

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(266<sup>th</sup> session)**

Date and day	28 <sup>th</sup> August,2017 (Monday)
Commenced at	05:25 p.m.
Adjourned at	7:20 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	54
Total working hours	1 hours and 55 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

**MOTION**  
[Under Rule 215]

2. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, sought leave of the House to withdraw the report of the Committee presented in the House on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, for reconsideration by the Committee.

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to withdraw the report was granted.**

3. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, withdrew the report of the Committee presented in the House on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, for reconsideration by the Committee.

**The Motion was put to the House and the report was withdrawn.**

#### **BILL TO BE INTRODUCED**

4. **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** moved for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the business and practices of private money-lending and advancing loans and transactions based on interest [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave is granted.**

5. **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** introduced the Bill to prohibit the business and practices of private money-lending and advancing loans and transactions based on interest [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017].

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

#### **BILL REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE** **(NOTICE FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100 AWAITED)**

**[Under Rule 99]**

6. The Private Members' Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment of Article 251**), introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Taj Haider, Shahi Syed, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Kamil Ali Agha, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Sehar Kamran, Hari Ram, Syed Shibli Faraz, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Rubina Khalid, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Gianchand, Abdul Rehman Malik, Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla, Samina Saeed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Farhatullah Babar, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Hidayat Ullah, Taj Muhammad Afridi, Ahmed Hassan, Kalsoom Parveen, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, reported back by the Standing Committee on Law and Justice and awaiting notice of any of the motions under rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, by the concerned Members.

**The Chairman directed that the Members concerned may give notice under Rule 100 within 10 working days otherwise the Bill will be treated as disposed off.**

#### **MOTIONS** **[Under Rule 218]**

**Following Motions under Rule 218 were discussed in the House.**

**1. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** moved that the House may discuss the need and importance to create awareness amongst the masses about the Constitution and Laws of the country.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan
2. Senator Farhatullah Babar
3. Senator Sassui Palijo
4. Senator Taj Haider
5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
6. Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
7. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah
8. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
9. Senator Murtaza Wahab
10. Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman,  
Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training
11. Senator Sirajul Haq

**After discussion Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**2. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** moved that this House may discuss the ratio of approval / adoption of the recommendations of the Senate sent to the National Assembly on Finance Bill, 2017-18.

**Following Member spoke:**

1. Senator Sirajul Haq

**After discussion Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**Following Motions under Rule 218 were deferred.**

**1.** “The House may discuss the structural issues of power sector in the country resulting into perpetual crisis affecting the daily lives of general public.” (Notice given by **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ**)

**2.** “This House may discuss the progress made in the development of alternate narrative to curb militancy as envisaged in the National Action Plan.” (Notice given by **SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR**)

3. “The House may discuss the present police system in the country and suggest ways and means for its improvement for better protection of the fundamental / human rights of the people of Pakistan.” (Notice given by **SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI**)

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**Following resolutions were passed in the House.**

1. **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should announce a clear roadmap with specific time frame to end the country's dependence on foreign and domestic loans."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

2. **SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to appoint Homeopathic Doctors in all Hospitals working under the Administrative control of the Federal Government."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

3. **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan congratulates the Cricket team and the whole nation on its victory against India in the Final match of ICC Champions Trophy, 2017.

The House pays tribute to all the players, team management and Pakistan Cricket Board on this excellent performance."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

4. **SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to preserve the culture and heritage of the people of Kalash, Chitral and to make arrangements for inclusion of that area in UNESCO World Heritage sites."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

### **Following resolutions were deferred**

**“Realizing** that the future of Pakistan and its 200 million people depends on continuity of democratic governance embedded in supremacy of the Constitution and that democratic civic education is an important instrument to provide people with intellectual context and develop necessary skills in them to actively and effectively participate in this national pursuit;

**Mindful** of the fact that about half of Pakistan’s population is under twenty-five and not all young people are fortunate to get formal school, college and university education and that core concepts like Constitutionalism, federalism and representative parliamentary institutions are missing in the textbooks taught in the nation’s classrooms;

**Acknowledging** this deficit the Education Policy 2009 urged that, “Curriculum shall emphasize the fundamental rights guaranteed to the citizens of Pakistan, so that each individual shall develop within himself / herself and the society at large, a civic culture strong enough to withstand any extra constitutional interference which threatens those rights”;

**Endorsing** the Joint Communiqué of 17<sup>th</sup> Speakers’ Conference (April 15, 2014, Islamabad) that suggested changes in educational curriculum to inculcate in the minds of new generation the importance of democracy and to make it aware of the democratic struggle for parliamentary democracy in the country;

**Recalling** Article 25 to the Charter of Democracy which provides for establishment of a Commission for the promotion and development of a democratic culture in the country;

### **This House calls upon the Government that:**

1. Democratic Civic Education shall be made a compulsory part of curriculum and educational activities in the country;

2. The Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of 1973 along with an unbiased account of constitutional and democratic developments in Pakistan shall be included in the textbooks;

3. Extra and co-curricular activities at the national campuses shall include themes related to parliamentary democracy, fundamental rights and Constitutionalism in Pakistan;

4. For general public, the Public Service Broadcasters and independent private media under their public service obligations shall devote a fair amount of time to expand their understanding about the Constitution and its relevance as a vibrant contract between citizens and the State; and

5. A National Democracy Commission as envisaged in the Charter of Democracy shall be established to promote and develop a democratic culture in the country.”. (Notice given by **SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN**)

#### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out the incident of terrorism at District Harnai, Tehsil Shahrag, Union Council Khost wherein 6 FC personnel were martyred. The Member stated that after the incident the FC shut down three hundred coal mines throughout the district due to which almost 10000 laborers have been affected and no transportation is being allowed in the district due to which the people of the area are suffering a lot

After hearing the Member, the Chairman referred the matter to the Minister for Interior with the direction to respond the same in the House on **Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

**At 7:20 p.m. with the sense of the House, the Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**