

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
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Date and Day	21 st November, 2016 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:05 pm
Adjourned at	07:43 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	68
Total working hours	4 hours & 22 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Housing and Works	Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi	Starred question No. 121 asked by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, on 27th July, 2016, regarding “the number of members of Executive Committee of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation which approved purchase of land for housing Scheme, Phase IV, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, during the year 2009”.	Report stands laid.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Introduced by (Member In-charge)	Whether opposed by the Government, if opposed by whom	Directions
1.	The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for CADD opposed the Bill	Motion was carried by 17 votes to 11 and the Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned
2.	The Right to Information Bill, 2016	Senators Kamil Ali Agha, Farhatullah Babar, Rubina Irfan, Karim Ahmed Khawaja and Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate	Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage opposed the Bill	Motion was put to the House which was carried. Since the Standing Committee of Information has drafted the Bill, therefore, the Chairman referred the Bill to the Select Committee.
3.	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Deferred on the request of Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Mr. Zahid Hamid on behalf of Minister for Health
4.	The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Not opposed by Mr. Kamran Michael, Federal Minister for Human Rights	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned

5.	The Islamabad Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
6.	The National Commission for International Law and Commitments Bill, 2016	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Federal Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was carried and the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned
7.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan	Opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Federal Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was carried and the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned
8.	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE ON SAD DEMISE OF FORMER SENATOR

HAJI MOHAMMAD ADEEL.

- Chairman welcomed the family Members of former Senator Haji Mohammad Adeel who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.

Following Members paid tribute to the former Senator Haji Mohammad Adeel: -

- 1) Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour.
- 2) Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
- 3) Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
- 4) Senator Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
- 5) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
- 6) Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 7) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 8) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
- 9) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 10) Senator Ahmed Hassan.
- 11) Senator Kalsoom Perveen.
- 12) Senator Sehar Kmaran.

- 13) Senator Farhatullah Babar.
- 14) Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah.
- 15) Senator Shahi Syed.
- 16) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 17) Senator Mohsin Aziz.
- 18) Senator Aurengzeb Khan.
- 19) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum.
- 20) Senator Pervaiz Rasheed.
- 21) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
- 22) Senator Prof. Sajid Mir.
- 23) Senator Nisar Muhammad.
- 24) Senator Khalida Parveen.
- 25) Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
- 26) Senator Sherry Rehman.
- 27) Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.
- 28) Senator Aitzaz Ahsan (Leader of the Opposition).

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Wound up by (Minister/Advisor)	Direction of the Chairman
1.	The need and importance to review the Master Plan of Islamabad.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for CADD	Motion was talked out.
2.	The recruitment policy of the Government with particular reference to the appointments made / being made on contract basis.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Motion was talked out.

3.	The Government's stance about delay in conducting census in the country.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Federal Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was talked out.
4.	The law and order situation in the country	Senator Sirajul Haq	-	Motion was dropped due to the absence of Member
5.	The situation arising out of non-hygienic conditions in the Federal Government Hospitals in the country.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	Motion was dropped due to the absence of Member.
6.	The steps taken by the Government for rehabilitation of the internally displaced persons in FATA.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Lt. General (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Motion was talked out.

RESOLUTIONS

Sr. No.	Name of the Mover	Subject matter of the Resolution	Adopted unanimously or with majority/ Rejected	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	The House commends and appreciate the performance of the Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, as Finance Minister of Pakistan and congratulates him for his nomination as the best Finance Minister of the Region	-	Resolution was dropped due to the absence of Member.
2.	Senator Sehar Kamran	The women should be given adequate in the Council of Islamic Ideology and the relevant law / rules should be amended for this purpose, if required	Amended resolution was passed being not opposed	
3.	Senator Samina Abid	Government should include the subject of Climate Change in the curriculum for class One to Matric in all Government Educational Institutions in Islamabad	Resolution was passed being not opposed	
4.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Government should bring changes in National Accountability laws to discover moveable and immovable Benami properties / companies and announce a handsome reward or percentage of amount for those who identify and inform the NAB	Resolution was passed being not opposed	

		about detail of such properties / companies, keeping the name of informer confidential.		
5.	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra	Agricultural loans presently outstanding against the farmers in Balochistan be waived off in view of the deteriorating condition of agricultural sector due to law and order situation, low water level and excessive load shedding in that province	Resolution was passed being not opposed	

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

[Under Rule 278]

Sr. No.	Mover	Amendments	Status
1.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	The proposed amendment in rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	Withdrawn
2.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala,	The proposed amendment in rule 182 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	Deferred

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Statement by the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on the following point of public importance: -

“Regarding the unequal distribution of funds in PSDP for all the Provinces and non-releasing of the funds allocated in PSDP for small provinces. **(raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Muskhel on 4 th October, 2016)**

The Ministry of Finance has referred the matter to the Planning Division at the 11th hour so the Chairman issued notice of contempt to the D.S (Council) Finance Division.

OBSERVATION/CLARIFICATION BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman clarified the electronic media reports telecasted yesterday regarding the hibernation of Corporal Punishment Bill in the Senate of Pakistan.

The Chairman provided the dates of passage of the Bill by the National Assembly, its transmission to the Senate and its lapse due to dissolving of the National Assembly.

The Chairman urged the reporters to have some facts and figures before reporting on such sensitive issues about the highest Constitutional Bodies.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 22nd November, 2016 at 02:00 pm.

Islamabad, the
21st November, 2016