

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	4 th March, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:08 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	70
Total Working Hours	05 hours 08 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 26th April, 2019, regarding the sit-in of the employees of the State Life Insurance Corporation for their demands, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 6th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (**Amendment of Article 11**)], introduced by Senator

Quratulain Marri on 12th November, 2018, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 12th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (**Amendment of Articles 213 and 215**)], introduced by Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd. on 13th January, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 13th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (**Amendment of Article 45**)], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 20th January, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (**Amendment of Article 213**)], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 20th January, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-

Provincial Coordination, 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 Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.215, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 14th January, 2020, regarding the poor performance of Pakistan Teams in sports like Hockey, Cricket, Squash, Snooker and Boxing at International level, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14th March, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (**Amendment of Article 27**)], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 18th December, 2018.
2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the ratification of foreign agreements by Parliament [The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2018], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 12th November, 2018.
3. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on behalf of Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 [The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 6th January, 2020.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to make provisions for raising alert, response and recovery of missing and abducted children [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to make provisions for raising alert, response and recovery of missing and abducted children [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

Following Members' spoke on the bill:-

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training
5. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar
6. Senator Faisal Javed
7. Senator Sirajul Haq
8. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
9. Senator Sherry Rehman

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The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], be passed.

The motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirement of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said rules be dispensed with, in order to enable the House to pass the resolution on the eve of International Women's Day celebrated on 8th March every year.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The resolution moved by Senator Seemee Ezdi on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Senator Sassui Palijo, Senator Samina Saeed, Senator

Kalsoom Perveen, Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, Senator Sitara Ayaz, Senator Keshoo Bai, Senator Gul Bashra, Senator Sherry Rehman, Senator Rubina Khalid, Senator Nighat Mirza, Senator Waleed Iqbal, Senator Faisal Javed, Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Senator Fida Muhammad, Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Senator Aurangzeb Khan, Senator Dilawar Khan, Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani, Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt, Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani and on behalf of the House, before the House.

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the setting up of special judicial tribunal to efficiently and expeditiously hear and decide disputes arising out of matters pertaining to the medical and health sectors [The Medical Tribunal Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to provide for the setting up of special judicial tribunal to efficiently and expeditiously hear and decide disputes arising out of matters pertaining to the medical and health sectors [The Medical Tribunal Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee on National Health Services and Law & Justice.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the medical profession and to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher medical education and training and recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry [The Pakistan Medical Commission Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the medical profession and to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher medical education and training and recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry [The Pakistan Medical Commission Bill, 2019] as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee on National Health Services and Law & Justice.

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.
2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

ZERO HOUR

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition spoke about any change of Hajj Form.

Following Members' spoke on the matter:-

1. Senator Hafiz Abdul Kareem
2. Senator Molvi faiz Muhammad
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Mushahid Ullha Khan
5. Senator Professor Sajid Mir
6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
7. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
8. Mr. Noor ul Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith-Harmony.

The Chairman said after consultation a Committee will be formed to look into this matter.

- Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs informed the House about the grievances of media:-

1. Non-Payment of salaries
2. Killing of Aziz Memon

- Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Quershi, Minister for foreign Affairs made a statement regarding US-Talban Peace Deal.

Following Member spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Asif Kirmani.

- Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about following issues:
 - i. Publication of expunged words which needs to be inquired.
 - ii. Exact figures of circular debt as there is difference in the figures of NEPRA and the Ministry.
 - iii. Revenue loss due to smuggling of petrol from Iran.
 - iv. Detail of profit/loss of freight trains.

The matter at serial No. iv is referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Doctors working in Islamabad belonging to KPK whose service structure does not exist. He also spoke about misbehavior by Secretary National Health Services during the Committee meeting. **The Chairman said he will take up this matter in Chamber.** He disrespected him and the Parliament as a whole. He pointed out one billion USD grant by China to Pakistan for less developed areas. Which should be spent in less developed areas instead of developed areas. He also spoke about Afghan-US peace agreement and Pakistan's role in it.

- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about Chairman Press Council of Pakistan Dr. Salhudin Mangal in 2016 who appointed 38 persons under the rules who have been removed from their services. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.** He also spoke about opening of a campus of Baluchistan University Qalat. Debate provided to Minister but issue not resolved. He also spoke regarding Rs.21 billion allocated for National Highway Authority Balochistan being getting lapsed. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

- Senator Aurangzeb Khan spoke about non-allocation of funds for relief of erstwhile FATA.

The Chairman asked to seek report from Chief Secretary KPK.

- Senator Sassui Palijo spoke about International Women Day and she condemned insulting remarks by Khalil Ur Rehman Qamar Writer for Marvi Sarmad Civil Society activist.
- Senator Keshoo Bai spoke about International Women Day and she condemned insulting remarks by Khalil Ur Rehman Qamar Writer for Marvi Sarmad Civil Society activist.
- Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi spoke about Women day. She also spoke about Long queues on airports at time of boarding and checks out. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.** She also spoke about some malpractices in delay with Corona Viruses and people are badly threatened to send in Quarantines for fourteen (14) days. She said that day Committee proceedings, provincial autonomy is being violated. She questioned about giving less time to women Parliamentarians.
- Senator Dilawar Khan expressed solidarity with media and urged the Government to resolve their issues. He also spoke about importance of renewable energy projects. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

Incentive package should be given to Solar Energy Companies in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to attract new companies.

He also pointed out bad conditions of PIMS that no neuron Surgeon in appointed in PIMS for long time.

- Senator Mustaq Ahmad spoke about Doha Peace agreement which is failure of U.S.A. He said Affia Siddiqui should be released as the war is over now. He also spoke about Women's Day.
- Senator Muhammad Akram spoke about price hike and under development of Balochistan.
- Senator Gianchand spoke about revived of a temple in Zhob which was lock for last thirty (30) years which is highly appreciated.
- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about Taliban peach agreement and misperception of Afghan people about Pakistan. He also spoke about need to take diplomatic actions by Pakistan on Delhi riots. He also pointed out problems of students of B-Tech facing problem to get equivalence from HEC.

The matter of B.Tech referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

- Senator Walid Iqbal spoke about 80 years of Pakistan Resolution and seminars being hold by Senate Committee. Draft Constitution of 1954 may be declassified to get guidance of today's Parliament.
- Senator Mushahidullah Khan spoke about International Women's Day and the protection of women rights in Islam.
- Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Ali Muhammad Khan spoke about the menace of child abuse in Pakistan. He said amendment in Zainab Act when bring by opposition will be supported by Government. He also spoke about importance of development of FATA which are at top priority of Prime Minister.

- **At 8:08 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order and prorogued the Senate Session on conclusion of its business.**

Islamabad,
The 4th of March, 2020.