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Introduction

Based on the law for the non-governmental organizations, No. 1 of 2011, the Right to Access Information in Kurdistan Region Law No. 11 of 2013, and Kurdistan Parliament's special resolution No. 5 of 2013 on (Agreement of Partnership and Development between public institutions and non-governmental organizations in Kurdistan Region), PAY Institute for Education and Development, established PAY Observatory since the fourth term of Kurdistan Parliament. One of the aims of this project is working to develop transparency in parliamentary works and sharing information with the general public, in addition to this, pressuring the political parties, the presidency board of the parliament and the members of the parliament is one of the aims that PAY is working for with the support from its partners from the civil society.

This project, with the help of American National Endowment for Democracy (NED), has written 13 reports in (Kurdish, Arabic and English) languages about the fourth term, and has published 4 reports about the fifth term of the parliament, despite the continuous work of PAY official website, publishing seasonal reports, and daily announcements about the works of the parliament. A group of organizations, experts and civil society activists have gathered around a network with the aim of more works and further pressure for a stronger parliament.

**“We in PAY will do our best for the development of a parliament
that can legislate good laws and be a strong monitor”**

Based on law No. 1 of 1992 for electing the parliament and the rules of procedure, the parliament in the region “is the highest power of legislation and monitoring, it is the political and legal reference, practicing the powers mentioned in the rules of procedure and relevant practiced laws”.

That's why, we in PAY Institute will do our best for the development of a parliament that can legislate good laws and be a strong monitor on the executive institutions. A parliament that can play its role in democratizing the principles of democracy and bringing about balance among the different social classes.

Through this project, PAY Institute would hope to convey to the authority the message that we will do all we can do to strengthen the highest institution of the region, any further efforts to marginalize the parliament will negatively impact the method of governance and the relation between the people and the authority.

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Summary of Autumn Term September 1st, 2020 until February 28th, 2021

1- The parliament sessions:

Article 51 of the Rules of procedure states that Tuesday and Wednesday of every week are designated for parliament sessions, which means that each legislation term the parliament must hold around 40 sessions, but neither during the Autumn Term and nor during any other terms the sessions have reached that number. The total number of sessions held by the parliament between November 6th, 2018 and February 28th, 2021, meaning during (two years and three months and twenty-four days) was only 56 sessions, totaling 149 hours and 57 minutes.

2- The situation of legislation:

During the Autumn term, the first reading was done for 5 suggestions and bills, the second reading was done for 3 suggestions and bills, 3 laws and 2 administrative resolutions were approved, while in the fifth term the first reading was done for 35 bills and decisions, 10 laws and 7 resolutions were approved.

In the opening of the Autumn term on September 2nd, 2020 the speaker of parliament announced: "I find it necessary to lay out some points as duties of the parliament during this stage": -

- 1- Supporting the KRG's delegation to negotiate with the federal government and emphasizing on the fact that a balanced agreement within the constitutional rights and responsibilities at this stage is an undeniable necessity.

- 2- Intensifying the efforts of the committees and parliament members in monitoring the implementation of the laws and the countless resolutions the implementation of which will increase the returns and income of oil, border crossing points, tax taken from the large tax payers, production companies, and services in the field of oil industry, in addition to organizing the internal returns, all of which will take the life of our people and our region's situation to a whole new level.

- 3- No amount of money is spent outside the budget law, scientifically and based on legal bonds, which is why apart from the government's duty to send the budget bill to the parliament after 7 years, the parliament members and committees also have the duty to follow up and investigate the bill to be sent to the parliament, as it has been 7 years that the parliament hasn't been able to carry out one of its main duties which is approving the budget.

Now if the speaker of parliament and the blocs are asked to what extent have they completed the tasks of that phase during the last 4 months, how would they reply?! Especially when term after term the parliaments' dissatisfaction about performance of the presidency, and taking away the parliament's power by the executive power and ignoring it by the political parties is increasing.

Not only the works of the Autumn term, the works of the Spring term (March 1st, 2020 until August 31st, 2020) were not completed, the most important of which were working on the following:

- 1- Investment.
- 2- Border Crossing Points.
- 3- Protecting Domestic Products.
- 4- Committee of Drugs and Food.
- 5- Organizing, selling and importing oil products.

Not only these, the tasks of the Autumn term of the first year (September 1st, 2019 until February 28th, 2020) which were 141 points, which were identified by the speaker of parliament and head of blocs, only a few of them were completed, the key points were:

- 1- Reactivating the Constitution Committee.
- 2- Bringing the budget of 2020 to the parliament.
- 3- Returning the salary cut by law.
- 4- Varying the sources of income.
- 5- Social and health insurance.
- 6- The fate of contracted employees.
- 7- Employing the top students of universities.
- 8- Pension law of internal security forces.

3- The situation of parliament's standing committees:

During this term the first reading was done for 5 suggestions, bills and resolutions. The committees were supposed to write 8 reports within 21 days, but only 1 report was written.

The situation of the standing committees from the beginning of the fifth term has been bad, between November 6th, 2018 and February 29th, 2021, which is 27 months and 24 days, they only did the first reading for 35 suggestions, bills and resolutions and were referred to the standing committees. The standing committees were supposed to write 72 reports within 21 days, but only 33 reports were written.

Another duty of the committees, based on article 42 of the Rules of procedure, is following up with the level of the implementation of the laws, but by taking some samples from the Autumn term, we see that the committees haven't completed that task, in their best they issued a statement, which had no influence over the situation, for example:

- 1- Several detainees from Badinan being detained in the prisons without any legal right.
- 2- Closing the main office of NRT TV and stopping the broadcast of the channel for two weeks.
- 3- Arresting tens of protesters and activists, including teachers (Badal Barwary, Omed Baroshkaiy, and Sherwan Sherwany) who were imprisoned for several months being deprived from the most basic rights.
- 4- The continuation of the bombardment of the region's border areas, tens of people were killed and injured, and tens of villages were abandoned.
- 5- Violating the rights of journalists and not working by the Journalism law, where based on a report by Euro-Mediterranean Human Right Monitor Organization, only during the first half to this year 98 cases of violation against journalists were recorded.

From the beginning of the demonstrations in Sulaymaniyah governorate, Garmian and Rapareen administrations on December 3rd, 2020, the security forces responded to the demonstrations with violence, tear gas, rubber bullets, and live bullets, even though factual statistics are not available, based on journalism investigations, 8 demonstrators and security forces agents were killed with bullets, more than 120 were injured, more than 150 governmental facilities, and political parties' building were burnt or damaged, more than 100 demonstrators were arrested. These are only a few examples of the follow up tasks of the committees, legal actions were supposed to be taken in regard of these violations and relevant ministers to be summoned by the committees into the parliament sessions. The situation of not following up with the implementation of the laws is the same in the previous terms, the articles that give power to the standing committees to carry out monitoring tasks are: Articles 40 to 44, but the least was done to perform these tasks.

4- The situation of Monitoring the Institutions:

Regarding the task of monitoring the executive institutions, the members of parliament can carry out that task based on articles 58 to 76, information about how many questions the members of parliament have asked for this term, but not answering queries and questions has become a norm and the parliament members express their dissatisfaction, which is why the Parliament Affairs Committee announced in its meeting on September 9th, 2020, asking the presidency of parliament to solve the issue of the delay in answering the questions directed at the council of ministers and independent commissions by the members of parliament through a mechanism. As for article 66 for laying out general issues for discussion between the parliament and the government, parliament members presented 4 memorandums, none of which was put into the agenda, which is the lowest level of care for the issues and people's representatives in the parliament, especially the blocs that are not in the government.

In 6 parliament sessions, 8 members of the council of ministers have been in the parliament, (Prime Minister 1 time, Deputy Prime Minister 1 time, Minister of Finance and Economy 1 time, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs 1 time, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 4 times), ministers attended the sessions, besides members of council of ministers, the president of the board of council of ministers and his deputy attended parliament sessions.

5- The Budget quest and the final account:

It has been 7 years (2014 to 2020) that the KRG hasn't sent the budget to the parliament, and 9 years (2011 – 2019) that the final account hasn't been sent to the parliament, there were no financial statements and they were not presented to the parliament.

6- Parliament's budget:

Articles (16, 107, and 108) of the Rules of Procedure talk about parliament's budget, it is the duty of the parliament's presidency board, the parliamentary board, and the relevant committees to organize the annual budget and the final account, then present it to the parliament to be approved, supervised and implemented. The parliament's Directorate of Accountancy sets the final accounts at the end of each year, then the administrative procedures are presented to the parliament's presidency board to approve it and refer it to

the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee to review it and write a report about it for the parliament.

The question is why the parliament doesn't set its own budget? Why doesn't it present its final accounts of 2019 to the parliament to be approved and so that the parliament members and the general public are aware of it? While they keep asking the government for the budget and final accounts?

Note: Regarding the issues of (the parliament's sessions, the situation of legislation, and the situation of monitoring the institutions) 12 tables with explanation are available in this report. As for the issue of (the parliament's standing committees) 19 tables with explanation are available in this report.

The Parliament Members' Strike inside the Parliament Building

On December 9th, 2020 a group of parliament members from different blocs went on a strike inside the parliament building, they published a written request about their position and strike. (The written request is attached in the appendix of this report).

Following the speaker's visit to the striking parliament members and based on the speaker's promise to conduct a session, on December 13th, 2020 and after 5 days on a row of going on a strike, they ended their strike, but the session was not held.

Assessing the Kurdistan Parliament based on International Standards

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) has set a five-stage criterion to evaluate the extent of parliament's activity, and evaluate the parliament members.

First: The level of the parliament's institutional works:

The criteria for the parliament's works during a legislation term are:

1- the level of the parliament's activity:

The average duration of the sessions during a term: 100 sessions (at least during 10 months, at least two weeks a month, at least three days a week, at least five sessions a week, and at least two hours for each session):

- A- Weak (Less than 100 hours)
- B- Moderate (100 to 200 hours)
- C- Active (200 to 250 hours)
- D- Very Active (more than 250 hours)

The Kurdistan Parliament has spent 31 hours in 12 sessions during the four months of Autumn term, **which indicates that the parliament is at a weak level when it comes to sessions.**

2- Average Attendance in the Parliament:

First: the total number of absentees in the parliament (absent and on leave) in all the sessions of the term, is divided by the number of parliament members and then multiplied by the number of sessions, which equals the parliament's level of activity during that specific term:

- A- Active (less than five hundred)
- B- Sporadic (between 5 to 10 percent)
- C- Uncontrolled (between 10 to 25 percent)
- D- Out of control (between 25 to 50 percent)

Total number of parliament members' absentees (including with and without leave) is (130 times ÷ 108 members X 9 = 10.8, without the leave and absentees of session number 7 and 10, which were not taken, **which indicates that the absentees of this term is at an uncontrolled level.**

Second: Number of disagreement on a quorum divided by the number of sessions:

- A- Organized (less than once)
- B- Sporadic (between once to twice)
- C- Uncontrolled (more than twice)

In this criterion, the Kurdistan Parliament is at an organized level.

Third: Number of disagreements with the decision of the chair of the meetings divided by the number of sessions:

- A- Organized (less than once)
- B- Sporadic (between once to twice)

- C- Uncontrolled (more than twice)

In this criterion the parliament is at an uncontrolled level, as the parliament members during this term have shown their dissatisfaction based on points in the Rules of procedure about not accepting points from the MPs and not putting the MPs' requests into the sessions' agenda.

Fourth: the number of sessions which were put on hold to control the session:

- A- Organized (less than once)
- B- Sporadic (between once to twice)
- C- Uncontrolled (more than twice)

Session number 9, on October 25th, 2020, the live broadcast of the session was stopped twice. Session number 11, on November 30th, 2020, the live broadcast of the session was stopped five times, and during this term sessions were recessed twice, which means **the parliament is at a sporadic level in this criterion.**

3- The Balance of MPs participation:

First: the MPs percentage of participation in a legislation term is calculated by dividing the number of words they said in all the sessions by the number of MPs.

Second: the percentage of participation of each MP is calculated by dividing the number of words the MP said in all the sessions by the result of the previous division:

- A- Weak (less than half of the percentage)
- B- Limited (between 50 to 70 percent)
- C- Moderate (5 percent more or less)
- D- Active (between 100 to 150 percent)
- E- Very good (more than 150 percent)

This criterion cannot be applied if the parliament minutes is not available to know the number of MPs' words.

4- legislation

First: number of projects proposed to the parliament divided by the number of bills passed:

- A- Less than a quarter (limited activity level)
- B- From quarter to half (moderate activity)
- C- More than half (active).

5 suggestions and bills were proposed by the MPs and the government, 3 bills were passed, so ($5 \div 2 = 2.5$) indicating a moderate activity level, if we take the last three terms as an example, the level stays the same, from (November 6th, 2018 until February 28th, 2021) the first reading was done for 35 suggestions, bills and resolutions, but only 10 bills were passed, and 7 resolutions were approved, so ($35 \div 17 = 20.5\%$), indicating a moderate level of legislation.

Second: initiating bills by the MPs:

The number bills initiated by the MPs and blocs divided by the number of bills passed:

- A- (less than 10%) weak initiative.

- B- (between 10 to 20%) limited initiative.
- C- (between 25 to 50%) good initiative.
- D- (between 50 to 75%) leader in legislation.
- E- (more than 75%) political decision maker.

4 bills and resolutions were proposed by the MPs, no bills were passed, showing a weak level of initiative, but the number of bills and resolutions proposed by the MPs during the previous legislation terms (November 6th, 2018 until February 28th, 2021) was 27, which were supposed to be passed into a law or approved after a maximum of 38 days, during which only 7 bills were passed, and 4 resolutions were approved, showing that the MPs are at a good initiative level.

5- Monitoring Work:

First: General Monitoring Work: number of times monitoring works were carried out, such as gathering signatures,¹ or forming follow up committees, divided by the number of times monitoring works were done during the term, equals the average of monitoring works done. The members gathered 127 signatures for 5 monitoring works, one of which was questioning (the President of Council of Ministers, his Deputy and the Minister of Finance and Economy), only one of the requests were worked with, $127 \div 5 = 25.4$.

Second: Participation in Monitoring Work: number of times monitoring works were carried out divided by the number of members, equals the average participation in monitoring work.

- A- Weak (less than half of average)
- B- Limited (between 50 to 75% of average)
- C- Moderate (5% more or less than the last result)
- D- Active (between 100 to 150% of the last result)
- E- Very good (150% more than the last result)

During this term only one work was done, meaning $(108 \div 1 = \%0.9)$, based on this criterion, **the participation of parliament members is at a weak level.**

6- Integrity level:

First: the correctness of the works is the number of requests to lift the immunity divided by the number of MPs.

- A- (less than 5%) an integrous parliament.
- B- (between 5-10%) limited integrity.
- C- (between 10-25%) a low level of integrity
- D- (between 25-50%) the parliament lacks integrity.
- E- (more than 50%) a corrupt parliament.

During this term, no request to lift immunity was implemented.

¹ When implementing monitoring tools which need more than one signature, such as forming a follow up committee which needs more than one member, when a member signs on the request, that signature is counted as only one signature.

Second: fairness of actions is the number of immunities lifted divided by the number of requests to lift immunity.

- A- (less than 5%) an integrous parliament.
- B- (between 5-10%) limited integrity.
- C- (between 10-25%) a low level of integrity
- D- (between 25-50%) the parliament lacks integrity.
- E- (more than 50%) a corrupt parliament.

During this term, no request to lift immunity was implemented.

Third: correctness of procedures is the number of accusations by the courts divided by the number of decisions to lift immunity.

- A- (less than 5%) an integrous parliament.
- B- (between 5-10%) limited integrity.
- C- (between 10-25%) a low level of integrity
- D- (between 25-50%) the parliament lacks integrity.
- E- (more than 50%) a corrupt parliament.

During this term, no request to lift immunity was implemented.

Fourth: correctness of behaviors is the number of times the accusations were proven divided by the number of MPs.

- A- (less than 5%) an integrous parliament.
- B- (between 5-10%) limited integrity.
- C- (between 10-25%) a low level of integrity
- D- (between 25-50%) the parliament lacks integrity.
- E- (more than 50%) a corrupt parliament.

During this term no such requests were put into the agenda.

Second: Monitoring the Executive Power

1-Monitoring the Executive Power

- A- Number of requests to use tools of accountability (questioning and holding accountable) directed at the government.
(number of requests is not available, but only one questioning session was held)
- B- Number of responses by the government which are convincing about questioning (the government answered the questions in writing, which was discussed in Session 9 on October 27th, 2020 which was boycotted by the Kurdistan Islamic Union Bloc, the government's response at the end of the process was voted on, out of 90 MPs attending the session, 81 voted against motion of no-confidence in the government, and the process of no-confidence was not proceeded with.
- C- Number of questioning specific to the general budget of the state. (no questioning was done).
- D- Number of investigation committees formed. (one committee was formed regarding threatening the head of New Generation Bloc, the committee was not convinced with the statement and removed (Kadhim Farouq's statements) form the protocol.

- E- Number of questioning which resulted in requests to vote no-confidence in the people being questioned. (there was one questioning request, but the responses of the people being questioned were accepted with the votes of 81 MPs, and it didn't get to revoking confidence stage).
- F- Number of voted on ministers' confidence. (no voting was done to revoke confidence in any ministers).
- G- Number of voted on government's confidence. (no voting was done to revoke confidence in the government).

2-The parliament's role of legislation:

- A- Number of bills discussed during the parliamentary term. The first and second reading were done for 7 proposals and bills.
- B- Number of bills passed during the term. 3 bills were passed.
- C- Percentage of MPs' initiatives. There was 1 request to propose an idea, but it was not shared.
- D- Number of laws the parliament amended multiple times after approving them, for this term, it is only 1 law, (Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq)
- E- Number of laws rejected by the president. No laws were rejected.
- F- Number of laws approved by the parliament, but the court has put them on hold to check how constitutional they are. (No laws).
- G- Number of citizens' and civil society's suggestions adopted by the parliament. (no suggestions).

3- The parliament's relationship with the people:

- A- Number of Parliament sessions? (12 sessions)
- B- Number of session parliaments broadcasted on TV? (10 sessions)
- C- Number of Parliament sessions broadcasted on TV briefly? (2 sessions)
- D- Does the parliament have a website? (Yes)
- E- Is the website active and updated regularly? (yes, it is updated, but it lacks many important information about the parliament's works, it also lacks many approved laws and resolutions, such as the Anti-narcotics law, and the resolution to restore parliamentary immunity to MP (Sorani Omar).
- F- Number of session minutes available on the website? (None)
- G- Number of statements by the parliament during this term? (3 statements): 1- Kurdistan Parliament condemning burning the Kurdistan flag and KDP's buildings in Baghdad. 2- a statement from the Kurdistan Parliament's Presidency about the Iraqi Parliament passing a deficit law. 3- a statement for the Kurdistan Parliament about the Kurdistan Flag Day.
- H- Are future session agendas shown on the media before conducting the sessions? (yes)
- I- Are people able to visit the parliament and attend the sessions? There are procedures in the Rules of procedure for the attendance of the organizations and people, but during the last term only 1 time the organizations attended the session, it's not clear through which mechanism the organizations were allowed to attend the session, but for us, PAY Institute, who have been monitoring the works of parliament

for 7 years, our teams are not allowed not only to attend the sessions, they're also not allowed to put the reports of the project into the MPs mail boxes.

Third: the criteria for assessing the activity level of MPs

1- Commitment to the parliament:

A- Number of sessions attended by the MP from the total number of sessions during the legislation term.

* See table 10 specific to the absentees and leaves of the MPs during the parliamentary sessions.

B- Number of MPs sent to the Parliament HQ to be taken actions against. (None)

C- Number of MPs sent to the Values Committee. (None)

D- Number of sanctions against MPs. (None)

E- Number of MPs whose immunity was lifted. (None)

F- Number of MPs who attended every session. (45 MPs)

G- Number of MPs who have never spoken during the parliamentary term. (4 MPs)

2- Legislation by the MPs:

A- Number of bills proposed by the MPs during the term? (4)

B- Number of suggestions to amend a law by the MPs during the term? (none)

C- Number of law amendment suggested by the MPs directed at the committees? (None)

D- Number of personal suggestions by the MPs? 1, but it was not presented.

E- Number of MPs participation in session discussions? (104 MPs)

F- Number of discussions in the committees the MPs participated in? (not available)

3- The Parliament's monitoring role:

A- Number of urgent statements the MPs presented during the term? (21 statements)

B- Number of requests proposed by the MPs during the term? (not available)

C- Number of questions asked by the MPs during the term? (not available)

D- Number of questioning by MPs during the term? (one questioning)

E- Number of suggestions proposed by the MPs during the term, and are they discussed in the sessions? (4 requests were proposed with a quorum, but none of them were put into the agenda).

F- Have the MPs participated in requesting to vote no-confidence in the government? (yes)

G- Have the MPs participated in accusing ministers? (no)

H- Number of visits conducted by the MPs as part of the committees works? (61 visits)

4- MPs activity in the parliamentary committees

- A- MPs' average participation in the standing and working committees? (a detailed table about the committees is included in this report).
- B- Number of MPs' participations in the other committees? (a detailed table about the committees is included in this report).
- C- Number of suggestions and ideas the MPs proposed to the committees and adopted in the reports? (not available)

5- MPs cooperation with the people

- A- Do the MPs have an office to facilitate communication with the people? No, there are only Parliament offices in the cities of the Kurdistan region.
- B- Do the MPs have their own websites to facilitate communication with the people? (No, the majority of MPs use social media to publish news, activities and their own views.)

Table Number (1)
The parliament sessions during the Autumn Term (Sep. 1st, 2020 - Febr. 28st, 2021)

No.	Date of Invitation	Date of Session	Number of Session	No. of work sections	No. of implemented section	Session duration	comments
1-	31/8/2020	2/9/2020	Opening session	5	4	00:46	
2-	2/9/2020	3/9/2020	2	1	1	04:16	
3-	6/9/2020	8/9/2020	3	4	4	01:29	Part of it was closed.
4-	8/9/2020	9/9/2020	4	1	1	02:35	Minister of state for parliamentary affairs attended the session.
5-	13/9/2020	15/9/2020	5	2	2	02:56	Minister of state for parliamentary affairs attended the session.
6-	15/9/2020	16/9/2020	6	1	1	00:16	Minister of Labor and Social Affairs attended the closed meeting.
7-	27/9/2020	29/9/2020	7	1	1	01:15	
8-	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	8	1	1	09:24	The Prime minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of state for parliamentary affairs, president of board of council of ministers and secretary of council of ministers attended the meeting.
9-	5/10/2020	7/10/2020	9	The session was postponed			
10-	25/10/2020	27/10/2020	9	3	3	01:37	Minister of state for parliamentary affairs attended the session.
11-	10/11/2020	17/11/2020	10	The session was postponed			
12-	24/11/2020	25/11/2020	10	3	2	03:49	
13-	28/11/2020	30/11/2020	11	3	1	00:53	
14-	30/11/2020	2/12/2020	12	The session was postponed			
15-	4/1/2021	6/1/2021	1 of non-ordinary sessions	2	2	02:04	
Total			11	27	21	31:20	

The parliament Secretary's statement about postponing ordinary session number 12:

The session was supposed to be conducted on Dec. 2nd, 2020 at 12:00, the parliament's presidency board has prepared a letter which will be sent to the presidency of Council of Ministers so that the negotiating delegate and relevant body of KRG attend a session of Kurdistan Parliament to discuss the topics of salaries, financial rights of Kurdistan Region, the situation of negotiations with the federal government and the KRG's preparations for all the possibilities related to the region's financial situation.

Table Number (2)
The first and second reading for bills, suggestions and resolutions during the Autumn term

No.	Name of Bill	First Reading	Second Reading	Proposed by	Committees directed at
1	Bill for (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq)	Session 1 on 2/9/2020	Session 10 on 25/11/2020	* Council of Ministers	* Legal * Finance
2	Bill for (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region)	Session 6 on 30/10/2019	Sessions 2 & 3 on 3&8/9/2020	* members (KDP, PUK, Gorran, KIG, NG)	* Legal * Health
3	Bill for (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region)	Session 6 on 27/7/2020	Sessions 3,4 & 5 on 8,9&13/9/2020	* KRG	* Legal
4	Bill for (Conservation of Water Networks in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).	Session 9 on 27/10/2020	–	* members (PUK, KDP, NUC, TDP)	* Legal * Municipality
5	Bill for (managing and preserving water in Kurdistan Region – Iraq)	Session 9 on 27/10/2020	–	* members (PUK, KDP)	* Legal * Agricultural
6	Bill for education in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 11 on 30/11/2020	–	* members (KDP) the names were not completed.	* Legal * Education
7	Bill for first amendment of private universities in Kurdistan – Iraq.	Session 11 on 30/11/2020	–	* members (KDP) the names were not completed.	* Legal * Education

Table Number (3)
Approved Laws during the Autumn Term

No.	Name of Law	Third reading and approval	Implementation level	Notes
1	Law for (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region)	Session 5 on 15/9/2020	Kurdistan official Gazette has not been printed yet, which is why the law has not yet been published.	Approved with 70 votes
2	Law for (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region)	Session 7 on 29/9/2020	Kurdistan official Gazette has not been printed yet, which is why the law has not yet been published.	Approved with 71 votes
3	Law for (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq)	Non-ordinary session 1 on 6/1/2020	It was sent to the President of Kurdistan Region, but hasn't been published in the official gazette.	Approved with 64 votes.

Note:

*- In session 3 on Sep. 8th, 2020, one of the agenda points was presenting and voting on the revision of some articles and sections of law no. 1 of 2020 ((Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq) in both Kurdish and Arabic languages, which was sent back to the parliament through Kurdistan Presidency's resolution no. 4 of 2020, and based on the First Section of Article 95 of Kurdistan Parliament's Rules of procedure.

*-Based on our information, after the end of his term in May 2020, President of Kurdistan Region sent the (Battling Oil Smuggling Law) back to the parliament, but even during this term it was not put into the agenda.

Table Number (4)
Approved Administrative Resolutions

ك.س	Resolution No.	Resolution Date	Resolution Name	Session Date	Comments
1	8	9/9/2020	Forming a temporary committee to investigate the statements of the head of New Generation Bloc	Session 4 on 9/9/2020	Approved with the vote of 79 MPs.
2	9	27/10/2020	Assigning (Omar Abdulla Fattah) as a member of the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee for the parliament.	Session 9 on 27/10/2020	Approved with the vote of 74 MPs.

Table Number (5)
The first and second reading for bills, Bill fors and resolutions from
(Nov. 6th, 2018 until Aug. 31st, 2020)

No.	Bill Name	First Reading	Second Reading	Proposed By	Committees directed at
1	Suggestion to reactivate the presidency body of Kurdistan Region – Iraq and amending the way of electing the president until the constitution is approved.	Session 3 on 30/3/2019	Session 4 on 3/4/2019	68 members from the blocs of (KDP, Gorran, Sardam, Freedom and NUC)	* Legal affairs
2	Suggestion to title the land that have been exccesed in the area of the municipalities of Kurdistan Region.	Session 10 on 6/7/2019	Session 11 on 23/10/2019	34 members from the blocs of (KDP, Gorran, PUK, Freedom, NUC)	* Legal affairs * Municipalities
3	Suggestion to amend law no. 3 of 2009 law for the governorates of Kurdistan Region - Iraq	Session 10 on 6/7/2019	Session 11 on 23/10/2019	20 members from the blocs of (KDP, Gorran, PUK, and NUC)	* Legal affairs * Peshmarga and Internal affairs
4	The first reading of suggestion to specify Aug. 3rd, 2014 as the Yazidis' Genocide Day.	Session 14 on 11/7/2019	Non-ordinary session 2 on 1/8/2019	65 members from the blocs of (KDP, Gorran, PUK, NUC)	* Legal affairs * Martyrs affairs
5	The first amendment of the Rules of procedure of parliament of Kurdistan.	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	Session 2 on 25/9/2019	Members form (KDP, Gorran, NU, TDP)	* Legal affairs
6	Bill (enacting and amending the law for battling smuggling oil and its products No. 41 of 2008)	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs * Energy
7	Bill (enacting the federal law to protect the Iraqi products, No. 11 of 2010, amended)	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs * Agriculture and Irrigation
8	Bill (to organized and unify the grocery wholesale markets).	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs * Agriculture and Irrigation
9	Bill (enacting the federal law of electronic signature and paperwork, no. 78 of 2012)	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs
10	Bill (enacting and amending the law for confiscating smuggled and prohibited goods to exchange in the local markets, No. 18 of 2008, amended)	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs * Peshmarga and Internal affairs (when splitting the committees, this will be directed at the internal affairs committee)
11	Bill (enacting and amending the law for importing and selling oil products, No. 9 of 2006).	Session 1 on 17/9/2019	-	PUK	* Legal affairs * Energy
12	Bill for Quality Control in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	-	Members of (Gorran, KIG, KIU, NGP)	* Legal affairs * Finance * Energy * Health
13	Bill for family development in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	-	Members of (Gorran, KIG, KIU, NGP)	* Legal affairs * Social affairs
14	Bill for attorney general in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	-	Members of (Gorran, KIG, KIU, NGP)	* Legal affairs

15	Bill for attorney general in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	–	Members of PUK bloc	* Legal affairs
16	Bill for the rights and privileges of handicapped and special needs.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	–	Members of (Gorran, NGP, KIG, KIU)	* Legal affairs * Social affairs
17	Bill to protect teacher and educational leaders.	Session 5 on 23/10/2019	–	Members of (Gorran, NGP, KIG, KIU)	* Legal affairs * Education
18	Bill for (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region)	Session 6 on 30/10/2019	–	Members of (KDP, PUK, Gorran, KIG, NGP)	* Legal affairs * Health
19	Bill for (commercial advertisement in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).	Session 6 on 30/10/2019	Session 8 on 4/12/2019, Session 9 on 10/12/2019	Members of (KDP, PUK, Gorran, KIG, NGP, NP)	* Legal affairs * Cultural affairs * municipalities
20	Bill to protect the domestic products in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 7 on 13/11/2019	–	Members of (KDP, PUK, Gorran)	* Legal affairs * Energy
21	Bill to battle smuggling oil and it products in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 7 on 13/11/2019	–	Members of (KDP, PUK, Gorran, NGP, NUC, KIG)	* Legal affairs * Energy * Interior and Security
22	Bill for agricultural load in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 7 on 13/11/2019	–	(NGP, KIG)	* Legal affairs * Finance and Economic * Agriculture and Irrigation
23	Bill to make contracted employees permanent in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 7 on 13/11/2019	–	PUK	* Legal affairs
24	Bill for Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 8 on 4/12/2019	Session 10 on 16/12/2019, Session 11 on 18/12/2019	Council of Ministers	* Legal affairs * Interior and Security * Health and Environment * Social affairs
25	Bill for (days of formal celebrations of Turkmen people)	Session 9 on 10/12/2019	Session 12 on 24/12/2019	KDP, PUK, Gorran, Sardam, Freedom, TDP, TRC, TF, NP, NUC	* Legal affairs * Cultural affairs
26	Reform in pensions, salaries, allowances, bonuses and other privileges.	Session 10 on 16/12/2019	Session 13 on 12/1/2020, Session 14 on 13/1/2020	Council of Ministers	* Legal affairs * Peshmarga * Martyrs * Interior and Security * Finance and Economic
27	Bill for (proposing bills and resolutions by MPs, other than the ones based on article 82 of Rules of procedure)	Session 3 on 6/5/2020	Session 4 on 7/5/2020	Members of (PUK, NUC, TDP, Freedom, NGP, KIG, KDP)	* Legal affairs
28	Bill for (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region)	Session 6 on 27/7/2020	–	Kurdistan Regional Government	* Legal affairs
29	Bill for (managing and preserving historic places and heritage in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).	Session 6 on 27/7/2020	–	Members of (KDP, PUK, NUC, ASCPC, Gorran, TF, NP)	* Legal affairs
30	Bill for (organizing electronic media in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).	Session 6 on 27/7/2020	–	Members of (PUK, KDP, Gorran, Independent members, TDP, KIG, NP)	* Legal affairs

Table Number (6)
Approved Laws (from Nov. 6th, 2018 until Aug. 31st, 2020)

No.	Name of Law	Third reading and approval	Implementation Level	Comments
1	reactivate the presidency body of Kurdistan Region – Iraq and amending the way of electing the president until the constitution is approved.	Session 5 on 8/5/2019	Published in No. 236 of the official gazette on 19/5/2019	Approved with 89 votes
2	The first amendment of law no. 3 of 2009 law for the governorates of Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 13 on 8/7/2019	Published in No. 239 of the official gazette on 31/7/2019	Approved with 80 votes
3	titling the land that have been exccesed in the area of the municipalities of Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 8 on 4/12/2019	Published in No. 245 of the official gazette on 24/12/2019	Approved with 74 votes
4	Commercial advertisement in KRI.	Session 10 on 16/12/2019	Published in No. 246 of the official gazette on 27/12/2019	Approved with 84 votes
5	Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 13 on 12/1/2020	After the end of his term, the KRI president sent this back to the parliament and its publication was late	Approved with 88 votes
6	Reform in pensions, salaries, allowances, bonuses and other privileges.	Session 15 on 16/1/2020	Published in No. 247 of the official gazette on 6/2/2020	Approved with 89 votes
7	Battling smuggling oil and it products in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.	Session 2 on 4/3/2020	After the end of his term, the KRI president sent this back to the parliament and its publication was late	Approved with 88 votes

Table Number (7)
Resolutions approved (from Nov. 6th, 2018 until Aug. 31st, 2020)

No.	Res. No.	Session Date	Resolution Name	Implementation Level	Comments
1	11	Non-ordinary session 3 on 3/8/2019	specifying Aug. 3rd, 2014 as the Yazidis' Genocide Day.	Published in No. 240 of the official gazette on 11/9/2019	Approved with 87 votes.
2	12	Session 3 on 29/9/2019	The first amendment of Kurdistan Parliament's Rules of procedure.	Published in No. 242 of the official gazette on 21/10/2019	Approved with 91 votes.
3	3	Session 13 on 12/1/2020	Resolution for (days of formal celebrations of Turkmen people)	Published in No. 248 of the official gazette on 1/3/2020	Approved with 73 votes.
4	5	Session 5 on 29/6/2020	proposing bills and resolutions by MPs, other than the ones based on article 82 of Rules of procedure.	So far this hasn't been published in neither the official gazette nor parliament's website.	Approved with 60 votes.

Table Number (8)
Leaves and absentees of MPs during 9 sessions of the Autumn term

No.	MP Name	Bloc	Leave	Absence
1	Hevidar Ahmed Salman	KDP	1	0
2	Jalal Mohammed Abdullah	KDP	6	0
3	Sarwan Mohammed Ali	KDP	3	0
4	Peshawa Tahir Mustafa	KDP	2	0
5	Bahjat Ali Ibrahim	KDP	1	0
6	Sabah Mahmood Mohammed	KDP	0	0
7	Rizgar Issa Swar	KDP	0	0
8	Riving Muhammed Muhammed	KDP	1	0
9	Hikmat Muhammed Abu Zed	KDP	0	0
10	Umed Abdulrahman Hassan	KDP	1	0
11	Shwan Karim Muhammed Sadiq	KDP	1	0
12	Salam Abdullah Hassan	KDP	0	0
13	Bzhar Khalid Abdullah	KDP	2	0
14	Rebwar Abdulrahim Abdullah	KDP	0	0
15	Waisi Saeed Waisi	KDP	0	0
16	Muhsin Hussain Mustafa	KDP	2	0
17	Safin Agha Omar	KDP	1	0
18	Mam Askandar Mam	KDP	1	0
19	Arshad Hussein Muhammed	KDP	2	0
20	Zana Khalid Smail	KDP	0	0
21	Ihsan Muhammed Salim	KDP	1	0
22	Bahman Kak Abdullah Ahmad	KDP	0	0
23	Bakhtyar Shukri Sleman	KDP	0	0
24	Jihad Hassan Ibrahim	KDP	2	0
25	Saeed Mustafa Tatarkhan	KDP	1	0
26	Khadija Omar Taha	KDP	2	0
27	Idris Ismaeel Aboush	KDP	0	0
28	Nzar Abdoulghafar Aziz	KDP	1	0
29	Chya Hamid Sharif	KDP	2	0
30	Zahir Muhammed Ali	KDP	1	0
31	Hadya Murad Muhammed	KDP	2	0
32	Jwan Yunis Muhammed	KDP	0	0
33	Liza Falakadin Sabr	KDP	0	0
34	Rozhan Ibraheem Ali	KDP	3	0
35	Laila Abduljabar Hadu	KDP	0	0
36	Najat Shabaan Abdullah	KDP	0	0
37	Sawsan Muhammad Mirkhan	KDP	0	0
38	Gullizar Rashid Haji	KDP	2	0
39	Galawezh Oubed Ousman	KDP	0	0
40	Zhyan Tahir Ahmad	KDP	0	0
41	Hasiba Saeed Ibraheem	KDP	0	0
42	Gullstan Baqi Sleman	KDP	2	0
43	Zedan Rashidkhan Awdali	KDP	0	0
44	Lanja Ibraheem Abdulrahman	KDP	1	0
45	Shno Ashqi Abdullah	PUK	0	0
46	Rozhan Muhammed Kareem	PUK	1	0
47	Jamal Hawez Mustafa	PUK	2	0
48	Zyad Jabar Muhammad	PUK	2	0
49	Osman Kareem Swara	PUK	1	0
50	Sarko Azad Hussein	PUK	1	0
51	Hazhan Hassan Ahmad	PUK	0	0

52	Abbas Fatah Salih	PUK	0	0
53	Faisal Abbas Awillah	PUK	1	0
54	Luqman Hamad Haji	PUK	0	0
55	Hersh Hassan Ahmad	PUK	0	0
56	Hawre Bata Muhammad	PUK	0	0
57	Shamol Ashti Sabir	PUK	0	0
58	Balanbo Muhammad Ali	PUK	0	0
59	Karwan Abdulrahman Abdullah	PUK	2	0
60	Zikri Ahmad Ismaeel	PUK	0	0
61	Abdullnasir Ahmad Ali	PUK	0	0
62	Salma Fatih Tofiq	PUK	0	0
63	Rahi Rahbar Saidbraim	PUK	2	0
64	Shirin Yunis Abdullah	PUK	1	0
65	Ali Hama Salih	Change	5	0
66	Shirin Amin Abdulaziz	Change	4	0
67	Goran Omar Ali	Change	5	0
68	Shayan Kaka Salih	Change	4	0
69	Yasin Khizir Taha	Change	0	0
70	Rizgar Muhammad Mahmoud	Change	0	0
71	Ashna Abdullah Qadir	Change	3	0
72	Jalal Muhammad Amin	Change	5	0
73	Shakhawan Raouf Mustafa	Change	0	0
74	Daban Muhammad Hussein	Change	6	0
75	Ballen Ismaeel Haji	Change	0	0
76	Gullistan Saeed Muhammad	Change	4	0
77	Omar Abdulla Fatah	KIG	2	0
78	Abdulstar Majid Qadir	KIG	1	0
79	Osman Ali Smail	KIG	0	0
80	Hawraman Hamasharif Hama	KIG	1	0
81	Muslim Abdullah Rasul	KIG	1	0
82	Badrya Ismaeel Mahmoud	KIG	2	0
83	Rupak Ahmad Rahman	KIG	1	0
84	Kazim Faruq Namiq	New Generation	1	0
85	Kawa Abdulqadir Hassan	New Generation	6	0
86	Sepan Salim Hassan	New Generation	2	0
87	Mzhda Mahmoud Muhammad	New Generation	0	0
88	Sherko Jawdat Mustafa	KIU	2	0
89	Ismaeel Ali Taha	KIU	2	0
90	Abubakir Omar Abdullah	KIU	0	1
91	Sarchnar Ahmad Mahmoud	KIU	0	0
92	Halz Ahmad Muhammad	KIU	0	0
93	Dyari Anwar Hamarahim	Independent	1	0
94	Mam Burhan Qanii	Independent	0	0
95	Sirwan Faraj Muhammad	Independent	1	0
96	Romeo Huzairan Nisan	National Union Coalition	0	0
97	Jinan Jabar Buya	National Union Coalition	0	0
98	Robina Omilk Aziz	National Union Coalition	0	0
99	Muhammad Saadain Anwar	Turkment Development	3	0
100	Sara Dilshad Bakir	Turkment Development	1	0
101	Bapir Kaamala Salman	Sardam	2	0
102	Muhidin Hassan Yusif	Milet	1	0
103	Shadi Nawzad Wahab	Independent	0	0
104	Himdad Salih Bilal	Turkment Front	0	0
105	Azad Akram Bahram	Milet	0	1

106	Clara Oudisho Yaaqub	Assyrian Syriac Chaldean Popular Council	2	0
107	Farid Yaaqoub Iliya	Rafidain	3	0
108	Fahik Kamal Sughun	Arman	0	0
Total			128	2

Notes:

- The table above only shows leaves and absentees of 9 sessions, since the absentees of the MPs in session 7 was not taken by the secretary on 29/9/2020, the summary of session 11 will be read in session 12 which has not been held yet.
- Absentees and leaves of the MPs for each session is available on Parliament Monitoring Project website (payied.org) under MPs' absentees.

Table Number (9)**Leaves and absentees of MPs during 9 sessions of the Autumn term**

* Names of MPs in the table are arranged in order of number of bloc seats from the largest to the smallest.

* in this table, the statements of parliament's presidency board, and committee members at the podium were not counted as verbal participation.

No.	MP name													Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	hevidar ahmad salman	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	6
2	Jalal Muhammad Abdullah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
3	Sarwan Muhammad ali	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	10
4	Peshawa tahir Mustafa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
5	Bahjat ali Ibrahim	-	2	-	-	1			1	-	2	-	-	6
6	Sabah Mahmoud Muhammad	-	2	-	-	1		1	1	-		-	1	6
7	Rizgar issa swar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Riving Muhammad Muhammad	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
9	Hikmat Muhammad abu zed	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	7
10	Umed abdulrahman Hassan	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	13
11	Shwan karim Muhammad sadiq	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
12	Salam Abdullah Hassan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
13	Bzhar Khalid Abdullah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
14	Rebwar adbulrahim Abdullah	-	6	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	26
15	Waisi saeed waidi	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	7
16	Muhsin Hussein Mustafa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
17	Safin agha omar	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
18	Mam askandar mam	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
19	Arshad Hussein Muhammad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
20	Zana Khalid smail	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	16
21	Ihsan Muhammad salim	-	1	-	-	-		1	1	-	1	-	-	4
22	Bahman kak Abdullah ahmad	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7
23	Bakhtyar shukri sleman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
24	Jihad hassan ibraheem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
25	Saeed Mustafa tatar khan	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
26	Khadija omar taha	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	8
27	Idrees ismaeel aboush	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
28	Nzar abdulghafar aziz	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
29	Chya hamid sharif	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
30	Zahir Muhammad ali	-	2	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	19
31	Hadya murad haidar	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
32	Jwan yunis Muhammad	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
33	Liza falakadin sabir	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
34	Rozhan ibraheem ali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
35	Layla abduljabar hadu	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
36	Najat shaaban Abdullah	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	8
37	Sawsan Muhammad mirkhan	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
38	Gullizar Rashid haji	-	4	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
39	Galawzh oubed Osman	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5
40	Zhyan tahir ahmad	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
41	Hasiba saeed ibraheem	-	4	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	15

42	Gullistan baqi sleman	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5
43	zedan rashidkhan awdali	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4
44	lanja ibraheem abdulrahman	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
45	shno ashqi abduallah	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
46	rozhan muhammad karim	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
47	jamal hawez mustafa	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
48	Zyad jabar Muhammad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	5
49	Osman kareem swara	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	14
50	Sarko azad Hussein	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
51	Hazhan Hassan ahmad	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
52	Abbas fatah salih	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
53	Faisal abbas awllah	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
54	lanja ibraheem abdulrahman	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	10
55	Hersh Hassan ahmad	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
56	hawre bata Muhammad	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6
57	Shamol ashti sabir	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
58	Balanbo Muhammad ali	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	10
59	Karwan abdulrahman Abdullah	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	10
60	Zikri ahmad ismaeel	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5
61	Abdullnasir ahmad ali	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7
62	Salma fatih tofiq	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5
63	Rahi rahbar saidbraim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
64	Shirin yunis Abdullah	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
65	Ali hama salih	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	6
66	Shirin amin abdulaziz	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
67	Goran omar ali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
68	Shayan kaka salih	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	6
69	Yasin khizir taha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
70	Rizgar Muhammad Mahmoud	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
71	Ashna Abdullah qadir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	8
72	Jalal Muhammad amin	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	6
73	Shakhawan raouf Mustafa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
74	Daban Muhammad Hussein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
75	Ballen ismaeel haji	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	12
76	Gullistan saeed Muhammad	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	5
77	Omar Abdulla Fatah	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
78	Abdulstar majid qadir	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	8
79	Osman ali smail	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9
80	Hawraman hamasharif hama	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
81	muslim Abdullah rasul	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
82	Badrya ismaeel Mahmoud	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	9
83	Rupak ahmad rahman	-	1	3	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
84	Kazim faruq namiq	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
85	Kawa abdulqadir Hassan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
86	Sepan salim Hassan	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
87	Mzhda Mahmoud muhammad	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	8
88	Sherko jawdat Mustafa	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3

89	Ismaeel ali taha	1	5	2	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	17
90	Abubakir omar abdullah	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	7
91	Sarchnar ahmad Mahmoud	1	5	1	3	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	19
92	Halz ahmad Muhammad	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4
93	Dyari anwar hamarrahim	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
94	Mam burhan qanii	1	4	4	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	21
95	Sirwan faraj Muhammad	1	1	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	6	-	1	17
96	Romeo huzairan nisan	-	1	1		1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	9
97	Jinan jabar buya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
98	Robina omilk aziz	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
99	Muhammad saadain anwar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
100	Sara dilshad bakir	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
101	Bapir kaamala salman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
102	Muhidin Hassan yusif	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	14
103	Shadi nawzad wahab	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
104	Himdad salih bilal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4
105	Azad akram bahram	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
106	Clara oudisho yaaqub	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
107	Farid yaaqoub iliya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
108	Fahik kamal sughun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	total	12	127	54	72	71	4	19	95	17	109	19	27	627

* During this term, 3 MPs didn't talk at all, 14 MPs talked only once, 13 MPs talked twice, 11 MPs talked three times, 10 MPs talked four times, 13 MPs talked five times, 9 MPs talked six times, 5 MPs talked seven times, 6 MPs talked eight times, 5 MPs talked nine times, 5 MPs talked ten times, 1 MP talked eleven times, 2 MPs talked twelve times, and 11 MPs talked more than twelve times.

* Looking at the parliamentary sessions, it is obvious that some MPs' participations were only for the sake of saying something not to add to the discussions, and talking in the parliament without referring to the Rules of procedure is very common by some MPs.

Table Number (10)
Summary of the works of Parliament Committees

No.	Committee Name	No. of bill and resolutions directed	No. of written reports about bills	No. of Meetings	Listening Sessions	Follow up and investigation	Field visits	Minister participation in meetings	Forming sub-committees
1	Legal Affairs	5	1	9	1	0	3	2	0
2	Finance and Economics Affairs	1	1	8	5	1	1	2	0
3	Peshmarga Affairs	0	0	7	2	0	10	0	1
4	Interior, security and local councils	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0
5	Agriculture and irrigation	1	0	7	4	1	2	0	0
6	Education, higher Education and scientific research	2	0	7	4	0	8	2	6
7	Health and environment affairs	0	0	7	2	0	7	1	3
8	Martyrs and Genocide affairs	0	0	10	2	0	4	1	1
9	Relations and Kurdish Diaspora	0	0	9	3	0	2	0	0
10	Kurdistani Areas outside KRG Administrative Area	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	0
11	Energy, Natural Resources, Commerce and Industry	0	0	6	2	0	1	1	0
12	Municipalities, Transport, Communication, Travel and Tourism	1	0	4	8	1	6	0	1
13	Reconstruction and Investment	0	0	7	3	0	2	0	0
14	Culture, Civil Society, Sports and Youth	0	0	9	12	1	3	0	1
15	Integrity	0	0	8	2	1	1	0	1
16	Parliament Affairs and Complaints	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1
17	Endowments and Religious Affairs	0	0	2	5	0	18	1	0
18	Social Affairs and Protection of Human Rights	0	0	9	7	0	19	0	0
19	Protection of Women's Rights	0	0	6	3	0	1	0	1
	Total	10	2	135	67	6	90	14	16

MPs' Ideas

Based on point 2 of section 1 of Article 49 of Parliament's Rules of procedure, each member has the right to present an idea within a period that doesn't exceed 10 minutes.

In session 11 on Nov. 30th, 2020, a point of the agenda was specific to the idea of (creating job opportunities in Kurdistan Region) by MP (Shno Ashqy Abdullah), but due to the session being disrupted, this point in the agenda was not implemented.

Duties of the Parliament

First: Legislation Duty

1- The parliament sessions:

Article 51 of the Rules of procedure states that (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) of every week is allocated for parliamentary meetings, which means the parliament is supposed to conduct around 40 sessions each legislation term, while during this term, they have conducted only 2 sessions, the sections of the agenda were 25 sections, and only 21 of those were implemented, the total session hours were around 31 hours, the first and second reading was done for 5 suggestions and bills, only 3 of which were approved.

The First meeting of Autumn term on Sept. 2nd, 2020:

The session's agenda:

First: a moment of silence honoring the martyrs of Kurdistan and Iraq with the national anthem.

Second: the opening of the Autumn term of the second year of the fifth parliamentary term.

Third: The statement of the Speaker of Parliament about of the Autumn term of the second year of the fifth parliamentary term of Kurdistan – Iraq. The statement is attached in the appendix.

Fourth: the second reading for the bill (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region).

Fifth: the first reading for the bill (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).

Some comments and information about this session:

1- The speaker asked the secretary to read out the summary of the previous session, but the secretary only read out the agenda, which is a violation of section 2 and 3 of article 52 of the Rules of procedure.

2- Each MP, based on section 2 of article 54, has the right to talk for 3 minutes after presenting each section of the agenda, but some MPs have confused this with section 1 of article 56, which gives the right to the MPs to get permission to talk for 1 minute at any time, based on the one of the articles and sections of the constitution, practiced law, Rules of procedure. This violation by the MPs, same as the violation by the Presidency Board of the parliament, negatively impacts the way the sessions are managed.

3- Regarding the parliament' position and the formation of parliamentary committees to visit the cities and follow up with the situation of the detainees due to demonstrations, the speaker said that the social affairs committee and the human rights committee have formed 3 sub-committees to visit the cities and the detainees to follow up with them and figure out the reason for their arrest.

4- About attacking the MPs and the presidency board having no position on that, the speaker said that we are not dealing with Facebook, there must be a formal request for us to be able to make a statement, but no one has made any requests we are between you and the security establishments, not taking either side.

5- Replying to the MPs questions about the debts dossier and the government not coming to the parliament, the speaker said: until now the dossier is at the Board of Supreme Audit, they have completed the initial report and have sent it to us as well, but the extended report was not sent, and whenever they complete it we will work on it.

6- following the statement of the head of New Generation Bloc, which was all about criticizing the parliament's agenda, and due to his statement not being in accordance with the Rules of procedure, disagreements and arguments happened among the MPs, and to control the situation, the speaker of the parliament ended the session.

7- 101 MPs attended this session and 7 MPs were on leave.

Session 2 on Sep. 3rd, 2020

Agenda of the session:

First: the second reading for the bill (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region) .

Some comments and information about this session:

1- Many MPs suggested to stop broadcasting the session so that the MPs can freely discuss article 7 of the bill (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region) which was about abortion when a pregnant woman becomes ill.

2- During the first part of the session 97 MPs attended and 11 MPs were on leave. During the second part of the session 89 MPs attended and 18 were on leave.

Session 3 on Sep. 8th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: continuation of the second reading for the bill (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region)

Second: presenting and voting on the revision of some articles and sections of Law No. 1 of 2020 on (Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq) in both Kurdish and Arabic languages, which was sent back to the parliament from the presidency of the region based on resolution no. 4 of 2020.

Third: the second reading for bill (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region).

Fourth: the legal oath of nominee (Omar Abdullah Fatah Muhammad) who was replacing resigned MP (Sorani Omar Sa'eed).

Some comments and information about this session:

1- During the revision of some articles and sections of Law No. 1 of 2020 on (Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq), based on the votes of 55 MPs the broadcast of the session was stopped.

2- During the session a number of MPs raised the issue of some MPs being late to the sessions, on which the speaker of the parliament stated: "after we have told some MPs that they were a little late coming into the session, after which the head of the blocs informed us that they hold a bloc meeting before every session, which is their right to hold a meeting so that they all know what they're voting for, which is why we have moved the morning session to 14:00 o'clock".

3- 97 MPs attended the session and 11 were on leave.

Session 4 on Sep. 9th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: the second reading for the bill (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region).

Some comments and information about this session:

1- Kadhim Faruq, the head of New Generation Bloc stated that he faced death threats by two MPs from the KDP bloc and an MP from PUK. This statement by Dr. Faruq was strongly denied by Omed Khoshnaw, head of KDP bloc and Luqman Wardi, deputy head of PUK bloc, and was counted as a baseless allegation and accusation against their blocs and their bloc members, and based on the parliament's Rules of procedure and based on the power of the parliament presidency, they asked for an investigation committee to uncover the truth. Later a committee of seven members from different blocs was formed, its members were (Dr. Isma'il Ali Taha Sgiri as head of the committee, Bzhar Kochar, Luqman Muhammad, Romeo Hakari, Rizgar Muhammad, Rupak Ahmed Rahman and Himdad Sabah Bilal), the committee was approved with the votes of 79 MPs, and the speaker also asked the head of NG bloc to present a written narrative on the place, the time and how it happened to the head of the committee.

2- 86 MPs attended the session and 22 were on leave.

Session 5 on Sep. 15th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: continuation of the second reading for the bill (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region - Iraq).

Second: Voting on the bill (Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region)

Some comments and information about this session:

1- Regarding the MPs question about the works of the committee investigating the statement of the head of NG bloc having no results so far, the speaker of parliament said: "the committee was formed based on the decision of the MPs, we are committed to send the issue matter to the facts committee, which we have already signed and sent, the committee has conducted its first meeting today, and be assured that we, the presidency, will monitor how the works of the investigation committee are going, whenever the works are done, we will announce the outcomes".

2- 93 MPs attended the first part of the session, 14 were on leave, 1 was absent, but just before the end of the session and based on the request of several MPs, the absentees were taken again, only 81 MPs were in the session.

Session 6 on Sep. 16th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: reading the report from (Social Affairs and Protection of Human Rights) committee, presenting and discussing the plan of Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs about the situation in the reformatories and how to work inside the reformatories to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs attended the session.

Some comments and information about this session:

1- The head of (Social Affairs and Protection of Human Rights) committee suggested that due to the sensitivity of the topic, which was the reformatories and prisons, and to protect the rights of the prisoners, the session should be closed, which was also supported by many MPs then approved with the vote of the majority, the closed session was conducted with the presence of the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs.

2- 88 MPs attended the session and 20 were on leave.

Session 7 on Sep. 29th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: voting on the bill on (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region - Iraq).

Some comments and information about this session:

1- the secretary of the parliament did not take the absentees for this session.
2- The bill on (Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region - Iraq) was approved with 71 votes.

Session 8 on Oct. 5th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: based on the request of (President of Council of Ministers) the following topics were presented and discussed with the presence of (President of Council of Ministers, Deputy President of Council of Ministers, and Minister of Finance and Economy and Economy) of Kurdistan Regional Government – Iraq.

1- The steps of implementing the reform process in the ninth cabinet of Kurdistan Regional Government, especially the steps of implementing the Law on Reform Law on Reform of Salaries, Allowances, Benefits, Privileges and Pensions in Kurdistan Region – Iraq, No. 2 of 2020.

- 2- The financial situation of Kurdistan Region and giving out salaries.
- 3- Negotiations with the government of Federal Iraq.
- 4- The situation of the Kurdistan areas outside the KRG administrative area.
- 5- The implications of COVID-19 and the steps of battling the virus.

Some comments and information about this session:

- 1- 98 MPs asked the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister questions.
- 2- The speaker of the parliament criticized the MPs who had left the parliament hall and said: “They should’ve been here and listened to the answers”.
- 3- The session lasted around 10 hours, in which 98 MPs attended, 5 were on leave, and 5 were absent.

A summary of the Prime Minister’s Statements at the Parliament:

“After commencing work in the ninth cabinet, we’ve been having a strong relationship with the parliament and the other powers in Kurdistan Region, which had a positive impact on better implementing the agenda of the ninth cabinet of Kurdistan Regional Government compared with the other terms of Kurdistan Parliament. We, in the ninth cabinet, have sent the biggest number of ministers and government officials to the parliament and into the meetings of parliament committees, based on the principle of transparency we considered it our duty to tell the facts to our people, we will continue with our reform away from any political auctions.” He also added: “the council of ministers will very soon send a special and detailed report on the implementation of Reform Law to the parliament”.

The Prime Minister also explained that the government has from the very beginning formed a high committee to revise taxes in Kurdistan Region, whose tasks were approved by the council of ministers and the revision started being implemented, especially taxes on communications, transport and investment projects. Within taxing communications and transport, such as mobile phone communication companies and internet service providing companies, so far 49 communication companies were informed by the Ministry of Communication and Transport to commit to paying taxes alongside the Iraqi Airways Company, and 7 companies were sued to commit to paying taxes.

Regarding the debts, the Prime Minister said that the total amount of debts of the region has reached 28 Billion 476 Million and 650 thousand US Dollars, the government returns were more than 4 Billion US Dollars, and that they have given out 12 salaries, only the salary of 2 months has delayed.

Regarding decentralization, the Prime Minister said that we have previously said that administrative decentralization to distribute powers is in the agenda of the ninth cabinet, and this cabinet has given authority to the governorates more than all the previous cabinets.

As for the border crossing points he said: “unfortunately so far the effects of dual administration have not disappeared, we have tried with Mr. Talabany to lessen or even erase the effects, and as I have mentioned in the report that some violations are still happening and smuggling does exist, but required committees were formed to control them, we will never let it continue, but we don’t want the actions we take to solve these problems cause other political, security problems, we have to think of that as well”.

Regarding the budget law not being sent to the parliament, the Prime Minister said: “if there is not a fixed income, the budget cannot be prepared, and whenever we know that we can prepare the budget and commit to it, we will for sure prepare and sent it to the parliament”. In his answer for another question about job opportunity for top-of-class students, the Prime Minister said: “if we stop the campaigning mentality, and answer that question responsibly, will the government succeed in employing anyone who asks for a job? This doesn’t exist in any developed economic system in the world that whoever graduates expects the government to employ them. Please, if you want to support the people, help the government to implement the process it has already started, to further develop the private sector, and implement the policy of mixing the public and private sectors with the government’s supervision, which if we do, the need to be employed by the government will for

sure decrease, and whenever the government can provide salaries for more employees, then we will open the employment gates.”

As for reform, he said: “let me give you some information, for instance, the electricity situation, in the past we were able to provide electricity for 7 or 8, maximum 11 hours a day, during this cabinet we spend less money, have more electricity returns with a better system, and we were able to provide electricity for 21 hours a day, all while less money was spent on electricity and we have saved a lot of money for the government”.

Answering the question of an MP about arresting people illegally, Masrouf Barzani said: “regarding the question about arresting people illegally, I can say that is not true as the people were arrested based on the judge’s decision, those who were arrested were not only asking for salaries, they were encouraging people through media outlets and social media platforms to overthrow the government, burn public facilities and cause chaos, which is away from expressing personal opinion and is considered encouraging crimes.”

As for the Minister of Natural Resources, he said: “assigning a new Minister of Natural Resources, legally as the Prime Minister, I am also the Minister of Natural Resources, so there is no legal issues in not having a Minister of Natural Resources, we do have one, but the reason why we haven’t assigned anyone is because we’re looking for someone who can manage the dossier as required, has experience, trustworthy, capable of managing the work as it is complicated and not that easy, and on the other hand, I personally wanted to know about the details of the ministry’s works and how they are done. We have so far suggested two people to be assigned for the position, whenever we reach a decision we will send the nominee to the parliament and I kindly ask you to vote for their approval, so they become the Minister of Natural Resources.”

Regarding the salaries, he said: “some things are not fair, they say that half a salary is paid every 60 days, it’s not true, we’re now in the 14th month of this cabinet’s term, we have paid 12 salaries, and 2 months were slightly changed and paid, if we went with the Iraqi Government’s decision, we would have not paid another 3 salaries, as that didn’t send us their money for 3 salaries, and sometimes there is a delay in paying salaries, it’s not our fault, we have been facing all these crisis, you were supposed to support us in how to face the crises, I want you all to think realistically, deal with the reality and stop with the campaigning mentality.”

Then the Deputy Prime Minister presented some points:

We are part of a country that suffers many crisis and issues, politically, economically, and security wise, the only way to solve the problems of the region is through an agreement with Baghdad, but Iraq in that case cannot solve any of their problems, since they can’t even solve their own problems, Iraq’s crisis is way too deep to be solved by handing over the returns of oil and border crossing points, so they have realized the fact that they don’t have any options but to reform in the governance and economic system in Iraq, and to borrow a bigger loan to compensate the shortfall of the budget”.

“Part of our problems in Baghdad are political, since some political parties have created an idea among the Iraqi people that Kurdistan Region is the source of Iraq’s problems, they have conveyed an idea to the people that Kurdistan Region gets its share and takes theirs as well, unfortunately some the Kurdish representatives in Baghdad have participated in creating that idea, and facilitated the creating of that view with the Iraqi people toward Kurdistan Region.” He added.

Session 9 on Oct. 27th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: the first reading for the following bills:

- 1- Bill for (Conservation of Water Networks in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).
- 2- Bill for (Managing and preserving water in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).

Second: Assigning MP (Omer Abdullah Fatah) in the Finance and Economics Affair Committee.

Third: discussing the questioning and answers of (Prime Minister), (Deputy Prime Minister) and (Minister of Finance and Economy) based on the terms of articles (70, 71, and 73) of the parliament's Rules of procedure.

Some comments and information about this session:

- 1- The session was boycotted by the MPs of Kurdistan Islamic Union Bloc.
- 2- While discussing the questioning of the government, some disagreements occurred between the New Generation Bloc MPs and some other MPs from the blocs of the two political parties in power, the head of New Generation Bloc said: some unknown people came into the parliament hall to take away my mobile phone, so in order to control the session, the live broadcast of the session was stopped twice.
- 3- The questioning was ended, and no-confidence motion session was not proceeded with, based on the votes of 81 MPs.
- 4- 95 MPs attended the session and 13 were on leave.

Session 10 on Oct. 27th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: reading and discussing the report from (Relations and Kurdish Diaspora) committee on (the youth leaving Kurdistan and going abroad), with the presence of (Minister of Culture and Youth of Kurdistan Regional Government).

Second: presenting the report from the (Investigation Committee) which was formed to investigate the statements of head of New Generation Bloc, with resolution No. 8 of 2020.

Third: the second reading for the bill for (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq).

Some comments and information about this session:

1- The speaker of the parliament stated that: from now on no one will be allowed to speak about anything out of the order of business, and she interrupted the following MPs as their statements were out of order of business: 1- Romeo Hakari, 2- Kwestan Saeed, 3- Sarko Galali, 4- Ali Hama Salih, 5- Abdulsattar Majeed, 6- Ashna Abdullah, 7- Badriyah Ismail, 8- Sarchinar Ahmed, 9- Sirwan Faraj.

2- Rizgar Muhammad, the head of the investigation committee read the report about the head of New Generation Bloc's statement accusing a couple of MPs of threatening him, then the speaker of the parliament read the final decision of the parliament's board of presidency: "based on the comments and explanations of the investigation committee, we have come to the outcome that the committee was not able to attain required evidence, since the committee didn't have criminal investigation power and tools and it was not able to be decisive in regards to the threats". After this the presidency board of parliament decided to remove Dr. Kadhim's statements, the other MPs' responses and all actions taken during the session of Sep. 9th, 2020 from parliament's protocol, and announced: "in the light of the fact that criminal investigation is the specialty of judicial power, the work of the parliamentary investigation committee will be ended, we ask the esteemed MPs to be forgiving with each other and close the case."

3- 100 MPs attended the session and 8 were on leave.

Session 11 on Nov. 30th, 2020:

Agenda of the session:

First: the first reading for the following bills:

- 1- The bill on Education and Studies in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.
- 2- The bill on the first amendment of private universities in Kurdistan Region – Iraq.

Second: reading and discussing reports from both the (Relations and Kurdish Diaspora) and (Culture, Civil Society, Sports and Youth) committees on (the youth leaving Kurdistan and going abroad) with the presence of relevant Ministers of Kurdistan Regional Government.

Third: presenting an idea from MP Shno Ashqi Abdullah on (creating job opportunities in Kurdistan Region)

Some comments and information about this session:

1- Due to not taking MPs' points of order of business and not putting their statements into the session agenda, disruption occurred in the meeting.

2- The MPs stood up and started banging their desks to show their disagreement, the live broadcast of the session was stopped five times, then the session was put on hold for one hour and a discussion on the situation of people's life was put into the agenda, but since government representatives were not in the meeting, the MPs didn't agree to stop protesting and showing disagreement and continued asking for government representatives to attend the session. The speaker left the session showing solidarity with the Green Bloc, the deputy speaker chaired the rest of the session, then based on a request from the Yellow Bloc, another point was added to the agenda to summon the delegation negotiating with Baghdad to the parliament to question them about the reasons why the budget was not sent from Baghdad, and after that the session was ended without any discussions.

3- List of attendees and on leave MPs will be read during session 12 which hasn't been held yet.

Unordinary Session 1 on Jan. 6th, 2021:

Agenda of the session:

First: voting to give confidence to Kamal Abdulhameed Abdulrahman for the position of Minister of Natural Resources in the ninth Cabinet of Kurdistan Regional Government, based on section 4 of article 56 of Kurdistan Parliamentary Elections Law No. 1 of 1992 amended.

Second: voting on the bill on (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq) based on the terms of articles (90, 91, 93, 96, and 97) of the parliament's Rules of procedure.

At 11:00 O'clock, in its first part of the session, and based on the first point of its agenda, the parliament, chaired by Dr. Rewaz Fayaq, the speaker of Kurdistan Parliament, with the presence of Hemin Hawrami, Deputy Speaker of Kurdistan parliament, and Muna Qahwachy, the Secretary of Kurdistan Parliament, held its session, out of 101 MPs who attended the session, 81 MPs voted to give confidence to Dr. Kamal Abdulhameed Abdulrahman Atrushi as the Minister of Natural Resources.

In the second part of the session, and based on the second point of the agenda, which was voting on the bill on (Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region – Iraq), a shared report was prepared by the (Legal Affairs, and Finance and Economic Affairs) committees was prepared, in which the title of the law, its articles, sections and the reasons for legislating it were all included, based on the suggestions of the MPs during the previous session when the second reading was done for the bill, then all the components of the report were voted on and approved. Then the bill as a whole was voted on and passed with 64 votes before ending the session.

Some comments and information about this session:

1- Some words from the statements of MPs Muzhda Mahmoud and Peshawa Hawrami were removed from the parliament protocol, such as (shameful, and dumb), by the order of the speaker of the parliament.

2- When MP Hawre Mala Star was done speaking, the speaker told him that his time was up, when it was the turn of Luqman Wardi to talk, some side-talks were heard as if they were complaining, voting was stopped for 1 minute, then the speaker of the parliament said that she will allow all of you to talk.

3- After the first part of the session, the speaker of the parliament asked for a 15 minute break, during the break, an argument happened in the parliament where the head of New Generation Bloc told the speaker of the parliament why did you let the minister go, he was supposed to answer the questions after the voting process, why did you let him go, and at that time the KDP Bloc verbally attack the New Generation Bloc, even though the live broadcast was stopped, this incident was leaked through the Facebook accounts of some New Generation MPs.

2- The Standing Committees:

During this term, the first reading was done for 5 suggestions and bills, the committees were supposed to write 10 reports within 21 days, but they have only written 2 reports. Based on article 36 of the parliament's Rules of procedure, after 45 days of proposing a project to the specialized committee, 10 MPs or a Bloc can request explanation from the committee as to why that haven't heard back from them, but so far, this point was not implemented.

Another task of the committees, based on article 41 of the parliament's Rules of procedure, is to follow up with the implementation of the laws, but with some examples of issues during the Autumn term, it becomes clear that the committees have not carried out this task, at their best they have only issued a statement which didn't affect the situation at all, for example:

- 1- The detainees of Badinan held in prison without any legal rights.
- 2- Closing the main office of NRT TV and stopping its broadcast for two weeks.
- 3- Arresting tens of demonstrators and activists, among them were teachers (Badal Barwary, Omed Baroshkaiy and Sherwan Sherwani) who have been in prison for several months now, deprived from their most basic rights.
- 4- The continuous bombardment of border areas where tens were killed and injured, and tens of villages were abandoned.
- 5- Violation of journalists' rights and not working with the Journalism Law, where according to reports from Euro-Mediterranean Organization for the Protection of Human Rights, only in the first half of this year 98 cases of violations of rights against journalists were recorded.
- 6- From the beginning of the demonstrations in Sulaimaniyah Governorate, Garmian and Rapareen Administrations on December 3rd, 2020, the security forces responded with violence and force to the demonstrators, used tear gas, rubber bullets and also live rounds against the protestors, though official statistics are not available, based on follow ups by (Drew Media) 8 demonstrators and security forces agents were killed with bullets, more than 120 people were injured, more than 150 offices and political parties buildings were burnt and damaged, while more than 100 demonstrators were arrested. These are only a few examples of the committees' tasks to follow up, where they should've taken procedural actions, summoned relevant ministers and questioned them. The situation of the task to follow up was as bad in the previous terms, for instance, Law No. 35 of 2007 on Journalism was violated tens of times, but the only action taken was issuing statements. The articles that give authority to the standing committees to carry out follow up tasks are Articles 40 to 44, but these procedural tasks were very poorly performed.

Second - Monitoring Task

For the task of monitoring the executive establishments, the MPs can take actions based on articles 58 to 76, to carry out the task of monitoring the establishments, during this term the MPs have taken three steps:

No.	Steps	Notes	Implementation Level
1	question	MPs post the many questions they directed at the government on their Social Media accounts, but no specific number of MPs questions is available.	The MPs regularly express their dissatisfaction through points in the order of business about their questions not being answered.
2	Proposing a general topic for discussion based on article 66, first section	1-On Nov. 25th, 2020, a proposal was directed at the parliament presidency by 33 MPs from (KIU, Gorran, NG, PUK, Azadi, and Mam Burhan “Independent”) in which they asked that both ministers of Education and Higher Education are summoned to the parliament to present the plans of their ministries regarding the outcome for students during this year.	Their request was not implemented, while in the Rules of procedure the session is to be held within maximum of 21 days.
		2-On Nov. 18th, 2020, 34 MPs from (KIG, Gorran, PDK, KIU, PUK, NG, TF, and Sirwan Baban “Independent”) asked that on Dec. 3rd, 2020 which is the international day of respecting and introducing the rights of people with special needs, the parliament dedicates a session to that international issue and discuss the problems of (Children and People with special needs and their families) in Kurdistan region, with the presence of ministers of (Social and Labor Affairs, Finance and Economics, and Health).	Their request was not implemented, while in the Rules of procedure the session is to be held within maximum of 21 days.
		3-On Nov. 2nd, 2020, 16 MPs from (KIG, KIU, Gorran, and both independent MPs Sirwan Baban and Diary Anwar) asked that the minister of Interior is summoned to the parliament (regarding arresting the journalists and activists in Erbil and Dohuk governorates).	Their request was not implemented, while in the Rules of procedure the session is to be held within maximum of 21 days.
		4-On Sep. 9th, 2020, 16 MPs from (KIG, KIU, Gorran, NG, and Azadi) blocs asked that the budget is brought to the parliament before the end if the financial year.	Their request was not implemented, while in the Rules of procedure the session is to be held within maximum of 21 days.
3	questioning	5-On Sep. 27th, 2020, 23 MPs from (KIG, KIU, Azadi and NG), MPs (Ali Hama Salih, Shayan Kaka Salih, Shireen Amin, Sirwan Baban, Diary Anwar and Mam Burhan) asked for the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finances and Economic to be questioned on the issue of the salary cuts from the Kurdistan Region Employees.	On Aug. 30th, 2020, the speaker of the parliament directed 4 written comments about the questioning and directed it at Abdulstar Majeed and returned the questioning through these comments to the MPs.
4	Motion of no-confidence	none	

Third: The task and Approving the Budget

The budget bill, same as any other law comes into the legislation process in the parliament, but what makes it different than others is that the budget affects the entire society and ensures works and development, after its approval, the budget becomes the most important issue for the parliament to monitor.

- The Budget Bill:

Based on the parliament's Rules of procedure, at the beginning of October of each year the Council of Ministers should send the estimated budget to the parliament¹, but it's been 7 years, (2014 – 2020) the budget was not sent to the parliament.

- The Final Account:

Based on article 98, the second section, the council of ministers need to send the final account of the past year to the parliament. That's to know about how the budget was spent and what was it spent on, but it's been 9 years (2011 – 2019) neither the final account nor the financial statement were sent to the parliament.

- The Budget of the Parliament:

3 articles in the parliament's Rules of Procedure talk about the budget of the parliament; based on article 16, it's the responsibility of the parliament presidency, the parliament board and the relevant commissions to organize the annual budget and final account of the parliament and present it to the parliament to be approved, supervised and implemented.

Article 107 states that the parliament will have a special budget, which will be prepared by the presidency board in coordination with the Integrity Committee, Parliamentary Affairs and Complaints Committee, and after being approved by the presidency board, it will be included in the general budget.

Article 108 states that the finance directorate of the parliament will set the final account at the end of each financial year and the administrative procedures are sent to the presidency board to approve them and sent them to the Committee of Finance and Economical Affairs to review and write a report about it for the parliament.

The question is why the parliament doesn't set its own budget? Why doesn't it present its final accounts of 2019 and 2020 to the parliament to be approved and for the MPs and the public to be aware of it while the parliament is asking the government for the budget and the final account?!

¹ The first section of article 98 of the parliament's rules of procedure states: at the beginning of October, before the start of the financial year, the budget is sent to the parliament.

Conclusion

The Kurdistan Parliament is the highest institution of the region, the only political and legal reference, and an elected institution that represents the people of Kurdistan, its works are organized by the law and the Rules of procedure, and its duties and powers are identified, yet this high institution is involved in the political conflicts, and it has not been able to carry out its duties. This report, which assesses the parliament's Autumn Legislative Term for 2020, has captured and recorded all data and information of that period, showing the following facts:

First: The Parliament's Duty of Legislation:

- 1- The parliament has not been able to carry out its legislation duties as required, while there is a huge legal gap in the region, and many of the laws need to be amended due to the changes in the era, yet this legislative term has only passed 3 laws, which are:
 - Law No. 4 on Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region.
 - Law No. 5 on Employees' Accountability in Kurdistan Region.
 - Law on Sale and Lease of Public Assets in Kurdistan Region.
- 2- The laws passed by the parliament had problems and issues in their form and content, their quality was not as is required, which is why most of them either did not take effect, or needed to be amended right after they were passed.
- 3- During the Autumn term, the parliament did the first reading for only 5 bills, despite the existing problems and difficulties and legal gaps in the region, only a few bills and resolutions had their first reading. There are also some bills proposed by the MPs, but the parliament presidency did not add them their order of business and didn't read them.

Second: The parliament's Duty of Monitoring the Executive Power:

- 1- During this term, despite of all the dissatisfactions and shortcomings, no-confidence motion was not taken against any minister.
- 2- During this term, questioning the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance and Economy was requested twice by a quorum, but none of them who were summoned to be questioned attended in front of the parliament.
- 3- During one year, 9 requests were sent to the Council of Ministers for their members to attend in front of the parliament, but 6 of the members didn't attend the parliament session.
- 4- During this legislative term, it is not known how many questions did the MPs ask the council of ministers, since the presidency of the parliament is not transparent and doesn't make these data available, but based on what the MPs and the Speaker say, the government doesn't answer most of the questions; for example, during the session on March 1st, 2020, the Speaker said: "as of now, more than 115 questions from the MPs directed at the members of the government have not been answered".

Third: The parliament's duty of approving the budget of Kurdistan Region:

- 1- Based on the Parliament's Rules of procedure, the Council of Ministers is to send the estimated budget to the parliament at the beginning of October of each year, but it's been 7 years (2014 – 2020) that the budget was not sent to the parliament.

- 2- Based on the Parliament's Rules of procedure, the Council of Ministers is to send the parliament to final accounts of last year at the end of April of each year, and that's to know how and on what the budget was spent, but it's been 9 years (2011 – 2020) that neither the final accounts nor the financial statement were sent to the parliament.
- 3- Based on the Parliament's Rules of procedure, it's the duty of the parliament's presidency board to organize the parliament's annual budget and final accounts with the board of parliament and relevant committees, and then give it to the parliament to approve, supervise and implement. However, the parliament hasn't carried out this task, while the parliament is asking for the budget and the final accounts from the government!

Fourth: The Kurdistan Parliament as the national supreme power:

- 1- The Kurdistan Parliament's sessions are not at the level of the people's expectations, the parliament is not able to take on the role of the political and legislative supreme power in the region, which is due to some reasons, such as (the top political powers in the region not having confidence in the parliament and its works, the presidency of the parliament being more influenced by the political parties).
- 2- The Kurdistan Region's Constitution, which was a necessity and needed to be worked on. Despite the promises in this regard, no actual practical actions were taken.
- 3- During the negotiations between Erbil and Baghdad, the Kurdistan Parliament should've been the supreme power and gatherer of all the views and voices, the decisions should've been made in the parliament hall, the government should've taken actions under the parliament's monitoring, none of which happened. As a matter of fact, the government has always used the parliament as a podium to legalize its own beliefs, the Prime Minister has always seen the parliament as a press podium, and that's why he always visited the parliament when he wanted, but whenever the MPs wanted to question him, he was not ready to go there.
- 4- Despite the MPs request to discuss the government's debts several times, this was not worked on during this term.

Fifth: Violation of the Rules of procedure by the parliament's board of presidency:

- 1- During the Autumn Legislation Term, the parliament has only conducted 12 sessions, while according to the Rules of procedure, they should've conducted 35 ordinary sessions, besides the non-ordinary sessions that are conducted during parliament's holidays.
- 2- During this legislation term, the parliament postponed 3 sessions which were announced, which was due to political conflicts and the weakness of the board of presidency.
- 3- During this legislation term, the parliament has only met for 31 hours, there were sessions that lasted 30 minutes and there were sessions that lasted 10 hours, if we take an average of 3 hours for each session the parliament had to meet for 105 hours, in addition to the hours of the non-ordinary sessions had the parliament conducted them.
- 4- Due to political conflicts the parliament closed the door of the sessions hall in December and didn't hold any sessions.
- 5- Due to not listening to the requests of the MPs, most of the sessions were disrupted, and to control the situation, the presidency stopped the live broadcast of the sessions and during this term postponed the session twice.

- 6- Regarding monitoring the institutions, there are tens of unanswered questions, in addition to 4 statements, none of which were put into the sessions' order of business, and there was also one questioning request, which, with the vote of 81 MPs, was not allowed to proceed to no-confidence motion.
- 7- The sessions' order of business does not go parallel to the people's current requests, which is why dissatisfaction was expressed by the opposition MPs all the time, which in turn caused disruption to the sessions.

Sixth: Violation of the Rules of procedure by the MPs:

- 1- Like the parliament's presidency, the MPs have also violated the Rules of procedure, especially while making statements, which negatively affects the sessions same as the violations by the parliament's presidency.
- 2- The standing committees have not carried out their tasks as identified in the Rules of procedure, during this term for the total of 5 proposed laws and bills that were read, the committees were supposed to write 10 reports about them, but only 2 reports were written, tens of existing laws were violated, and they were not able to carry out their duties as identified in the Rules of procedure.
- 3- During this legislation term and during the total of 9 sessions, the MPs were absent 130 times, whether the absence was without permission, on leave, or due to boycott, while the absentees were not recorded or not announced during 2 sessions, which is why the number was not available, but the number of absentees is more than it is recorded.
- 4- During this term the parliament committees which are 19 committees, have only conducted 135 meetings, while based on the Rules of procedure, all 19 committees were supposed to conduct at least 152 meetings.
- 5- During the 96 meetings of this term, absentees were taken 134 times, which is a huge number compared to the number of meetings.
- 6- During this term, 3 MPs did not say (anything), 14 MPs spoke only (once), 13 MPs spoke only (twice), 11 MPs spoke only (3 times), 10 MPs spoke only (4 times), 13 MPs spoke (5 times), 9 MPs spoke (6 times), 5 MPs spoke (7 times), 6 MPs spoke (8 times), 5 MPs spoke (9 times), 5 MPs spoke (9 times), 5 MPs spoke (10 times), 1 MP spoke (11 times), 2 MPs spoke (12 times), and 11 MPs spoke more than 12 times.
- 7- When we look at the parliament sessions closely, it clear that some MPs' participations in the discussions were only for the sake of saying something and not to add to the discussions, while many MPs talk in the sessions without committing to the Rules of Procedure during the sessions.

Recommendations

- 1- The Autumn term was supposed to be extended, but it was not, and now the parliament needs to work on the laws for (2021 budget, and the Parliamentary elections) during non-ordinary sessions, in a way that the elections to be adjusted with multi-circles, and resolves the conflicts between the Elections law and the parliament's Rules of procedure, so that an election before its time will be held in Kurdistan same as Iraq with a new law.
- 2- On October 19th, 2020, the government sent the report of 3 months on implementing the reform law to the parliament, it's important that the parliament does its monitoring work and announce the results to the public.
- 3- During this term, tens of people were imprisoned without trial because they were demanding their rights, media channels were closed, demonstrators were killed after the salary cut for the months of April through September 2020, yet until now the salary for the month of October was given out with 21% cut, so it's important that the MPs follow up with this through the committees and push the government against this cut.
- 4- The parliament to defend the MPs and set a limit to the violations of the security institutions against the MPs, where several MPs have announced during this term that they were assaulted by the security forces and institutions.
- 5- Boycotting and all the other civil ways of protests to be continued by the MPs to pressure the government and the political parties.
- 6- The Board of Supreme Audit to be asked to send the full reports about the 28 Billion USD debt on the government and parliamentary sessions to be held in this regard.
- 7- On September 2nd, 2020, the parliament opened the nomination door for the position of the Head of Human Rights Commission, but until now the vacant position is not filled, meanwhile the parliament has the duty to renew the head of the (Commission of Integrity, Board of Supreme Audit, and the Independent High Elections and Referendum Commission) whose legal terms are expired.
- 8- The parliament's official website has many problems, many laws and resolutions passed are not on the website, it doesn't contain the archive from the past parliamentary terms, so it is important that the website becomes the official website for the whole parliament, not only for the fifth term.
- 9- Voting to be done with the electronic system, the system has been prepared to be used since the third term, a huge budget was spent for the renovation of the meeting hall, but the system is still not working, for the integrity of the voting system and confidentiality it important that they use the system.
- 10- The standing committees to write reports during the Autumn term holiday on proposals and bills that were sent to them on which they haven't written their reports yet.

Table Number (11)
Autumn Term in Numbers
(September 1st, 2020 to February 28th, 2021)

No.	Title	No.	Comments
1	Number of parliament sessions held	12	
2	Number of postponed sessions	3	
3	Number of business	27	
4	Number of business/ implemented	23	
5	Number of business/ not implemented	4	
6	Total duration of parliament sessions	31:20	Thirty-one hours and twenty minutes
7	Number of bills, proposed laws and resolutions which were given the first reading	5	
8	Number of bills passed	3	
9	Number of resolutions approved		
10	Number of administrative resolutions approved	2	
11	Number of Council of Ministers' members asked by the MPs to attend the parliament hall	9	Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Ministers of: Finance, Education, Higher Education, Interior, Labor and Social Affairs, Finance and Health.
12	Number of Council of Ministers' members asked by the MPs to attend the parliament hall who didn't attend.	6	-Minister of Education -Minister of Higher Education -Minister of Interior -Minister of Labor and Social Affairs -Minister of Finance and Economics -Minister of Health
13	Number of Council of Ministers' members who voluntarily attended the parliament hall	-	
14	Number of questioning done with the Council of Ministers' members		
15	Number of committees' meetings	135	
16	Number of the committees' reports on bills	2	
17	Number of the committees' reports on bills that the committees were supposed to write	8	
18	Number of MPs' questions directed at the government.	-	Not available
19	Number of MPs' questions answered	-	Not available
20	Number of MPs' questions not answered	-	Not available

Table Number (12)
Summary of the parliament's works during
(November 6th, 2018 to February 28th, 2021)

No.	Title	No.	Comments
1	Number of parliament sessions held	56	
2	Number of postponed sessions	9	
3	Number of business	121	
4	Number of business/ implemented	113	
5	Number of business/ not implemented	8	
6	Total duration of parliament sessions	149:57	One hundred and forty-nine hours and fifty-seven minutes
7	Number of bills, proposed laws and resolutions which were given the first reading	35	
8	Number of bills passed	10	
9	Number of resolutions approved	7	
10	Number of administrative resolutions approved	17	-KRG's Negotiation delegate -Minister of Agriculture -Minister of Commerce -Prime Minister -Deputy Prime Minister -Minister of Finance and Economics -Minister of Peshmarga -Department of Foreign Relations' Director
11	Number of Council of Ministers' members asked by the MPs to attend the parliament hall	11	-Minister of Finance and Economics -Oil and Gas Regional Council -Prime Minister -Deputy Prime Minister -Department of Foreign Relations' Director
12	Number of Council of Ministers' members asked by the MPs to attend the parliament hall who didn't attend.	2	
13	Number of Council of Ministers' members who voluntarily attended the parliament hall	-	
14	Number of questioning done with the Council of Ministers' members	523	
15	Number of committees' meetings	72	
16	Number of the committees' reports on bills	39	
17	Number of the committees' reports on bills that the committees were supposed to write	33	
18	Number of MPs' questions directed at the government.	264	Questions of the first two terms of the first year
19	Number of MPs' questions answered	145	Answers of the first two terms of the first year
20	Number of MPs' questions not answered	115	Only the first two terms of the first year

The status of the parliamentary committees and their work and activities during the spring binding period

Table No. (13)
Legislative Affairs Committee during the spring Bonding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Bzhar Xalid Abdulla	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Abas Fatah Salih	Vice-chair	PUK	-	-
3.	Jalal Mohammed Amin	Rapporteur	Gorran	-	-
4.	Rupak Ahmed Rahman	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
5.	Abdulsalam Abdula Hasan	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Rozhan Mohammed Karim	Member	PUK	-	-
7.	Xadija Omer Taha	Member	PDK	-	-
8.	Kawa Abdulqadr Hasan	Member	New Generation	-	1
9.	Sara Dilshad Abubakr	Member	P.G.T	-	-
10.	Robina Aumlik Aziz	Member	H.Y.N	-	-
11.	Rozhan Ibrahim Ali	Member	PDK	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	5	* The bill to sell and buy state-run materials in the Kurdistan Region. * Network protection bill and water and sewage bases in kurdistan region. * The kurdistan region's water management and protection law project. * Education and Education Law Project in Kurdistan Region. * The law project of the first amendment of the private university in kurdistan region.
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	0	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	0	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	0	
5.	Committee meetings	9	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	1	*In order to receive the government's attention, the government's ministers were welcomed to the government's law on the sale and repayment of state funds.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	3	The deputy speaker of parliament, the president, the decision-maker, the members of the legal affairs committee, the head of the committee of social affairs, the degradation of human rights, the head of the committee for the determination of women's rights and a number of parliamentarians visited the Council of Justice, the Ministry of Justice and the Council of Councils.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	2	Ministers (Justice, Region for Parliamentary Affairs).
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (14)
Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs during the spring Bonding Course
(Mar. 1, 2020 to Jul. 31, 2020)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Zyad Jabar Mohammed	Chair	PUK	1	-
2.	Hevidar Ahmed Salman	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Mohammed Saadadin Anwar	Rapporteur	P.G.T	2	-
4.	Arshad Hussien Mohammed	Member	PDK	5	-
5.	Liza Falakadin Kakay	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Bahjat Ali Ibrahim	Member	PDK	1	-
7.	Najat Shaaban Abdullah	Member	PDK	-	-
8.	Balen Esmail Haji	Member	Gorran	-	-
9.	Omar Abdulla Fatah	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
10.	Sherko Jawdat Mustafa	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Union	2	-
11.	Sarko Azad Hseen	Member	PUK	2	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	1	The bill (selling and buying state-run materials in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq).
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	0	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	1	The bill (selling and buying state-run materials in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq).
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	0	
5.	Committee meetings	8	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	5	<p>*The minister of finance and economy and the regional minister for government and parliament affairs were welcomed to explain their salaries and how to agree with Baghdad.</p> <p>* The regional chamber of commerce.</p> <p>*To discuss and discuss the report of the regional government on the steps taken to implement the reform law, the secretary of the High Committee for the Implementation of the Law on Reform and the head of the Technology and Information Office in the Council of Ministers was welcomed.</p> <p>* Regarding the issue of tax receipt and the latest procedures, a committee delegation met with the director general of taxes and the prince's real estate in the ministry of finance and economy.</p> <p>* Regarding the region's support for Iraq's budget and the region's financial situation, British Ambassador to Iraq Steven Hickie and British Consul James Toronto visited the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee with a delegation.</p>
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	* Preparing a committee report on field visits to border crossings.
8.	Field visit	1	To investigate some issues related to finance and economy, a delegation of the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee visited the Ministry of Finance and Economy.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	2	* Minister of Finance and Economy and Minister of The Region for Government and Parliament Affairs.
10.	Forming secondary committees	0	

Table No. (15)
The Peshmerga Committee during the the spring Bonding Course
(Mar. 1, 2020 to Jul. 31, 2020)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Reving Muhammed Muhammed	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Osman Karim Swara	Vice-chair	PUK	-	-
3.	Rzgar Muhammed Mahmod	Rapporteur	Gorran	-	-
4.	Sarwan Muhammed Ali	Member	PDK	2	-
5.	Hikmat Muhammed Abuzaid	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Bzhar Xalid Abdullah	Member	PDK	3	-
7.	Saeed Mustafa Tatarxan	Member	PDK	1	-
8.	Jamal Hawez Mustafa	Member	PUK	-	-
9.	Balanbo Muhammed Ali	Member	PUK	-	-
10.	Abubakr Omer Abdulla	Member	Yakgrtw	-	-
11.	Bapir Kamala Sleman	Member	Sardam	2	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	0	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	0	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	0	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	0	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	2	* Welcoming representatives of the International Peshmerga Agency for Humanitarian Work to promote 132,000 signatures from citizens to mark the National Peshmerga Day. * Welcome to the director of the Peshmerga ministry's physical affairs department.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	0	
8.	Field visit	10	*Visiting the 70th Command of the Ministry of Peshmerga in Sulaimaniyah. *The visit of the Peshmerga minister to follow up on the steps taken to implement the law on well-being and raise the issue of rank. *Visited the Peshmerga training and training base in Shekhan district. * Visit zakho military academy. Visiting the ministry of peshmerga's repair sermon * Visit the Head of the Task Force. *Visit banaslawa training and training centre. * Visiting the Sahela border after a meeting between Peshmerga and YPG forces. * Visit the Semalka and Peshkhabur gates. * The deputy speaker of parliament, along with the Peshmerga Affairs Committee, visited the Ministry of Peshmerga.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	0	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	*It was decided to form a subcommittee to investigate the training of the Peshmerga forces.

Table No. (16)
Local and Security Committees and local councils during the spring Bonding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Shaxawan Rauf Mustafa	Chair	Gorran	-	-
2.	Balanbo Muhammed Ali	Vice-chair	PUK	-	-
3.	Hikmat Muhammed Abuzaid	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Rzgar Esa Swar	Member	PDK	2	-
5.	Nzar Mala Abdulxafar	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Muhsin Hussen Mustafa	Member	PDK	1	-
7.	Arshad Hussen Muhammed	Member	PDK	2	-
8.	Hawre Bana Muhamed	Member	PUK	2	-
9.	Abdulnasr Ahmed Ali	Member	PUK	-	-
10.	Yasin Xzr Taha	Member	Gorran	-	-
11.	Kawa Abdulqadr Hussen	Member	New Generation	2	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	1	* Welcomed a delegation of the interior ministry of the regional government.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	0	
8.	Field visit	2	*At the request of the Kurdistan Parliament's governing body, a joint committee was set up between the Committee on The Affairs of The Community and Human Rights with the local committee to visit the border of Sulaimaniyah province to investigate the incidents. * The deputy speaker of parliament visited the interior ministry with the help of a delegation of the local committee.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (17)
Agriculture and Audit Committee during the spring Bonding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Abdulstar Majid Qadr	Chair	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
2.	Shwan Karim Muhammed	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Safin Agha Omer	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Gulstan Baqy Sleman	Member	PDK	1	-
5.	Ehsan Muhammed Salim	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Hersh Hassan Muhammed	Member	PUK	-	-
7.	Osman Karim Swara	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Yasin Xzr Taha	Member	Gorran	-	-
9.	Sipan Salm Hassan	Member	New Generation	3	-
10.	Halz Ahmed Muhammed	Member	Yakgrtw	1	-
11.	Jinan Jabar Boya	Member	H.Y.N	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	1	*The law proposal (water management and protection in kurdistan region-Iraq).
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	4	* Welcome to the owner of all three large potato remediation workshops. * Welcoming the representatives of the farmers of the wandering and the snow * Welcoming a number of poultry farm owners in the Kurdistan Region. * Welcoming a number of farmers from different areas of Kurdistan region regarding their rights and financial merits.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	* Samad's seizure of several designated companies .
8.	Field visit	2	*To solve the problems of the region's farmers, a committee delegation met with the Iraqi Minister of Agriculture in Baghdad. *To deliver demand and resolve the problem, a committee delegation from Baghdad met with the Iraqi president and the Iraqi Minister of Commerce.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (18)
Committee on Education and Higher Education and Scientific Research during the
spring Bonding Course (Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Abdulsalam Abdulla Hassan	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Muslim Abdulla Rasul	Vice-chair	Kurdistan Islamic Group	1	-
3.	Galawezh Obed Osman	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Hasiba Saed Ibrahim	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Gulstan Baqy Sleman	Member	PDK	2	-
6.	Shamol Ashty Sabir	Member	PUK	-	-
7.	Rahy Rahbar Ibrahim	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Ashna Abdulla Qadr	Member	Gorran	3	-
9.	Zedan Rashidxan Awdal	Member	PDK	-	-
10.	Halz Ahmed Muhammed	Member	Yakgrtw	1	-
11.	Farid Yaqub Elia	Member	Rafidaen	2	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	2	*The kurdistan region-Iraq education law is proposed. * The proposal for the first amendment law of the private university in the Kurdistan Region.
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	4	*Welcome to the Kurdistan Teachers' United Delegation, the representative of the three regional governments, the head of the Department of Type Supervision and Assurance, and the directors of the (General Dewan, Type and Trust Assurance, Private Education, Health and Safety) at the Ministry of Higher Education, the Minister of Education and the Deputy Minister of Higher Education.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	8	* The minister of higher education visited the Ministry of Education, visited the Salahaddin University College of Education, visited the Akre Politic College, visited the Ministry of Finance and Economy, and the head of Salahaddin University. * The deputy speaker of parliament, accompanied by a committee delegation, visited each of the ministries of education, higher education and scientific research.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	2	*Minister of Education *Deputy of the Ministry of Higher Education
10.	Forming secondary committees	6	* Forming a committee to oversee the process of testing the second round of 12th grade high school * The financially worthy problem of salahaddin university teachers * Investigating and investigating the problems of the students of martyrs, Anfal victims and political prisoners. * A subcommittee was formed to investigate the work of universities and their children. *In order to investigate the boys and boys, a subcommittee of the Politic university in Erbil visited.

Table No. (19)
Committee on Health, Environment and Consumer Affairs during the spring Bonding
Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Sabah Mahmood Muhammed	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Shayan Kaka Salih	Vice-chair	Gorran	1	-
3.	Rozhan Ibrahim Ali	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Zana Xalid Smail	Member	PDK	1	-
5.	Galawezh Obed Osman	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Baxyar Shukry Sleman	Member	PDK	1	-
7.	Loqman Hamad Haji	Member	PUK	2	-
8.	Shno Ahqy Surchy	Member	PUK	3	-
9.	Jalal Muhammed Amin	Member	Gorran	1	-
10.	Kazm Farooq Namq	Member	New Generation	1	-
11.	Muslim Abdulla Rasul	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	2	* In the presence of a representative of the Ministry of Health, article 7 of the Law on The Rights and Land of Patients in the Region was discussed. * Welcoming the minister of health and his delegation
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	7	* A committee delegation visited the Minister of Social Affairs. * Visiting Sulaimaniyah province regarding the burning of snow and mountains. * Visit the General Directorate of Commerce of the Region. * Visit the General Directorate of Health and Environment of Dhok. Visit erbil mayor * Visit the Environmental Protection and Improvement Board. * Visit the ministry of health of the regional government.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	1	Minister of Health.
10.	Forming secondary committees	3	* Visiting Sulaimaniyah, Halabja and Zakho provinces on the health and health problems of these areas. * To discuss some issues related to drugs, the Subcommittee on Drugs has conducted a repression. * A subcommittee of the Health Committee visited the Control and Drug Distribution Directorate.

Table No. (20)
Committee on the Affairs of Martyrs and Genocide and Political Prisoners during the
spring bonding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Sawsan Muhammed Mirxan	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Zhyan Tahir Ahmed	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Hazhan Hassan Ahmed	Rapporteur	PUK	-	-
4.	Bahman Abdulla Ahmed	Member	PDK	1	-
5.	Edris Ismael Abush	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Lanja Ibrahim Abdulrahman	Member	PDK	1	-
7.	Rozhan Muhammed Karim	Member	PUK	2	-
8.	Shaxawan Rauf Mustafa	Member	Gorran	-	-
9.	Dyari Anwar Hamarahim	Member	Independent	-	-
10.	Osman Ali Smael	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	1	-
11.	Fahik Kamal Sughumun	Member	Arman	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	10	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	2	* Welcoming the head of the Erbil branch of the Kurdistan Lawyers' Union and Timur Abdullah Taka, the survivor of the anfal victims' grave. * Welcoming the Minister of Martyrs and Anfal Affairs to discuss the problems of martyrs, anfal and political prisoners.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	4	* Visiting the committee's field, for the general directorates of martyrs, in the provinces of the region. Visiting the Ministry of Peshmerga, to discuss the changes in the issue of improvement in the Ministry of Peshmerga and the change in the list of retirees and martyrs. * The deputy speaker of parliament, along with the Martyrs, Genocide and Political Prisoners Affairs Committee, visited the Ministry of Martyrs and Anfal Affairs. * A committee delegation visited the ministry of martyrs and Anfal victims.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	1	Minister of Martyrs and Anfal Affairs.
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	to participate in the re-examination of the master and duktora test at the Soran University for the martyrs' children and daughters.

Table No. (21)
Kurdistan Relations and Relations Committee during the spring bonding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Rebwar Abdulrahim Abdula	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Karwan Abdulrahman Abdula	Vice-chair	PUK	1	-
3.	Abubakr Omer Abdula	Rapporteur	Yakgrtw	-	-
4.	Zhyan Tahir Ahmed	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Chya Hamid Sharif	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Edres Ismael Abush	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Zyad Jabar Muhamad	Member	PUK	2	2
8.	Balen Ismael Haji	Member	Gorran	2	-
9.	Sirwan Faraj Muhamed	Member	Independent	2	-
10.	Muhammed Saaddadin Anwar	Member	P.G.T	-	4

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	9	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	3	*In an online meeting, the Kurdistan Relations Committee and the British Parliament's AppG group emphasized on bilateral relations and cooperation, and discussed the plan for a parliamentary relationship between the Communications Committee and the British Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee. *To discuss the situation of the representatives of the regional government abroad and to deliver the kurdistan ian scalp, the Kurdistan Relations and Development Committee met with the regional government's foreign relations office. * Welcoming the minister of education of the regional government.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	2	* Visit the regional government's relations office. * Visiting the new consulate in Germany
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (22)
The Committee for the Kurdistan Region Outside the Region during the spring bonding
Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Jwan Younis Mahmud	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Jamal Hawez Mustafa	Vice-chair	PUK	-	-
3.	Abdulnasr Ahmed Ali	Rapporteur	PUK	-	-
4.	Mam Askandar Mam	Member	PDK	1	1
5.	Hadya Murad Haidar	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Liza Falakadin Sabir	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Shirin Amin Abdulaziz	Member	Gorran	1	-
8.	Goran Omer Ali	Member	Gorran	-	-
9.	Sirwan Faraj Muhammed	Member	Independent	2	-
10.	Mhedin Hassan Yousif	Member	Azadi	1	-
11.	Robina Aumlik Aziz	Member	H.Y.N	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	1	*To discuss the agreement between Shengal and the situation in the kurdistan region outside the region's administration, the interior minister, the regional minister for regional affairs, the center, the minister of reconstruction and housing and the head of the kurdistan region's committee outside the administration of the region were welcomed.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	-	
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	4	*Interior Minister * The minister of the region for the negotiations with the federal government. Minister of Reconstruction and Housing * General chairman of the kurdistan region committee outside the administration of the region
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (23)
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Industry and Trade during the spring
bonding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Ali Hama Salih Taha	Chair	Gorran	-	-
2.	Gulizar Rashid Haji	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Sarko Azad Hseen	Rapporteur	PUK	1	-
4.	Peshawa Tahir Mustafa	Member	PDK	1	-
5.	Jihad Hassan Ibrahim	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Baxtyar Shukry Sleman	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Rebwar Abdulrahim Abdula	Member	PDK	1	-
8.	Karwan Abdulrahman Abdul	Member	PUK	-	-
9.	Omar Abdulla Fatah	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
10.	Sherko Jawdat Mustafa	Member	Yakgrtw	1	-
11.	Jinan Jabar Boya	Member	H.Y.N	1	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	6	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	2	* Welcoming the minister of foreign office of the regional government, to be aware of the issues and steps of how to privatize national work and to ensure that the price is not expensive on the citizens. In the meeting, the participants of the meeting discussed the Report of Deloitte and expressed their opinions and notes on the report and decided to send a full report of notes and suggestions to the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Regional Council for oil and gas affairs to receive the committee's responses.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	1	*To investigate the reasons for closing the region's plants, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Kurdistan Regional Government visited.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	1	Minister of Labor of the Regional Government.
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (24)
Committee on Municipalities, Transportation, Transportation and Tourism during the
spring bonding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Luqman Hamad Haji	Chair	PUK	-	-
2.	Rzgar Esa Swar	Vice-chair	PDK	1	-
3.	Nzar Mala Abdulghafar	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Najat Shaaban Abdullah	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Zedan Rshidxan Awdal	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Mhedin Hassan Yousif	Member	Azadi	2	-
7.	Zikra Ahmed Ismael	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Rzgar Muhammed Mahmood	Member	Gorran	2	-
9.	Sipan Slam Hassan	Member	New Generation	4	-
10.	Sarchnar Ahmed Mahmood	Member	Yakgrtw	1	-
11.	Klara Audisho Yaaqub	Member	Kldani	3	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	1	* Network protection law project and water and sewage bases in Kurdistan Region.
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	4	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	8	* Welcoming a municipal ministry delegation to investigate the water standards of homes and the contracts of garbage companies. * Welcoming the general director of water and sewage in Kurdistan region, the water managers of the provinces of the region and the staff of the municipality ministry. * Welcoming a number of residents of The Village of Kouri in Erbil to deliver some of their neighbourhoods. * Welcoming the mayor of the municipalities, the general manager of the municipalities, the independent administrations, the representative of the municipal ministry' council, the obstacles to the implementation of the law on the ownership of the lands that have been overrun within the municipalities. * Welcoming the Minister of Transport and Transport of the Regional Government. * Welcome to a kurdistan tourism community delegation. * Welcome to the president and general managers of the region's tourism board.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	To investigate the problem of mobile phones, internet and transportation lines, a committee delegation visited the Minister of Transport and Transport
8.	Field visit	6	* Visit the region's tourism board. * Visiting the Erbil Municipality Directorate, the General Directorate of Investment in Erbil and the Municipality of Erbil II. * The deputy speaker of parliament, along with a committee delegation, visited each of the ministries of transport and transportation and the municipality. * To express support, they visited the gathering of citizens of the 8th Hasarok Region in Erbil.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	* The problem of linking household water standards and garbage companies contracts.

Table No. (25)
Rehabilitation and Investment Committee during during the spring bonding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Hawre Bana Muhammed	Chair	PUK	-	-
2.	Bhjat Ali Ibrahim	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Zahir Muhammed Ali	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Bahman Abdulla Ahmed	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Shwan Karim Muhammed	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Safin Agha Omer	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Shamol Ashty Sabir	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Daban Muhammed Hseen	Member	Gorran	2	-
9.	Hawraman Hamasharif	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	1	-
10.	Mzhda Mahmood Muhammed	Member	New Generation	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	7	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	3	* Welcoming the general legal director of the investment board and the investment manager in the Garmian administration, the teachers' yaketi and a number of teachers about the teachers' village. * Welcoming the Minister of Reconstruction and Housing. Welcoming the head of the investment board and the head of the investors' yakety and the general manager of the specialized banks in the ministry of finance, economy and a delegation of their aides on housing loans
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	2	* Visited the main road between Dhok and Erbil. * Kurdistan Regional Government Investment Board.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (26)
Committee on Education, Civil Society, Sports and Youth during the spring bonding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Salma Fatih Tofiq	Chair	PUK	-	-
2.	Jalal Muhammed Abdullah	Vice-chair	PDK	1	-
3.	Muhsin Hussien	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Peshawa Tahir Mustafa	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Gulizar Rashid Haji	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Faisal Abas Aula	Member	PUK	-	-
7.	Goran Omer Ali	Member	Gorran	-	-
8.	Mam Burhan Qanah	Member	Independent	-	-
9.	Rupak Ahmed Rahman	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
10.	Azad Akram Bahram	Member	Millat	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	0	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	9	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welcoming each executive director and legal advisor to the Ministry of Culture. * Welcoming the president and staff of civil society organizations in the provinces of the region. * Welcome to the head of the board of directors * Welcome to a delegation of the Ministry of Culture and Youth. *Discussions with a part of the Erbil organisations. * Welcoming the spouses of the Western Kurdistan Journalists' United States. * Welcome to the president and staff of the Kurdistan Basque Center. * Welcome to a delegation of the Kurdistan Regional Olympic Committee. * Welcoming the General Director of Culture and Art of Turkmen from the Ministry of Culture. *To discuss the joint agreement and development between the public authorities and non-governmental organizations, the committee met with the head of the office of the non-governmental organizations and representatives of some civil society organizations. * Welcoming the captain and staff of the Kurdistan Journalists' Sandika. *To discuss the work and re-application of the joint agreement and development between the general authorities and non-governmental organizations, the committee held a valid meeting with a number of former parliamentarians and representatives of civil society organizations in the provinces of the region in the hall of refuge in the parliament building
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	
8.	Field visit	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Sulaimaniyah province to discuss with a part of the staff of civil society organizations in the province * Visiting the Kurdistan Olympic Committee. * Visiting the Ministry of Culture and Youth of the Kurdistan Regional Government.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	* To prepare a report on the situation of young people in the region, about their problems.

Table No. (27)
The inaugural committee during the spring binding course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Shirin Amin Abdulaziz	Chair	Gorran	-	-
2.	Saeed Mustafa Tatarxan	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Hevidar Ahmed Salman	Rapporteur	PDK	1	-
4.	Omed Abdulrahman Hseen	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Layla Abduljabar Hado	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Waesy Saeed Waesy	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Shno Ashqy Abdullah	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Daban Muhammed Hussen	Member	Gorran	1	-
9.	Mzhda Mahmud Muhammed	Member	New Generation	-	-
10.	Sarchnar Ahmed Mahmood	Member	Yakgrtw	-	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	8	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	2	* Welcomed the Stop Organization, which has sent a report on the government's steps to implement the reform process to the commission. * Welcoming the Chalang Organization, discussions on the case of the Ministry of Municipality and Tourism, which signed contracts with two companies (Papa Group, Campaign) to transport garbage and rubbish in both Soran and Kwya basins, which are in the borders of the districts (Kwya, Soran, Rwandz, Mergasor, Choman) and the surrounding shaqlawa and Sharochkadistricts.
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	* Investigation into the issue of sending out six billion euros by the economic company group
8.	Field visit	1	* The deputy speaker of parliament, along with the commission of integrity, visited the kurdistan regional commission.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	The 40-meter street in Azadi Street, formerly a green land, stadium and office, has now become a commercial land.

Table No. (28)
Parliamentary Affairs Committee and Complaints during the spring Binding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Esmail Ali Taha	Chair	Yakgrtw	-	-
2.	Chya Hamid Sharif	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Reving Muhammed Muhammed	Rapporteur	PDK	1	-
4.	Sarwan Muhammed Ali	Member	PDK	2	3
5.	Xadija Omer Taha	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Sausan Muhammed Mirxan	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Hazhan Hassan Ahmed	Member	PUK	2	-
8.	Rahi Rahbar Saed Braem	Member	PUK	1	1
9.	Shayan Kaka Salih	Member	Gorran	-	1
10.	Himdad Sabah Bilal	Member	Turkmen Front	2	-
11.	Farid Yaqub Eleia	Member	Rafidaen	1	2

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	6	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	0	
7.	Investigation and follow-up	1	* Investigating the reason for answering questions and answers from parliamentarians.
8.	Field visit	-	
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	* Visit the parliament offices in the provinces and districts to be closely aware of the way these offices are run and their work.

Table No. (29)
The Committee on Endowments and Religious Affairs during the spring Binding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Hawraman Hamasharif	Chair	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
2.	Ehsan Muhammed Salim	Vice-chair	PDK	-	-
3.	Waysi Saed Waysi	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Jihad Hassan Ibrahim	Member	PDK	1	-
5.	Hadya Murad Haidar	Member	PDK	1	-
6.	Zahir Muhammed Ali	Member	PDK	-	-
7.	Faisal Abas Aula	Member	PUK	-	-
8.	Herish Hassan Hamad	Member	PUK	-	-
9.	Kazim Faruq Namiq	Member	New Generation	1	-
10.	Ismael Ali Taha	Member	Yakgrtw	1	-
11.	Klara Audisho Yaqoub	Member	Ashury	1	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	2	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welcoming some Teachers and Religious Figures of the Turkmen Community. * Welcoming the delegation of religious parties of Kurdistan region * Welcoming a large marja delegation of Ayatollah Said Sadiq Husseini Shirzai under the leadership of Sheikh Maisam Akkashi. * Welcomed the Minister of Education, the Deputy Minister of Higher Education and the Director-General of the Ministry of Endowments, the aim of the discussion was to resolve the problems of religious education in the Kurdistan Region. * The committee met with the High Committee of Friday's board of speeches .
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	18	<p>*The committee delegation visited the places: (Environmental Protection and Improvement Committee, General Mine Administration, Koya District Mayor, Kurdistan Islamic Religious Scholars Union branch and Koya District Endowment Stewardship, Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Minister of Region for The affairs of the victims, the Islamic Sciences College in Erbil, the General Directorate of Endowments in Dahok Province, the Dahok Provincial Council, the Hajj and Omara Administration, the Endowment Stewardship of Dhok Province, the Office of The Liberation of The Kidnappers The Yazidis, the Raparin administration, the Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs, soran district, the mayor of Soran district, the Branch of the Islamic Religious Scholars Union, the Soran Police Department, the Choman and Mergasor Endowments Directorate.</p>
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	1	Education Minister
10.	Forming secondary committees	-	

Table No. (30)
Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights Advocacy during the spring Binding
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Romio Huzairan Nisan	Chair	H.Y.N	-	-
2.	Gulistan Saeed Muhammed	Vice-chair	Gorran	-	-
3.	Badrya Ismael Mahmud	Rapporteur	Kurdistan Islamic Group	1	-
4.	Hasiba Saeed Ibrahim	Member	PDK	-	-
5.	Layla Abduljabar Hado	Member	PDK	-	-
6.	Zana Xalid Ismael	Member	PDK	2	-
7.	Mam Askandar Mam	Member	Pdk	1	-
8.	Shirin Younis Abdulla	Member	PUK	-	-
9.	Zikra Ahmed Ismael	Member	PUK	-	-
10.	Shadi Nawzad Wahab	Member	Independent	-	-
11.	Himdad Sabah Bilal	Member	Turkmen Front	1	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	9	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	7	*Welcomed: A delegation from the Institute of International Law and Human Rights, the representative of the Center for International Law and Human Rights, the Supreme Thalassemia Council of Kurdistan, the prisoner's criminal. A Judal Organization delegation , general manager of rehabilitation and youth and children's rehabilitation directorates at the Kurdistan Regional Government
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	19	*Visited these places and institutions: Raparin administration and border security committee, Halabja governorate, mayor, police, security and traffic administration, mayor and kalar security, a group of journalists and civil activists about the problem between the problem Journalists, civil society organizations and security agencies, the Erbil Women and Children's Welfare Directorate, the General Directorate for The Care and Development of the Erbil Community, the Elderly House, the Homeless House and the Erbil Community Monitoring Directorate, Q The administration, the police and security director of Zakho, the Zakho Cultural Directorate, the Dahok Police and Security Directorate, the Erbil Department of Transportation and Transportation, the Sulaimaniyah Department of Major Rehabilitation, the Erbil Homeless House, the Erbil Major Repair Department. * Visiting the Kurdistan Regional Government's General Prosecutor's Department.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	At the request of the parliament's governing body, a joint committee between the Committee on The Affairs of The Community and Human Rights, the local committee, to investigate the cases in Sulaimaniyah province.

Table No. (31)
Women's Rights Advocacy Committee during the spring Binding Course
(Sept. 1, 2020 to Febr. 28, 2021)

No.	Names	Rank	Fraction	Permission	Absent
1.	Lanja Ibrahim Abdulrahman	Chair	PDK	-	-
2.	Shadi Nawzad Wahab	Vice-chair	Independent	-	-
3.	Jwan Younis Mahmood	Rapporteur	PDK	-	-
4.	Jalal Muhammed Abdullah	Member	Gorran	1	-
5.	Salma Fatih Tofiq	Member	PUK	-	-
6.	Gulistan Saeed Muhamed	Member	PDK	1	-
7.	Badrya Ismael Mahmood	Member	Kurdistan Islamic Group	-	-
8.	Shirin Younis Abdulla	Member	PUK	1	-

No.	Title	No.	Note
1.	Directed bills and suggested bills	-	
2.	Directed decisions and suggested decisions	-	
3.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are written about them	-	
4.	Bills and suggested bills and decisions that reported are not written about them	-	
5.	Committee meetings	6	
6.	Listening to each other sessions (welcoming)	3	*To try to remove the obstacles facing gender equals and to end violence and racial discrimination, he met with the Hartland Alyss Organization. * Welcome to an NDI delegation to discuss women's issues laws. *To introduce and inform the members of parliament and the committee more about gender budget, the Parliamentary Research Center, in cooperation with the Hartland International Alyssorganization, organized a workshop under the title of putting the budget on the basis of the gender/community type
7.	Investigation and follow-up	-	
8.	Field visit	1	* They met with the mayor of Chamchamal to monitor and investigate the two-day killing case.
9.	Participation of minister in the sessions	-	
10.	Forming secondary committees	1	* To investigate the rate of family violence before and after the outbreak of crooning disease and identifying the causes.

Appendix 1

The Autumn Term Opening Statement by the Speaker of the Parliament

Honorable Members of Parliament,
Citizens of Kurdistan Region,

The second legislative session of the second year of the fifth term of the Kurdistan Parliament commences while we are in the grips of the Coronavirus pandemic that has taken thousands of lives and is a threat to all humanity, so first of all and after our wishing a swift recovery to the infected, extending our condolences to the families of the deceased, and praying that Almighty God grants His eternal heaven to the deceased; it's our duty to extend our thanks and appreciation to the frontline health workers who have been in the fronts of fighting the pandemic from the beginning and also ask the KRG to carry out its tasks and duties in providing them with their rightful privileges.

Dears...

Different than other people, our people besides facing the risks of the pandemic, their lives were soon impacted by the pandemic, the drop in oil price in the global markets, and finally the regions' share of the budget being cut by the federal government, which caused irregularities in their salaries, a cut in the budget allocated for salaries, and the markets coming to a halt, all of which became a new burden for the families, both government employees and wage earners; which is why I deem stating some points as the duties of the parliament at this stage very important:

- 1- Supporting the position of the KRG negotiating team in their negotiations with the Iraqi Federal Government, and reaffirming that a coordinated agreement within the framework of Constitutional and legal rights at this stage is urgently needed.
- 2- Focusing MPs' and committees' responsibilities on monitoring the implementation of many laws, resolutions and instructions, including those on oil revenues, customs and borders income, income tax from oil production and services, and the management and organization of all national revenues. These revenues will increase, and it is hoped that Kurdistan will enter a new era with more prosperity for our people and our region.
- 3- No public funds should be spent unless they are part a budget law, and MPs and committees have a duty to investigate the sending of the budget bill. For the past seven years, Parliament has been unable to fulfill one of its main responsibilities which is to scrutinize and pass a budget.

As for the legislation process, you, the blocs were informed that the number and stages of legislative proposals and draft resolutions in the first and second sessions of the first year of Kurdistan Parliament's fifth term (2019) have been published on Parliament's website, and I will also outline them here:

Note: based on this table:

First – the total number of bills and resolutions were 65 legislative proposals and bills.

Second – 10 were approved, 5 were covered by already-passed laws and resolutions, 5 were rejected by the standing committees, 7 were rejected by the Council of ministers and the ministries of KRG.

Third – this means that 38 legislative proposals and resolutions are left in front of the parliament to work on.

Fourth – 21 legislative proposals and resolutions need the financial support of the government and the approval for providing the cost of implementing the law or resolution, or changing the structure of the institution needs approval and the Council of Ministers has not yet given the approval.

Fifth – 17 legislative proposals and resolutions were sent to the Legal Affairs Committee and the Standing Committees:

- A- 10 legislative proposal and resolutions are with the Legal Affairs Committee and so far, based on Article 79 of the Rules of procedure the decision to give them the first reading is not made.
- B- 7 legislative proposal and resolutions were given their first reading and were send to the standing committees to prepare reports and the second reading, but until now and after several months the reports were not prepared.

Note:

- 1- Based on this table 14 legislative proposals and resolutions are addressing 7 issues.
- 2- Based on this table 9 legislative proposals and resolutions are addressing 3 issues.

In general, 23 legislative proposals and resolutions, though they are 23 in number, all of them address only 10 issues and they are similar.

As for the first term of the second year, unfortunately due the quarantine, social distancing and the special situation of the parliament, our term in regards to legislation was not at the required level, but during the same term we were able to hold many meetings with the presence of 8 ministers and based on article 66, in order to present and discuss general issues with the government, and sessions were not held for only 2 suggestions from the MPs, one of which was about holding a meeting in Halabja on March 16th, but unfortunately at that time the total lockdown and quarantine decision was made and all gatherings and meetings were prohibited, which is why we couldn't hold that significant meeting.

The other meeting was about the issue of people living in rent which was signed by many MPs, but we asked them to propose a way to address the issue, so we will have a fruitful session, which is why I hope we can compensate for the time we lost during the first term of the second year, and I am asking the parliamentary committees to support the presidency of the parliament through preparing the reports on legislative proposals and monitoring the works of the government.

Lastly, we hope that Kurdistan people will be healthy, and that Kurdistan will develop.

The position of some MPs on Kurdistan's current situation, the demonstrations and the hinderance of the parliament

Dear Kurdistan people

Family of martyrs and of the wrongfully martyred youth who were demonstrating to demand their rights.

We, as members of the parliament, in addition to insisting on our unity, defending the rights of Kurdistan people, and demanding an improvement in the people's life and livelihood, we are hereby through this statement declare our position to the public:

1- Despite the region's leaders' negligence in resolving the crises engineered by them, making the region struggle with a financial and economic disaster, they keep starving people, continue not being transparent about the oil returns, hiding the contracts, and smuggling on the borders, while the wronged and idle youth in the region are martyred with bullets.

2- We are against violence, but when it comes to violence we value the human soul and blood much more than we value the windows and doors of a political party's office, the governmental and political responsible have to deal with the public in a more responsible way, this violence and bloodshed must be ended, we're also asking the security forces that the demonstrators are also children of this people and they are demanding the rights for the security forces as well, so don't point your guns at them.

3- We're asking all the political parties in the cities and towns where it's not stable to evacuate their offices and avoid facing the demonstrators, not to add fuel to the fire more than this.

4- Based on the parliament's Rules of procedure, we're going to present a statement to the presidency of the parliament asking for us to meet as soon as possible and the government representatives to be summoned to the parliament and hold the government accountable to making reforms in oil dossier, corruption, smuggling, tax dossier, and companies, to find a solution for the salaries of the government employees, reach an actual agreement with the federal government and end violence against protesters.

5- We're asking the demonstrators to take all the peaceful ways to demand their rights, and we're asking them to avoid violence and burning the public facilities same as we're supporting them with their right to express their dissatisfaction.

Dear loyal people of Kurdistan...

We're renewing our promise to you that we will always support you in achieving your requests and we will take all the civil and parliamentary actions for that purpose, we are going on a strike in Kurdistan Parliament in solidarity with the aim of the protesters, general reform and to conduct a parliamentary session.

We will support the demonstration until we find an actual horizon to solve the people's problems, the reactivation of parliament and the end of this undesired situation.

We're asking all the MPs to support the will and the voice of dissatisfaction of Kurdistan people.

Some MPs of Kurdistan Parliament

December 9th, 2020.



Statement of PAY Institute

Kurdistan Parliament in Numbers

Summary of Kurdistan parliament's works and activities in 2020 the year of crises and COVID-19

2020 for the world in general and especially for Kurdistan was the year of crises, difficulties, tensions and obstacles; the economic, political, health, educational and social crises increased a lot, the people's life was difficult, and it will only get worse if it keeps going like this. In 2020 the political situation was tense, whether between the political parties on Kurdistan, or between Erbil and Baghdad or between Erbil and the surrounding countries, in addition to COVID-19 which halted the people's normal life, including their works, travels, education, and higher education, which have not restarted yet. Another impact of the pandemic was the increase of wasting the public wealth and local income by the higher powers in authority and their companies and group of companies. Despite many other crises the Kurdistan people faced, the institution that should've had in impact on the situation was the parliament, which was, according to the law, supposed to be the ultimate power, and not be occupied with other minor things.

We (PAY Institute for Education and Development) who have been working on the project of (Monitoring and Evaluating Kurdistan Parliament) with the support and help of American organization (NED – National Endowment for Democracy), have written 16 reports on this project for the purpose of civil lobbying and bringing back the parliament's works to the right track, the development of the process of democracy and bringing about a civil society in Kurdistan Region, so that we can show the parliament's role in clearer way to the people. In this summary report we're going to talk about the parliament only in numbers during the last couple of years, to show whether the parliament has performed its duties as the ultimate power, or was its role marginalized and was occupied with other minor things?!

PAY Institute for Education and Development
December 31st, 2020

Kurdistan Parliament in Numbers

No.	Topic	No.	Comments
1	Number of parliamentary sessions held.	16	Based on the Rules of procedure, during that time which consists of two legislation terms (the Autumn and the Spring legislation terms), they should've held 70 ordinary meetings, in addition to the non-ordinary sessions which are held during the holidays.
2	Number of parliamentary sessions postponed.	4	The sessions were postponed due to the political conflicts and the weakness of the parliament's presidency board.
3	Hours of sessions and meetings.	59:00	The parliament has met for only 59 hours for one year, in the past there were meetings that lasted only half an hour, and there were meetings that lasted ten hours, if we take an average of 3 hours for each meeting, the parliament would have to meet for at least 210 hours, that's without the non-ordinary sessions, if there were any.
4	MPs' absentees in parliamentary sessions	168	Among all the MPs during the meetings, 168 absentees were recorded, whether they were absent, on leave, or due to boycott, but the number available is only from 12 sessions, it doesn't include the absentees of 4 sessions as the absentees from those 4 sessions was not available and was unannounced by the presidency. As for the names of absent MPs during the sessions, all the names are available at (www.payied.org) the website of the project of monitoring the parliament, under the MPs absentees.
5	Number of bills and resolutions that were read.	9	Despite the existing problems and the legal gaps in the region, only a few bills and resolutions were read. There are several proposed laws by the MPs, but the presidency has not put them in order of business and has not given them a reading.
6	Number of bills passed.	5	During one year, only the following five bills were passed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Law No. 1 on Battling Narcotics and the Dealers and Users of Narcotics in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq. 2- Law No. 2 on Reform in pensions, salaries, allowances, bonuses and other privileges. 3- Law No. 3 on battling the smuggling of oil and its products in Kurdistan Region – Iraq. 4- Law No. 4 on the Rights and Duties of Patients in Kurdistan Region – Iraq. 5- Law No. 5 on Employees' accountability in Kurdistan Region.
7	Number of resolutions approved.	2	During one year, only the following two resolutions

			were approved which were not related to the parliament administration: 1- Resolution No. 1 of 2020: days of formal celebrations of Turkmen people 2- Resolution No. 5 of 2020: about how to propose laws and resolutions by the MPs.
8	MPs whose immunity was lifted.	1	Based on resolution No. 4 of 2020, the immunity of MP (Soran Omar Saeed) was lifted and he had to resign.
9	Ministers with no-confidence motion taken against them	0	No confidence in any ministers was withdrawn.
10	Requests to question the members of Council of Ministers	2	A quorum requested to question the Prime Minister and his deputy twice.
11	The members of Council of Ministers attending the questioning sessions.	0	The Prime Minister, his deputy and the Minister of Finance and Economic were not willing to attend the parliament when they were requested to do so.
12	Number of Council of Ministers members who were requested to attend the parliament hall by the MPs.	14	A quorum, and for different reasons and at different times, asked the Prime Minister, his deputy and ministers to attend the parliament.
13	Number of Council of Ministers members who were requested to attend the parliament hall by the MPs and they didn't attend.	9	Nine members of Council of Ministers (Prime Minister, his deputy and ministers) did not respond to the request of the MPs and did not attend the parliament.
14	Ministers' participation in parliamentary sessions.	16	From the total 23 members of Council of Ministers, during one year, the ministers attended the committees' meetings 16 times as guests. While some ministers attended several meetings, there are ministers who have not attended in any committee's meetings so far.
15	Number of MPs assaulted	8	During the tensions and demonstrations, eight MPs were assaulted.
16	Budget approvals	0	It has been seven years that the Kurdistan Region's budget has not been approved by the parliament.
17	Final accounts	0	It has been nine years that the final accounts have not been sent to the parliament.
18	Number of MPs' questions for the government.	Not available	The number of MPs' questions is not available, because the parliament presidency is not transparent and doesn't make these data available, but according the MPs and the Speaker of the parliament, most of the questions by the MPs are not answered by the government. For example, during the session of March 1 st , 2020, the speaker said: "as of now, 115 questions from the MPs to the members of the KRG cabinet have not been answered."
19	Number of committees' meetings	165	During one year, all the 19 parliamentary committees have done only 165 meetings, while based on the Rules of procedure, all the 19 committees had to hold at least 456 meetings.
20	Number of absentees of members in the committee meetings.	313	The number of the MPs absentees is quite big compared to the number of meetings, where during 165 meetings, 313 absentees were recorded.
21	Total number of MPs who verbally participated in the parliamentary sessions.	Please see the next	For details about this please see the table on number of MPs' verbal participation, there are members who have not talked at all.

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22	Number of reports written on bills and resolutions.	11	All the committees have collectively written 11 reports about the proposed laws and resolutions.
23	Number of reports the committees were supposed to write on the bills but they haven't written.	22	All the committees had to write 33 reports during that specific period and present them to the parliament's presidency, yet they had only written 11 reports and ignored the other 22.
24	Parliament's presidency board's congratulation statements issued on different issues.	93	The parliament's presidency board, through their website, has published 93 congratulation statements on occasions such as Eid Al-Fits, Eid Al-Adha, Jama, Flag Day, other Eids, anniversaries of founding the political parties, organizations and similar occasions.
25	Parliament's presidency board's condolences statements issued on the passing of different people.	76	The parliament's presidency board, through their website, has published 76 condolences on the passing of some famous people.
26	Parliament's presidency board's statement on the issue of (PKK) and the attacks of Turkey.	4	The parliament's presidency board, through their website, has published 3 statements regarding PKK, each of which expresses the opinion of one of the presidency members, and reflects the political party's views. They also published one statement on Turkey's attacks and bombardments on Kurdistan Region.
27	Parliament's presidency board's statement on burning KDP's office in Baghdad.	1	The parliament's presidency board, through their website, has published 1 statement about burning the KDP's office in Baghdad.
28	The promises the Speaker and the head of blocs made to the Kurdish people.	141	During both first meetings of Spring term on March 1 st , 2020, and Autumn term on September 2 nd , 2020, the parliament's presidency and head of the blocs made some promises which were 141 points, the least of which were implemented, the most important of them were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reactivating the constitution committee. - Bringing the 2020 budget to the parliament. - returning the cuts from employees' salaries through the law. - varying and increasing the income sources. - social and health security. - resolve the fate of contracted employees. - employing the top students of the colleges. - the pension of the local security forces law. - investment. - border crossing points. - protecting local products. - drugs and food commission. - organizing, selling, and exporting oil and its products.

Table of MPs' verbal participation in the parliament during 2020

No.	Number of MPs	No. of MPs' verbal participation in the parliamentary sessions during one year
1	MPs who never talked	2 MPs
2	MPs who talked 1 time	4 MPs
3	MPs who talked 2 times	10 MPs
4	MPs who talked 3 times	8 MPs
5	MPs who talked 4 times	11 MPs
6	MPs who talked 5 times	8 MPs
7	MPs who talked 6 times	11 MPs
8	MPs who talked 7 times	3 MPs
9	MPs who talked 8 times	6 MPs
10	MPs who talked 9 times	7 MPs
11	MPs who talked 10 times	6 MPs
12	MPs who talked 11 times	9 MPs
13	MPs who talked 12 times	5 MPs
14	MPs who talked 13 times	1 MP
15	MPs who talked 14 times	2 MPs
16	MPs who talked 16 times	3 MPs
17	MPs who talked 17 times	1 MP
18	MPs who talked 18 times	1 MP
19	MPs who talked 19 times	2 MPs
20	MPs who talked 20 times	2 MPs
21	MPs who talked 21 times	1 MP
22	MPs who talked 23 times	1 MP
23	MPs who talked 24 times	1 MP
24	MPs who talked 27 times	1 MP
25	MPs who talked 30 times	1 MP
26	MPs who talked 36 times	1 MP

First: in Kurdish language:

- ١- خستنه پووی ١٠١ گبروگرتی په روه دهی له پینا و چاره سه رکردنیان، نامه یه کی کراوه بۆ به ریز وه زیری په روه ده، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٤.
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- ٣- دیاردهی وازهیتان له خویندن له هه ریمی کوردستاندا، گرفت و چاره سه ر، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٤.
- ٤- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی یه که م، (٢٠١٣/١١/٦-٢٠١٤/١١/٦)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٤.
- ٥- کاری هاوبه شی نیوان ریکخواه کانی کۆمه لگه ی مه دهنی و داموده رگه کانی خویندنی بالاو له هه ریمی کوردستان، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٥.
- ٦- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی دووه م، (٢٠١٤/٩/١-٢٠١٥/٢/٢٨)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٥.
- ٧- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی سییه م، (٢٠١٥/٣/١-٢٠١٥/٨/٣١)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٥.
- ٨- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی چواره م، (٢٠١٥/٩/١-٢٠١٥/١١/١٢)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٥.
- ٩- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی پینجه م، (٢٠١٥/٩/١-٢٠١٦/٢/٢٩)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٦.
- ١٠- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی شه شه م، (٢٠١٦/٣/١-٢٠١٦/٨/٣١)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٦.
- ١١- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی هه وته م، (٢٠١٦/٩/١-٢٠١٧/٢/٢٨)، هه ولیر، ٢٠١٧.
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- ١٤- چاودیری و هه لسه نگانندی کاره کانی په رله مانی کوردستان، راپۆرتی ده یه م، (٢٠١٧/٣/١-٢٠١٧/١١/١٥)، سلیمانی، ٢٠١٧.
- ١٥- رهوشی خویندنی پیشه یی له پارێزگاکانی سلیمانی و هه له بجه، سلیمانی، ٢٠١٧.
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