

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, the 25th August, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

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

- (i) **Adj. Motion No. 1(7-266/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the heavy load shedding of electricity throughout the country.
- (ii) **Adj. Motion No. 2(8-266/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the impact of third tier excise duty (FED) on tobacco products which is a violation of WHO's Framework Convention of Tobacco Control (FCTC) on one hand and would result into increase in tobacco consumption on the other hand.
- (iii) **Adj. Motion No. 3(14 and 17-266/2017-M)**, notices given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati and Sitara Ayaz to discuss the revelations made by Raymond Davis in his book "The Contractor".

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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

4. **SENATOR MAULANA HAFIZ HAMDULLAH** to draw attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the revelations made by the CIA Agent Raymond Davis in his book titled "The Contractor" which has raised several questions on the ability of our institutions.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5. **MINISTER-IN-CHARGE CABINET SECRETARIAT**, to move that the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly with amendments, be taken into consideration at once, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

6. **MINISTER-IN-CHARGE CABINET SECRETARIAT**, to move that the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

7. MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

8. MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017] be passed.

9. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide a mechanism for public interest disclosures and protection of persons making such disclosures [The Public Interest Disclosures Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

10. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide a mechanism for public interest disclosures and protection of persons making such disclosures [The Public Interest Disclosures Bill, 2017] be passed.

11. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

12. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017] be passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

13. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, and SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that,-

- (i) in rule 98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, in the existing proviso for the "full stop" occurring at the end, a colon ":" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following new provisos shall be added, namely:-

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“Provided further that the Member-in-Charge or any other Member may move that the Standing Committee concerned may circulate the Bill for eliciting public opinion:

Provided further that if the Motion that the Bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion is carried, the Standing Committee concerned shall adopt the procedure as provided in sub-rule (3) of rule 187.”;

- (ii) in rule 100, in sub-rule (1), in paragraph (c), of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, for the “semicolon” and word “or” occurring at the end, a “full stop” shall be substituted and thereafter, paragraph (d) shall be omitted; and
- (iii) in rule 203, for sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry to which a Bill relates (ex-officio non-voting member), the Chairman of the Standing Committee concerned with the Bill (ex-officio non-voting member), the Member-in-Charge (ex-officio non-voting member), the Minister for Law and Justice (ex-officio non-voting member) and the Members of the Standing Committee which examined the Bill shall be the Members of every Select Committee and it shall not be necessary to include their names in any motion for election of such a Committee.

(2) When a Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee is adopted, the Senate shall elect the Members equal in number as that of Members of the Standing Committee concerned.

(3) Ten Members shall constitute the quorum of the Select Committee wherein five Members shall be from Treasury Benches and five Members from Opposition Benches.”

(If leave is granted)

14. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, and SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition, to move that the proposed amendments in rules 98, 100 and 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.

15. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, and SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition, to move that the proposed amendments in rules 98, 100 and 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

16. SENATOR TAJ HAIDER to draw attention of the Minister for Commerce towards the closing of Khokhrapar Border due to which the people of Sindh are suffering badly and they have to travel all the way to Wagha Border for trade purposes as well as to go to India to meet their relatives.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
24th August, 2017.