

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## BULLETIN NO. 13 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(6<sup>th</sup> SESSION 2024)

<b>Date and Time</b>	Friday, the 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
<b>Commenced at</b>	11: 19 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	6:02 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	5 Hours 13 minutes (01 hour 30 minutes break time excluded)
<b>Presided by</b>	1. <b>Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker</b> , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. <b>Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker</b> National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>287</b>

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- National anthem

### LEAVE APPLICATION

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

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to move that a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the year beginning on the first day of July, 2024 and to amend certain laws [ <b>The Finance Bill, 2024</b> ], be taken into consideration at once.	Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue moved the motion; The following members spoke on the motion:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. Aliya Kamran 11.29 a.m. to 11.37 a.m. (0:08)</li><li>2. Mr. Ali Muhammad 11.33 a.m. to 11.37 a.m. (0:04)</li><li>3. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 11.37 a.m. to 11.44 a.m. (0:07)</li><li>4. Ms. Zartaj Gul 11.44 a.m. to 11.46 a.m. (0:02)</li><li>5. Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition, 11.46 a.m. to 11.56 a.m. (0:10)</li><li>6. Mr. Umair Khan Niazi 11.56 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (0:04)</li><li>7. Mr. Asad Qasir 12.00 p.m. to 12.05 p.m. (0:05)</li></ol> <b>Motion was adopted by the House.</b>
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(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)

**Clause by Clause consideration of the Bill was made;**

**Insertion of new clause 1A**

The amendment for insertion of new clause 1A moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House

**Clause 2**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 2:-

1. Mr. Noor Alam Khan  
12.20 p.m. to 12.22 p.m. (0:02)
2. Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif  
12.22 p.m. to 12.23 p.m. (0:01)

The amendment in clause 2 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House by voting. (170 Members voted in favour and 84 members voted against the amendment)

**Clause 3**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 3:-

1. Mr. Noor Alam Khan  
12.44 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. (0:01)
2. Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif  
12.45 p.m. to 12.46 p.m. (0:01)
3. Mr. Junaid Akbar Khan  
12.46 p.m. to 12.47 p.m. (0:01)
4. Mr. Ali Muhammad  
12.47 p.m. to 12.50 p.m. (0:03)

The amendment in clause 3 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

**Insertion of new clause 3A**

The amendment for insertion of new clause 3A moved by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA was adopted by the House.

The following Member spoke on the amendment:-

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad  
2.27 p.m. to 2.28 p.m. (0:01)

**Clause 5**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 5:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif  
2.51 p.m. to 2.54 p.m. (0:03)  
3.02 p.m. to 3.03 p.m. (0:01)
2. Mr. Ali Muhammad  
2.55 p.m. to 3.02 p.m. (0:07)
3. Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb,  
Minister for Finance and Revenue  
3.03 p.m. to 3.04 p.m. (0:01)
4. Shazia Marri  
3.04 p.m. to 3.05 p.m. (0:01)

The amendment in clause 5 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

**Clause 6**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 6:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumman  
3.28 p.m. to 3.31 p.m. (0:01)
2. Mr. Noor Alam Khan  
3.31 p.m. to 3.33 p.m. (0:02)
3. Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif  
3.33 p.m. to 3.36 p.m. (0:03)
4. Sahibzada Sibghatullah  
3.36 p.m. to 3.38 p.m. (0:02)
5. Ms. Zartaj Gul  
3.38 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. (0:02)
6. Mr. Ali Muhammad  
3.40 p.m. to 3.44 p.m. (0:04)
7. Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb,  
Minister for Finance and Revenue  
3.44 p.m. to 3.48 p.m. (0:04)

The amendment in clause 6 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

**Clause 7**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 7:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumman  
4.00 p.m. to 4.02 p.m. (0:02)
2. Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela  
4.02 p.m. to 4.03 p.m. (0:01)
3. Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan  
4.03 p.m. to 4.04 p.m. (0:01)
4. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Chattha  
4.04 p.m. to 4.06 p.m. (0:02)

The amendment in clause 7 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

**Clause 8**

The following Members spoke on the amendments in clause 8:-

1. Mr. Omar Ayub Khan,  
Leader of the Opposition  
4.08 p.m. to 4.21 p.m. (0:13)
2. Mr. Asad Qaiser  
4.20 p.m. to 4.21 p.m. (0:01)

The amendment in clause 8 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

**Insertion of new Clause 10**

The amendment for insertion of new clause 10 moved by Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue was adopted by the House.

## WALKOUT

At 4.23 p.m., members of SIC party staged token walkout in protest against not being given the floor on the point of order.

8.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to move that a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the year beginning on the first day of July, 2024 and to amend certain laws [ <b>The Finance Bill, 2024</b> ], be passed.	Bill passed
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## BREAK

At 12.51 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Jumma Prayers till 2.15 p.m. The House re-assembled at 2.21 p.m.

## ANNOUCEMENT

Mr. Speaker informed the members that copies of Notifications issued under section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) during the Financial year 2023-24 have been laid on the Table for information of Honourable members.

## SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

9.	General discussion on Regular and Technical Supplementary Grants for the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.	Item No. 9 and 10 were clubbed together
10.	<b>DISCUSSION</b> under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the charged expenditure as shown in the Regular and Technical Supplementary Grants for the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.	
11.	<b>DISCUSSION</b> and voting on Regular and Technical Supplementary Grants in respect of expenditure other than charged upon the Federal consolidated fund for the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.	The Demands for Grants in respect of expenditure other than Charged were voted upon and granted by the Assembly without any reduction.

## EXCESS DEMANDS

12.	General Discussion on Excess Demands for Grants and Appropriation for the financial year, 2022-23.	Items No.12 and 13 were clubbed together
13.	<b>Discussion</b> under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Charged Excess Expenditure for the financial year, 2022-23.	
14.	Discussion and voting on Excess for Grants in respect of expenditure other than charged upon the Federal consolidated fund for the financial years 2022-2023.	The Excess Demands for Grants in respect of expenditure other than Charged were voted upon and granted by the Assembly without any reduction.

## PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

15.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the following papers under Article 83 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:-  (1) Schedule of Authorized Expenditure 2024-2025. (2) Supplementary Schedule of Authorized Expenditure 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. (3) Excess Schedule of Authorized Expenditure 2022-2023.	Papers were laid
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### PRESS WALKOUT

At 11.30 a.m., the Journalists and Media person walked out in protest against non-provision of copies of Budget.

### WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of Students and faculty members from Government Girls Degree College, district Malakand, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from visitor's gallery.

### Supplementary Orders of the Day

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

16.	RANA IRADAT SHARIF KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report presented
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### MOTION

17.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZIR TARAR</b> , Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said rules be suspended in order to take into consideration the Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024.	Motion was adopted
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### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

18.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZIR TARAR</b> , Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	The following members spoke on the motion:-  1. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 5.31 p.m. to 5.35 p.m. (0:04)  2. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 5.35 p.m. to 5.37 p.m. (0:02)
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		3. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 5.37 p.m. to 5.38 p.m. (0:01) 4. Ms. Aliya Kamran 5.38 p.m. to 5.42 p.m. (0:01) <b>Motion adopted</b>
19.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZIR TARAR</b> , Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.	<b>Bill was passed</b>

### CHANGE OF CHAIR

- At 5.34 p.m. **Mr. Deputy Speaker** took the Chair, vacated by the Honourable Speaker.

### POINT OF ORDER

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 5:47 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. (0:03)	Military operation in erstwhile FATA.
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### PROTEST

The members of SIC party staged protest, raised in their seats, chanted slogans on the statement given by Minister for Defence regarding terrorism in erstwhile FATA.

### MOTION

Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House:-

“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Order of the day and notice of Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up the resolution.”

### RESOLUTION

Ms. Shaista Perviaz. MNA moved the following Resolution which was adopted by the House:-

The House taking notice of the Resolution “Expressing support for Democracy in Pakistan’ adopted on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the United States House of Representatives.

Recognizing the United States of America as an Important and valued partner; Recalling the spirit of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 and affirming commitment to upholding the universal norms of democracy and fundamental human enshrined in it; Reiterating Pakistan’s efforts to safeguard and uphold the aforementioned principles in letter and spirit, in line with the aspirations of our people and the vision of our founding fathers;

Reaffirming Pakistan’s commitment to building a strong and stable democratic society, the House deeply regrets that the subject Resolution clearly reflects an incomplete and wrong understanding of the political and electoral process of Pakistan;

The House regrets that the Resolution does not acknowledge the free and enthusiastic exercise of the right to vote by millions of Pakistanis in the General Elections held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. An Independent and

sovereign country like Pakistan will not accept any interference in its internal affairs and the subject Resolution is an attempt to undermine the state;

The Resolution draws attention of the US Congress to more important issues such as the ongoing acts of genocide in Gaza, gross human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and state-sanctioned atrocities against minorities, especially the Muslims, in India;

The House calls upon the US and the world community to take immediate steps to alleviate the suffering of the innocent people of Gaza and Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir;

The House encourages and affirms its commitment to strong and cooperative bilateral relations with the United States based on mutual respect and sovereign equality; and expresses the hope that in future the US Congress will play a more constructive role in strengthening Pakistan-US bilateral relations by focusing on avenues of collaboration for mutual benefit of both our people and countries;

The House calls upon the Government of Pakistan to strengthen bilateral cooperation with the United States by enhancing channels of communication to allay such misperceptions and work towards a harmonious relationship for the progress and prosperity of the people of both countries.

The following members spoke on the resolution:-

1. Ms. Shaista Pervaiz  
5.55 p.m. to 5.56 p.m. (0:01)
2. Ms. Shagufta Jumani  
5.56 p.m. to 5.57 p.m. (0:01)
3. Mr. Aqeel Malik  
5.57 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (0:03)
4. Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui  
6.00 p.m. to 6.02 p.m. (0:02)

At 6.02 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President to prorogue the National Assembly session.

**Islamabad, the  
28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary General**