

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(288<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:55 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	83
Total Working Hours	3 hours and 55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

Fateha was offered for the departed soul of former Senator Ihsan-ul-Haq Paracha who passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019.

Thereafter, Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, moved the Condolence Resolution in this regard which was unanimously adopted.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of former Senators Seher Kamran and Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail.
- The Chairman also acknowledged the presence of a group of 54 students and nine faculty members from Government College University Faisalabad to witness the proceedings of the House.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE:**

Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 2(282)/2018-M, given notice of by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, against the Vice Chancellor, Provost, Chief Security Officer and Security Supervisor of the University of Peshawar.

**BILLS INTRODUCED**

1. Senator Sassui Palijo moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 [The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The Bill was not opposed and the leave was granted.**

Thereafter, Senator Sassui Palijo introduced the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019, which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the welfare and integration of communities [The Islamabad Community Integration Bill, 2019].

**The Bill was not opposed and the leave was granted.**

Thereafter, Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad introduced the Islamabad Community Integration Bill, 2019, which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] **(Amendment of Article 198)**.

**The Motion was opposed by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. The Motion was put to the House and the leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

Thereafter, Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi introduced the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019, which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 [The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The Motion was opposed by Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior. The Motion was put to the House and the leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

Thereafter, Senator Abdul Rehman Malik introduced the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019, which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice.

5. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019].

**The Bill was not opposed, the motion was carried and the leave was granted.**

Thereafter, Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad introduced the Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019, which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

6. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh was to move for leave to introduce the following Bills, however, due to his health the same were deferred:

- i. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of section 489F of PPC and amendment of Schedule-II of Cr.PC).
- ii. The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- iii. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- iv. The Federal Legal Aid Bill, 2019.

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved that the Bill further to amend the Exit from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1981 [The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After clause by clause consideration, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved that the Bill further to amend the Exit from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1981 [The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.**

2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved that the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After clause by clause consideration, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved that the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.**

3. Senator Quratulain Marri moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **(Amendment of Article 130)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**The Motion was put to the House, 57 members voted in favor of motion but as it was less than 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total membership of the Senate, therefore, the motion was not carried.**

4. Senator Quratulain Marri moved that the Bill to provide for the facility of trained paramedical staff in public and private schools [The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After clause by clause consideration, Senator Quratulain Marri moved that the Bill to provide for the facility of trained paramedical staff in public and private schools [The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.**

5. Senator Sherry Rehman moved that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Functional Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Mushtaq Ahmed, Atta Ur Rehman and Molvi Faiz Muhammad opposed the Motion. Furthermore, Mr. Noor-UL-Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony and Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs also opposed the Bill. Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After clause by clause consideration, Senator Sherry Rehman moved that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.**

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz moved that the Bill to establish the Real Estate Regulatory Authority for regulation and promotion of the real estate sector and for matters connected therewith [The Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**The Chairman Senate informed the member regarding some technical issues in the Bill and with the consent of the mover referred the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice with a direction to report back within 5 days.**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

**[Under Rule 115]**

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018], introduced on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

The leave was granted and thereafter, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani withdrew the Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved to seek leave to withdraw the Bill to repeal the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018], introduced on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

The leave was granted and thereafter, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani withdrew the Bill to repeal the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sirajul Haq and Mushtaq Ahmed moved the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan,-

Strongly condemns the despicable act of terrorism in the two mosques in Christchurch that goes against all principles of humanity and serves as a new reminder of the need to continue and intensify international efforts to fight terrorism, violence and extremism;  
Conveys deep condolences to the victims and their families;

Recognizes that this heinous massacre is an appalling terrorist crime;

it unites us against extremism, hatred and terrorism, which knows no religion;

Calls upon the international community to reject terrorism in all its forms and manifestations either in the garb of Islamophobia, white supremacy or any other form;

Recognizes the need for interfaith harmony and coexistence of communities in today's highly integrated world;

Recognizes the sacrifices of the Pakistanis especially Mr. Naeem Rashid Shaheed and other Muslims who valiantly defended their fellows in the mosque.”

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh was to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should allocate separate quota for the students of ICT in the public sector medical and dental colleges in the country.”

**The Resolution was deferred as the Member was not feeling well.**

- Senator Sherry Rehman on her behalf and on behalf of Senators Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Nuzhat Sadiq, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Sitara Ayaz, Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Faisal Javed and Ayesha Raza Farooq moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to discourage the excessive use of plastic in the Government Departments.”

**The Resolution was not opposed. The Chairman directed that the names of Senators Mohsin Aziz and Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar be included in the list of movers. An amendment was proposed in the Resolution and the amended Resolution unanimously passed by the House is as follows:**

“This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to discourage the excessive use of plastic in the Government Departments as well as public places.”

- Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi was to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends to the Government to shift the headquarters of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) from Lahore to Islamabad.”

**The Resolution was deferred due to absence of Minister concerned.**

- Senator Sitara Ayaz was to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends to the Government to acquire / take possession of all the land in Zone-I, Islamabad, earmarked for green belts in master plan, and make plantation on the same irrespective of its present status of development.”

**The Resolution was not opposed and passed unanimously by the House.**

### **DEFERRED MOTION**

**[Under Rule 218]**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved that the House may discuss the situation arising out of rapid population increase in the country and the measures to control the same. The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
3. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq

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4. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
5. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
6. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
7. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
8. Senator Mohsin Aziz
9. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
10. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad
11. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
12. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
13. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

**The Motion was talked out.**

### **M O T I O N S** **[Under Rule 218]**

Senator Sirajul Haq was to move that this House may discuss the issue of high infant mortality rate in the country.

**The motion was deferred due to absence of the mover.**

Senator Walid Iqbal moved that the House may discuss existing laws regarding execution of prisoners on death row suffering from mental disorder / illness and the need to reform the criminal justice system to effectively provide for proper diagnosis and treatment of the under trial and convicted prisoners suffering from severe mental disorders.

Senator Walid Iqbal spoke on the motion. **Moreover the discussion of this motion and other agenda items were deferred for the next Private Members' Day.**

**At 6:55p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, at 03:00 p.m.**