

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and day	18 th September,2017 (Monday)
Commenced at	4:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	8:55 p.m.
Presided by	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Acting Chairman Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Presiding Officer
Attendance	57
Total working hours	4 hours and 55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ was to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of sections 292, 293 and 294**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. But since, the Member has given notice of some substantive amendments in the Bill i.e. insertion of a new clause and amendment in the title of the Bill, therefore, the Acting Chairman referred the Bill back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration in the light of the amendments proposed by the Member at this stage. So the Bill was referred back to the Standing Committee.

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 218]

1. Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water Resources wound up the discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, on 11th September, 2017:-

“The House may discuss the structural issues of power sector in the country resulting into perpetual crisis affecting the daily lives of general public.”

The Motion was talked out.

2. Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Farhatullah Babar, on 11th September, 2017:-

“This House may discuss the progress made in the development of alternate narrative to curb militancy as envisaged in the National Action Plan.”

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-\

1. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
2. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
4. Senator Professor Sajid Mir.
5. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
7. Senator Taj Haider.
8. Senator Sehar Kamran.
9. Senator Tanveer Ul Haq Thanvi.
10. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
11. Senator Sherry Rehman.
12. Senator Abdul Qayyum.
13. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
14. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah.
15. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.

Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

3. Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 11th September, 2017:-

“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.”

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-\

1. Senator Sehar Kamran.
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
3. Senator Rubina Irfan.

[During speech the Senator emphasized on the case of theft committed at her House which was mishandled by police and despite having knowledge of the culprits, police did not take any action against the culprits.]

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi referred the matter of Senator Rubina Irfan to the Standing Committee on Interior for consideration and report.]

4. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
6. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah.
7. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.

[At 6:25 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 6:45 p.m. with Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Presiding Officer on the Chair.]

8. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
9. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
10. Senator Hamza.
11. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
12. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.
13. Senator Saud Majeed.
14. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on behalf of the Minister for Interior wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

4. SENATOR SITARA AYAZ moved that this House may discuss the situation arising out of rapid increase in population of the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
2. Senator Taj Haider.
3. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail.
4. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
5. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
6. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.

7. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
8. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
9. Senator Saud Majeed.
10. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
11. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
12. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on behalf of the Minister for Planning wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

Following Motions under rule 218 were deferred:-

1. **SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that this House may discuss the reasons for imposition of various taxes through electricity bills.
2. **SENATOR MUKHTIAR AHMED DHAMRAH @ AAJIZ** to move that the House may discuss the situation arising out of non-announcement of NFC Award and announcing the Budget 2017-18 without announcing that Award.
3. **SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI** to move that this House may discuss the ways and means to promote tree plantation culture in the country.
4. **SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ** to move that the House may discuss the issue of cartelization in the industrial sector with particular reference to the Cement and automobile sector where the consumers have to pay higher prices of commodities.
5. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ** to move that the House may discuss the situation arising out of increasing fiscal and current account deficit.
6. **SENATORS KALSOOM PERVEEN AND KHALIDA PARVEEN** to move that the House may discuss the reasons for delay in completion of the Kuchlak Road Housing Scheme and Quetta City Mahal Karakshasa Mouza Kirani Tappa Shadenzai Scheme.
7. **SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN** to move that the House may discuss the situation arising out of increasing extremism and intolerance in our society and the ways and means to eliminate the same.

RESOLUTIONS

Following resolutions were deferred:-

- 1. SENATOR RUBINA KHALID** to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the National Cadet Corps (NCC) should be re-introduced in all public and private Higher Secondary educational institutions in the country.”.

- 2. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD** to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take appropriate steps to reduce the expenditures for Hajj under the Government scheme.”.

- 3. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that all public sector universities and colleges should make arrangements for admission tests at provincial headquarters.”.

- 4. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Federal Government should establish separate university for women in every district of the country.”.

- 5. SENATOR MUKHTIAR AHMED DHAMRAH @ AAJIZ** to move the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan is of the opinion that conversion of National Highway from Karachi to Hyderabad into motorway will create many problems and hardships for light traffic as it will not be able to handle all traffic, the heavy as well as light traffic.

The House recommends that the Government should construct a separate motorway to connect Karachi with other parts of the country.”.

- 6. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to improve the performance of the Pakistan Cotton Standard Institute, Karachi.”.

7. SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that three different slabs be made for tariff of natural gas in Balochistan for domestic consumers i.e. from 0 to 500 mcf, 501 to 1000 mcf and 1001 mcf and above.”.

MOTION OF THANKS

Further discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 12th September, 2017:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2017.”.

The discussion will commence on 19th September, 2017.

At 8:55 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 19th September, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.