SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

Report No.02



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATION AND COORDINATION ON "THE WEST PAKISTAN PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN CINEMA HOUSE (REPEAL) BILL, 2018"

PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema House Ordinance, 1960(Ordinance No.IV of 1960) [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema House (Repeal) Bill, 2018], referred to the Committee on 24th May, 2018, for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Committee is given as under:-

1.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Chairman
2.	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
3.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
5.	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
6.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
7.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
8.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
9.	Senator Quratulain Marri	Member
10.	Senator Samina Saeed	Member
11.	Senator Sana Jamali	Member
12.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
13.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the said Bill in its meeting held on 1st August, 2018, at Parliament House, Islamabad, which was attended by the following:-

1.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Chairman
2.	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member



3. Senator Dilawar Khan

4. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf

Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar 5.

Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro 6.

7. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi

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9. Senator Samina Saeed

Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen 10.

11. Mr. Muhammad Yousif Shaikh Minster for National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

Member

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- The M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination sought views 4. of the M/o Law and Justice on the said Bill regarding its extension to the Federal Capital in additional to its application to whole the country. The M/o Law and Justice was of the view that initially the said Ordinance does not apply to the Federal Capital as it expressly mentioned in the Gazette copy, which was further amended in 1964, whereby the expression Federal Capital was omitted in order to its application to the Federal Capital.
- The Committee was of the view that after enactment of the Prohibition of 5. Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002, the said law had lost its utility and now all relevant provisions were already covered in the said Ordinance. Therefore, there was no need of retention of the said Ordinance.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee unanimously recommended that 6. the Bill, as introduced in the Senate, may be passed by the Senate. The Bill, as introduced in the Senate is annexed.

DS/Secretary (Committee)

(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeg Shaikh) Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the 8 14 August, 2018

[TO/BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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Bill

to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance No. IV of 1960) to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Act, 2018.
- (2) It shall come into force at once in its applicability to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory.
- 2. Repeal.- The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance No. IV of 1960) is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASON

Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan in its report No. 126 while discussing "Repeal of Obsolete and Redundant Legislations" proposed to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance No. IV of 1960) in view of Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smoker's Health Ordinance, 2002.

(Saira Afzal Tarar)

Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination