WJ Rejects President’s Decree on Electoral Law

KABUL – Members of Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of Parliament) on Saturday rejected President Ashraf Ghani’s decree on the amendment of the electoral law, which is considered a critical step in bringing reforms in the electoral bodies of Afghanistan.

“Many of us have requested the order, because our term has ended and we cannot approve legislation,” said Nazir Hanafi, head of the legislative committee of the Wolesi Jirga.

“We are not authorized to include the order into the agenda as per guidelines of the constitution,” Hanafi said.

The majority of the members of the Wolesi Jirga rejected the order, which was sent to the country’s parliament by the Afghan government for approval.

Parliament Objects Russia’s Contacts with Taliban

KABUL - Parliament on Saturday objected Russia’s contacts with Taliban calling it interference in Afghan affairs, similar to terrorist states Pakistan and Iran.

While raising concerns over the talks, parliamentarians said this is a fight between two super powers and Afghans are not able to stand in it.

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Air Raids and Military Operations Stepped up in Sangin

KABUL – Members of Parliament said Saturday that air raids by foreign troops and ground force operations by Afghan Special Forces units have intensified in a bid to suppress militants in the embattled Sangin district in southern Helmand province.

The officials also said that Taliban has been hit hard by security forces. “We are having talks, but not about fighting ISIL. We want foreign forces out of our country,” said MP Sayed Mohammad Hakimi.

IMF Gives $75m Bonus to Afghanistan after Revenue Surge

KABUL - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has provided $75 million in bonus to Afghanistan after the country’s domestic revenue rose by 25 percent this year, compared to the previous year.

Speaking to reporters here, Finance Minister Eklil Hakimi said building pressures on customs offices have increased to improve their performance and transparency in their affairs.

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President Ashraf Ghani’s decree on the amendment of the electoral law, which is considered a critical step in bringing reforms in the electoral bodies of Afghanistan, was rejected by the Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of Parliament).

"There are concerns that Afghanistan might become a battle field for world powers," said MP Sayed Mohammad Hakimi.

Lastly, a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

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