

# **SENATE OF PAKISTAN**



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**ON**

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**Report No.38**

**PRESENTED BY**

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I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, have the honour to present the report on "The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall" (Amendment) Bill 2017" introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, in the sitting of the Senate held on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat is as under:-

1.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
2.	Senator Islamuddin Shaikh	Member
3.	Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi	Member
4.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
5.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
6.	Senator Shahi Syed	Member
7.	Senator Haji Saifullah Khan Bangash	Member
8.	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
9.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Member
10.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Member
11.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
12.	Senator Ms. Najma Hameed	Member
13.	Minister Incharge for Aviation Division	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered and discussed the Bill in detail in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The following Members of the Committee and Mover attended the meeting:-

i.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
ii.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
iii.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Member
iv.	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Mover



4. The Committee sought and examined input from Ministry of Law & Justice and Cabinet Division.

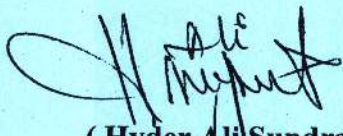
5. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Mover of the Bill briefed the Committee that in Pakistan, children with disabilities living in remote and disadvantaged areas have little access to rehabilitation services and support. Due to the absence of rehabilitation centers their rehabilitation needs often remain unmet that could make a meaningful difference to their lives such disabled children. One such disability is cerebral palsy; children suffering from such disability are ignored at large. The purpose of this bill is to establish the rehabilitation centres for the disabled children, generally; and specifically, provide rehabilitation services such physical, occupational and speech therapy to the children suffering from cerebral palsy in order to improve their quality of life.

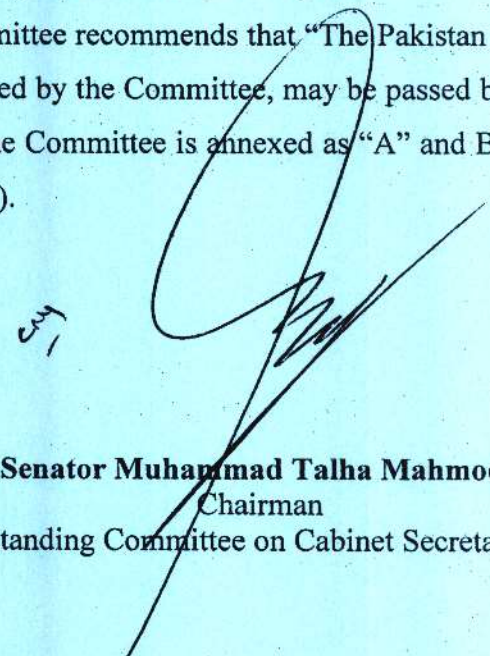
6. The Secretary, Cabinet Division did not oppose the Bill and he proposed a minor amendment in the Bill, the Committee extensively considered the amendment proposed by Secretary Cabinet Division and the following amendment was made part of the Bill:-

In Clause (2), in Sub-Clause (i) in paragraph (i) the word "persons" shall be substituted with the word "children".

7. After incorporating the above amendment in the Bill was put to vote, wherein, all Members present in the meeting voted in favour of the Bill.

8. In view of above, the Committee recommends that "The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2017" as reported by the Committee, may be passed by the Senate. (Copy of the Bill as reported by the Committee is annexed as "A" and Bill as introduced in the Senate is annexed as "B").

  
(Hyder Ali Sundrani)  
DS/Secretary Committee

  
( Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood )  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat



**[AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE]**

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

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INTRODUCED ON 21-08-2017

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