

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
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(263<sup>rd</sup> Session)**

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<b>Date and Day</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	62
<b>Total working hours</b>	4 hours

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF  
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

2. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

<b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (4-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to discuss the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.	<b>The Chairman directed the Member to withdraw the motion and move a Calling Attention Notice. The motion was withdrawn by the Mover.</b>
<b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (7-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra to discuss the alarming rise in the occupation of land by Military and Air Force in district Quetta, causing disharmony among the people.	<b>Since the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan has already passed three resolutions in this regard, therefore, the Chairman deferred the motion till tomorrow to further examine the case.</b>
<b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (9-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the collision of Metro Bus with a pole near Rehmanabad, Rawalpindi, resulting into death of a female student.	<b>Since the issue was provincial, therefore, the Chairman directed the Member to withdraw the motion and see him in his Chamber.</b>

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were taken up in the House:-

1. **SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR** was to draw attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the statements of Saudi Authorities that the Islamic Military Alliance will not restrict only to terrorist organizations like ISIS and Al-Qaeda but it will also take action against the rebel groups posing threat to any Member Country, on the request of that Country, as reported in media.

However, the Chairman took serious notice of non-acceptance of the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice by the Ministries of Defence and Foreign Affairs and its referring back to each other time and again, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate summoned the Minister for Defence and the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs to appear before the House on Wednesday, the 31st May, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

The Chairman also directed to issue notice of breach of privilege to the Secretary Defence and Secretary Foreign Affairs.

2. **Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Sherry Rehman** drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards the mal-functioning of 70 water pumps and 13 water tankers and overall shortage of water in Islamabad, which is reportedly 21 million gallons per day.

**Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control made statement and the CAN was disposed of.**

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

**SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the issue of "an advertisement whereby the outsourcing of the airports of the country has been advertised" pointed out by Senator Taj Haider on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### MOTIONS

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

1. **SENATOR MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN**, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, 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 Special Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf referred by the House on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, regarding "the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules", may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017.

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

2. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, Advocate**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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 subject matter of starred question No. 51, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, regarding the acreage of land leased out by NHA along the GT road from Peshawar to Lahore since 2000, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

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

### **MOTION**

7. Further consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
3. Senator Sherry Rehman.
4. Senator Aurangzeb Khan.
5. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq.
6. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
7. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi.
8. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
9. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.

**[At 1:15 break for Zohar prayer and resumed at 1:40]**

10. Senator Saud Majeed.
11. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.
12. Senator Ahmed Hassan.

Further discussion was commenced.

## **MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR**

1. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz spoke about the extensive load shedding of electricity in Sindh.
2. Senators Sirajul Haq spoke about extensive load shedding and non-installation of transformers and poles in Lower Dir.
3. Senator Nisar Muhammad spoke the extensive load shedding of electricity in Dargai, Malakand Division and killing of two persons during protest against load shedding..

**The Chairman referred the points regarding load shedding to the Minister for Water and Power with the direction to fix the same for Thursday.**

4. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about the inhuman attitude and behavior of the Indian Army towards the Kashmiris in Occupied Kashmir.
5. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the announcement made by the foreign office that Prime Minister will deliver speech in Arab Summit but later on Prime Minister was not given opportunity to speak.
6. Senator Nehal Hashmi spoke about the decision of the Sindh Government not build the building more than ground plus one height whereas there is no restriction on builders' mafia to construct high rise buildings.

Senator Taj Haider responded the issue on behalf of the Government of Sindh.

The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the  
30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.**