

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**

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**(271<sup>st</sup> Session)**

Date and day	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total working hours	1 hours and 50 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.
- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Senator Sherry Rehman was to move Adj. Motion No. 8-271/2017-M, to discuss the non-implementation of Climate Change Policy of 2012 due to which Pakistan is incurring losses of up to 4 billion USD annually.

**However, the Motion was deferred by the Chairman on written request of the Member.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

- 1. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Insertion of new Article 95A**), introduced by Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- 2. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Insertion of new Article 136A**), introduced by Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- 3. SENATOR Syed Shibli Faraz on behalf of Senator SHAHI SYED**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 54, regarding names, designations and date of retirement of the pensioners of the Telephone Industries of Pakistan (TIP), Haripur, asked by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 26th October, 2017.

**4. SENATOR Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of supplementary questions to starred question No. 130, pertaining to fertilizers and movement of urea in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, asked by Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised objection that the Ministry of Interior did not cooperate during the meetings of the Committee so the issue remained unresolved.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman referred the Report to the Standing Committee on Interior for its re-examination and report.**

### **MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. SENATOR Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the issue raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, regarding action being taken against the Turk citizens living in Pakistan having valid and legal visa, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

**2. SENATOR Ata Ur Rehman on behalf of Senator DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the House due to inappropriate reply by the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Interior, in response to a calling attention notice regarding missing of three women along-with their three children belonging to District Awaran, who were in Quetta in connection with medical treatment, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

### **MOTION**

**(Under Rule 203)**

**SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ**, Leader of the House, moved under sub-rule (2) of rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that Senators Kalsoom Perveen, Ayesha Raza Farooq, Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Atta Ur Rehman, Aurangzeb Khan, Aitzaz Ahsan, Gianchand, Khushbakht Shujat, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Kamil Ali Agha and Mohsin Aziz as nominated by the Chairman Senate in consultation with the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate for constituting the Select Committee to consider the Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017, may be elected by the House. The Committee shall elect its Chairman in its first meeting and the report of the Committee shall be presented not later than two months from the date of notification of the Chairman of the Committee.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

## **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

**The House started** discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sherry Rehman on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, regarding the key commitments made by the Federal Government to the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition without taking the Parliament into confidence.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
3. Senator Sehar Kamran.
4. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
5. Senator Nasreen Jalil.

**[The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 30 students of International Islamic University, Islamabad who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.]**

6. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
7. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
8. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
9. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
11. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
12. Senator Hamza.
13. Senator Shahi Syed.
14. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood.

**The discussion was concluded, however, the winding up speech by the Minister for Defence was deferred till Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.**

### **DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman directed the Government to issue notification in terms of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Cost of Litigation Act, 2017 and place the copy of the Notification in the House till Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

**At 12:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**