

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(50th SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 20 th February, 2023
Commenced at	6:12 P.M
Adjourned at	8.28 P.M
Total working hours	2 Hour 18 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	112

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Ikhlāq Madni
- *Naat* by Muhammad Nauman Ali Ghouri
- *National anthem*

MAKING OF OATH AND SIGNING OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS

Mr. Mahmood Baqi Moulvi, member-elect made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the form set out in the Third Schedule and signed the Roll of Members as required by rule 6 & 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed the following groups of teachers and students, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House:-

- i) Group of Teachers and Students from Divisional Public School and College Rawalpindi; and
- ii) Group of Teachers and Students from Cadet College Hasanabdal.

FATEHA / PRAYERS

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

- i. Five policeman martyred in a terrorist attack in Police Headquarters Karachi on 18th Feb, 2023; and
- ii. Fifteen people died in road accident of passenger bus at Motorway near Kalar Kahar.

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.	MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding smuggling of counterfeit medicines through Afghanistan border, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 6:46 p.m. to 6.50 p.m. (0:04)	Criticized the President on announcement of date for general elections for provincial Assemblies of KP and Punjab. The following members spoke on the matter:- (1) Mr. Azam Nazir Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 6:50 p.m. to 6.55 p.m. (0:04) (2) Mr. Mohsin Dawar 6:55 p.m. to 6.58 p.m. (0:03) (3) Syed Agha Rafiullah, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development 6:58 p.m. to 6.59 p.m. (0:01) (4) Syed Mahmood Shah, Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Works 6:59 p.m. to 7.01 p.m. (0:02) (5) Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir 7:01 p.m. to 7.05 p.m. (0:04)

DISCUSSION ON THE SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS

3.	Further consideration of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan on the Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023.	Items No. 3 and 4 were taken up jointly by the House.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	Further consideration of the following motion moved by Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce, on 17 th February, 2023:- "That a Bill further to amend certain laws relating to taxes and duties [The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023], as introduced in the	The following members spoke on the motion:- 1. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 6:32 p.m. to 6.46 p.m. (0:14) 2. Mr. Nasir Khan Musa Zai 7:06 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. (0:09)
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	National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.”	<p>3. Sardar Riaz Muhammad Khan Mazari 7:16 p.m. to 7.22 p.m. (0:06)</p> <p>4. Ms. Nuzhat Pathan 7:22 p.m. to 7.27 p.m. (0:05)</p> <p>5. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue wound up the motion 7:27 p.m. to 7.50 p.m. (0:33)</p> <p>Motion adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of Bill was made:</p>
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	Amendments in clauses 3 and 4 moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue were adopted by the House.
5.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that a Bill further to amend certain laws relating to taxes and duties [The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Bill passed.

MOTION

Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, MNA moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“that under the rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of the Rules 51 of the said rules in respect of Private Members’ Business to be transacted on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023 or on the next working day may be suspended in order to take up Government Business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

6.	MUFTI ABDUL SHAKOOR , Minister for Religious Affairs, to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of a national commission for minorities [The National Commission for Minorities Bill, 2023].	Introduced.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Ms. Saira Bano 8:13 p.m. to 8:17 p.m. (0:04)	Criticized on increase in taxes, beverages and fares of PIA.
	Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue 8:17 p.m. to 8:22 p.m. (0:05)	Responded the points raised by Ms. Saira Bano, MNA.

MOTION

7.	SARDAR RIAZ MEHMOOD KHAN MAZARI , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy	Motion was adopted.
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	(Power Division)to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022], till today be condoned.	
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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

8.	SARDAR RIAZ MEHMOOD KHAN MAZARI , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy(Power Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	Report Presented.
9.	MR. KHURSHEED AHMED JUNEJO , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	Report Presented.

MOTION OF THANKS

10.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 th December, 2022:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 6 th October, 2022.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

11.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

12.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of the Establishment Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in the MCQs based Preliminary Test (MPT) exam of Central Superior Services of Pakistan (CSS) by the Federal Public Service Commission, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA; Mr. Saad Waseem, Parliamentary Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs Division made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA and answer given.
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At 8.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 2023, at 4.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
20th February, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**