

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019; 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA.

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran then the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda. The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of its previous meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

3. The Committee considered the Bills "The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment in Article 51 and 106) (Moved by Mr. Sajid Khan, MNA). Due to non-availability of the Hon. Mover the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting.

4. The Committee considered the Bills "The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment in Article 51 and 106) (Moved by Mr. Mohsin Dawar, MNA). After detail deliberations the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting with recommendation that the Election Commission of Pakistan may hold the issuance of Schedule for the Election in erstwhile FATA region till 8<sup>th</sup> of this month, so that the Committee will be in position to reach a conclusion on the given Bill.

5. Due to paucity of time the Committee did not considered the Bills. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment in Article 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218) (Moved by Rana Sana Ullah Khan, MNA); The Legal Practitioner and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA); and deferred the same till its next meeting

6. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr. Lal Chand, Ms. Maleeka Ali Bukhari, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk, Mr. Usman Ibraheem, Khawaja Saad Rafique, Mr. Saad Waseem, Syed Hussain Tariq, Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Syed Naveed Qamar, Ms. Aliya Kamran and Mr. Mohsin Dawar attended the meeting besides the senior officers from the Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Planning Development and Reforms, Election Commission of Pakistan and NADRA with their staff.

  
(TAHIR FAROOQ) 25/5/19

Draftsman/Secretary Committee