

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (44<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2017
<b>Commenced at</b>	10.45 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	4.45 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	6 Hours
<b>Presided by</b>	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	225

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### TILAWAT AND NAAT

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

### LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	Clause by clause consideration of the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017].	Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.
4.	<b>MR. ZAHID HAMID</b> , 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.	Bill passed. The following members congratulated on passage of the Bill:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Anusha Rehman Khan, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunications</li><li>Maulana Qamar-ud-Din</li></ol>

## WALK OUT

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, MNA alongwith all members belonging to PTI staged a walk-out as protest due to their reservations on the passage of Elections Bill, 2017.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

5.	<b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b> , 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].	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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## POINTS OF ORDERS

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Absence of Ministers.</li><li>2. Not making statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding recent remarks made by the USA President against Pakistan despite its sacrifices in war against terrorism.</li></ol>
Mr. Sajid Nawaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Decreasing the number of members from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan in re-composition of CCI.</li><li>2. Over Billing of electricity in his Constituency.</li></ol>
Shazia Marri	Payment of honorarium to employees of other organizations be made as per announcement in Budget Session.
Ms. Ayesha Syed	Strict action be taken against the killing of a female teacher in Peshawar.

## RESOLUTION PASSED

Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions moved the following resolution, which was passed by the National Assembly:-

“In recognition of parliamentary services rendered by the Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reforms having held 129 meetings and examined 8-election laws followed by finalization of the Elections Bill, 2017; Constitution (Twenty-second Amendment) Bill; Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill and Draft Elections Rules, 2017;

This House strongly recommends that one or more members from each Parliamentary Party having made valuable contributions in at least 50-meetings of Committee/Sub-Committees along with its Chairman and Conveners of Sub-Committees, Honourable Speaker, having provided overall leadership, and Secretary Committee, Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan and Senior Draftsman of the Law Division who all provided Secretarial support, should be given Presidential Award.”

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	<b>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN</b> 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.
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

6.	<b>COL.(RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT</b> , 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.	Left over.
7.	<b>COL.(RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT</b> , 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].	

## PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

8.	<b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT</b> , 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.
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## MOTION OF THANKS

9.	<b>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:-  "This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on	Left over
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	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2017".	
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**MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

11.	<p><b>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA</b>  <b>SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN</b>  <b>MS. SAMAN SULTANA JAFRI</b>  <b>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN</b>  <b>SYED ALI RAZA ABIDI</b> 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.</p>	Left over.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the prorogation order by the President to prorogue the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the  
22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017

**QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI**  
 Acting Secretary

