

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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Islamabad, 21st October, 2020; 39th 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, (04th Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad.

- 2) The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran, then, the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda.
- 3) **The National Accountability (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No XXVII of 2019) (Government Bill)**. The Committee deferred the same at request of Ministry till its next meeting.
- 4) **The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission, Ordinance No. XXIII of 2019 (Government Bill)**; after detail deliberations the Ministry withdrawn the same.
- 5) **The International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) Ordinance No. VI of 2020 (Government Bill)**; after detail deliberation the Committee recommends with majority that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly.
- 6) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 179) moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA**; after detail deliberations the Committee defer the Bill till its next meeting with observation that the opinion of all four provinces be obtained to proceed further in the matter.
- 7) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 89) moved by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA**; the Committee deferred the Bill at request and non-availability of Mover.
- 8) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 140B) (Moved by Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA)**; after detailed deliberations the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting.
- 9) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment in Third Schedule) moved by Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha, MNA**; after detail deliberation the Committee recommends with majority that the Bill may not be passed by the Assembly.
- 10) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment in Article 251) and “The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment in Article 25A)” moved by Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das, MNA**; the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting due to non-availability of Mover.
- 11) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment in Article 51) moved by Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA**; after detailed deliberation the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting.

12) **Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment in Section 5) moved by Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA;** due to paucity of time the Committee did not consider the same and defer till its next meeting.

13) **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Article 140A) moved by Syed Javed Husnain, MNA;** after deliberations the Committee deferred the same till its next meeting.

14) The Committee decided that the meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice scheduled to be held on 22nd October, 2020 be cancelled.

15) Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Lal Chand, Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, Ms. Kishwer Zehra, Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari, Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Mr. Sher Ali Arbab, Ms. Shunila Ruth, Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk, Khawaja Saad Rafique, Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranja, Syed Hussain Tariq, Dr. Nafeesa Shah, Syed Naveed Qamar, Ms. Aliya Kamran, Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, Mr. Javed Husnain, Mr. Junaid Akbar and Minister for Law and Justice besides the Secretary Ministry of law and justice along with their staff attended the meeting.


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Director (L.D)/Secretary Committee