

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(54TH SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 9th March, 2018
Commenced at	10.40 A.M.
Adjourned at	12.50 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 10 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	172

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 54th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. CH. MUHAMMAD ASHRAF
2. MR. ZAHID HAMID
3. SYED NAVEED QAMAR
4. S. A. IQBAL QUADRI
5. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI
6. SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of,-

- i) sister of Lt. Col. (Retd) Ghulam Rasool Sahi, MNA;
- ii) son of Ms. Rubina Qaim Khani, Ex-MNA; and
- iii) Pakistani Soldiers martyred on LOC and in Quetta.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Question Nos. 2, 4, 5, 20, 8, 14, 22, 24 and 25 were asked and their answers given.➤ Question No. 20 was transferred to Finance Division for answer on next rota day.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. MAHMOOD KHAN ACHAKZAI MS. NASEEMA HAFEEZ PANEZAI MR. ABDUL QA HAR KHAN WADAN to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding negligence and inefficiency of Pakistan Embassy in Saudi Arabia resulting into languishing of thousands of Pakistanis in prisons and executions of dozens of them over there for five years, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai, MNA and Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Foreign Affairs made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MR. MAHMOOD KHAN ACHAKZAI MS. NASEEMA HAFEEZ PANEZAI and answers given.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	Left over
5.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	
6.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	Left over
7.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8.	<p>MR. JUNAID AKBAR to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding shortage of transformers, poles and electric meters with PESCO, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Naveed Qamar (11.00 a.m. to 11.03 a.m.)	Emphasized that reply to Questions should be given by the Minister concerned if present in the House instead of Parliamentary Secretary.
Mr. Sohail Asghar (11.03 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.)	Endorsed point of view of Syed Naveed Qamar regarding reply by Minister concerned if present in the House instead of Parliamentary Secretary.
Mr. Shafqat Mahmood (11.51 a.m. to 11.53 a.m.)	News item regarding Government's proposal for appointment of a businessman as Ambassador of Pakistan to USA instead of a career diplomat.
Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman (12.08 p.m. to 12.23 p.m.)	Condemned airstrikes against Syria, genocide and violence against Muslims of Rohingya and announced protest against human rights violations and war crimes after Juma Prayers all over the country today.
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (12.23 p.m. to 12.26 p.m.)	Condemned airstrike against Syria and urged for unity among Muslim countries.
Shaikh Salahuddin (12.26 p.m. to 12.27 p.m.)	Human rights violations and death of civilians in Syria should be condemned through a resolution.
Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi (12.27 p.m. to 12.31 p.m.)	Resolution to condemn human rights violations in Syria should be supported.
Khawaja Muhammad Asif (12.31 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.)	Welcomed debate on Syria issue and assured to report to the House regarding absence from voting on Resolution in UN Human Rights Committee against human rights violations in Syria.

QUORUM

Quorum- **At 12.48 p.m.** Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 12th March, 2018 at 5.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
9th March , 2018**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**