

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (55TH SESSION)

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| Date | Wednesday, the 11 th April, 2018 |
| Commenced at | 10.45 A.M |
| Adjourned at | 1.53 P.M |
| Total working hours | 3 Hours 08 Minutes |
| Presided by | Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan and Mr. Zahid Hamid, Chairperson, National Assembly of Pakistan |
| Attendance | 210 |

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

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

QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Question No.118, 1,2,3,4,5,8,11,12,13,14,15 and 16 were asked and answers given. Question No.21 transferred to Planning, Development and Reform Division. |
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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.

WELCOME

Honourable Speaker welcomed the students and faculty members from; Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore; and Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan sitting in the visitor's Gallery to witness the proceedings of the Assembly.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Honourable Speaker made statement regarding observance of "Constitution Day" on April 10, 2018 across the country and paid tribute to those unsung heroes who ceased to exist in the history but made every effort to defend the sanctity of the Constitution by facing torture, imprisonment and even execution enforced by the autocratic regimes. He also emphasized that the historic day provide an opportunity to reiterate the pledge to protect, preserve and defend each and every word of the sacred document that united the nation to live together with liberty, social justice and equality.

MOTION

The following motion moved by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs was adopted by the House:-

“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the requirement of rules 51, 53, 55, 56 and 69 of the said Rules in respect of Government Business, Ballot of Bills, Resolutions, Motions under rule 259 and Question Hour be suspended to take up the Private Member’s Business on Friday, the 13th April, 2018 and the Ballot already held for the Private Member’s Day i.e. 10th April, 2018 will be valid for Friday, the 13th April, 2018.”.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 3. | CH. ABID RAZA MS. SHAMAS-UN-NISA SARDAR MUMTAZ KHAN MALIK IBRAR AHMAD to invite attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in the payment of compensation and allotment of plots to the affectees/land owners in Islamabad, including Sector E-12, Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Deferred |
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 4. | MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior to introduce a Bill to prevent the smuggling of migrants [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2018]. | Bill introduced by Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudry, Minister of State for Interior, referred to the Standing Committee on Interior, copy is available on the website and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan. |
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ORDINANCES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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| 5. | RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN , Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the following Ordinances as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:- | Ordinances laid by Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs. The following members spoke on the matter:- 1. Syed Naveed Qamar 2. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi |
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| <p>(i) The Foreign Assets (Declaration and Repatriation) Ordinance, 2018 (No. III of 2018).</p> <p>(ii) The Voluntary Declaration of Domestic Assets Ordinance, 2018 (No. IV of 2018).</p> <p>(iii) The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. V of 2018).</p> | <p>3. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah</p> <p>4. Sheikh Salahuddin</p> <p>5. Mr. Sajid Nawaz</p> <p>6. Mr. Miftah Ismail, Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs</p> |
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WALK OUT

Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA alongwith members of MQMP staged a walk out as a protest against unprecedented load shedding and overbilling of electricity by K-Electric in Karachi.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

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| 6. | <p>CH. TARIQ BASHIR CHEEMA, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for upgradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2018].</p> | <p>Ms. Shams-un-Nisa, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology presented the Report. Copy is available on the website and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p> |
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| 7. | <p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production 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 be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for upgradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2018].</p> | <p>Motion adopted. (Ayes =70 and Noes = 57)</p> |
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 8. | <p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for upgradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> | <p>Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production moved the motion and following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Naveed Qamar2. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah3. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari4. Mir Ijaz Hussain Jakhrani5. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti6. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan7. Engineer Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate8. Sheikh Salahuddin9. Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi10. Col (Retd) Amirullah Marwat11. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production |
| 9. | <p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for up gradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2018], be passed.</p> | <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Each clause of the Bill submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p> |

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

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| 10. | <p>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 provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018].</p> | <p>Report presented, copy is available on the website and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p> |
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| 11. | MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training 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 be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018]. | Motion adopted. |
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 12. | MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. | Motion adopted. Each clause submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill. |
| 13. | MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018], be passed. | Bill passed. |

ANNOUNCEMENT

Hon'ble Speaker announced that a group photo of members of 14th National Assembly will be taken on 27th April, 2018 after the sitting of the Assembly.

MOTION

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| 14. | <p>MR. MUHAMMAD PERVAIZ MALIK, Minister for Commerce and Textile to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the State Life Insurance Corporation (Re-Organization and Conversion) Bill, 2017 as passed by the Senate with amendments and not passed by the National Assembly within 90 days of its laying in the National Assembly, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.</p> | <p>Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce and Textile moved; motion adopted; Bill referred to Joint Sitting of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).</p> |
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PAPER TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 15. | <p>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE CABINET SECRETARIAT, to lay before the National Assembly the annual report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year, 2016-17 under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p> | <p>Report laid.</p> |
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POINTS OF ORDER

| Name of Member | Subject |
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| Syed Naveed Qamar | Urged bringing a resolution to condemn atrocities in Occupied Kashmir in the Assembly according to decision made in the Business Advisory Committee. |
| Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi | Resolution to condemn atrocities in Occupied Kashmir |
| Khawaja Muhammad Asif Minister for Foreign Affairs | Resolution to condemn atrocities in Occupied Kashmir |
| Sheikh Salahuddin | Requested to share copy of Resolution on Kashmir with members of MQMP |
| Mr. Ramesh Lal | Condemned sacrilegious content on social media Hon'ble Speaker directed Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudry to probe the matter through FIA Cyber Crime Cell and register an FIR against the perpetrators. |
| Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi | Condemned sacrilegious content on social media. |
| Mr. Lal Chand | Action may be taken against blasphemous content on social media |
| Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah | Resolution to condemn atrocities in Occupied Kashmir |

RESOLUTION PASSED

The following resolution moved by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan was unanimously passed by the National Assembly:-

“The National Assembly of Pakistan strongly condemns the recent atrocities perpetrated on innocent Kashmiris by Indian Security forces in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, including brutal killings of more than 20 persons, indiscriminate shooting and beating causing injuries to over 100 persons, gross human rights violations in the Indian Occupied Kashmir (IOK).

This House salutes, and expresses complete solidarity with, the brave people of Indian Occupied Kashmir in their popular, spontaneous and peaceful protests against the illegal occupation by India and killing of innocent Kashmiris. It reiterates its continuing political, moral and diplomatic support for this just struggle.

This House denounces these reprehensible acts of unprecedented State Terrorism by India. It is confident that these blatant violations of international law cannot deter valiant, oppressed people of Jammu and Kashmir from continuing to press their demand for realization of their right to self-determination, which is enshrined in numerous United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

This House calls upon the Government to urge the international community, inter-governmental and inter-parliamentary organizations, international non-governmental organizations and civil society and media organizations to urge the Government of India immediately;

- 1) Stop all violations of the human rights of the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir and acts of state terrorism;
- 2) Repeal all black laws like Armed Forces (Jammu and Kashmir) Special Powers Act, 1990, Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act 1978 and others which are repugnant to fundamental rights and human dignity;
- 3) Release all political prisoners, including Hurriyat leadership;
- 4) Lift all restrictions on the media and stop intimidation and harassment of journalists;
- 5) Implement United Nations Security Council Resolutions promising the right of self-determination to the people of Jammu and Kashmir; and
- 6) This House also demands that the Human Rights Council in Geneva should be requested to immediately send a fact finding mission to Indian Occupied Kashmir to investigate Human Rights violations by Indian Security Forces.

This House demands that: -

The United Nations take immediate cognizance of the escalating violence and violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law by Indian forces in Indian Occupied Kashmir.

The United Nations Security Council insists on the return of United Nations Military Observer Group of India and Pakistan into Indian Occupied Kashmir till the holding of the plebiscite.”

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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| 12. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order. | Left over |
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 13. | <p>MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN MR. MEHBOOB ALAM MR. ABDUL WASEEM to invite attention of the Minister-in-charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding failure of NEPRA to make Karachi Electric accountable, particularly for unprecedented loadshedding in Karachi, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p> | Left-over |
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 12th April, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
11th April, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary