

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(271st Session)

Date and day	14 th December, 2017 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:35 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	63
Total working hours	3 hours and 25 minutes

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

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz was to move **Adj. Motion No. 1(4-271/2017-M)**, to discuss the South Asia Economic Focus (SAEF) report of the World Bank according to which Pakistan's gross external financing needs including foreign portfolio investments are equal to 9 % of GDP which reflects the failure of the Government to initiate immediate and radical policy reforms.

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

2. Senator Sherry Rehman was to move **Adj. Motion No. 2(7-271/2017-M)**, to discuss the decline in home remittances for the first time in seven decades.

However, the Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES - PRESENTATION OF:

SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 1(257)/2016-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, against the Chairman CDA.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini
2. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati

4. Senator Saud Majeed
5. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
6. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail
7. Senator Farhatullah Babar
8. Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour
9. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. **SENATOR KAMIL ALI AGHA**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, 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 point of public importance regarding mismanagement in the affairs of APP Balochistan and appointments in APP on fake domiciles of Balochistan raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, on 27th October, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 27th December, 2017.

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

2. **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 Privilege Motion No.1(268)/2017-M, moved by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, regarding non-provision of documents relating to development work carried out in NA-21 since 2013 by Pak-PWD, asked for by the mover, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th December, 2017.

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

3. **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 Privilege Motion No.1(269)/2017-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, regarding non-provision of three reports by the PIA management, asked for by the Senate Special Committee on the Performance of PIA, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th December, 2017.

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

4. **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 Privilege Motion No.2(269)/2017-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of Sub-Committee on the Performance of PIA, by the Aviation Division, after the lapse of seven months, which were adopted by the House on 16th March, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th December, 2017.

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

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The House started discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senators Farhatullah Babar, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail and Sehar Kamran on 12th December, 2017, regarding the situation arising out of the manner in which the recent sit-in at Faizabad was called off culminating into abject surrender of the rule of law and constitutionally established Government before a stick and gun wielding mob.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Sehar Kamran
2. Senator Farhatullah Babar
[Reference to the Speaker National Assembly was expunged]
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
5. Senator Saud Majeed
6. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
[The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 66 students and 5 faculty members of NDU Islamabad]
7. Senator Nehal Hashmi
8. Senator Shahi Syed
9. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
10. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
[Accusatory remarks towards the Parliamentarians were expunged]
11. Senator Nighat Mirza
12. Senator Rubina Irfan
13. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
14. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan

The debate was concluded, however, the winding up speech by the Minister for Interior was deferred till Monday, the 18th December, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary Senate made announcement regarding the Public Petitions.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

[Zero Hour]

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati spoke about the serious eye injury caused to a police official during the sit-in. He urged the Government to bear the expenditures of his treatment. He further spoke about extensive load shedding of gas in various parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Chairman referred the matter of load shedding of gas to the Minister concerned for ministerial response.

2. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan condemned the highhandedness of the lawyers exhibited in Multan. He stated that although the issues of the lawyers were genuine but the same can be addressed through dialogues between the Bar and the Bench.
3. Senator Sehar Kamran spoke about the shortage in supply of cardiac surgical equipment due to stucking of shipments at ports. She stated that many heart surgeries are pending due to non-availability of surgical equipment.

The Chairman asked Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan to look into the issue.

4. Senator Nehal Hashmi pointed out the incident of capsizing of a boat in Thatta Sindh which resulted into casualties and injuries. He urged the Government of Sindh to give some financial relief to the families of the victims.
5. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari spoke about the problems of sugarcane growers.

The Chairman informed the Member that Calling Attention Notice in this regard has been admitted which will be taken up in the House on Monday the 18th December, 2017.

At 7:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 15th December, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.