

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN No. 1 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(52nd SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 20 th July, 2023
Commenced at	6:57 P.M
Adjourned at	10:03 P.M
Total working hours	2 Hours 02 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	120

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- *National anthem*

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 52nd Session of the National Assembly of Pakistan:-

1. CH. MUHAMMAD BARJEES TAHIR
2. MR. HUSSAIN ELAHI
2. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
4. MS. KISHWER ZEHRA
5. MS. JAVAIRIA ZAFAR AHEER
6. MS. WAJIHA QAMAR

FATEHA

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

- i) Khan Shahadat Ali Khan Baloch, former Member National Assembly from Samandri, Faisalabad;
- ii) Son of Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, former Member National Assembly died in a road accident near Blue Area, Islamabad on 18th July, 2023;
- iii) Twelve soldiers martyred in terrorist attack in Zhob Cantt and Sui, Balochistan;
- iv) Three policemen martyred in terrorist attacks, yesterday in Peshawar and today in Barra, KP;
- v) Twelve tourist died due to their bus fallen into the ditch in Chilas, Gilgit-Baltistan;
- vi) Twelve labourer died due to collapse of wall of under construction bridge during heavy rain in Islamabad on 19th July, 2023;and
- vii) People died in different incidents in the country.

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of children of Pakistan Sweet Home, North Waziristan Mir Ali along with Mr. Zamarud Khan, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitors’ gallery.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question No. 192 was asked and answer was given.
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PRAYER BREAK

At 7.29 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House for Maghrab prayer for twenty minutes, the House re-assembled at 8.33 p.m.

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.

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Mohammad Aslam Bhootani 8.35 p.m. to 8.51 p.m. (0:16)	Paid gratitude to his voters and also pointed out the law and order situation in Vadh, Balochistan spoke on various issues of Balochistan.
	Mr. Mohsin Dawar 8.56 p.m. to 9.02 p.m. (0:06)	Target killings, kidnapping and law and order situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding multifold increase in the prices of medicines, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA; Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA and answer was given.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to introduce a Bill to amend the Archival Material (Preservation and Export Control) Act, 1975 [The Archival Material (Preservation and Export Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced
5.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to introduce a Bill to amend the National Archives Act, 1993 [The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced
6.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR , Minister for Commerce, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced
7.	MS. MARYAM AURANGZAIB , Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced The following members spoke on the Bills:- 1. Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib, Minister for Information and Broadcasting 9.47 p.m. to 9.56 p.m. (0:09) 2. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 9.56 p.m. to 9.58 p.m. (0:02)
8.	MS. MARYAM AURANGZAIB , Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to introduce a Bill to amend the Press Council of Pakistan Ordinance, 2002 [The Press Council of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced

9.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to introduce a Bill to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) Act, 2021 [The National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced
10.	MR. BILAWAL BHUTTO ZARDARI , Minister for Foreign Affairs, to introduce a Bill to give effect to the Convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Introduced
11.	MR. EHSAN-UR-REHMAN MAZARI , Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment, administration and management of the affairs of the Gun and Country Club in Islamabad [The Gun and Country Club Bill, 2023].	Introduced

MOTION

12.	MS. SAIRA BANO , Chairperson Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

13.	MS. SAIRA BANO , Chairperson Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Report was presented
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MOTION

14.	SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) Act, 1975 [The Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
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15.	SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) Act, 1975 [The Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Report was presented
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

<p>16.</p>	<p>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE, Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]</p>	<p>Motion was moved;</p> <p>The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 9.12 p.m. to 9.14 p.m. (0:02) 2. Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation 9.14 p.m. to 9.17 p.m. (0:03) 9.20 p.m. to 9.23 p.m. (0:03) 3. Ms. Shagufta Jumani, 9.17 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. (0:03) <p>Motion adopted</p> <p><u>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</u></p> <p>Amendment in clauses 2 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, amendment for Addition of new clauses 46 to 72, Amendment for Addition of New Schedule and amendment in clause 1, preamble and short title were moved by Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, which were adopted by the House</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE, Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2022], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill was passed</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE, Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to consolidate and amend laws relating regulation of civil aviation activities, and further to confer functions on Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority [The Pakistan Civil Aviation Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]</p>	<p>Motion was moved;</p> <p><u>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</u></p> <p>Amendment in clauses 2 to 62, Amendment for Addition of new clauses 63 to 153, Amendment for Addition of New First Schedule and New Second Schedule and amendment in clause 1, preamble and short title were moved by Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, which were adopted by the House</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE, Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to consolidate and amend laws relating regulation of civil aviation activities, and further to confer functions on Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority [The Pakistan Civil Aviation Bill, 2022], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill was passed</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN, Minister for Energy to move that the Bill to amend the Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016 [The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Left-over</p>

21.	MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN , Minister for Energy to move that the Bill to amend the Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016 [The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

22.	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

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

24.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MR. GHOUS BUX KHAN MAHAR DR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN DHANDLA MS. SAIRA BANO to invite attention of the Minister for Housing and Works to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-payment of compensation to residents/owners of 4880 kanals land acquired in sub-sectors 1 and 2 of Sector G-14 as per current market rates for build-up properties (BUPs) after fresh assessment of residential units constructed there, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA; Syed Mehmood Shah, Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Works made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA. Mr. Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned.
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At 10.03 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 21st July, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
20th July, 2023**

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary