

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(56TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 23 rd May, 2018
Commenced at	11.08 a.m.
Adjourned at	1.51 p.m.
Total working hours	1 Hours 43 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	175

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	None of the members who have given notice of questions were present.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. ZEB JAFFAR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN to invite attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-increase in the pension of the employees of factories by Employees Old Age Benefit Institution despite increase in pensions of all retired government employees in the Budget 2018-19, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 11.22 a.m. Mr. Ramesh Lal, MNA belonging to PPPP 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 completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 12.24 p.m. Count was made and the House was in order.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4-5	<p>CH. TARIQ BASHIR CHEEMA, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies [The Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies Bill, 2018], till today be condoned.</p> <p>CH. TARIQ BASHIR CHEEMA, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies [The Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Ms. Surriya Asghar, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology moved. Motion adopted.</p> <p>Report presented</p>
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MOTION

6.	<p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies [The Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies [The Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted.
8.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies [The Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies Bill, 2018], be passed.	Bill Clause by Clause taken up. Bill passed
9.	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.	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs moved. Motion adopted.
10.	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.	Bill Clause by Clause taken up. Bill passed
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.	Ch. Jaffar Iqbal, Minister of State for Maritime Affairs on behalf of Minister for Interior moved. Motion adopted
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.	Bill Clause by Clause taken up. Bill passed

MOTION

13.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 122 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018].	Motion adopted.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

14.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as introduced in the National Assembly, be considered at once.	Motion adopted.
15.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.	Bill Clause by Clause taken up. Bill passed
16.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL , Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
17.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL , Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.	

<p>18.</p> <p>19.</p>	<p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Investment Corporation of Pakistan Ordinance, 1966 [The Investment Corporation of Pakistan (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Investment Corporation of Pakistan Ordinance, 1966 [The Investment Corporation of Pakistan (Repeal) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	<p>Left-over</p>
<p>20.</p> <p>21.</p>	<p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Left-over</p>
<p>22.</p> <p>23.</p>	<p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act, 1973 in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any Province [The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act, 1973 in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any Province [The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Left-over</p>

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

24	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL , Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Second Quarterly report of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2017-18 as required by Section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

25. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

26.	MR. GHULAM SARWAR KHAN MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGAR DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI ENGR. HAMID-UL-HAQ KAHLIL to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-release of Workers Welfare fund (WWF) by the Ministry of Finance, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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TOKEN WALK OUT

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, MNA alongwith all members belonging to MQM staged a token walk-out as a protest against the remarks of Chief Minister Sindh regarding demand of a new province in Sindh.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (11.20 a.m. to 11.22 a.m.)	Posting of inexperienced and junior diplomat in the UK. Hon'ble Mr Speaker directed to inform the Minister for Foreign Affairs to give response in the House.
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior (12.26 p.m. to 12.41 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thanked the political leadership of all the parties who visited him in Hospital and prayed for his health. ➤ Gave clarification of the news regarding his <i>Iqama</i>.
Mr. Shafqat Mahmood (12.41 p.m. to 12.47 p.m.)	Condemned the attack on Minister for Interior and prayed for his good health.
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (12.48 p.m. to 12.49 p.m.)	Condemned attack on Minister for Interior
Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar (12.54 p.m. to 1.08 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Condemned attack on Minister for Interior and prayed for his good health. ➤ Condemned remarks of the Chief Minister Sindh regarding demand of a new province in Sindh.
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (12.49 p.m. to 12.54 p.m.) (1.08 p.m. to 1.16 p.m.) (1.40 p.m. to 1.46 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Condemned the attack on Minister for Interior and prayed for his good health. ➤ Responded to the speech made by Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar. ➤ Shortage of water in Sindh.
Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur (1.47 p.m. to 1.49 p.m.)	Shortage of water in Sindh.

TOKEN WALK OUT

Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur alongwith all members belonging to PPPP staged a token walk-out as a protest against the shortage of water in Sindh.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 24th May, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
23rd May, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary