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Tuesday, January 07, 2020

The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Hall (Parliament House) Islamabad at two minutes past three in the evening with Mr. Chairman (Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani) in the Chair.

Recitation from the Holy Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ-

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ-

وَهُوَ الَّذِي يُرْسِلُ الرِّيَّاحَ بُشْرًا بَيْنَ يَدَيْ رَحْمَتِهِ ۗ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَقَلَّتْ سَحَابًا ثِقَالًا سُقْنَهُ لِبَلَدٍ مَّيِّتٍ فَأَنْزَلْنَا بِهِ الْمَاءَ فَأَخْرَجْنَا
بِهِ مِنْ كُلِّ الثَّمَرَاتِ ۗ كَذَٰلِكَ نُخْرِجُ الْمَوْتَىٰ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾ وَالْبَلَدُ الطَّيِّبُ يَخْرِجُ نَبَاتَهُ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِ ۗ وَالَّذِي خَبثَ لَا
يَخْرِجُ إِلَّا نَكِدًا ۗ كَذَٰلِكَ نُصَرِّفُ الْآيَاتِ لِقَوْمٍ يَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٥٨﴾

ترجمہ: اور وہی تو ہے جو اپنی رحمت (یعنی مینہ) سے پہلے ہواؤں کو خوشخبری (بنا کر) بھیجتا ہے۔ یہاں تک کہ جب وہ بھاری بھاری بادلوں کو اٹھلاتی ہے تو ہم اس کو ایک مری ہوئی بستی کی طرف ہانک دیتے ہیں۔ پھر بادل سے مینہ برساتے ہیں۔ پھر مینہ سے ہر طرح کے پھل پیدا کرتے ہیں۔ اسی طرح ہم مردوں کو (زمین سے) زندہ کر کے باہر نکالیں گے۔ یہ (آیات اس لیے بیان کی جاتی ہیں) تاکہ تم نصیحت پکڑو۔ (جو) زمین پاکیزہ یعنی زر خیز (ہے) اس میں سے سبزہ بھی پروردگار کے حکم سے (نفس ہی) نکلتا ہے اور جو زمین خراب ہے اس میں جو کچھ نکلتا ہے ناقص ہوتا ہے۔ اسی طرح ہم آیتوں کو شکر گزار لوگوں کے لیے پھیر پھیر کر بیان کرتے ہیں۔

سورۃ الاعراف (آیات 57 تا 58)

Leave of Absence

جناب چیئر مین: بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم۔ سینیٹر رانا مقبول احمد صاحب بعض نجی مصروفیات کی بنا پر مورخہ 2 اور 3 جنوری کو اجلاس میں

شرکت نہیں کر سکے تھے۔ اس لیے انہوں نے ان تاریخوں کے لیے ایوان سے رخصت کی درخواست کی ہے۔ کیا رخصت منظور ہے؟

(رخصت منظور کی گئی)

جناب چیئر مین: سینیٹر ہدایت اللہ صاحب نے بعض نجی مصروفیات کی بنا پر مورخہ 7 اور 8 جنوری کے لیے ایوان سے رخصت کی

درخواست کی ہے۔ کیا رخصت منظور ہے؟

(رخصت منظور کی گئی)

جناب چیئر مین: سینیٹر عائشہ رضا فاروق صاحبہ ناسازی طبیعت کی بنا پر مورخہ یکم تا 3 جنوری کو اجلاس میں شرکت نہیں کر سکے تھے۔ اس

لیے انہوں نے ان تاریخوں کے لیے ایوان سے رخصت کی درخواست کی ہے۔ کیا رخصت منظور ہے؟

(رخصت منظور کی گئی)

جناب چیئر مین: مشتاق صاحب! تشریف رکھیں۔ پہلے business لیتے ہیں۔ آپ ہر بات پر کھڑے ہو جاتے ہیں۔ Please ایسے نہ

کریں۔ جتنی بھی ضروری بات ہو پہلے ہاؤس کا business چلے گا۔ یہ clear ہونا چاہیے۔ سینیٹر مشاہد حسین سید، Order No. 2.

**Motion under Rule 194(1) moved by Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed,
Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding the present position
of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the U.S.**

سینیٹر مشاہد حسین سید: بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم۔

I, Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, wish to move 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. 199, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8th May, 2019, regarding the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the

U.S., may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

Mr. Chairman: It has been 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. 199, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8th May, 2019, regarding the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the U.S., may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried.

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Mr. Chairman: It has been 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 the report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.199, asked by Senate Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8th May, 2019, regarding the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in U.S., may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

(The motion was carried)

(مداخلت)

جناب چیئرمین: جی یہ رپورٹ مشاہد صاحب دے دیں گے۔ جلدی ان شاء اللہ، 60 days کے اندر final کر دیں گے۔ سینیٹر

صاحب! تشریف رکھیں۔ جی.3. Order No.

(مداخلت)

جناب چیئر مین: مشاہد صاحب! اس کو 60 days کے اندر final کر دیں۔ جی چیئر مین کچھ کہنا چاہتے ہیں۔

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed: We are waiting for that and also we are waiting for diplomatic channels because this is an issue of the two Governments.

بلکہ جو کمیٹی کا ذکر کیا، میں امریکہ خود گیا تھا اور ٹیکساس میں، میں نے خود عافیہ صدیقی کے ساتھ دو گھنٹے کی میٹنگ کی تھی تو For us it is a national issue and it is an issue of human rights.

جناب چیئر مین: جلدی کر لیں۔

سینیٹر مشاہد حسین سید: جی جی۔

Mr. Chairman: Order No.3, Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat may move Order No.3, on his behalf Senator Mushahidullah Khan Sahib.

Motion under Rule 194(1) on behalf of the Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat regarding awarding of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as a partner with Israeli Intelligence, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan: On behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat move 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.240, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 8th May, 2019, regarding awarding of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as a Partner with Israeli Intelligence, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

Mr. Chairman: It has been 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.240, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 8th May, 2019, regarding awarding of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as a Partner with Israeli Intelligence, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

(The motion was carried)

(interruption)

جناب چیئر مین: آپ خود اس کمیٹی میں as a mover جاتے ہیں۔ جی۔

(مداخلت)

جناب چیئر مین: یہ بھی 60 days میں مکمل کریں۔

Order No.4, Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs may move Order No.4.

Presentation of the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding the arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed: Thank you. My capacity as Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, I wish to present report of the Foreign Affairs Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by the Honourable Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 3rd September, 2018, regarding the arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa.

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Order No.5, Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication may move Order No.5.

Presentation of Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication on the issue of payment of increase in pension to the retired employees of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) to be paid by the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET)

Senator Rubina Khalid: Chairman Sahib! With your permission I would like Senator Kalsoom Perveen to represent it because she has worked on it.

Mr. Chairman: Please, Senator Kalsoom Perveen Sahiba! Move Order No.5 please.

Senator Kalsoom Perveen: Chairman Sahib! Thank you. On behalf of Chairperson Standing Committee on the Information Technology and Telecommunication to present report of the Standing Committee on issue of payment of increase in pension of the retired employees of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) to be paid by the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET).

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid.

سینیٹر کلثوم پروین: جناب! اس پر کچھ بولنے دیں گے؟

جناب چیئر مین: بعد میں اس پر بحث کے لئے میں وقت دے دوں گا، بعد میں بول لیں۔

سینیٹر کلثوم پروین: آدھا سیکنڈ جی۔

جناب چیئر مین: بعد میں وقت دے دوں گا۔ Order No.6 کی deferment کی request آئی ہے، اس کو defer کر دیتے

ہیں۔ Order No.7 کے لئے بھی deferment request آئی ہے۔ یہ بھی defer کر دیا۔ Supplementary Order۔

دیں۔

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! Thank you. I on behalf of.....

جناب چيئر مين: ايك منٹ جي،

Mr. Chairman: Supplementary Order No.12, we may now take up Order No.12. Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, on his behalf Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may move the motion please.

Motion under Rule 263 moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati for dispensation of requirements of rules

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: On behalf of Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, I beg to move under Rule 263 of Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into the consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [Pakistan Army Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

Mr. Chairman: It has been moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into the consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Order No.13, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

Introduction of Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! Thank you. I beg to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (The Pakistan

Army Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration at once.

جناب چیئر مین: بیٹھ جائیں جی، پھر legislation اکون کرے گا؟ آپ تشریف رکھیں۔

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee concerned. Order No.15, we may now take up Order No.15, Mr. Pervez Khattak, on his behalf Mr. Azam Swati may move the motion.

Motion under Rule 263 moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati for dispensation of requirements of rules

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! Thank you. I beg to move 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 further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

Mr. Chairman: It has been moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

(The motion was carried)

Introduction of Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Mr. Chairman: Order No.16. Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence on his behalf Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may move Order No.16.

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! I beg to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air

Force Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration at once.

Mr. Chairman: The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee concerned. Order No.18, we may now take up Order No.18, Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence. On his behalf Mr. Azam Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may move the motion.

Motion under Rule 263 moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati for dispensation of requirements of rules

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! I beg to move 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 further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance 1961 [The Pakistan Navy Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

Mr. Chairman: It has been moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance 1961 [The Pakistan Navy Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Order No.19, Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, on his behalf Senator Azam Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may move Order No.19.

Introduction of Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Mr. Chairman! I beg to move

that the Bill further to amend Pakistan Navy Ordinance 1961 [The Pakistan Navy Amendment Bill, 2020) as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration at once.

Mr. Chairman: The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.

The House stands adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th January, 2020 at 3:00 pm.

[The House was then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th January, 2020 at 3:00 pm.]
