**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**(44TH SESSION)**

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| **Date** | Monday, the 21st August, 2017 |
| **Commenced at** | 4.25 P.M. |
| **Adjourned at** | 8.30 P.M. |
| **Total working hours** | 4 Hours 25 Minutes |
| **Presided by** | 1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker   National Assembly of Pakistan |
| **Attendance** | 230 |

1. ***TILAWAT* AND *NAAT***

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| 1. *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas |

***FATEHA***

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| The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of father of Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti, MNA and Syed Attaullah Shah Bukhari. |

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

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| The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and granted. |

**PRAY FOR HEALTH**

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| The House prayed for early recovery of Mr. Alam Dad Laleka, MNA who fell ill during a meeting. |

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 3.  4. | Further consideration of the following motion moved by **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice on 17-08-2017:-  “That the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”  **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], be passed. | The following members spoke on the motion:-   1. Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions 2. Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar 3. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar 4. Shazia Marri 5. Dr. Arif Alvi 6. Mr. Sher Akbar Khan 7. Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk 8. Dr. Nafisa Shah 9. Ms. Ayesha Gulalai 10. Dr. Fehmida Mirza 11. Syed Ghazi Gulab Jamal 12. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour 13. Mr. Zahid Hamid,   Minister for Law and Justice wound up the discussion.  Motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.  Left over. |

**POINTS OF ORDER**

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| **Name of member(s)** | **Subject** |
| Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah,  Leader of the Opposition | News item published in the daily “Dawn” regarding distribution of rupees 30 billion to MNAs by the government. ***Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs clarified that the amount was meant for development projects in Karachi and Hyderabad.*** |

**MOTION**

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| Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-  “That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members Business, to be transacted on 22nd August, 2017 may be suspended in order to take up Government Business.” T |

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 2. | MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR  SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding supply of contaminated water of Rawal Dam to the residents of Islamabad and extermination of fishes therein, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Left over. |

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 5. | **SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,** Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to introduce a Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017]. | Left over. |

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

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| 6.  7. | **COL.(RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT,** Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the 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], till today be condoned.  **COL.(RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT,** Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the report of the Standing Committee on the 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]. | Left over. |

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 8. | **MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT,**to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year, 2015-16 under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | Left over. |

MOTION OF THANKS

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| 9. | **SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED,**Minister for Parliamentary Affairsmoved the following motion:-    “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2017”. | Left over |

**MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

10.Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

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| **Name of Member(s)** | **Subject** |
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| 11. | MS. KISHWER ZEHRA  SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN  MS. SAMAN SULTANA JAFRI  DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN  SYED ALI RAZA ABIDI to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding more than four thousand Pakistani pilgrims/zaireen stranded in Taftan city of Iran for the last two weeks, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Left over. |

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 22nd August, 2017

at 10.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI**

**21st August, 2017 Acting Secretary**