety-seven billion, three hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) is for additional Recurrent Expenditure (Non-Debt) Expenditure while ₦4,900,000,000.00 (four billion, nine hundred million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 and approve the Recommendations therein.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie: I beg to second the Motion.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: That this House do consider the Supplementary Appropriation Bill to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (one hundred and two billion, two hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 only (ninety-seven billion, three hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) is for additional Recurrent Expenditure (Non-Debt) Expenditure while ₦4,900,000,000.00 (four billion, nine hundred million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 and approve the Recommendations therein.

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move that this House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 and approve the Recommendations therein.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie: I second the Motion moved by the Leader that this House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 and approve the Recommendations therein.

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Question put and agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2009

A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (one hundred and two billion, two hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 only (ninety-seven billion, three hundred and seventy million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-three Naira) is for additional Recurrent Expenditure (Non-Debt) Expenditure while ₦4,900,000,000.00 (four billion, nine hundred million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 – CONSIDERED IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

SCHEDULE

PART A – RECURRENT (NON-DEBT) EXPENDITURE

1. Presidency:

(a) Presidency (State House)

₦2,528,230,000.00 for Presidency (State House) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

Infrastructural Concession Regulatory Commission

₦500,000,000.00 for Infrastructural Concession Regulatory Commission – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

₦3,028,230,000.00 for Presidency (State House) and Infrastructural Concession Regulatory Commission ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

2. Service-Wide Votes

(i) Negotiated ASUU Settlement

₦21,324,433,911.00 for Negotiated ASUU Settlement (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule to the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009.

(ii) Multi Year Tariff Order

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₦30,760,000,000.00 for Multi Year Tariff Order (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(iii) Security for Oil and Gas Installations

₦5,000,000,000.00 for Security for Oil and Gas Installation (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule

(iv) Operation Funds Augmentation (Defence and Security)

₦4,000,000,000.00 for Operation Funds Augmentation (Defence and Security) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(v) Strategic Crime Prevention Initiative

₦3,500,000,000.00 for Strategic Crime Prevention Initiative (July to December 2006) (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(vi) Amnesty in Niger Delta (Disarmament) – Provisional (Recurrent)

₦10,000,000,000.00 for Amnesty in Niger Delta (Disarmament) – Provisional (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(vii) Contingency (Recurrent)

₦3,000,000,000.00 for Contingency (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(viii) Contribution to International Organisation (Recurrent)

₦1,528,230,215.00 for Contribution to International Organisation (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(ix) Muslim/Christian Pilgrims Supplementation (Recurrent)

₦5,669,352,801.00 for Muslim/Christian Pilgrims Supplementation (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

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(x) Economic and Financial Crime Commission Supplementation to Operational Vote (Recurrent)

₦500,000,000.00 for Economic and Financial Crime Commission Supplementation to Operational Vote (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(xi) Ajaokuta Steel Company Staff Salary (Recurrent)

₦3,320,497,756.00 for Ajaokuta Steel Company Staff Salary (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(xii) HIV/AIDS Drugs Procurement (Recurrent)

₦1,000,000,000.00 for HIV/AIDS Drugs Procurement (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(xiii) Sundry Allowances for Nigerian Scholarship Students' Abroad (Recurrent)

₦240,000,000.00 for Sundry Allowances for Nigerian Scholarship Students' Abroad (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(xiv) Margin for Increases in Cost Recurrent

₦1,000,000,000.00 for Margin for Increases in Cost (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

₦94,342,514,638.00 for expenditure set out under the Recurrent (Non-Debt Expenditure - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

3. National Assembly Shortfall:

(i) Management (Recurrent)

₦1,000,000,000.00 for National Assembly Shortfall – Management (Recurrent) - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(ii) House of Representatives (Recurrent)

₦1,500,000,000.00 for National Assembly Shortfall – House of Representatives (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(iii) Senate (Recurrent)

₦1,000,000,000.00 for National Assembly Shortfall - Senate (Recurrent) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

₦3,500,000,000.00 for expenditure set out under the Recurrent (Non-Debt Expenditure for National Assembly Shortfall - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

4. Capital Supplementation

(i) Purchase of Operational Vehicle for Security Agencies and Other Pressing Demands (Capital)

₦1,000,000,000.00 for Purchase of Operational Vehicle for Security Agencies and Other Pressing Demands (Capital) - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(ii) Purchase of Operational Vehicle for Security Agencies and Other Pressing Demands (Capital)

₦2,400,000,000.00 for Purchase of Operational Vehicle for Security Agencies and Other Pressing Demands (Capital) - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(iii) Capital Supplementation (Senate) Capital

₦500,000,000.00 for Capital Supplementation (Senate) Capital - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

(iv) Capital Supplementation (House) Capital

₦1,000,000,000.00 for Capital Supplementation – (House) (Capital) – ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

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~~₦4,900,000,000.00~~ for expenditure set out under the Capital Estimates for Capital Supplementation - ordered to stand part of the Schedule.

Clause 1 – (ISSUE AND APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL SUM OF ~~₦102,270,744,683~~ FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR 2009) - ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 2 – (RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND) – ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 3 – (VIREMENT) - ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 4 – (EXCESS REVENUE) – ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 5 – (SHORT TITLE) – ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Chairman, I move that the House do revert to Plenary)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: That the House do revert to Plenary.

(The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Colleagues, the House in the Committee of Supply considered the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 and approve the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦102,270,744,683.00 only (One Hundred and Two Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-three Naira) of which ₦97,370,744,683.00 (Ninety Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Three Naira) only is for additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦4,900,000,000.00 (Four Billion, Nine Hundred

Million Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009.

Adoption of Report

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, I move that this honourable House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie: I second the Motion as moved by the Leader.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009.

The Speaker: Please, move that the Bill be read the Third Time.

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, I move that the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2009 be now read the Third Time.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie: I beg to second the Motion.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT OF FIRST SITTING

Hon. Tunde Akogun: Mr. Speaker, hon. Colleagues, I move that the House do adjourn the first Sitting till 4.15 p.m.

Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie: I beg to second the Motion.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.05 p.m.