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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Archives Act, Cap. N6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 298) (*Hon. Muhtari Muhammed Chiromawa*).

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Archives Act, Cap. N6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase the amount to be paid as Fine for the commission of an Offence by any person under the Act and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 177) (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Ujam*).

2. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, LFN, 2004 to provide for Private Sector participation, promotion of Commercial Agriculture and for Other Related Matters (HB. 93 (*Hon. Solomon B. Maren*).

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, LFN, 2004 to provide for Private Sector participation, promotion of Commercial Agriculture and for Other Related Matters (HB. 94) (*Hon. Abudullahi Umar Faruk*).

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3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Price Control Act, Cap. P28, LFN, 2004 to Provide for concessions and waivers, stiffer penalties and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 264) (*Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 237) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act, Cap. P36, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Discretionary Powers to the Judge of a High Court to order Forfeiture of Assets of affected persons; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 274) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, LFN, 2004 to Review the Penalties Imposed under the Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 219) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Hoarding of certain Non-perishable Agricultural Produce and Regulating their Supply and Distribution in order to Control the Market Price of those Produce for the Benefit of Nigerians and for Other Related Matters (HB. 57) (*Hon. Musa Sarkin Adar*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Order Act, Cap. P42, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, in order to make Provisions for at least Five Days' Notice to be given to the Police by any Person or group who desires to hold Meetings, Assemblies, Processions or Protests for the Purpose of giving Protection and Preventing the disruption of Peaceful Exercise of Fundamental Rights of Nigerians and for Other Related Matters (HB. 250) (*Hon. Toby Okechukwu*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for among others, the restructuring of the Commission; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 227) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Water Resources Act, Cap. W2, LFN, 2004 to Review Upwards the Stipulated Fines and Penalties for Offences under the Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 234) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 to Align it with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Restore the Sovereignty of the Naira as the National Currency, Ensure Transparency of its Funding, and Entrench Parliamentary Accountability; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 114) (*Hon. Shehu N. Garba*) — *Second Reading*.

12. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Fertilizer Board Act, Cap. N39, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 240) (*Hon. Linus Okorie*) — *Second Reading*.

13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Quantity Surveyors (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. Q1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to among others, increase the Fines under the Act; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 252) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *Second Reading*.

14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Mortgage Institutions Act, Cap. M19 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upwards the Penalties under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 253) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *Second Reading*.

15. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Promotion of Democracy Commission to Guarantee Democracy in the Local Government and Other tiers of Government and to ensure greater probity and Transparency in Handling of Revenues belonging to the Local Government Councils and Other Tiers of Government and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 165) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.

16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. W3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upwards the Fines Stipulated for Offences under the Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 265) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyenwife*) — *Second Reading*.

17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. V1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upwards the Fines and Penalties Specified for Offences under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 293) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *Second Reading*.

18. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Public Service Institute of Nigeria to be a World Class Centre of Excellence in transforming Public Sector Governance, Management and Leadership Development; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 59) (*Hon. Jacobson E. Nbina*) — *Second Reading*.

19. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Training Institute Act, Cap. P16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to empower the Board to remove a staff of the Institute; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 251) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) — *Second Reading*.

20. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act, Cap. A14, LFN, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 260) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTION

21. **Urgent Need for the Completion of Bagel-Zungur Irrigation Scheme in Bauchi State:**
Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa:

The House:

Notes that Bagel-Zungur River Basin is an extensive, fertile and agricultural land lying between Bagel town in Dass Local Government and Zungur Development Area in Bauchi Local Government, covering about 28,000 hectares of land and capable of employing about 18,000 people through irrigation and controlled grazing;

Also notes that River Bagel is capable of storing and supplying about 248 x 106m3 of water in 1 of every 5 dry years, making it possible for large scale irrigation and supply of water to neighboring Communities within and peripheral to the project area;

Recalls that the project was initiated by the Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority in 1980 with the aim of reducing unemployment, boosting agricultural production as well as supplying potable water;

Concerned that since the completion of feasibility study and the design of the project by EPD Nigeria Ltd as well as the settlement of compensation to indigenous land owners, the project couldn't continue due to lack of political will;

Also concerned that the failure of the irrigation scheme to take off despite its huge potentials has led to the present low agricultural productivity and high level of unemployment with the attendant poverty bedeviling the people in the surrounding communities as well as lack of potable water in the areas;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, and the Upper Benue River Development Authority to, as a matter of urgency, review the design and cost of the project and make adequate budgetary provision in the 2016 budget proposal for its completion; and

(*ii*) also urge the Committees on Water Resources and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), Industrial Training Fund (ITF), Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS) and all Defence Agencies*)	Tuesday, 12 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Legislative Budget and Research	Tuesday, 12 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex