

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(286TH SESSION)

Date and Day	23 rd January, 2019 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	05:30 P.M.
Adjourned at	08:00 P.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	02 Hours 30 Minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

POINT OF ORDER

- Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi raised the matter of misbehavior by the Security Staff of the Prime Minister, with the Member, in the Parliament Building.

Mr. Chairman announced that he will look into the matter in his Chamber and inform the Honourable Senator. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, on behalf of the Government submitted apology and assured the Honourable Senator that an enquiry will be conducted into the matter.

[At 05:35 p.m. the proceedings of the House were adjourned till 06:00 p.m. for Maghrib prayers and the House re-assembled at 06:00 p.m.]

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 47 (Def.), 56, 21 (Def.), 25 (Def.), 32 (Def.), 38 (Def.), 02 (Def.), 03 (Def.), 04 (Def.), 05 (Def.), 06 (Def.) were asked and replied in the House. Question Nos. 18 (Def.), 19 (Def.), 20 (Def.), 48 (Def.), 50 (Def.), 36, 41, 42 and 43 were deferred on the requests of the Members concerned. The remaining printed questions and their replies placed on the Table of the House were taken as read.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

- Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was examined under rules 85 to 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member (s)	Brief subject	Decision of the Chairman / House
1.	Senators Sirajul Haq and Mushtaq Ahmed	Regarding martyr of 14 Kashmiries in Palwama by the Indian Army as reported in the print and electronic media on 16 th October, 2018.	The Chairman did not admit the Adjournment Motion, as the matter had already been discussed on many occasions.
2.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Regarding the current education system which is not adequately delivering the updated knowledge and skills to the students.	Being a Provincial subject, the Chairman did not admit the Adjournment Motion.
3.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Regarding the non-modernization and non-availability of internal accountability system in FIA.	The Adjournment Motion was already taken-up and admitted.
4.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Regarding the increase in the fee of issuance of computerized National Identity Cards and NICOP by the NADRA.	The Honourable Chairman Senate advised the Member to raise the issue through a Calling Attention Notice or any other Parliamentary tool.
5.	Senator Sassui Paliyo	Regarding delay in the announcement of new NFC Award.	The Adjournment Motion was put to the House and leave was granted by the House by 32 Members in favour of the Motion and the Adjournment Motion was admitted for discussion for not more than two hours.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented reports of the Standing Committee on the following Bills:-
 - (i) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (**Amendment of Article 130**), introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12th November, 2018;
 - (ii) The Federal Ombudsman Institutional Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and
 - (iii) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

- Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against dollar.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Kalsoom Perveen drew attention of the Minister for Human Rights towards the gruesome incident of rape and murder of a minor girl in Abbottabad and non-arrest of the culprits despite lapse of many days.

Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

- Senator Keshoo Bai drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the detention of an official of High Commission of Pakistan in India on 14th January, 2019, which is a clear violation of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations.

Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

POINT OF ORDER

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised a point of order regarding laying of a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, in the Senate by the Minister of State for Revenue on behalf of Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and termed it as against the Constitution scheme and the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

The following also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Chairman ruled that in the light of Article 73 of the Constitution the laying of the copy of the Money Bill in the House cannot be obstructed. Being collective responsibility any Member of the Cabinet can respond on behalf of any other Minister.

LAYING COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

- Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, under Article 73 of the Constitution.
- Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE

The Chairman Senate announced that the notices for proposals to make recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, may be submitted by the members to the Senate Secretariat by Friday, the 25th January, 2019, at the latest. No proposal will be entertained after that date. These recommendations should be with reference to the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019. A recommendation having no relevance to the said Bill is outside the purview of Article 73 and hence not admissible. Furthermore, a member shall not give notice of a proposal for making recommendations relating to the expenditure charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution. The proposals received for making recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs for consideration and report. That Committee will present its report before the House within a period of seven days. In the meantime the Senate would discuss the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, from 25th January, 2019. The Senate would consider the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and make recommendations to the National Assembly.

PLACEMENT OF AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING ORDERS

[Under Standing Order No.4.3]

- Amendments in the Standing Orders pertaining to Adjournment Motions, regarding omission of Standing Order Nos. 1.32 to 1.34 were placed before the House, in terms of Standing Order No. 4.3.

[At this stage quorum was pointed out. Count was made but the House was not in quorum.]

At 08:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 24th January, 2019, at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad,
The 23rd January, 2019.