

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (44TH SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 18 th August, 2017
Commenced at	10.45 A.M.
Adjourned at	1.10 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hours 52 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	225

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat and Naat* by Qari Najam Mustafa

SILENCE

The House observed silence for one minute to pay homage to the departed souls of 13 victims of a terror attack in Barcelona, Spain.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Suspended.
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 10.55 a.m. Engr. Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings till the quorum was completed. The House reassembled at 11.30 a.m. Count was made, the House was found in order.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding supply of contaminated water of Rawal Dam to the residents of Islamabad and extermination of fishes therein, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Suspended.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p>Consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on 17-08-2017:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“That the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”</p>	<p>The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Naveed Qamar2. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari3. S.A. Iqbal Quadri4. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah5. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai6. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion will continue.</p>
5.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	

SUSPENSION MOTION

<p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rule 69 of the said Rules may be suspended in respect of Question Hour for Monday, the 21st August, 2017 so as to give more time for consideration of the Elections Bill, 2017.”</p>	
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

6.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT , to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year, 2015-16 under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left over.
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MOTION OF THANKS

7.	SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1 st June, 2017”.	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN MS. SAMAN SULTANA JAFRI DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN SYED ALI RAZA ABIDI to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding more than four thousand Pakistani pilgrims/zaireen stranded in Taftan city of Iran for the last two weeks, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended.
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 21st August, 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
18th August, 2017

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI
Acting Secretary