

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 1 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(8th SESSION 2024)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 30 th July, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
Commenced at	5:10 P.M.
Adjourned at	6:49 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 39 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	228

1. **TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad
- National anthem

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of the following:-

- i) Eight soldiers martyred in terrorists attack in Bannu Cantt. Khyerber Pakhtunkwa;
- ii) Two soldiers and three citizens martyred in terrorists attack in Rural Health Centre in D.I Khan;
- iii) Several people martyred including five Pakistani citizens martyred in an attack on mosque in Oman;
- iv) Forty Nine people died due to the tribal clash, in district Kurram;
- v) One soldier martyred and sixteen soldiers were injured in Gawadar;
- vi) Mother of Ms. Shahida Rehmani, Member National Assembly;
- vii) Father in Law of Haji Jamal Shah Kakar, Member National Assembly;
- viii) Mother of Mr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Leghari, Member National Assembly;
- ix) Five people died due to the air conditioner compressor explosion in Faisalabad;
- x) Eight people died due to lightning strike in Tharparkar Sindh;
- xi) People died in different incidents in the country; and
- xii) The House also prayed for people who injured in the different incidents in the country.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 8th Session of the National Assembly of Pakistan:-

1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani
2. Syeda Shehla Raza
3. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel
4. Syed Amin-ul-Haq
5. Ms. Shahida Begum
6. Mr. Riaz Fatyana

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MS. ASIA NAZ TANOLI to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding significant increase in patients of Hepatitis C in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli, MNA; Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by answering the question asked by Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli, MNA.
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POINT OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 5.31 p.m. to 5.35 p.m. (0:04)	Cases on PTI leaders and supporters.
Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza 5.35 p.m. to 5.41 p.m. (0:06)	Requested to refer the matter to Standing Committee regarding decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in a case relating to bail of blasphemy accused. The following members spoke on the matter:- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 5.41 p.m. to 5.48 p.m. (0:07) 6.22 p.m. to 6.24 p.m. (0:02) 2. Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi 5.48 p.m. to 5.53 p.m. (0:05) 3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan 5.53 p.m. to 6.01 p.m. (0:08) 6.48 p.m. to 6.49 p.m. (0:01) 4. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel 6.01 p.m. to 6.12 p.m. (0:11) 5. Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri 6.12 p.m. to 6.21 p.m. (0:09) Mr. Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for recommendations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973[The Civil Servants(Amendment) Bill, 2024]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
5-6	MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI MS. ZEB JAFFAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Elections Act 2017[The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2024]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced by Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, MNA
7-8	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article-9A). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced

9-10	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (Act. No. II of 1969)[The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2024].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Introduced
11-12	<p>MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Amendment in Article-51, 59 and 106)</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Dropped
13-14	<p>MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to restrain the solemnization of child marriages in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Marriage Restraint Bill, 2024].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Deferred
15-16	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish the Pakistan Examination Board [The Pakistan Examination Board Bill, 2024].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Introduced
17-18	<p>MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article-184).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Dropped
19-20	<p>MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article-27).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Introduced
21-22	<p>SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 in its application to Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Maintenance of Public Order (Repeal) Bill, 2024].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Introduced
23-24	<p>MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 (V of 2003) [The Contempt of Court (Repeal) Bill, 2024].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Dropped
25-26	<p>MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article-177, 193 and 208)</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Dropped

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

27.	<p>RAJA OSAMA SARWAR MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI MS. ZEB JAFFAR to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Excellence Institute [The National Excellence Institute Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.</p>	<p>Motion was adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:</p>
28.	<p>RAJA OSAMA SARWAR MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI MS. ZEB JAFFAR to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Excellence Institute [The National Excellence Institute Bill, 2024], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill was passed</p>

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

29.	<p>MS. NAFISA SHAH, MNA to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p><u>Amendment in Rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after rule 205, the following new rules 205A and 205B, shall be added, namely:-</p> <p><u>“Committee on Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation</u></p> <p>205-A. Composition.-A Standing Committee, to be called the Committee on Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed by the Speaker of the National Assembly at the commencement of every National Assembly. The Committee shall be nominated for the term of the National Assembly:-</p> <p>(a) The Committee shall consist of not less than fifteen members.</p> <p>(b) The Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records.</p> <p>(c) The Committee may make its own rules.</p> <p>205-B. Functions of Committee.-(1) The Committee shall examine all regulations, rules, bye-laws and statutory regulations, orders made or given under any law, or ordinance after an order, regulation, or bye-law is published in the Gazette, a copy is to be made available to the Secretariat of the National Assembly which will table it in the Committee on Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation. The Committee in turn shall examine the order for the following:-</p> <p>(a) whether it complies with the constitution</p>	<p>The following Members spoke on amendment:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Nafisa Shah 6.38 p.m. to 6.43 p.m. (0:05) 6.44 p.m. to 6.46 p.m. (0:02) 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 6.43 p.m. to 6.44 p.m. (0:01) 3. Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan 6.46 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. (0:01) 4. Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani 6.47 p.m. to 6.48 p.m. (0:01) <p>Amendment moved by Ms. Nafisa Shah, MNA was referred to the Standing Committee concerned on request of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.</p>
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	<p>and the fundamental rights of citizens;</p> <p>(b) whether it operationalizes the principles of the law as envisaged by the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament);</p> <p>(c) whether the scope and the content of the order is such that it requires enactment of laws or amendments;</p> <p>(d) whether it contains any financial implications;</p> <p>(e) whether it bars the jurisdiction of a court of law;</p> <p>(f) whether it allows a retrospective effect contrary to the law; and</p> <p>(g) whether it calls for further clarification.</p> <p>(2) The Committee may examine the Bills laid in the House for the scope and form of delegated legislation that is being provided for and suggest recommendations therein.</p> <p>(3) The Committee may conduct public hearings or field visits to examine how the order, by-law, regulation is being applied for further scrutiny or oversights of the implementation of law.</p> <p>(4) The Committee shall lay detailed report of their examination of the delegated legislation and the recommendations made to the Government to the House.</p> <p>(5) If, on scrutiny the order, by-law or regulation concerned violates any of the principles stated in sub-rule (1), a disapproval motion may be moved by any member, and if it is agreed to by the House, it will cease to have effect”.</p>	
30.	<p>MS. NAFISA SHAH to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.</p>	
31.	<p>MS. NAFISA SHAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.</p>	
32.	<p>SYED NAVEED QAMAR to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p><u>Amendment in Rule 122 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 122, the expression ”,other than a Finance Bill”, appearing in the second line, shall be omitted; and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted:-</p> <p>Provided that the report of the Committee examining the Finance Bill shall be laid in the House within fifteen days of the introduction of Bill.”</p>	Left-over

33.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left-over
34.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left-over

RESOLUTION

35.	MS. NUZHAT SADIQ to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide basic necessities in CDA Sectors especially I-11/1, I-11/2 and I-16/2, Islamabad.”	Left-over
36.	MS. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to reduce the expenses of Hajj.”	Left-over
37.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to establish Software Technology Parks all over the country in order to promote IT business among our youth.”	Left-over
38.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to strengthen regulatory oversight of Overseas Employment Promoters and to establish a dedicated grievance redressal mechanism to promptly address complaints of job seekers.”	Left-over
39.	JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to carry out an audit of the Pakistan Nursing Council, particularly with reference to the registration of nursing institutions, during the past five years.”	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

40.	MS. AASIA ISHAQUE SIDDIQUI MR. ARSHAD ABDULLAH VOHRA MR. HASSAN SABIR to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Electricity distribution companies, especially K-electric.”	Left-over
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41.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the need to promote local manufacturers of Solar Panels.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

42.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
		Left-over

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

43.	MS. AYESHA NAZIR MR. SHER ALI ARBAB to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the prices of food essentials especially packaged milk in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred
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At 6.49 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 2nd August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
30th July, 2024**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**