

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

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| <b>Date and Day</b>        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 (Thursday) |
| <b>Commenced at</b>        | 10:32 pm                              |
| <b>Adjourned at</b>        | 04:00 pm                              |
| <b>Presided by</b>         | Mian Raza Rabbani<br>Chairman Senate  |
| <b>Attendance</b>          | 76                                    |
| <b>Total working hours</b> | 05 hours, 28 minutes                  |

## PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

| Order of precedence | Name of the Members                    |
|---------------------|--|
| 1.                  | Senator Col (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi |
| 2.                  | Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari   |
| 3.                  | Senator Nuzhat Sadiq                   |

## QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 17 questions were given. Remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the house.

## CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

| Sr. No. | Subject matter of the adjournment motion   | Name(s) of the Mover(s)  | Ruling of the Chairman   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 1.      | The discrepancies involved in the distribution mechanism of DISCOs, especially lack of up-gradation in transmission lines and feeders that cannot bear the additional load | Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh   | The Member has other Parliamentary tools, such as Motion 218 to discuss that kind of issues. The Adjournment Motion was held out of Order. |
| 2.      | The environmental impact of the proposed construction of cricket stadium at Shakarparian, Islamabad.   | Senator Syed Shibli Faraz  | The Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change already has taken up the issue. Adjournment Motion was held out of order.                  |
| 3.      | The situation arising out of the drone strike on 22nd May, 2016, in Balochistan reportedly resulting into killing of Mulla Akhtar Mansoor.                                 | Senators Farhatullah Babar, Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman, Gianchand, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail, Nehal Hashmi, Sirajul Haq, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati and Muhammad Javed Abbasi | The Motion was admitted for 2 hours discussion as last item agenda for today <i>i-e</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2016.                        |

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

- Senators Saleem Mandviwala, Mohsin Aziz, Kamil Ali Agha, Islamuddin Shaikh And Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari to draw attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, towards the World Higher Education ranking issued by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a British Ranking Agency, which ranked Pakistan's Higher Education system at No. 50.

**Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education, Professional Training, made the statement. The notice was disposed off.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for Industries and Production, towards the sale of sub-standard products at Utility Stores throughout the country as well as their higher prices.

**Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi, Minister for Industries and Production, made the statement. The notice was disposed off.**

## REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ SPECIAL 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 Saleem Mandviwala | On demand No. 18 (out of the 24 Demands) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government.  | Reports stands laid.      |
| 2.      | Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization | Senator Saleem Mandviwala | The budgetary allocation and its utilization in respect of Statistics Division, Economic Affairs Division, Federal Board of Revenue, Custom and Inland Revenue, Revenue Division, Controller General of Pakistan, Accountant General of Pakistan Revenues, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) and Pakistan Mint. | Reports stands laid.      |
| 3.      | Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization | Senator Saleem Mandviwala | The matter related to privatization of Heavy Electrical Complex (HEC).  | Reports stands laid.      |

## MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194

| Sr. No. | Name of the Member        | Nature of Motion  |                        |
|---------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
|         |                           | For extension of time   | Ruling of the Chair    |
| 1.      | Senator Saleem Mandviwala | The report on the recommending the Government to ensure representation of the provinces of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA in the Board of Functional Members and Governing Council of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days <i>w.e.f</i> 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2016. | The Motion was carried |

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| 2. | Senator Shahi Syed on the behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood | The report on a Private Member's Bill titled "The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2015" introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo on 21st December, 2015, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days <i>w.e.f.</i> 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 | The Motion was carried |
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### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

| Business   | Decision of the House                                      |
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| The Credit Bureaus (Amendment) Bill, 2016                                  | The Bill was referred to the concerned Standing Committee. |
| [The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2016 | The Bill was referred to the concerned Standing Committee. |
| The Constitution (Twenty-second Amendment) Bill, 2016                      | Passed   |

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

The situation arising out of the drone strike on 22nd May, 2016, in Balochistan, reportedly resulting into killing of Mulla Akhtar Mansoor.

Following Members spoke:-

- 1) Senator Farhatullah Babar
  - 2) Senator Nehal Hashmi
  - 3) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
  - 4) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
  - 5) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
  - 6) Senator Lt Gen (R) Abdul qayum
  - 7) Senator Brig (R) John Kenath Williams
  - 8) Senator Hafiz Hammadullah
  - 9) Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs.
- After conclusion by Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, the Chairman ruled that the subject matter of instant Adjournment Motion is pertaining to the National security, therefore, the same is referred to the joint Committee comprising of Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Standing Committee on Defence. The joint Committee has to present its report at least once in a Session.
  - The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016 at 07.30 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016**