

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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Islamabad, 18th November, 2020; 42th meeting of the **Standing Committee on Law and Justice** was held today under the **Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA** in 11:00 A.M. in Constitution Room (Old Committee Room No. 5) 2nd Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2) The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Committee unanimously welcomed Mr. Junaid Akbar MNA as member of the Committee. Before proceeding with agenda the Committee requested and appealed to the citizens of Pakistan for observance of SOPs prescribed by the Government for Covid-19. Then, the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda. The Committee unanimously confirmed the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 03rd October, 2020 and deferred the agenda No.2 till next meeting.

3) The Committee considered, **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Article 89) (Article 89) by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA** After detail deliberations the Committee recommends that the Bill may not be passed by the Assembly.

4) The Committee considered, **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Article 26A) by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA;** After detail deliberations the Committee recommends that the Bill may not be passed by the Assembly as being withdrawn by the Mover.

5) The Committee considered, **The Legal Aid & Justice Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020, (Section 2, 6 & 9A) by Uzma Riaz, MNA;** the Committee deferred the same till next meeting due to non-availability and request of the Mover.

6) The Committee considered, **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Article 251) and The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Article 25A) 2020 moved by Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das, MNA;** after detail deliberations the Committee recommends with majority that the Bills may not be passed by the Assembly.

7) The Committee considered, **The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Article 51) moved by Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA,** after detail deliberations the Committee deferred the same till next meeting.

8) Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr. Lal Chand, Ms. Kishwar Zehra, Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khail, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Mr. Junaid Akbar, Ms. Shunila Ruth, Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk, Mr. Usman Ibrahim, Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha, Syed Hussain Tariq, Dr. Nafeesa Shah, Ms. Aliya Kamran, Ms. Nusrat Wahid and Kesoo Mal Kheal Das besides the Secretary Ministry of Law and Justice, Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan along with their staff attended the meeting.


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Director (L.D)/Secretary Committee

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