

Islamabad, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019; 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA in Committee Room No.7 Parliament House Islamabad.

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 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. The Committee deferred the agenda (ii).

3. The Committee considered the Bill “The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 4) (Government Bill)”, “The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 7) (Government Bill)” and The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Government Bill); at request of the Ministry Committee deferred the Bills till next meeting.

4. The Committee considered the Bill, The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 48) (Government Bill). The Committee recommends that the same may be passed by the Assembly. However Ms.Aliya Kamran MNA submitted her note of Dissent.

5. The Committee re-considered the Bill “The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 51, 76 and 106) (Moved by Ms. Kishwar Zahra, MNA)” After detail deliberations the Committee recommends that the same be referred to the House with recommendation that a Parliamentary/Special Committee shall be constituted for consideration of the same.

6. The Committee considered the Bill, “The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article No. 51 and 59) (Moved by Ms. Kishwar Zahra, MNA)”. After detail deliberations the Committee recommends with majority that the same be passed by the Assembly.

7. The Committee unanimously constituted a Sub-Committee under Rule 224 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 with the following Composition and ToRs:-

COMPOSITION:-

1) Ch.Mehmood Bashir Virk, MNA	Convener
2) Ms.Nafisa Shah, MNA	Member
3) Ms. Shunila Ruth, MNA	Member
4) Ms.Kishwar Zehra MNA	Member

TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

- i. Formulate proposals to consolidate laws relating to Children, and;
- ii. The report of the sub-committee shall be presented not later than thirty days

8. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr.Lal Chand,Mr.Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, Ms. Kishwar Zehra, Mr Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti khail,Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Ms.Shunila Ruth,Mehmood Bashir Virk ,Syed Hussain Tariq, Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Ms. Aliya Kamran, attended the meeting besides the senior officers from the Ministry of Law and Justice with their staff.