

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (56th SESSION 2018)

Date	Thursday, the 17 ^h May, 2018
Commenced at	11.30 A.M.
Adjourned at	05.03 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 48 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	218

TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
Naat 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.

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for departed souls of, Col Sohail Abid, martyred in gunfight with terrorists in Balochistan; and 52 Palestinians including many children massacred by Israeli forces.

FELICITATION

Hon'ble Speaker felicitated the Members on start of Holy month of Ramazan

ANNOUNCEMENT

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House under sub-rule (1) of rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that Mr. Sufyan Yousaf, MNA is absent without leave of the Assembly for forty consecutive days w.e.f. 12th January, 2018.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 11.45 a.m. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Hon'ble Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 1.17 p.m. Count was made, the House was in order.

2.	Voting on remaining Demands for Grants in respect of voted Expenditure vide Orders of the Day issued on 13 th May, 2018 (Other than charged expenditure)	The remaining Demands were voted upon and granted by the National Assembly.
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WALK OUT

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA alongwith all members belonging to PPP, PTI, JI and MQM staged a walk-out as a protest against the Budget.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the financial year beginning on the first day of July, 2018 and to amend certain laws [The Finance Bill, 2018], be taken into consideration at once.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs moved. The following members spoke on the consideration motion of the Finance Bill 2018:- (1) Syed Naveed Qamar (2) Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (3) S.A. Iqbal Quadri (4) Sahibzada Tariq Ullah (5) Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho (6) Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan (7) Syed Ali Raza Abidi (8) Ms. Aisha Syed (9) Mr. Sajid Nawaz (10) Mr. Sher Akbar Khan (11) Sheikh Salahuddin (12) Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani (13) Shazia Marri (14) Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah,
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		<p>Leader of the Opposition (15) Mr. Miftah Ismail, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs</p> <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Clause by clause reading of the Bill alongwith reading of amendments thereon was started.</p>
4.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the financial year beginning on the first day of July, 2018 and to amend certain laws [The Finance Bill, 2018], be passed.	Left-over
5.	General discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants and Appropriations for the financial year 2017-18.	Left-over
6.	Discussion under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the charged expenditure as shown in the Supplementary Demands for Grants and Appropriations for the financial year 2017-2018.	Left-over
7.	Discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of expenditure other than charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund for the financial year 2017-2018.	Left-over
8.	<p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the following papers under Article 83 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:-</p> <p>(1) Schedule of Authorized Expenditure 2018-19</p> <p>(2) Supplementary Schedule of</p>	Left-over

	Authorised Expenditure 2017-2018.	
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

9	MR. AHSAN IQBAL , Minister for Interior to lay the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Ordinance, 2018 (VIII of 2018) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left-over
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MOTION

10	MR. AHSAN IQBAL , Minister for Interior to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 146 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

11	MR. AHSAN IQBAL , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Left-over
12	MR. AHSAN IQBAL , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018], be passed.	

MOTION

13	Minister In-charge of the Petroleum Division , to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 146 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2018].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

14	Minister-in-Charge of the Petroleum Division , to move that the Bill further to amend the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
15	Minister-in-Charge of the Petroleum Division , to move that the Bill further to amend the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.	

MOTION

16.	SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH , Leader of the Opposition/Chairman Public Accounts Committee to move that the delay in presentation of Reports of the Public Accounts Committee on the accounts of the Federation for the years 1993-94, 2002-03 and 2009-10 as required by sub-rule (5) of rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

17.	<p>SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH, Leader of the Opposition/Chairman Public Accounts Committee to present the Reports of the Public Accounts Committee on the accounts of the Federation for the following years as required by sub-rule (5) of rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-</p> <p>(i) 1993-94 (referred to the PAC on 10-06-1996) (ii) 2002-03 (referred to the PAC on 07-03-2005) (iii) 2009-10 (referred to the PAC on 03-05-2010)</p>	Reports presented.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition [1.22 p.m. to 1.26 p.m.]	Delay in commencement of the sitting of the Assembly
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari [1.27 p.m to 1.28 p.m.]	Delay in commencement of the sitting of the Assembly. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs excused and informed that sitting of the Assembly was delayed due to their Parliamentary Party meeting.
Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani [1.32 p.m. to 1.33 p.m.]	Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee were not adhered to.
Shazia Marri (3.02 p.m. to 3.17 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure regarding maximum time for suspension of the proceedings of the Assembly was not followed.• Senate Recommendation regarding de-freezing of session allowance of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariat's employees.
Dr. Nafisa Shah [3.34 p.m. to 3.52 p.m.]	Criticized the inclusion of different Bills and amendments in the Finance Bill.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 4.50 p.m. Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Hon'ble Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 5.00 p.m. Count was made, the House was not in order. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, 18th May, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
17th May, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary