

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(56TH SESSION)

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| Date | Thursday, the 24 th May, 2018 |
| Commenced at | 11.25 A.M. |
| Adjourned at | 4.50 P.M. |
| Total working hours | 5 Hours25Minutes |
| 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 Pakistan |
| Attendance | 251 |

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat and Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Deferred. |
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

QUORUM

Quorum.-At 11.36 p.m. Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din, MNA belonging to JUI(F) drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 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. | Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA and Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju, Minister of State for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development made a brief statement followed by one question asked by MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR and answers given. |
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FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of three civilians and a soldier who were martyred in shelling by the Indian Border Force on the working boundary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 4. | CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 2018]. | Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Law and Justice; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan. |
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MOTION

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| 5. | 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 Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 2018]. | Motion adopted. |
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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Shazia Marri, MNA moved the following resolution which was passed by the National Assembly:-

“This House expresses its dismay over the tragic shooting incident at Santa Fe High School in the United States which led to the loss of 10 precious innocent young lives and left many injured;

Mourns every life lost to this senseless violence, which also claimed the life of a young bright Pakistani Sabika Aziz Sheikh, who was attending the school as part of a year-long exchange programme;

Grieves with the nation and with Sabika’s family as they reel from the shock of the sudden irreparable loss of a 17 year old child who was among those acting as a bridge between the two nations;

Extends its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family for their debilitating loss as a result of an act of violent terrorism.”.

2. Ms. Surriya Asghar, MNA moved the following resolution, which was passed by the National Assembly:-

“This House strongly condemns and protest the cross border firing and recommend that this should be stopped as it is violation of the commitment by both sides and the government should take immediate action for settlement of financial and moral support of those victims of LOC and working boundary affected and displaced people by firing of Indian Army.”.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 6. | <p>CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 2018], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> | <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan 2. Mr. Bilal Rehman 3. Mr. Dawar Khan Kundi 4. Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din 5. Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai 6. Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali 7. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan <p>Members rose in favour of the motion = 229 Members rose against the motion = 011</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> <p><u>Clause 2</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 229 Members rose against the motion = 03</p> |
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| 7. | <p>CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p> | <p><u>Clause 3</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 229 Members rose against the motion = 02</p> <p><u>Clause 4</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 229 Members rose against the motion = 02</p> <p><u>Clause 5</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 228 Members rose against the motion = 02</p> <p><u>Clause 6</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 230 Members rose against the motion = 02</p> <p><u>Clause 7</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 230 Members rose against the motion = 01</p> <p><u>Clause 8</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 231 Members rose against the motion = 01</p> <p><u>Clause 9</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 231 Members rose against the motion = 01</p> <p><u>Clause 1 Preamble and short title of the Bill</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 231 Members rose against the motion = 01</p> <p><u>Voting by Division</u> Members rose in favour of the motion = 229 Members rose against the motion = 01</p> <p>Bill passed</p> |
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| 8. | <p>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.</p> | <p>Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs moved. Motion adopted.</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> |
| 9. | <p>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> | <p>Bill passed</p> |
| 10. | <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>Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs moved. Motion adopted.</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> |
| 11. | <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>Bill passed</p> |
| 12. | <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>Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs moved. Motion adopted.</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> |
| 13. | <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>Bill passed</p> |

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| 14. | <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>Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs moved. Motion adopted.</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> |
| 15. | <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>Bill passed</p> |
| 16. | <p>ENGR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN, Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> | <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Bill Clause by Clause taken up.</p> |
| 17. | <p>ENGR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN, Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2018], be passed.</p> | <p>Bill passed</p> |

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 18 | 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. | Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs laid. Left-over |
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 20. | MR. GHULAM SARWAR KHAN MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGAR DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI ENGR. HAMID-UL-HAQ KHALIL 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. | Attention invited by Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, MNA and Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs made a brief statement followed by one question asked by MR. GHULAM SARWAR KHAN MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGAR DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI ENGR. HAMID-UL-HAQ KHALIL and answers given. |
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of students and staff members of Collegiate Public School, Kohat witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 21. | CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for Evening Courts [The Evening Courts Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. | Motion adopted. Bill Clause by Clause taken up. |
| 21. | CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for Evening Courts [The Evening Courts Bill, 2017], be passed. | Bill passed |

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the members that no Starred Questions were received for the 25th May, 2018 and there would be no Question Hour on the said date.

POINTS OF ORDER

| Name of member(s) | Subject |
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| Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi [11.43 a.m. to 11.51 p.m.] [4.30 p.m. to 4.31 p.m.] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criticized the statement of Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif that cases against him were a result of treason trial of General Musharraf.• Congratulated on the passage of FATA merger Bill. |
| Khawaja Saad Rafique Minister for Railways [11.52 a.m. to 11.57 a.m.] | Criticized PTI for using derogatory language against the Parliament in the past and slapping the Minister in a TV talk show. |
| Mr. Daniyal Aziz Minister for Privatization [12.05 p.m. to 12.08 p.m.] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criticized the PTI leader for slapping him in a TV talk show. |

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| [12.37 p.m. to 12.38 p.m.] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation to the displaced persons due to Indian shelling on the working boundary. |
| Ms. Surriya Asghar [12.31 p.m. to 12.35p.m] | The people who were displaced due to Indian shelling on the working boundary should be compensated. |
| Mr. Zahid Hamid (12.35 p.m. to 12.36 p.m.) | The people who were displaced /affected due to Indian shelling on the working boundary should be compensated. |
| Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan [1.07 pm to 1.11 p.m.] | Expressed disagreement on the merger of FATA |
| Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din | Expressed disagreement on the merger of FATA |
| Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar [1.29 p.m. to 1.51 p.m.] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grievances of the people of Karachi • Delay in establishment of Hyderabad University |
| Mr. Imran Khan [4.00 p.m. to 4.13] | Grievances of the people of FATA should be resolved after its merger with the KP. |
| Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [4.14 p.m. to 4.23 p.m.] [4.31 p.m. to 4.34 p.m.] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked all the parties on the passage of FATA merger Bill. • Policy of tax exemptions for FATA would continue for the next five years. • Water disputes should be resolved in the meeting of CCI. |
| Mr. Naveed Qamar [4.24 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.] | Congratulated on the passage of FATA merger Bill. |
| Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition [4.35 p.m. to 4.39 p.m.] | Water should be distributed according to the water accord 1991. |
| Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur [4.40 p.m. to 4.42 p.m.] | Water should be distributed according to the water Accord 1991. |
| Sahibzada Tariq Ullah [4.43 p.m. to 4.46 p.m.] | Thanked the Government on the passage of FATA merger Bill. |
| Mr. Shahab-ud-din Khan [4.47 p.m. to 4.48 p.m.] | Thanked the Government on the passage of FATA merger Bill. |

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 25th May, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
24th May, 2018**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**