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Wednesday, 23rd December, 2020

(8th Jumada Ula, 1442 A.H.)

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

House met at 10.41 a.m.

PRAYERS

ROLL CALL

The following Hon. Members were present during the sitting:

1. Rt. Hon. Zubairu Hamza Massu
2. Hon. Labaran Abdul Madari
3. Hon. Abdullahi Iiyasu Yaryasa
4. Hon. Hayatu Musa D/Sallau
5. Hon. Ayuba Labaran Durum
6. Hon. Garba Shehu Fammar
7. Hon. Garba Ya'u Gwarmai
8. Hon. Sale Ahmed Marke
9. Hon. Salisu Ibrahim Muhammad
10. Hon. Nuhu Abdullahi Achika
11. Hon. Abba Ibrahim Garko
12. Hon. Mudassir Ibrahim
13. Hon. Ali Ibrahim Isa Shanono
14. Hon. Murtala Musa Kore
15. Hon. Tasi'u Ibrahim Zabainawa
16. Hon. Abubakar Danladi Isa
17. Hon. Kabiru Yusuf Isma'il
18. Hon. Pharm. Dahiru Magaji Zarewa
19. Hon. Nuraddeen Alhassan Ahmad
20. Hon. Muhammad Bello Butu-Butu
21. Hon. Umar Musa Gama
22. Hon. Tukur Muhammad Fagge
23. Hon. Lawan Rabi'u
24. Hon. Salisu Maje A. Gwangwazo
25. Hon. Lawan Hussaini C/'Yangurasa
26. Hon. Yunusa Haruna Kayyu
27. Hon. Salisu Dan'zumi Muhammad
28. Hon. Aminu Sa'adu Ungogo
29. Hon. Muhammad Uba Gurjiya
30. Hon. Lawan Shehu

31. Hon. Yusuf Babangida Sulaiman

ANNOUNCEMENT

ADJUSTMENT OF DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY CLERK

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I would like to announce an adjustment in the Management of this Hon. House. Ali Inuwa Maje, is now appointed as the Deputy Clerk of the House, while Malam Bashir Idris Diso is appointed as Sit-in Director, Department of Publication & Information, and Malam Inuwa Yusuf Kawo, as Sit-in Director, Department of Legislative Matters.

DISSOLUTION OF HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES/ FORMATION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

Hon. Members, I would also like to proclaim the dissolution of all Standing Committees of this Hon. House and announce the formation of the Selection Committee.

The Members of the Selection Committee are as follow:

1. Rt. Hon. Engr. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari (Speaker) - Chairman
2. Rt. Hon. Zubairu Hamza Massu (Deputy Speaker) - Member
3. Hon. Labaran Abdul Madari (Majority Leader) - Member
4. Hon. Abdullahi Iiyasu Yaryasa (Deputy Majority Leader) - Member
5. Hon. Ayuba Labaran Durum (Chief Whip) - Member
6. Hon. Garba Shehu Fammar (Minority Whip) - Member
7. Hon. Nuhu Abdullahi Achika (Wudil) - Member
8. Hon. Salisu Maje Ahmad Gwangwazo (Municipal) - Member
9. Clerk/Permanent Secretary - Secretary

APPROVAL OF VOTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Members, next is Approval of Votes of Proceedings of yesterday Tuesday, 22nd December, 2020 (7th Jumada Ula, 1442 A.H.). You may wish to go through for correction or observation. (*Pause*)

Is there any correction or observation?

Yes! Rt. Hon. Gezawa

Isyaku Ali Danja (Minority Leader/Gezawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, my correction is on page 5, item 6, line 3, to delete “*Tsaro*” and insert “*Caro*” then to delete “*Damba*” and insert “*Dambal*” instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, is there any correction or observation? (*Silence*)

In the absence of any correction or observation, I will now call on the Majority Leader to move for adoption.

Yes! Hon. Majority Leader.

Labaran Abdul Madari (Majority Leader/Warawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that the House do now approve and adopt Votes and Proceedings of yesterday Tuesday, 22nd December, 2020 (7th Jumada Ula, 1442 A.H.), I beg to move.

Kabiru Yusuf Isma’il (Madobi): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House has approved and adopted the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd December, 2020 (7th Jumada Ula, 1442 A.H.), as amended.*

JOINT MOTION

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, next is a motion to be jointly presented by Hon. Abubakar Danladi Isa Kademi, and Hon. Sunusi Usman Bataiya, members representing Gaya and Albasu Constituencies, but both of them are not around. We will therefore skip to the next item.

KANO STATE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021 (1442 A.H.) AND KANO STATE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2020 (1442 A.H.), 2ND READING, 2ND ALLOTTED DAY, TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Hon. Members, next is Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H.), 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day, to be considered in the Committee of the Whole House. But before we proceed, I would like to call on the Hon. House to allow the drop down of item e, from the Notice of Motions to the Order of the Day.

Does the House agree?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will now call on the Majority Leader to move for the Committee of the Whole House.

Labaran Abdul Madari: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do now dissolve into the Committee of the Whole House, in order to consider the Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H) and Kano State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020 (1442 A.H.), 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day. I beg to move.

Nuhu Abdullahi Achika (Wudil): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg second.

Question proposed.

IN THE COMMITTEE-

KANO STATE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2020 (1442 A.H.)

Clause -1 (Citation and Commencement), *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

Clause -2 (Issues and appropriation of N52, 199,013,705), *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

Clause -3 (Lapsing of unissued amount), *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

SCHEDULE -2

Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 5, *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, does the House agree with the Kano State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020 (1442 A.H.), 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the Hon. House has considered and approved the Kano State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020 (1442 A.H.), 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day.*

KANO STATE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021 (1442 A.H.)

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, we will now go to the Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H.), 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day.

Yes! Hon. Majority Leader, go ahead.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3, *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

SCHEDULE 2

Clauses- 1, 2 and 3, *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

Clause 5: (Social Services Sector)

Muhammad Bello Butu-Butu (R/G/Tofa): Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, I just want to ask a question.

The Chairman Committee on Appropriation during the presentation of his report yesterday has requested the Hon. House to insert the sum of 16 Billion Naira, which was mistakenly not captured in the 2021 proposed Budget estimates. I and one other Hon. Member have made a call that, one of the areas that should be considered when making the insertion is the Education sector, particularly employing of additional teaching staff with reference to a report presented in this Chamber on the reasons for mass failure in the examinations.

I would like to get clarification either from Mr. Chairman or the Majority Leader, does that issue been taken care in this Bill or not? If not, the Hon. House should consider including it or leave it as it is. Salamu Alaikum.

Labaran Abdul: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, it has been taken care. The State Government proposed to spend the sum of N38,399,518,942 Billion Naira, on

Education in 2021. However, the Hon. House has increased the money to the sector, now it has N45, 699, 576, 296, an additional 7 Billion Naira is added in Personnel Cost, specifically for that purpose. But the Committee Chairman will shed more light on it.

Abba Ibrahim Garko (Garko): Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, as inquired yesterday by some Hon. Members on how the additional 16 Billion Naira was disbursed especially on Personnel Cost, if possible the Secretary will produce enough copies and distributes to the Hon. Members even after the sitting, so that they can see it, in case they may be asked for explanation by somebody.

The detail of how we disbursed the money is that, there is 1 Billion Naira which was added on Personnel Cost, the initial amount was N15, 725, 62000, 241, with the addition it is now N16, 725, 2000, 241.

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, I think the Hon. House is now convince that all what is suppose to do has been done.

Yes! Hon. Dala.

Lawan Hussaini C/Yangurasa (Dala): Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, my observation is on page 7, “*Drugs Abuse Control Agency*”, it is all “*Nil*”, with zero allocation. To my understanding, the most challenging bedeviling problem threatening us now is nothing more than the excessive drugs abuse by our teeming youth.

My question is that, is the Agency been scrapped, not in existence or not? And if it is in existence we have to strengthen it, therefore we have to source and allocate additional resources to it. Because these criminality act perpetuates in the society by our youth and refusal to attend schools are all as a result of drugs abuse.

Therefore, I would like to call on us to consider this issue of drugs abuse and make something tangible to halt it.

Nuhu Abdullahi Achika (Wudil): Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, the Law establishing the Agency is under consideration, it is not been passed by the Hon. House yet.

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, the Bill is under consideration and all what is related to the Agency will be taken care directly by the State Government from resources allocated for similar emergency cases.

Nuhu Abdullahi Achika: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, the second issue.....
(*Interruption*)

Lawan Hussaini C/Yangurasa: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, in a nutshell, there is no Law establishing the Agency.

Mr. Chairman: Yes!

Lawan Hussaini C/Yangurasa: Then it should not appear here, since there is no Law on it.

Several Hon. Members: *It is a proposal.*

Lawan Hussaini C/Yangurasa: Mr. Chairman, whatever we do now is a Law, and not a proposal.

Mr. Chairman: We are hoping to make the Law in the next few months to come.

Nuhu Abdullahi Achika: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, I have a little correction on page 6, second to the last item, to insert “*Kano*” immediately after School of Health Technology.

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, does the House agree with the Social Services Sector?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 5: (Social Services Sector), *ordered to stand part of the Bill.*

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, we have come to the end of this Bill. Does the House agree with the 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day of this Bill?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House has unanimously agreed with the 2nd Reading, 2nd Allotted Day of Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H.).*

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, with this, I will now call on Hon. Majority Leader to move for the resumption to the plenary session to report progress.

Labaran Abdul: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, I stand to move that the Hon. House do now resume to the plenary session to report progress.

Zubairu Hamza Massu (Deputy Speaker/Sumaila): Mr. Chairman, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

(Mr. Speaker Resumes the Chair)

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, we are now going to report progress.

In the Committee of the Whole House, we have deliberated on:

(i) Kano State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020 (1442 A.H.) from clause 1- 3, as well as Schedule covering sectors 1, 2, 3 and 5.

(ii) Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H.) from clause 1- 3, as well as Schedule covering sectors 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Hon. Members, do these reflect what we have deliberated?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will now request the leave of the Hon. House to allow for the 3rd Reading of the two Bills.

Does the House agree?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will now call on Mr. Clerk to present the 3rd Reading of the first Bill.

Yes! Mr. Clerk.

Thereupon, the Kano State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020 (1442 A.H.), to the tune of N190, 478, 154,366, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will now call on Mr. Clerk to present the 3rd Reading of the second Bill.

Thereupon, the Kano State Appropriation Bill, 2021 (1442 A.H.), to the tune of N177, 936, 730,540.00, read the third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business, I will now call on the Majority Leader to move for adjournment.

Labaran Abdul Madari: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do now adjourn its sitting to Monday, 25th January, 2021 (7th Jumada Akhir, 1442 A.H.), at 10.00 a.m. I beg to move.

Salisu Dan'azumi Muhammad (Gabasawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House stand adjourn till Monday, 25th January, 2021 (7th Jumada Akhir, 1442 A.H.), at 10.00 a.m.*

The House adjourned accordingly with prayers at 11.45 a.m. and to reconvene on Monday, 25th January, 2021 (7th Jumada Akhir, 1442 A.H.), at 10.00 a.m.