

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

(276th Session)

Date and day	12 th April, 2018 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Prorogued at	04:45 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	60
Total working hours	01 hours and 45 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.
- Question Nos. 26, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 were asked and replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 25, 27, 28 and 30 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. Question No. 35 was deferred.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions were determined:-

1. Senator Sassui Palijo moved to discuss the controversial letter of Cabinet Division regarding rollback of 18th Constitutional amendment. **Chairman held the motion inadmissible as a Calling Attention Notice on the same issue has already been admitted for the current session. Opposition parties staged walkout on the decision of the Chair.**
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed was to move to discuss the recent wave of repression in Indian occupied Kashmir and brutal reign of terror in Palestine which has exposed the

evil nexus between Narinder Modi and Netanyahu. **Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

3. Senator Sirajul Haq on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved to discuss the recent atrocities being committed by the Indian Forces in Shopayan and Islamabad in the Indian occupied Kashmir, killing and injuring innocent Kashmiris. **Chairman held the motion inadmissible under rule 87(d) as the House had already passed a unanimous Resolution on the issue and briefly discussed the said issue during the current session.**

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister In-Charge Of Petroleum Division, introduced the Bill further to amend the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
2. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
3. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Specific Relief Act, 1877 [The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
4. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation Relating to Civil Revisions Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
5. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice, introduce the Bill to amend the Federal Ombudsman Institutional Reforms Act, 2013 [The Federal Ombudsman Institutional Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

6. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997 [The Federal Judicial Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. **Bill upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

At this point Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khakhar pointed out that the House was not in quorum, bells were rung for five minutes. The count was made again and the House was found in quorum.

MOTION

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-UI-Haq, Leader Of The House on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader Of The Opposition, moved that following Standing Committees of the Senate for the Ministries of the Government comprising of Members as proposed in the lists be elected:-

- (i) Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Affairs and Revenue;
- (ii) Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms; and
- (iii) Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice.

The Hon'ble Chairman Senate be authorized to make such changes in the composition of these Committees as and when he may deem fit. **Motion was adopted.**

- **Senators from PTI staged token walkout on the criteria for nominating Members in the aforesaid Committees.**

LAYING COPIES OF THE MONEY BILLS

1. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Foreign Assets (Declaration and Repatriation) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. III of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution.
2. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Foreign Assets (Declaration and Repatriation) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No.

III of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution. **Members were directed to submit their recommendations to Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Affairs and Revenue till 14th of April at latest, which within the period of ten days compile the report and lay before the House.**

3. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Voluntary Declaration of Domestic Assets Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. IV of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution.
4. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Voluntary Declaration of Domestic Assets Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. IV of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution. **Members were directed to submit their recommendations to Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Affairs and Revenue till 14th of April at latest, which within the period of ten days compile the report and lay before the House.**
5. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, to laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. V of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution.
6. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. V of 2018), under Article 73 of the Constitution. **Members were directed to submit their recommendations to Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Affairs and Revenue till 14th of April at latest, which within the period of ten days compile the report and lay before the House.**

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of The Opposition, and Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on a point of order pointed out that Ordinance cannot be laid in the House

as Money Bill. Opposition parties again staged walkout on the laying of copy of these bills.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar was to draw attention of the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms towards the non-allocation and non-releasing of funds for PSDP 2017-18 for construction of six lane Motorway from D.I. Khan to Zhob and six lane Motorway from Zhob to Kuchlak, the projects under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor. **The CAN was deferred on the request of Minister.**

MOTION

[Under rule 157(2)]

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, moved that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year 2016-17, as required under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, laid on the Table of the House on 10th April, 2018.

Since no member spoke on the report so the report was disposed of accordingly.

- **At 04:45 p.m. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khakhar pointed out that the House is not in quorum and Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 13th March, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

Islamabad,
The 12th April, 2018.