

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw suspends discussion on recall bill



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives discuss recall bill.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Aug— The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on Thursday decided to suspend discussion on the recall bill, with members of parliament voting 264 in favour and 235 against the bill.

Defence services representative Brig-Gen Tint Hsan called for rapid enactment of the bill, saying the Constitution provided all citizens with the right to recall their representatives considered as dishonest.

He also stressed that legislative bodies were responsible for protecting the fundamental rights of the citizens.

U Aung Kyi Nyunt of the Magway Region constituency suggested a broader discussion of the differences between the Amyotha Hluttaw and the

Pyithu Hluttaw in line with the remarks proposed by the Joint Bill Committee, warning that prompt approval of the bill would affect national reconciliation.

U Nay Win Tun of the Shan State constituency and Daw Khin San Hlaing of Pale constituency argued in favour of further discussion.

During the session, the parliament put on record the monogamy bill and the religious conversion bill, with Deputy Minister Daw Lei Lei Thein expounding the possibility of Myanmar signing the third protocol to amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and South Korea.

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MP criticizes suspension of recall bill

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Aug— A well-known member of parliament at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on Thursday criticized the decision to suspend the recall bill, complaining that the parliament is heavy with self-seekers.

In an interview, MP U Hla Swe said that voters do have the right to recall the representatives who fail to bring about development in their region.

“That law is essential for the electorates to punish their representatives,” he

said, adding that it is awful that the suspended bill will not be able to bring back silent parliamentarians.

The motion to enact the bill to recall members of parliament was defeated by 264 votes to 235.

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No extension of pension scheme planned: Ministry of Finance

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Aug — The government has no plans to extend the pension payment scheme for civil servants who retired as of 1 April 2015 to those who retired before the date, Deputy Minister for Finance Dr Lin Aung

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann announced that the Hluttaw received the bill amending the Law Relating to the Election of the President and Vice Presidents and the bill amending the 2012 Pyithu

Hluttaw Law sent back from the Amyotha Hluttaw.

Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint submitted bills amending the Road Law and Highway Law.

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