

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

Date and Day	31 st May, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:10 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	63
Total working hours	3 hours and 10 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Chairman Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms pointed out the absence of the concerned Secretaries of the Ministries who were summoned to attend the meeting.

Chairman directed the Minister for Law and Justice to sit with the Chairman Committee to resolve the issue.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

2. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-

Adj. Motion No. 1 (7-263/2017-M) , notice given of by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra to discuss the alarming rise in the occupation of land by Military and Air Force in district Quetta, causing disharmony among the people.	Chairman referred the motion to the Standing Committee on Defence with the direction report back within one month.
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Adj. Motion No. 2 (11, 13, 15 and 18-263/2017-M), notices given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Sirajul Haq, Sherry Rehman and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, to discuss the incident of firing by the Afghan Security Forces on a census team operating inside the residential areas of Pakistan at Chamman which resulted into loss of precious lives of civilians as well as armed forces personnel.

Chairman held the motion in order for two hour discussion

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1 **SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 13th March, 2017.

2. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 203, asked by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 17th March, 2017, regarding the details of cases and violation of CDA by-laws etc. by various shopping malls and hotels in Islamabad during the last two years including Safa Gold Mall and Grand Hayat.

STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SENATE

Senator Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Deputy Chairman Senate, made detailed statement with reference to suicide attack on his convoy in Mastung and the steps taken by the Government after the incident. He urged the Provincial and Federal Government to give monetary package to the victims of the incident. He also thanked the Chair and the House on the solidarity shown by them to him on this tragic incident.

The Chairman assured the Deputy Chairman that he will take up the matter with the Federal and Provincial Government.

MOTION

6. 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 Osman Saifullah Khan.
2. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.
3. Senator NUzhat Sadiq.
4. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
5. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
6. Senator Gul Bashra.
7. Senator Nehal Hashmi.
8. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
9. Senator Sehar Kamran.
10. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
11. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahudin Tirmizi.
12. Senator Saleem Zia.
13. Senator Gianchand.
14. Senator Zafarullah Dhandla.
15. Senator Nisar Muhammad.

Further discussion commenced.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

1. Chairman enquired from Senator Nuzhat Sadiq about present condition of KAVAN the elephant in Margalla Zoo.

The Chairman directed the Secretariat to arrange a meeting of Senators Nuzhat Sadiq, Samina Abid, Mushahid Hussain Sayed and the Mayor of Islamabad to settle the issue once for all.

The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Thursday, the 1st June, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
31st May, 2017.**