# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, REVENUE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

ON

THE MONEY/FINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK Chairman (Committee)

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, REVENUE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ON THE MONEY/FINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

I, Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on a Money/Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, laid by the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs in the House on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution for making recommendations thereon to the National Assembly, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

(1)	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Chairman
(2)	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
(3)	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
(4)	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
(5)	Senator Haroon Khan	Member
(6)	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
(7)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
(8)	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
(9)	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
(10)	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
(11)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
(12)	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
(13)	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
(14)	Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

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3. The Committee considered the said Bill in its meetings held on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, at Parliament House, Islamabad, respectively, which were attended by the following:-

(1)	Senator Faroog Hamid Naek	Chairman
(2)	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
(3)	Senator Haroon Khan	Member
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(9)	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
(10)	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
(11)	Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar	Ex-Officio Member

4. The list of participants is attached.

Minister of State for Revenue

- 5. The proposals received from the members were referred by the House to the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs for consideration and report.
- 6. The following recommendations submitted by Senators Siraj ul Haq, Mushtaq Ahmed Khan and Mohsin Aziz were considered and rejected by the Committee unanimously:-

# Senators Siraj ul Haq and Mushtaq Ahmed Khan

- (i). In clause (2) of the Bill, the proposed amendments in the Fifth Schedule of Custom Act, 1969, shall be omitted;
- (ii). In clause (3) of the Bill, the proposed amendments in the Sixth Schedule of Sales Tax Act, 1990, shall be omitted; and
- (iii). In clause (4) of the Bill, the proposed amendments in sub-clause (3) shall be omitted.

#### Senator Mohsin Aziz

- (i). The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the export of lead should be excluded from the regulatory duty with the recommendation that amending SRO 645(1)2018 dated 24-05-2018 be withdrawn by restoring the proviso to regulatory duty SRO594(I)2009 dated 25-06-2018 as per proviso added vide SRO983(1)2012 dated 03-08-2012.
- (ii). The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the exemption under section 126(L) be extended for another three to five years which will ensure industrial betterment in KPK/Baluchistan and to compete fairly with the other parts of Pakistan.
- 7. The Committee considered the said Bill clause by clause. Senators Musadik Masood Malik and Haroon Khan expressed their serious reservations on the proposed custom duty for the items mentioned in clause 2, sub-clause (3) of the said Bill as well as the criteria for selection of the items. They inquired that what would be the revenue as well as benefit impact to the exports as a result of the proposed custom duty slabs? The Member, National Tariff Commission, M/o Commerce responded that the figures related to the revenue impact could be presented to the Committee, if so desired, however, the provision of figures regarding benefit to the exports were not possible.
- 8. Senator Musadik Masood Malik objected that the representative of the M/o Commerce stated before the Committee that they had the numbers for cost as well as benefits of the listed items and then retracted on that numbers. Secondly they further stated that the numbers for the components of exports for every item were available with them and then again retracted on the export numbers. He was of the view that making a representation to the Senate Standing Committee and then retracting the same was highly irregular. At that juncture, Senator Haroon Khan supported the objection raised by Senator Musadik Masood Malik and was of the view that the custom officers did not seems to be in agreement with the analysis exercised by the M/o Commerce that the proposed duties would be going to impact the exports positively. He suggested that an exercise for further refinement of the proposed duties should be carried out by the M/o Commerce.

- 9. Senator Mohsin Aziz was of the view that there was no retraction as far as the M/o Commerce was concerned and also at the same time the Minister of State for Revenue categorically reinstated during the last Committee meeting that it was not only the export for which those items were under consideration but also the domestic and in the import substitution industry as well as to quantify them in very precise words, it was rather impossible, we could only had an estimated figure that might come into place at the end of the year. At the same time that was exactly according to the principle of WTO in which the cascading formula had to be adopted, meaning thereby the raw material, intermediary goods and finished goods/products, the raw material had to be on the lower side and that was the first step in the right direction. Therefore, the sub-clause (3) of clause 2, as proposed in the said Bill shall be adopted.
- 10. After detailed deliberations, the Standing Committee proposed the following amendments in the Money/Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018 and a general recommendation:-

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

(1) that in clause 1, in sub-clause (2), the words "unless otherwise provided in any of the provisions of this Act", shall be deleted.

Note: Amendment was adopted by majority as Senators Musadik Masood Malik, Haroon Khan, Muhammad Talha Mahmood voted in favour of the amendment while Senators Mohsin Aziz and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaik voted against the amendment.

(2) that in clause 2, sub-clause (3), shall be omitted.

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#### (3) that in clause 4:-

- (a) the words "and except for clause (b) of sub-section (3) of this section, shall be deemed to have been made on the first day of July, 2018" shall be deleted;
- (b) sub-clause (2), shall be omitted; and
- (c) in sub-clause (3), in paragraph (a), in the first Table.-
  - (i) for the entry at serial number 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

7.			350,000 + 25%
	4,000,00	Rs.	of the amount exceeding Rs.
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- (ii) the entry at serial number 8, shall be deleted.
- (d) in sub-clause (3), in paragraph (a), in the second Table.-
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6.	Where	the	taxable	290,000 + 20%
	income 4,000,00		ds Rs.	of the amount exceeding Rs. 4,000,000

(ii) the entry at serial number 7, shall be deleted.

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#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

- (4) The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the tax exemptions extended to the FATA, PATA and Malakand Division prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment should be restored as per law and any judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in that regards should be honored.
- 11. The recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs are placed at Annex-A and the report of the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms containing its recommendations is placed at Annex-B.

(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)
Secretary (Committee)

(SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the 27th September, 2018

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

SL.NO.	NAME & DESIGNATION	MINISTRY/DIVISION
1.	Mr. Noor Ahmed, Special Secretary	Finance Division
2.	Mr. Naveed Allauddin, AFS	Finance Division
3.	Mr. Khursheed Awan, DS	Finance Division
4.	Mr. Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, Chairman	FBR
5.	Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Member (IR-Policy)	FBR
6.	Mr. Muhammad Zahid, Member (Customs)	FBR
7.	Mr. Fareed Qureshi, Chief (Customs-Tariff)	FBR
8.	Mr. Shabih ul Aijaz, Chief ITP	FBR
9.	Mr. Abdul Hameed Memon, Chief	FBR
10.	Mr. Rizwan Bashir, Secretary (Customs Budget)	FBR
11.	Shaikh Sarfaraz, JS	Law Division
12.	Ms. Robina Athar, Member NTC	Commerce Division
13.	Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, DG	Commerce Division

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#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS ON THE FINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY
(AMENDMENT) BILL(BUDGET), 2018, RELATING TO PUBLIC SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PSDP) 2018-19

The Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill (Budget) 2018-19 was presented in the National Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, by Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance. On the same day a copy of the Finance Bill, containing the Annual Budget Statement was laid in the Senate. On the Motion moved by the Minster for Finance, the Senate was asked to make recommendations, under Article 73 of the Constitution, to the National Assembly in respect of the said Bill, containing the Annual Budget Statement.

- 2. The Senate Secretariat invited proposals from the Members so as to reach by Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018. The proposals received were referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms, for consideration and report.
- 3. The Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms held its four meetings on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, respectively and recommendations of each Senator were considered and deliberated upon. After detailed deliberations spanning over 7 hours, the Committee finalized 23 recommendations for onward transmission to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.
- 4. The following attended the meetings:-

i.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani	Chairman
ii.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
III.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
iv.	Senator Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
V.	Senator Gianchand	Member
vi.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member
vii.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
viii.	Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member

- 5. The list of recommendations discussed and finalized by the Senate Standing Committee on Planning Development and Reforms for onward transmission to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance are annexed at Flag-A.
- 6. The list of participants from the M/o Planning Development and Reforms and various other ministries and divisions/departments is annexed at Flag-B.

(ZARGHOONA SHABBIR)
Secretary (Committee)

(SENATOR AGHA SHAHZAIB KHAN DURRANI)

Chairman Committee

# MINISTRY WISE DETAILS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEMBERS

Name of Senator / No of Recomm	endations	Name of Ministry	Page No
<ul> <li>Senator Momin Khan Afridi</li> <li>Senator Gianchand</li> <li>Senator Kauda Babar</li> </ul>	1 1 1	Planning Development and Reforms Total Recommendations: 3	1
<ul> <li>Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani</li> <li>Senator Hilal ur Rehman</li> <li>Senator Hidayat Ullah</li> </ul>	2 1 1	Energy Total Recommendations : 4	2
Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar	3 2	Water Resources Total Recommendations : 5	3
Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Hidayat Ullah	2	Communications Total Recommendations : 3	4
Senator Hidayat Ullah	1	Federal Education and Professional  Training  Total Recommendations: 1	5
Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Kauda Babar Senator Usman Khan Kakar	2 !	HEC Total Recommendations : 4	6
Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	3	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Total Recommendations : 3	8
	Senator Momin Khan Afridi Senator Gianchand Senator Kauda Babar  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Hidayat Ullah  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar  Senator Hidayat Ullah  Senator Hidayat Ullah	Senator Momin Khan Afridi Senator Gianchand Senator Kauda Babar  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Hilal ur Rehman Senator Hidayat Ullah  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar  Senator Hidayat Ullah  Senator Kauda Babar Senator Kauda Babar Senator Usman Khan Kakar  I	Senator Momin Khan Afridi Senator Gianchand Senator Gianchand Senator Kauda Babar Senator Kauda Babar Senator Hilal ur Rehman Senator Hilal ur Rehman Senator Hidayat Ullah Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar Senator Hidayat Ullah Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Hidayat Ullah Senator Kauda Babar Senator Kauda Babar Senator Usman Khan Kakar Senator Usman Khan Kakar  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar  Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Senator Usman Khan Kakar  National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination

### PROPOSALS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOR THE FINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY (AMENDMENT) BILL (BUDGET), 2018, RELATING TO PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PSDP) 2018-19

# Planning, Development and Reform Division

#### Senator Momin Khan Afridi

 The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that funds may be allocated for water storage, irrigation, agriculture, power, roads/ highways, new schools and type D hospitals at Khyber Agency Bara.

#### Recommended

#### Senator Gianchand

 The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that criteria be revised and rules be relaxed in order to increase the number of beneficiaries and funding under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) for Tharparkar District due to drought situation there.

#### Recommended

#### Senator Kauda Babar

 The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that due to the deplorable circumstances for fishermen at the Gwadar East Bay, the repeatedly promised funds and development of fishlanding jetty of the West Bay may be completed to end the suffering of the local population.

#### Recommended

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#### Ministry of Energy

#### Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that funds may be allocated for Districts Mastung and Khuzdar, which are ideal for harnessing wind and solar energy, so as to meet the energy needs of the country.

#### Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Supply and installation of Electric Poles and Transformers in Municipal Corporation in District Khuzdar, may be completed on priority

#### Recommended

#### Senator Hilal ur Rehman

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan to include the Khawazai and Bazai 132 KVA Grid Station at Mohamand Agency costing Rs. 700 to 800 million in the PSDP 2018-2019 as the same power grid station is urgently needed for the above two Tehsils.

#### Recommended

#### Senator Hidayat Ullah

4. The Senate Recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Bosaq (District Bajour) hydle power station which was reflected in 2018-2019 PSDP, may be expedited.



#### WATER RESOURCES

#### Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

 The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that irrigation water in particular should be measured by using water meters, and funds be allocated for quantifying and measuring the amount of water.

#### Recommended

The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that inorder to reduce drought severity in District Khuzdar, Balochistan, which is expected to be worse with every passing day, small dams need to be constructed on priority.

#### Strongly Recommended

The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that following the examples
from China, Holland, India, etc, projects for preventing water evaporation by covering canal
systems with preferably solar panels to achieve energy generation as well, may be
incorporated and approved.

#### Recommended

#### Senator Usman Khan Kakar

4. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Government needs to convert the almost 30,000 existing irrigation tube wells to solar.

#### Recommended

The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that owners of the solar powered irrigation system may be bound to use drip/sprinkler systems only through required legislation.



#### COMMUNICATIONS

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#### Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that toll plazas at N85 and part of M8 to be considered on priority.

#### Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that M8 (Motorway) of Khuzdar-Ratodero may be completed on priority.

#### Recommended

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3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that completion of Bajaur to Jandola road, which will connect the whole of Tribal districts of KPK (former FATA), as reflected in previous PSDP, may be ensured.



#### FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DIVISION

#### Senator Hidavat Ullah

 The Senate Recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Bajaur Medical College which was already reflected in FATA A.D.P, with announced vacancies of Project Director and others, may be materialized through allocation of funds.



#### HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION (HEC)

#### Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that a Medical University be established in Hub (near Karachi) and qualified staff, technicians, and teachers/faculty may be hired as permanent/visiting faculty.

#### Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Muhammad Omar Khan Sanjrani Minerals & Natural Resources University be established in Nokkundi, Chagai.

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#### Senator Kauda Babar

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Gwadar University, as approved and passed by Balochistan Assembly, and being put on hold, may be expedited instead along with release of funds.

#### Recommended

#### Senator Usman Khan Kakar

4. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that since no progress has been made on the approved Muslim Bagh IT University campus, funds may be released and the project may be expedited towards completion.



### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION DIVISION

#### Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that a Cardiac Center in Balochistan may be established on priority to cater to the needs of over 6000 cardiac patients annually in the region.

#### Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that a 50 bedded Hospital at Yakmach, Chagai may be established on priority to cater to the needs of patients in the region.

#### Recommended

 The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan to include angiography lab / electrophysiology procedures for civilian patients at Armed Forces Institute of Cardiology and National Institute of Heart diseases, Rawalpindi costing Rs. 215.400 million in the PSDP 2018-2019.



# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

# 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 03:00 P.M

Sr. No.	Name	Designation / Department
l.	Syed Tariq Jaffery	Joint Secretary, M/o Planning, Development and Reform
2.	Asif Sheikh	Admn (DB), M/o Planning, Development and Reform
3.	Naser Gillani	Senior Chief Tech-I, M/o Planning, Development and Reform
4.	Syed Tanwir Hussain Bukari	M/o Planning, Development and Reform
5,	Waseem Majwa	Chief Projects, FBR
6.	Muhammad Naeem	Ministry of Law and Justice
7.	Muhammad Moazzam Waraich	Ministry of Law and Justice
8.	Sajjad Yaldram	J.S (Dev), Power Division

# $25^{th}$ September, 2018 11:00 A.M. and 02:00 P.M.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation / Department		
le le	Mr. Syed Tariq Jaffari	Sr. Joint Secretary, M/o Planning Development and Reform		
2.	Tasneem Rehman	Member, FBR		
3.	Waseem Majwa	Chief Projects, FBR		
4.	Syed Tanvwir Hussain Bukhari	Senior Chief, M/o Planning Development and Reform		
5.	Sajjad Yaldram	J.S (Dev), Power Division		
6.	Mansoor Ahmed	Director(P&D), M/o NHS&C		
7.	Altaf Asghar	Sr. Joint Secretary, M/o(Communication)		
8.	Shoaib Ahmed Khan	Member(F), NHA/ M/o (Communication)		
9.	Parkash	G.M, NHA		
10:	Waqar Qaisar	D.S, M/o (Communication)		
11.	Ikramus Saqlain Haider	G.M, M/o Communications		
12.	Muhammad Naeem	Ministry of Law and Justice		
13.	Muhammad Moazzam Waraich	Ministry of Law and Justice		
14.	Ghulam Farooq	Finance Division		
15.	Jam Muhammad Khan	Aviation Division		
16.	Hazrat Mir	Chief Met PMD, Aviation Divisin		
17.	Tariq Iqbal	HEC		
18.	Ali Asghar	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources		
19.	Shakeel Ahmed	Ministry of Water Resources		
20.	Asim Shahryar Hussain	Finance Division		
21.	Muhammad Akmal Khan	Director (Coordination), BISP		
22.	Mahmood Ahmad Khan	Director, (Assurance), BISP		
23.	Nauman Umar	BISP		
24.	Muhammad Shahzad Asghar	PCAA, Aviation		
25.	Hassan	PD-CPEC		
26.	Imran Baqir	DGAWF		
27.	Chaudhary Nauman Zafar	Director, Auditor General Office		
28.	Naveed Igbal	Assistant Director, Auditor General Office		
29.	Dr. Mahmoodi	Finance Division		
30.	Muhammad Zaheer Abbas	Finance Division		
31,	Shahzad Hussain	Director (Adm) Finance Division/CCP		
32.	Arif Zaman	Deputy Director, Finance Division/CCP		
33.	Abdul Rauf Khan	Admn Dir(L.o)		

#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN IN THE FINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

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