

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(278th Session)

Date and day	24 th May, 2018 (Thursday)
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 278th SESSION

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
3. Senator Moula Bux Chandio

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq (Leader of the House) moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said rules regarding question hour and the requirement of Rule 25 regarding allotment of time for transaction of business to the extent of Private Members' Business be dispensed with for the current Session of the Senate.

Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for Colonel Sohail of Pak Army who was martyred in Quetta, for Sabeeka Sheikh a Pakistani student who was killed in USA in a terrorist attack, for spouse of Senator Salahudin Tirmizi, the martyrs on LoC.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

1. CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Succession Act, 1925 to the extent of its application to Islamabad Capital Territory [The Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

2. MRS. SAIRA AFZAL TARAR, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, introduced the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1959 (Ordinance No. XII of 1959) to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

3. MRS. SAIRA AFZAL TARAR, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, introduced the 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 [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Sana Jamali pointed out the shortage of drinking water in District Jaffarabad Balochistan. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati also spoke on the issue.

Chairman asked the L.O.H to direct the concerned Minister to report in the House by tomorrow. Chairman also directed the Secretariat to obtain report and bring in the House.

2. Senator Kalsoom Parveen pointed out the load shedding of electricity in Balochistan.

Chairman directed to obtain report on the issue as well.

3. Senator Sitara Ayaz pointed out the incident of breaking of fire in Margalla Hills Islamabad. Senator Sherry Rehman suggested that the Committee concerned should take notice of the incident.

Chairman directed the Secretariat to obtain report on the incident from CDA and also suggested to call CDA in Committee.

4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak pointed out the extensive load shedding of electricity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Chairman stated that he has already directed to seek report on it.

5. Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of desecration of worship place of Ahmeadis in Sialkot by a mob.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Human Rights on this incident.

6. Senator Samina Saeed pointed out that a team of International Veterinary doctors have declared the Islamabad Zoo unfit for residence of Cavan elephant and they have recommended to give the elephant to an international organization of animal welfare to keep him in a sanctuary but CDA is not willing to release the animal.

Chairman said that he will look into the matter and will also seek report from CDA.

7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the delay in grant cases of Workers' Welfare Fund. He also spoke about the price hike and load shedding of electricity in KPK.
8. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz pointed out the long duty hours of Islamabad Police personnel during Ramadan. He suggested to provide conveyance facility for duty personnel to their residence after the performance of duty.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Interior on this issue.

9. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman pointed out the load shedding of electricity in FATA.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Power on this issue.

10. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the reservations expressed by Chinese Prime Minister regarding CPEC.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this issue.

11. Senator Faisal Javed pointed out the non-implementation of court orders regarding schools fee and sanitation condition at Faisal Mosque area.

Chairman directed to seek report from CDA on the issues.

12. Senator Abdul Qayyum pointed out the continuous violation by Indian forces at the LoC.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Defence on this issue.

13. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the incident of terrorist attack at a check post in Quetta which resulted in casualties and involvement of Daesh in killing of Hazara community in Quetta. She also drew attention of the House towards the suggestion to change the name of road leading to village of Colonel Sohail as Col. Sohail road.

Leader of the House assured that he will take up the matter of change of name of road with the concerned quarters.

14. Senator Rana Mehmood Ul Hassan pointed out the detention of Pakistanis in the Thailand Jails whose condition is miserable.

Chairman directed to seek report from Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this issue.

- **The Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 25th May, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**

Islamabad,
The 24th May, 2018.