

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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<b>Date and Day</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016 (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	4:01 pm
<b>Adjourned at</b>	7:32 pm
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	56
<b>Total working hours</b>	03 hours, 31 minutes

### PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Order of precedence	Name of the Members
1.	Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
2.	Senator Javed Abbasi
3.	Senator Ahmed Hassan

### FATEHA AND CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

- The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Pakistani philanthropist, social activist and humanitarian, Abdul Sattar Edhi. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved condolence resolution to condole his death.

**The Chairman Senate constituted the Special Committee comprising of Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition along with four ex-Chairmen Senate to pursue Edhi's case of Nobel Prize.**

- The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Qawwal, Amjad Sabri. Senator Saeed Ghani moved condolence resolution to condole his death.
- The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of brave Kashmiris who have been martyred in the recent days due to atrocities of Indian forces. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed and Senator Sehar Kamran urged upon Government of Pakistan to highlight issue at global level and moved condolence resolution to condole the martyrs of Kashmir.

**The Resolutions were put to the House and adopted unanimously.**

### REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
2.	Finance,	Senator Muhammad	The Credit Bureaus	Report stands laid

	Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	(Amendment) Bill, 2016	
3.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
4.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Salaries and Allowances of the Election Commission of Pakistan	Report stands laid. Chairman directed the Chairperson to move the adjournment motion on this matter, for discussion.
5.	Water and Power	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Replacement of old transmission lines in Talash Feeder (PESCO).	Report stands laid
6.	States and Frontier Regions	Senator Taj Afridi on behalf of Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman	Recent transfer of Political Agents in various Agencies of FATA	Report stands laid

**MOTION [Under Rule 196(1)]**

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For adoption of report	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Taj Afridi on behalf of Senator Hilal-Ur Rehman	The report regarding recent transfer of Political Agents in various Agencies of FATA, be considered and adopted	Motion was carried and report was adopted

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Sr. No.	Title of the Bills	Decision of the House
1.	The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Deferred on request of the Mover.
2.	The Protection Against Harassment of Women at Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Referred to concerned Standing Committee
3.	The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister CADD, informed the House that the Bill had already been introduced in National Assembly. Secretariat was directed to look into contents of the

		Bill and was therefore, deferred till next Monday.
4.	The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Referred to concerned Standing Committee.
5.	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016	In the light of statement by Minister, the Bill was withdrawn by the Mover.
6.	The Senate (Election) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	In the light of statement by Minister, the Bill was withdrawn by the Mover.
7.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Deferred on written request of the Mover.
8.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2015	The Bill was rejected.

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS**

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Resolution	Opposed by the Government or not If opposed, by whom	Adopted unanimously or with majority/ Rejected	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1.	A 250 KM highway be constructed along the coast from Sircreek to Karachi to serve as a wall against sea intrusion	-	-	Deferred on the request of the Mover.
2.	Necessary legislation to regulate the Mental Health Act on priority basis	-	-	Deferred on the request of the Mover.
3.	A model jail / rehabilitation center of international standard for prisoners in Islamabad	-	-	Dropped because of the absence of the Mover
4.	Effective steps to promote religious harmony, unity and brotherhood in the country	-	Unanimously	Resolution was passed
5.	The increasing number of child beggars in Islamabad and to make arrangements for their proper education	-	-	Dropped because of the absence of the Mover

**MOTION [Under Rule 218]**

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Wound up by (Minister/Advisor)	Direction of the Chairman
1.	The steps being taken by the Government for Poverty alleviation in the country	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was talked out.
2.	The failure of concerned officials in providing proper assistance and services to common Hajjis in Saudi Arabia	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	-	Motion was dropped because of the absence of Mover.
3.	The matters relating to Universal Service Funds (USF)	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra	Anusha Rehman, Minister of State of Information Technology and Telecommunication	Motion was talked out.
4.	The overall performance of Benazir Income Support Programme	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	The Minister has already answered the matter, so the Motion was withdrawn by the Mover.
5.	The issues being faced by the business Community regarding their refund claims in FBR	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was talked out.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULE (UNDER Rule 278)**

Sr. No	Mover	Amendments	Decision of the House
1.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	The proposed amendments in rules 56, 198 and 209 in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	Referred to the concerned Committee.
2.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	The proposed amendments in rules 143 and 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	Referred to the concerned Committee.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Regarding the electricity load shedding problem in Pakistan.	-
2	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Regarding the baggers issue on the roads and signals	-

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at 3 pm.

**Islamabad, the**

**18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**