

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (40TH SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 21 st March, 2017
Commenced at	4.15 P.M.
Adjourned at	7.30 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 15 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, the Chairperson, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	275

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

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| (i) <i>Tilawat</i> by Mr. Muhammad Akhlaq Madni |
| (ii) <i>Naat</i> by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad |

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and granted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p>Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on 20th March, 2017:-</p> <p>“That the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.”</p> <p>(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</p>	<p>The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. S.A. Iqbal Quadri2. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan3. Mr. Sher Akbar Khan4. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti5. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice <p>Motion was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and adopted. (Amendment moved by Minister for Law and Justice was also adopted by the House)</p>
5.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill passed.</p>

2.	<p>Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on 20th March, 2017:-</p> <p>“That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.”</p> <p>(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</p>	<p>The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour 2. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq 3. Dr. Nafisa Shah 4. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 5. S. A. Iqbal Quadri 6. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization 7. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice. <p>The consideration motion was carried. 253 members rose in favour of the motion and 4 members rose against the motion.</p> <p>Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and adopted as detailed below (amendments moved by Minister for Law and Justice was adopted):</p> <p><u>Clause 2</u> AYES = 252 NOES= 04 <u>Clause 3</u> AYES = 247 NOES= 04 <u>Clause 1, Preamble and Title</u> AYES = 247 NOES= 04</p>
3.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>The voting on the motion was taken up by Division. 255 members cast their votes for “AYES” and 04 for “NOES” and thus the Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017 was passed by Assembly by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Assembly.</p>

MOTION UNDER RULE 244(B)

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law & Justice moved a motion under rule 244 (B) to constitute a Parliamentary Committee on National Security by the Hon’ble Speaker comprising of Parliamentary Leaders in the National Assembly and the Senate in consultation with Chairman Senate to discuss matter relating to National Security, implementation on National Action Plan, the criminal justice system in the country.

The following members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar,
Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization
2. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao
3. Syed Naveed Qamar
4. Dr. Nafisa Shah
5. Sahibzada Tariqullah
6. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti
7. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization moved amendment to the Motion which was adopted. The Motion as amended was adopted by the House.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 22nd March, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
21st March, 2017**

**ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary**