

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(274th Session)**

Date and day	07 th March, 2018 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Prorogued at	7:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani
Attendance	62
Total working hours	03 hours and 45 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

Following reports of the Committee were presented:

1. Senator Ahmed Hassan on behalf of Senator Professor Sajid Mir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, presented report of the Committee on the proposed Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan for the Financial Year 2018-19, as required by sub-rule (7) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, Special Committee to examine overall working of the Sports Federations in Pakistan, presented report of the Committee on the matter of overall working of the Sports Federations in Pakistan.
3. Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, to present report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the House by the Secretary

Cabinet by providing inappropriate reply to resolution No. 370 regarding laying of all international conventions, treaties, commitments and agreements signed and rectified by the Government before the both Houses of Parliament, which was unanimously passed by the House.

4. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the House by Mr. Rashid Sultan, Legal Consultant, Petroleum Division, who drafted the Bill and made proposal that the Government may by notification provide that until the authority is constituted and the officers, employees, consultants etc. are appointed under the Act, the powers and functions of the authority shall be exercised and performed by the Director General of Petroleum concessions.
5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the privilege motion No. 2(269-2017)-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, regarding non- implementation of the recommendations of sub-committee on the Performance of PIA, by the Aviation Division, after the lapse of seven months, which were adopted by the House on 16-3-2017.
6. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamadini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on privilege motion No. 1(269-2017)-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, regarding non-provision of reports by the PIA management to the Senate Special Committee on the Performance of PIA, pertaining to the following incidents:
 - i. The alleged seizure of heroin at the Heathrow Airport London from PIA flight;
 - ii. The matter wherein a lady was invited by the PIA pilot to the cockpit on 6-5-2017 compromising the safety of the passengers; and
 - iii. The matter wherein a senior pilot had gone to sleep during the PIA Flight PK-785 compromising the safety of the passengers on 26-4-2017.

- 7.** Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the Privilege motion No. 1(268-2017)-M, moved by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, regarding non-provision of documents relating to development work carried out in NA-21 since 2013 by Pak-PWD, Hazara Division, asked for by the mover.
- 8.** Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on behalf of Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee for the period from 2nd June, 2015 to 9th February, 2018.
- 9.** Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on the point of public importance raised by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, regarding removal of boards of important Historical places during the construction of Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway (M-9), referred by the House to the Committee on 14th February, 2018.
- 10.** Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 151, asked by Senator Ahmed Hassan on 26th January, 2018, regarding the details of the project for construction of Bajour (Khar)-Jandola-Zhob Road.
- 11.** Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to prohibit the business and practices of private money-lending and advancing loans and transactions based on interest [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 28th August, 2017.
- 12.** Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a matter raised by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah on 20th September, 2017, regarding

“Gharang Check Post of FC in Balochistan due to which long queues of vehicles is a daily routine causing great problems to the people of the area”.

13. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Protection of Rights of Transgender Persons) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Rubina Khalid on 21st August, 2017.
14. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senators Shehar Kamran and Barrister Murtaza Wahab on 22nd January, 2018.
15. Senator Taj Haider, Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, presented eighth quarterly report of the Committee as required under sub-rule (3) of rule 172E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 196(1)]

1. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Sitara Ayaz, Sassui Palijo, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Kamil Ali Agha, Saleem Mandviwala, Ahmed Hassan, Farhatullah Babar and Ilyas Ahmed Bilour, regarding issuance of SRO No. 47(I)/2018, dated 23rd January, 2018, whereby one particular company has been exempted from payment of Sales Tax and Federal Excise Duty, presented to the House on 6th March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and the report was adopted.

2. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on 25th January, 2018, regarding promotion policy 2016-17 of the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP), presented to the House on 6th March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and the report was adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the dilapidated condition of entry and exit roads of weekly bazaar located in H/9 Sector Islamabad and non-availability of parking lot for the visitors.

Muhammad Tallal Chaudry, Minister of State for Interior, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Sheikh Aftab Aftab, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. The Minister further moved the bill to be passed, the Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

2. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on behalf of himself and on behalf of Senators Rubina Khalid, Rubina Irfan, Samina Saeed and Kalsoom Parveen moved that the Bill to provide for protection, relief and rehabilitation of rights of the transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

Senator Rubina Khalid highlighted the salient features of the bill. Chairman Senate appreciated and congratulated the Members of the Standing Committee particularly the female Members for initiating legislation on very important issue.

The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. The Minister further moved the bill to be passed, the Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Sherry Rehman on behalf of herself and on behalf of Senators Sassui Paliyo and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum towards the increase in the prices of petroleum products.

Lt.Gen ® Abdul Quadir Baloch, Federal Minister for SAFRON, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.

FELICITATIONS

Following members made their felicitation speeches.

1. Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour
2. Senator Muhammad Saleh shah
3. Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
4. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
5. Senator Khalida Perveen
6. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
7. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail
8. Senator Sehar Kamran

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

- On the request of Senator Kamil Ali Agha and other Members, Chairman announced one month honorarium for the employees of the Senate Secretariat.
- The Chairman clarified the issue pointed out by Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail about erecting statue of Khan Abdul Wali Khan in Senate Museum.

At 07:15 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 08th March, 2018 at 03:30 p.m.

Islamabad,
The 07th March, 2018.