

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 11th September, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

2. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], may be extended for a period of seven working days with effect from 11th September, 2017.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

3. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Insertion of new Article 95A**).
4. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
5. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 91**).
6. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
7. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the ratification of foreign agreements by Parliament [The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2017].
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9. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Insertion of new Article 136A**).
10. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

MOTION

[Under Rule 126(7)]

11. 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

12. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of sections 80 and 82**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

13. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

14. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to seek leave of the House to withdraw the following Bills:-

- (i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 154 and 156 and insertion of new section 154A**);
- (ii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 46 and 57**);
- (iii) The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (iv) The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (v) The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (vi) The National Health Care Bill, 2017;
- (vii) The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017; and
- (viii) The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of section 2**).

15. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to withdraw the following Bills:-

- (i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 154 and 156 and insertion of new section 154A**);
- (ii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 46 and 57**);
- (iii) The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (iv) The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (v) The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (vi) The National Health Care Bill, 2017;

- (vii) The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017; and
- (viii) The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2).

DEFERRED RESOLUTION

16. 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.”.

RESOLUTIONS

17. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should present all International conventions, treaties, covenants and commitments before the Senate for ratification.”.

18. SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the PIA flights from/ to Quetta may be operated according to the following schedule:-

- (i) one flight from Quetta to Islamabad in the morning on daily basis;
- (ii) one flight from Islamabad to Quetta in the evening on daily basis;
- (iii) three flights during a week on Karachi-Quetta-Zhob-Islamabad route; and
- (iv) three flights during a week on Islamabad-Zhob-Quetta-Karachi route.”.

19. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should direct the office of the AGPR to ensure autonomy of the Election Commission of Pakistan in financial matters to enable it to perform without any hindrance.”.

20. SENATOR RUBINA KHALID to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the National Cadet Corps (NCC) should be re-introduced in all public and private Higher Secondary educational institutions in the country.”.

21. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take appropriate steps to reduce the expenditures for Hajj under the Government scheme.”.

DEFERRED MOTIONS**[Under Rule 218]**

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

MOTIONS**[Under Rule 218]**

25. SENATOR SITARA AYZAZ to move that this House may discuss the situation arising out of rapid increase in population of the country.

26. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the House may discuss the progress made so far in revitalizing the Asian Parliamentary Assembly after active involvement of Pakistan.

27. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH to move that this House may discuss the reasons for imposition of various taxes through electricity bills.

28. SENATOR MUKHTIAR AHMED DHAMRAH @ AAJIZ to move that the House may discuss the situation arising out of non-announcement of NFC Award and announcing the Budget 2017-18 without announcing that Award.

29. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that this House may discuss the need and importance of effective management of borders with Iran and Afghanistan.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
8th September, 2017.