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PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 278th SESSION

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
3. Senator Moula Bux Chandio

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq (Leader of the House) moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said rules regarding question hour and the requirement of Rule 25 regarding allotment of time for transaction of business to the extent of Private Members' Business be dispensed with for the current Session of the Senate. Motion was put to the House and adopted.
2. CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly. **The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

1. CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Succession Act, 1925 to the extent of its application to Islamabad Capital Territory [The Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2018].
The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.
2. MRS. SAIRA AFZAL TARAR, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, introduced the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking

Ordinance, 1959 (Ordinance No. XII of 1959) to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

3. MRS. SAIRA AFZAL TARAR, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, introduced the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance No. IV of 1960) to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
[The Members of PKMAP walked out of the proceedings]
2. Senator Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
4. Senator Azam Khan Swati.
5. Senator Muhammad Ali Saif.
6. Senator Sirajul Haq.
7. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
8. Senator Sherry Rehman.
9. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.

Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House and the Motion was carried by majority of votes.

The House started second reading of the Bill.

Thereafter, CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

Following Members spoke on the Bill:-

- 1. Senator CH. Muhammad Sarwar.**
- 2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.**
- 3. Senator F.H. Naek.**
- 4. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.**
- 5. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.**
- 6. Senator Behramand.**
- 7. Senator Muhammad Akram.**
- 8. Senator Dilawar Khan.**
- 9. Senator Mian Ateeq Sheikh.**
- 10. Senator Mirza Afridi.**
- 11. Senator Sajad Hussain Turi.**
- 12. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.**
- 13. Senator Mohsin Aziz.**
- 14. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad.**
- 15. Senator Anwar Ul Haq Kakar.**
- 16. Senator Rehman Malik.**
- 17. Senator Faisal Javed.**
- 18. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed.**
- 19. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi.**
- 20. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.**

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted. The House started second reading. Thereafter, CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Sana Jamali pointed out the shortage of drinking water in District Jaffarabad Balochistan. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati also spoke on the issue.

Chairman asked the L.O.H to direct the concerned Minister to report in the House by tomorrow. Chairman also directed the Secretariat to obtain report and bring in the House.

2. Senator Kalsoom Parveen pointed out the load shedding of electricity in Balochistan.

Chairman directed to obtain report on the issue as well.

3. Senator Sitara Ayaz pointed out the incident of breaking of fire in Margalla Hills Islamabad. Senator Sherry Rehman suggested that the Committee concerned should take notice of the incident.

Chairman directed the Secretariat to obtain report on the incident from CDA and also suggested to call CDA in Committee.

4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak pointed out the extensive load shedding of electricity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Chairman stated that he has already directed to seek report on it.

5. Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of desecration of worship place of Ahmeadis in Sialkot by a mob.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Human Rights on this incident.

6. Senator Samina Saeed pointed out that a team of International Veterinary doctors have declared the Islamabad Zoo unfit for residence of Cavan elephant and they have recommended to give the elephant to an international organization of animal welfare to keep him in a sanctuary but CDA is not willing to release the animal.

Chairman said that he will look into the matter and will also seek report from CDA.

7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the delay in grant cases of Workers' Welfare Fund. He also spoke about the price hike and load shedding of electricity in KPK.
8. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz pointed out the long duty hours of Islamabad Police personnel during Ramadan. He suggested to provide conveyance facility for duty personnel to their residence after the performance of duty.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Interior on this issue.

9. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman pointed out the load shedding of electricity in FATA.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Power on this issue.

10. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the reservations expressed by Chinese Prime Minister regarding CPEC.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this issue.

11. Senator Faisal Javed pointed out the non-implementation of court orders regarding schools fee and sanitation condition at Faisal Mosque area.

Chairman directed to seek report from CDA on the issues.

12. Senator Abdul Qayyum pointed out the continuous violation by Indian forces at the LoC.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Defence on this issue.

13. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the incident of terrorist attack at a check post in Quetta which resulted in casualties and involvement of Daesh in killing of Hazara community in Quetta. She also drew attention of the House towards the suggestion to change the name of road leading to village of Colonel Sohail as Col. Sohail road.

Leader of the House assured that he will take up the matter of change of name of road with the concerned quarters.

- 14.** Senator Rana Mehmood Ul Hassan pointed out the detention of Pakistanis in the Thailand Jails whose condition is miserable.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this issue.

- 15.** Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati pointed out the harsh duty hours of Islamabad police personnel during Ramadan.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Interior.

- 16.** Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh pointed out the transfer of funds of Workers Welfare Fund to its account by the Federal Government.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

- 17.** Senator Sassui Paliyo pointed out the load shedding of electricity in Sindh and incidents of missing persons in Sindh.

Chairman referred the matter of missing persons to the Committee on Human Rights.

- 18.** Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of breaking of fire in Margalla Hills and drew attention towards a letter written by her to Chairman Senate regarding the possibility of removing the paper from the Parliament. She suggested to refer her letter to the Committee.

- 19.** Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini spoke about murder of a woman with three children in KPK and excessive load shedding of electricity in Quetta and Chaghi.

Chairman directed to seek report on both the issues from concerned departments.

- 20.** Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the relations between Pakistan and India and implementation of Indus Water Treaty.

- 21.** Senator Behramand Tangi spoke regarding transportation of pilgrims to Saudi Arabia for forced begging. He also spoke about water scarcity in Pakistan.

22. Senator Rehman Malik pointed out the killing of Pakistani student Sabeeka Sehikh in Texas USA by an American. He suggested the Government to give some award to young Pakistani student.

Chairman directed to obtain report from Government on this suggestion.

23. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the boo written by former DG ISI in collaboration with a former RAW Chief.

Chairman directed the Defence Minister to make a statement on the issue.

24. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the possible repatriation of Colonel Joseph with Dr. Shakil Afridi to USA.

Chairman directed to obtain report from the Ministry of Interior.

25. Senator Mehar Taj Roghani pointed out the non-payment of salaries to the teachers of schools of workers welfare board.

Chairman directed to obtain report from the concerned.

26. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak pointed out the malpractice and corruption in Port Qasim and Sahiwal power plants.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS

The Chairman carried forward the notices of the questions, resolutions and motions under Rule 218, notices of which were received for the current session but have not been taken in House, will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.