

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(263rd Session)**

Date and Day	2 nd June 2017 (Monday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:20 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	56
Total working hours	One hour and 50 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

2. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

(i) Adj. Motion No. 1 (12-263/2017-M) , notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the shortage of food and lack of medical facilities in Thar due to which 121 children have lost their lives during the current year.	The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.
(ii) Adj. Motion No. 2 (14-263/2017-M) , notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to discuss the alarming rise in corruption in the country and the inability of the Government machinery to deal with this menace in the light of the remarks made by the Prime Minister on 8th May, 2017.	The Adjournment Motion was held out of order with the observation that the statement of the Leader of the House cannot be made subject of an adjournment motion. The Member may use some other parliamentary tool to bring the issue in the House.
(iii) Adj. Motion No. 3 (16 & 17-263/2017-M) , notices given of by Senators Atta Ur Rehman and Sirajul Haq to discuss the incident of terrorist attack on the convoy of Deputy Chairman Senate Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri at Mastung on 12th May, 2017, which resulted into death of 25 persons.	The Motion was held out of order under rule 87(d) of the Senate Rules, 2012.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were taken up in the House:-

1. Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the non-functioning of Passport Office established in Harnai, District Musakhel.

Minister of State for Interior made Narcotics Control made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.

2. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.

Minister of State for Interior made Narcotics Control made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the 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] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 10th April, 2017.

Since, the Committee has recommended that the Member may withdraw his Bill as the Government is also bring a Bill on this issue, therefore, the Chairman took serious notice of such recommendations and observed that it is not the right of the Government to ask a Private Member to withdraw his Bill due to the reason that the Government is also bringing a Bill on the same issue. Chairman urged the Mover of the instant Bill to proceed further under the Rules.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

SENATOR Samina Abid on behalf of Senator NASREEN JALIL, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Functional Committee on the Bill to provide for protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, on 9th January, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 6th June, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and then requisite extension was granted.

MOTION

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, on 26th May, 2017:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:

1. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
4. Senator Najma Hamid.
5. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate.

Further discussion was commenced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary Senate made the following announcements:-

1. Announcement regarding receipt of messages from the National Assembly regarding the passage and rejection of the Bills.

[The Chairman appreciated the Senate and the Committee of the Whole on passage of certain Private Members' Bills which have now been passed by the National Assembly as well i.e. The Senate Secretariat (Services), Bill, 2017, The Witnesses Protection Bill, 2017, The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2017, National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017, The Representation of Peoples (Amendment) Bill, 2017, The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017]

2. Announcement regarding Public Petitions.

The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Monday, the 5th June, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
2nd June, 2017.**