

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(261<sup>st</sup> Session)**

\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Date and Day</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:45 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	70
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 hours and 45 minutes

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS**

<b>Order of precedence</b>	<b>Name of the Members</b>
<b>1.</b>	Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
<b>2.</b>	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
<b>3.</b>	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman and accordingly leave was granted by the House.
- The House offered Fateha for the departed souls who lost their lives in terrorist attack in Parachinar on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INTRODUCED**

1) **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Defamation Ordinance, 2002 [The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

2) **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

3) **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the regulation of health care services in the public and private sectors, and to protect the rights of patients [The National Health Care Bill, 2017].

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

4) **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Consumers Protection Act, 1995 [The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

### **BILLS FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100**

#### **(Withdrawn from Standing Committees)**

The following Private Members' Bills which have been withdrawn from the Standing Committees under sub-rule (3) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 but awaiting notices of any of the motions under rule 100 of the said Rules by the concerned Members were set down in the Orders of the Day:-

- 1) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new Sections 320A and 337JJ), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

- 2) The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 3) The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 4) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of Section 364A), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 5) The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
- 6) The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.

**BILLS FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100**

**(reported back by the Standing Committee)**

**[Under Rule 99]**

The following Private Members' Bills which have been reported back by the Standing Committees but awaiting notices of any of the motions under rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 by the concerned Members were set down in the Orders of the Day:-

- 1) The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- 2) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Sections 292, 293 and 294), introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 3) The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
- 4) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Section 323), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 5) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Sections 273, 274 and 275), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

**CELEBRATION OF 10TH APRIL AS THE CONSTITUTION DAY**

Following Members spoke on the Constitution Day celebrations: -

- 1) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 2) Senator Farhatullah Babar.
- 3) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
- 4) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.

- 5) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
- 6) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 7) Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
- 8) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 9) Senator Taj Haider.
- 10) Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
- 11) Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi.
- 12) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum.
- 13) Senator Kalsoom Perveen.
- 14) Senator Khalida Perveen.
- 15) Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah.
- 16) Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar.
- 17) Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
- 18) Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.

**At the end of the discussion, the Chairman appreciated the celebration of the Constitution Day by all the four Provincial Assemblies and the Federal Parliament. The Chairman also appreciated the cooperation of the Chief Ministers and the Minister for Information in this regard due to which a supplement has been published in all the leading newspapers.**

**The Chairman further sought approval of the House that if the House gives its sense then the issue regarding enhancement of powers of the Senate as reflected in the resolution passed by the House on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 can be taken up with the Government, the Speaker National Assembly and the Parliamentary party leaders in the National Assembly to discuss the further mechanism in the matter. The House approved the idea.**

**The discussion was over.**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

The following Resolutions were moved in the House and were passed by the House:-

- 1) **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan**, moved the following resolution:-

**"The House recommends that the Government should take effective steps for promotion of wind energy in the country."**

The Resolution was not opposed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

2) **Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja**, moved the following resolution:-

**"This House recommends that the Government should take effective steps to implement the provision of clause (3) of Article 172 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in letter and spirit."**

The Resolution was not opposed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

3) **Senator Mohsin Aziz**, moved the following resolution:-

**"This House recommends that the Government should appoint a Minister for the Ministry of Textile Industry in order to promote the growth of textile exports and sustainability of the textile sector."**

The Resolution was not opposed by the Minister for Commerce.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

#### **DROPING OF RESOLUTION**

The following resolution in the name of Senator Sirajul Haq was dropped due to his absence:-

**"This House recommends that the Government should announce a special development package for less developed areas of the country in order to remove their backwardness."**

#### **DEFERMENT OF RESOLUTION**

The following resolution in the name of Senator Kalsoom Parveen was deferred for next Private Members' Day:-

**"The House recommends that at least 20 seats may be reserved for the students of Balochistan in all cadet colleges of the country."**

## **MOTIONS**

### **[Under Rule 218]**

- 1) **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, moved that the House may discuss the overall performance of National Highway Authority with particular reference to the steps taken by it to ensure transparency in its projects.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 2) Senator Mohsin Aziz.
- 3) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum.
- 4) Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah.
- 5) Senator Kalsoom Perveen.
- 6) Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
- 7) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 8) Senator Nehal Hashmi.
- 9) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
- 10) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate.

**The Motion was thus talked out.**

- 2) **Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on her behalf and on behalf of Senators Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum, Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Saud Majeed and Muhammad Javed Abbasi**, moved that this House may discuss the need for effective measures to boost industrial growth in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq.
- 2) Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
- 3) Senator Mohsin Aziz.

**Chairman directed that Verbatim should be sent to the concerned Minister.**

### **DROPPING OF MOTION 218**

The following Motion in the name of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz was dropped due to his absence:-

**“The House may discuss the steps taken by the Government to achieve the Intended National Determined Contributions (INDC) as agreed upon in World Climate Change Conference, 2015 (COP21) held in Paris.”**

### **DEFERMENT OF MOTION 218**

The following Motions were deferred due to absence of the Ministers concerned:-

- 1) Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Mohsin Aziz, Farhatullah Babar, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Ahmed Hassan, Liaqat Khan Tarakai and Hari Ram to move that this House may discuss the report of the United Nations Development Programme (Development Advocate Pakistan: Volume 3, Issue on the water scarcity issue in Pakistan.
- 2) Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that the House may discuss the overall position of hunger in Pakistan with particular reference to the Global Hunger Index, issued recently, in which Pakistan has been placed amongst the 11 most hunger stricken countries in the world at the level of African countries.

### **OBSERVATION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman took serious notice of the absence of the Ministers whose Business was on the agenda and stated that he will not tolerate such attitude in future.

The Leader of the House assured his cooperation in this regard.

### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Ministerial response on the following points of public importance raised by the members and referred by the Chairman:-

- 1) **Mrs. Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication made statement on the suspension of mobile phone services in Bajore and Mohammand Agencies and suspension of internet services in District Qallat, Balochistan. (raised by Senators Hidayat Ullah and Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 28th March, 2017).

- 2) **Mr. Sartaj Aziz**, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made statement on the discriminatory treatment with the Pakistani citizens at Saudi Airports as only Pakistani citizens are forced to intake polio drops before entry into Saudi Arabia. (raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 28th March, 2017).
- 3) **Mr. Sartaj Aziz**, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made statement on the deportation of staff of Pak-Turk schools from Pakistan. (raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 28th March, 2017)
- 4) **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice made statement on the non-appointment of Sessions Judge in District Musakhel and Judicial Magistrate in Tehsil Darug despite sanctioning of these posts. (raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 28th March, 2017).

### **POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- 1) Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out taking into custody of Mr. Ashfaq Laghari and Mr. Gulam Qadir by the Law enforcement Agencies and their non-production before the courts of law within 24 hours.

Senators Hari Ram and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz also spoke on the same issue.

**The Chairman asked the Member to take up the matter in the Functional Committee on Human Rights. The Chairman further directed to send the verbatim to the Minister for Interior.**

- 2) Senator Sajad Hussain Turi spoke about the less amount of compensation being given to the affectees of terrorist activities in FATA which is less than the compensation being paid in other parts of the country.
- 3) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel spoke about releasing of funds allocated by the Federal Government.
- 4) Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi spoke about heavy load shedding of electricity in the country.

Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz also spoke on the same issue.

- 5) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out the arrest of his party worker only due to pointing out of suspension of internet services. He further pointed out the agitation lodged by the women in Press Club Loralai
- 6) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini pointed out that National Commission of Human rights funds were not provided by the government.



- 7) Senator Nehal Hashmi pointed out the demolishing of heritage building of a school in Karachi by unknown persons.
- Senator Taj Haider responded the issue and assured that he will inform the house after getting report from the government of Sindh.
- 8) Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz appreciated the efforts of the Government towards the release of a Pakistani engineer in Sudan.
- 9) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati pointed out the non-releasing of funds for the coal power project initiated by Dr. Samar Mubarak Mand.
- Senator Taj Haider submitted the point of view of Sindh government in this regard.
- 10) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed spoke about the possible reaction of the Indian government in the wake of decision to hang Kulbushan Yadav.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 03:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**

**10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**