

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th August, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PRESENTATION OF: [Under Rule 172B (5)]

3. **SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House,** to present report of the Committee of the Whole to prepare policy guidelines in the light of emerging regional realities and the role of United States, containing initial response to the US President's Afghan-South Asia Policy statement.

MOTION

4. **SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House,** to move 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 of the Whole to prepare policy guidelines in the light of emerging regional realities and the role of United States, containing initial response to the US President's Afghan-South Asia Policy statement, be adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

5. **SENATOR OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN** to draw attention of the Minister for Science and Technology towards the recently published scientific study in the scientific journal "Science Advances" according to which 50 Million Pakistanis are at risk of arsenic poisoning due to contaminated ground water.

MOTION

[Under Rule 126(7)]

6. **SENATOR AYESHA RAZA FAROOQ,** to move that the Bill to give power to make the vaccination for universal immunization of children compulsory and to protect the health workers designated for immunization programs [The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2015], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

7. **SENATOR OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN** to move that the Bill to protect and regulate the rights of domestic workers [The Domestic Workers (Employment Rights) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

8. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition AND SENATOR TAJ HAIDER 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)

9. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition AND SENATOR TAJ HAIDER 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.

10. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition AND SENATOR TAJ HAIDER 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.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

11. Statement by the Minister for Interior on the point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 28th August, 2017, regarding the shutting down of three hundred coal mines in district Harnai by FC Balochistan on the pretext of security clearance after the incident of bomb blast on 13th August, 2017, which resulted into killing of six FC personnel.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
29th August, 2017.