

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
DAILY BULLETIN

Date and Day	1 st February, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	10.35 a.m.
Adjourned at	01.45 p.m.
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker
Attendance	237
Total working hours	Hours minutes 03 - 10

Item No.	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
1.	<i>Tilawat and Naat.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain and Naat by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

Q U E S T I O N S

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question No. 93, 98, 104, 105, 106,107,108,110,111,113,114,115,117,118,119, 91, to 108, 110, 111, 113 to 115, 117 119, 2, 90 and 91 were replied Questions No. 81 and 99 were transferred to Interior Division and Privatization Division, respectively for answer. Reply of Question N0.109 was not received.
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L E A V E A P P L I C A T I O N S

- The leave applications were read out by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the House:-

“This House strongly condemns the terrorist attack at Islamic Cultural Centre, Quebec city, Canada on 29th January 2017, which targeted innocent Muslims, resulting in the loss of six precious lives and injuring many others.

This House extends its deepest condolences to the bereaved families who lost their near and dear ones in the attack. It expresses its solidarity with the Government and the people of Canada and appreciates the statement of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada condemning the shooting and reaffirming his Government’s commitment to protect the rights of all Canadians.”

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN MR. RASHEED AHMED KHAN SHEIKH FAYYAZ-UD-DIN MUHAMMAD TUFAIL, CHAUDHARY MR. MUHAMMAD MOEEN WATTOO to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Statistics, Economic Affairs and Privatization to a matter of urgent public importance regarding charging of 16.50% mark up by Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited from the farmers despite that the State Bank provides loans to the industrialists on charging 5.75% mark up, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan invited attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance made statement thereon.</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to introduce a Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Bill introduced.</p>
5.	<p>ENGR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN, Minister for Commerce to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017]</p>	<p>Bill introduced by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice and Climate Change on behalf of Minister for Commerce.</p>

6.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to introduce a Bill to provide a mechanism for public interest disclosures and protection of persons making such disclosures [The Public Interest Disclosures Bill, 2017]	Bill introduced.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

7.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for alternate dispute resolution [The Alternate Dispute Resolution Bill, 2016].	Report presented.
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MOTION

8.	8. MR. QAISER AHMAD SHEIKH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Cost and Management Accountants Act, 1966 [The Cost and Management Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2016], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted.
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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

9.	MR. QAISER AHMAD SHEIKH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Cost and Management Accountants Act, 1966 [The Cost and Management Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	Report presented.
10.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Costs of Litigation Bill, 2016].	Report presented.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

11-12	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide for prohibition of holding property in <i>benami</i> [The <i>Benami</i> Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.</p> <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide for prohibition of holding property in <i>benami</i> [The <i>Benami</i> Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice and Climate Change moved the Motion which was adopted.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
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MOTION

13.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules with regard to the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to Companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2016], be dispensed with.</p>	Not moved / Deferred.
14.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move that the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to Companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	Not taken up
15.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move that the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to Companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	Not taken up
16.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.</p>	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice and Climate Change moved the Motion which was adopted.
17.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	Bill passed.

18.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisers) Act, 1974 [The Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisers) (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice and Climate Change moved the Motion which was adopted.
19.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisers) Act, 1974 [The Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisers) (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	Bill passed.
20.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill further to amend the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 [The Explosive Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2016, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted.
21.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill further to amend the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 [The Explosive Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2016, be passed.	Bill passed.
22.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to make provisions for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of Limited Liability Partnerships as body corporate and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Limited Liability Partnership Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice and Climate Change moved the Motion which was adopted.
23.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to make provisions for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of Limited Liability Partnerships as body corporate and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Limited Liability Partnership Bill, 2016], be passed.	Bill passed.
24.	MR. KAMRAN MICHAEL , Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission on the Rights of the child and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The National Commission on the Rights of the Child Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted.
25.	MR. KAMRAN MICHAEL , Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission on the Rights of the child and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The National	Bill passed.

	Commission on the Rights of the Child Bill, 2016], be passed.	
26.	CH. NISAR ALI KHAN , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to move that the Bill further to amend The Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005 [The Illegal Dispossession (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior moved the Motion which was adopted.
27.	CH. NISAR ALI KHAN , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to move that the Bill further to amend The Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005 [The Illegal Dispossession (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	Bill passed.

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

28.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to lay before the National Assembly the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Progress Report 2014-2016 as required by section 17 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010	Report laid by Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
29.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT to lay before the National Assembly the annual report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year, 2014-15 under Article 156(5) of the Constitution.	Report laid by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

30.	MR. ASAD UMAR , Chairman of the Standing Committee on Industries and Production to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
31.	DOCTOR HAFEEZ-UR-REHMAN KHAN DRISHAK , Chairman of the Standing Committee on Climate Change to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.

MOTION OF THANKS

32.	Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on 03-08-2016:- "This House expresses its deep gratitude to	Left-over
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	the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1 st June, 2016.”	
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

34.	<p>SHAZIA MARRI DR. NAFISA SHAH DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO MS. BELUM HASNAIN DR. SHAZIA SOBIA to invite attention of the Minister for Information Broadcasting and National Heritage to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recent incidents of alleged harassment against female anchorpersons in Pakistan Television Network by its heads of Departments and the biased and derogatory attitude of the Harassment Committee thereof, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Shazia Marri, MNA invited attention of the Minister for Information Broadcasting and National Heritage. Ms. Maryam Aurangzeb, Minister for Information Broadcasting made statement thereon.</p>
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER RAISED UNDER RULE 18

Sl. No.	Name of Member(s)	The issue in brief	Responded by/Decision if any
1.	Malik Ibrar Ahmed	To resolve the problems of affectees of Sector G-12, Islamabad.	
2.	Dr. Arif Alvi	Recent announcement of USA Visa/emigration policies against Muslims.	
3.	Syed Waseem Hussain	Incidents of burning of women in Multan and Mansehra.	
4.	Moulana Qamar ud Din	Non-provision of funds for development schemes in his constituency.	
5.	Ms. Arifa Khalid	Conduct of Members in the House.	
6.	Mr. Sajid Ahmed	Difficulties /complaints of Citizens of Karachi regarding K-Electric	
7.	Ms. Shagufta Jumani	Recent announcement of USA Visa policy for seven Muslim countries.	
8.	Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqoob	Recent announcement of USA Visa policy for seven Muslim countries.	
9.	Maj (Retd) Tahir Iqbal	Appreciated the Ministry of Religious Affairs for successful Hajj arrangements	

The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 2nd February, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st February, 2017**

**ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary**