

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	25th September 2018 (Tuesday)
Presided by	Chairman Senate

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 196(1)]

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Convener, Special Committee on Circular Debt on 24th September, 2018:- “That the report of the Special Committee on Circular Debt, presented in the House on 24th September, 2018, be considered and adopted.”

Following Member Spoke on issue:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
3. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
4. Senator Sirajul Haq
5. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
6. Senator Shamim Afridi
7. Senator Shibli Faraz.

Acknowledgment for Senator Sehar Kamran for getting State award by Russian Federation,
by Chairman Senate

The Chairman informed the House that it is an honour for this House that former Member of this House, Senator Sehar Kamran, has been conferred with state award by the Russian Federation in acknowledgment of her contribution to promote and strengthen bilateral ties between Pakistan and Russian Federation.

MOTION Under Rule 196(1)

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the third progress, monitoring and inquiry report of the Standing Committee on Interior on the General Elections, 2018, presented in the House on 19th September, 2018, be considered and adopted.

Following spoke on the report:-

1. Senator Javed Abbasi.
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
3. Senator Pervez Rashid.
4. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Senator Usman Khan Kakar.
6. Senator Azam Swati.
7. Senator Nighat Mirza.
8. Senator Syed Sabir Shah.
9. Senator Azam Khan Musakhel.

Thereafter, the report was adopted by the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Senator Kalsoom Perveen, drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards the charging of fees by the private schools in Islamabad Capital Territory during the summer vacations despite a Court order in this regard.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.

Senator Mohsin Aziz, drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division towards the poor quality of construction of the building structure of new Islamabad International Airport and lack of basic facilities like washrooms and waiting areas despite the fact that the project was completed with an increased cost of Rs.100 billion.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior made statement regarding registration of false FIR against Mr. Hafeez Buzdar Baloch who contested election against the Chief Minister Punjab and the incident of torturing of his family members, raised by Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 18th September, 2018.

MOTION

Consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on 18th September, 2018:- “That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke on:-

1. Senator Sitara Ayaz
2. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
3. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani
4. Senator Sirajul Haq
5. Senator Muhammad Akram

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding briefing by the Prime Minister on the statements given by them on their visit to Saudi Arabia.
2. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo regarding scarcity of drinking water after a decade and taking benefit of mineral deposits in Balochistan
3. Point of Public Importance Raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati regarding poor condition of Kashmir Highway, Islamabad.

Matter was referred to Committee concerned.

4. Point of public importance raised by Senator Gian Chand regarding a newspaper report highlighting the involvement of PIA officers in smuggling and money laundering.

Matter was referred to Committee concerned.

5. Point of public importance raised by Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams regarding link roads on motorway for International Islamabad Airport.
6. Point of Public importance raised by Syed Shibli Fraz, Leader of the House regarding termites attack on the trees.

Matter referred to CDA.

Announcement by Acting Secretary Senate regarding Public Petitions

Mr. Muhammad Anwar, Acting Secretary made announcement that during the intervening period of 281st and 282nd session, a total number of 15 public petitions were received out of which three public petitions have been referred to the concerned Standing Committees, whereas 8 public petitions have been held inadmissible under the rules. Remaining 4 public petitions are under consideration of their admissibility.

The Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 26th September, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad,

The 25th September, 2018.