

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

#### **MOTION** [Under Rule 263]

2. Motion under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 for dispensing with the requirement of rule 41 of the said rules, regarding question hour, for the current session of the Senate.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

3. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-
  - (i) **Adj. Motion No. 1(1-270/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the political instability in the country which does not emerge from coalition spats and affect even regimes with solid majorities. The trigger is usually a clash of institutions between the elected regimes and military or judiciary.
  - (ii) **Adj. Motion No. 2(5-270/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senators Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail, Shahi Syed and Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri to discuss the listing of Pakistan at No. 7 of the top ten most affected countries by Climate Change.
  - (iii) **Adj. Motion No. 3(6-270/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Mohsin Aziz to discuss the ability of Pakistan to repay the interest and principal payment of huge loans in the financial year 2018-19 with the present balance of trade and account deficit.

#### **MOTION**

4. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

5. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

6. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

**MOTION**

7. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

8. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

9. **MR. ZAHID HAMID**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

**DISCUSSION ON THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE SCHEME OF TRICHOTOMY OF POWER**

10. Further debate on the State institutions and their role in the scheme of trichotomy of power.

**DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

11. Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, regarding various financial challenges i.e., increase in external debts, decrease in remittances and increase in oil prices due to which financial and fiscal indicators are showing alarming fiscal situation of the country.

**AMJED PERVEZ**  
Secretary

**Islamabad, the**  
**16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**