

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, the 28th August, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION [Under Rule 215]

2. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, to seek leave of the House to withdraw the report of the Committee presented in the House on 12th May, 2017, on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 10th April, 2017, for reconsideration by the Committee.

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BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

4. **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move for leave to introduce a 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].

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BILL REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE
(NOTICE FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100 AWAITED)

[Under Rule 99]

6. The Private Members' Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment of Article 251**), introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Taj Haider, Shahi Syed, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Kamil Ali Agha, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Sehar Kamran, Hari Ram, Syed Shibli Faraz, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Rubina Khalid, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Gianchand, Abdul Rehman Malik, Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla, Samina Saeed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Farhatullah Babar, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Hidayat Ullah, Taj Muhammad Afridi, Ahmed Hassan, Kalsoom Parveen, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, reported back by the Standing Committee on Law and Justice and awaiting notice of any of the motions under rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, by the concerned Members.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

7. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ** to move that the House may discuss the structural issues of power sector in the country resulting into perpetual crisis affecting the daily lives of general public.

8. **SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR** to move that this House may discuss the progress made in the development of alternate narrative to curb militancy as envisaged in the National Action Plan.

9. **SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to move that the House may discuss the present police system in the country and suggest ways and means for its improvement for better protection of the fundamental / human rights of the people of Pakistan.

10. **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** to move that the House may discuss the need and importance to create awareness amongst the masses about the Constitution and Laws of the country.

11. **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that this House may discuss the ratio of approval / adoption of the recommendations of the Senate sent to the National Assembly on Finance Bill, 2017-18.

RESOLUTIONS**12. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should announce a clear roadmap with specific time frame to end the country's dependence on foreign and domestic loans."

13. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move the following resolution:-

"Realizing that the future of Pakistan and its 200 million people depends on continuity of democratic governance embedded in supremacy of the Constitution and that democratic civic education is an important instrument to provide people with intellectual context and develop necessary skills in them to actively and effectively participate in this national pursuit;

Mindful of the fact that about half of Pakistan's population is under twenty-five and not all young people are fortunate to get formal school, college and university education and that core concepts like Constitutionalism, federalism and representative parliamentary institutions are missing in the textbooks taught in the nation's classrooms;

Acknowledging this deficit the Education Policy 2009 urged that, "Curriculum shall emphasize the fundamental rights guaranteed to the citizens of Pakistan, so that each individual shall develop within himself / herself and the society at large, a civic culture strong enough to withstand any extra constitutional interference which threatens those rights";

Endorsing the Joint Communiqué of 17th Speakers' Conference (April 15, 2014, Islamabad) that suggested changes in educational curriculum to inculcate in the minds of new generation the importance of democracy and to make it aware of the democratic struggle for parliamentary democracy in the country;

Recalling Article 25 to the Charter of Democracy which provides for establishment of a Commission for the promotion and development of a democratic culture in the country;

This House calls upon the Government that:

1. Democratic Civic Education shall be made a compulsory part of curriculum and educational activities in the country;
2. The Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of 1973 along with an unbiased account of constitutional and democratic developments in Pakistan shall be included in the textbooks;
3. Extra and co-curricular activities at the national campuses shall include themes related to parliamentary democracy, fundamental rights and Constitutionalism in Pakistan;
4. For general public, the Public Service Broadcasters and independent private media under their public service obligations shall devote a fair amount of time to expand their understanding about the Constitution and its relevance as a vibrant contract between citizens and the State; and
5. A National Democracy Commission as envisaged in the Charter of Democracy shall be established to promote and develop a democratic culture in the country."

14. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to appoint Homeopathic Doctors in all Hospitals working under the Administrative control of the Federal Government."

15. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan congratulates the Cricket team and the whole nation on its victory against India in the Final match of ICC Champions Trophy, 2017.

The House pays tribute to all the players, team management and Pakistan Cricket Board on this excellent performance."

16. SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to preserve the culture and heritage of the people of Kalash, Chitral and to make arrangements for inclusion of that area in UNESCO World Heritage sites."

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES
(Under Rule 278)

17. 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:-

"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)

18. 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.

19. 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.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
25th August, 2017.