

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 7 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(12th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 21 st January, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Private Members' Day).
Commenced at	3:04 P.M.
Adjourned at	4:09 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 5 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	204

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tilawat, Hadith and Naat</i> by Qari Muhammad Younas• National Anthem

FATEHA

The House offered “ Fateha ” for the departed souls of the following:- i) Brother in law of Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani, Member National Assembly; and ii) People died in different incidents in the country.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

PROTEST

Members of SIC party staged protest by chanted slogans, thumping desks, torn up papers and displayed placards during the entire proceedings of the Assembly.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. NUZHAT SADIQ MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI MS. SHAISTA KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding persistent gender gap between male and female voters, which continues to effect women’s full participation in the electoral process, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNA; Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli; Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq; Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi; and Ms. Shaista Khan, MNAs.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

52.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding shortage of medical equipment, including essential items like ventilators, testing machines and GeneXpert systems, in PIMS, Islamabad, the Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad and other federally administered hospitals, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA Mr. Nelson Azeem, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, made a brief statement followed by answering the question asked by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
5-6	MR. SOHAIL SULTAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection of parents [The Protection of Parents Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
7-8	SHAZIA MARRI MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced by Shazia Marri, MNA
9-10	MR. SOHAIL SULTAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
11-12	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad (Preservation and Landscape) Ordinance, 1966 [The Islamabad (Preservation of Landscape) (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
13-14	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
15-16	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
17-18	MR. NAVEED AAMIR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (Article 59). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred

MOTION

19.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 27), till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

20.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 27).	Report presented
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MOTION

21.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 51, 59, 106), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

22.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 51, 59, 106).	Report presented
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MOTION

23.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 177, 193, 208), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

24.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 177, 193, 208).	Report presented
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MOTION

25.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 184), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

26.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 184).	Report presented
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27.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 (V of 2003) [The Contempt of Court (Repeal) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

28.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 (V of 2003) [The Contempt of Court (Repeal) Bill, 2024].	Report presented
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

29.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred
30.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], be passed.	Deferred
31.	SHEIKH AFTAB AHMED MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University, Islamabad [The Wapda University, Islamabad Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred
(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
32.	SHEIKH AFTAB AHMED MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University, Islamabad [The Wapda University, Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.	Deferred
33.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move that the Bill to establish the Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad [The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made; The amendment in clause 5 moved by Syed Rafiullah, MNA, was adopted by the House.
(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		

34.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move that the Bill to establish the Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad [The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.	Bill was passed
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

35.	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH 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>(1) <u>Amendment in Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>-that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 2.-</p> <p>(1) in the definition of “Minister”, the expression “or a Parliamentary Secretary in respect of any function delegated or entrusted to him by a Minister”, shall be omitted.</p> <p>(2) after the definition of “Parliament House”, the following new definition, shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“Parliamentary Secretary” refers to a member appointed in respect of any parliamentary functions assigned, delegated, or entrusted exclusively by the Minister of the ministry or division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p> <p>(2) <u>Insertion of new Rules in the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after rule 39B, the following news rules shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“39C. The Cabinet shall collectively be responsible to the National Assembly, in accordance with Clause (6) of Article 91 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;</p> <p>39D. The Minister shall assume primary responsibility for the disposal of business pertaining to his or her portfolio; and</p> <p>39E. In cases of emergency, and with the prior approval of the Speaker, the Parliamentary Secretary may be allowed to assume the parliamentary functions of the Minister of the respective ministry or division, subject to prior intimation to the National Assembly”.</p> <p>(3) <u>Amendment in Rule 247 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and</p>	Left-over
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	<p>Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 247, in sub-rule (3) for the full stop a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added at the end namely:-</p> <p>“Provided that the notice of a Parliamentary Secretary shall only lapse in respect of the ministry or division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p>	
36.	SYED RAFIULLAH 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
37.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left-over
38.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA 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>(1) <u>Amendment in Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 5, in the proviso for the full stop at the end a colon, shall be substituted and thereafter the following second proviso, shall be added namely.-</p> <p>“Provided further that when attention of the chair is drawn towards non-availability of the quorum by any member, no member can leave the House till the decision of the chairperson with regard to the quorum is taken.”</p>	Left-over
39.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA 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
40.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left-over

RESOLUTIONS

41.	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide inexpensive and speedy justice to the citizen across the country.”</p>	Left-over
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42.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for uninterrupted supply of Gas to the public across the country and especially in Islamabad Capital Territory.”	Left-over
43.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to reduce the excessive taxation on electricity in order to provide relief to the consumers.”	Left-over
44.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to abolish tax imposed on the contraceptive medicines and materials.”	Left-over
45.	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide natural gas to Upper Dir (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).”	Left-over

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

46.	SHAZIA MARRI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss difficulties faced by the internet users due to slow internet speed in the country.”	Left-over
47.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of resurgence of terrorism in the country.”	Left-over
48.	MR. AHMED SALEEM SIDDIQUI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the Hajj policy of the Government.”	Left-over
49.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of high prices of medicines in the country.”	Left-over
50.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the alleged increase in the illegal migrants from Pakistan to Europe.”	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

At 4.07 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.