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SECRETARY FINANCE BY NOT PROVIDING THEIR VIEWS TO
THAT COMMITTEE ON THE BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE
PROTECTION OF ECONOMIC REFORMS (AMENDMENT) BILL,
2016, MOVED BY SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALA ON 3RD
OCTOBER, 2016.**

PRESTENDED BY

SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI
CHAIRMAN

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on contempt of the Standing Committee on Finance by the Secretary Finance by not providing their views to that committee on the Bill further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016, moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on 3rd October, 2016.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Murtaza Wahab	Member
9.	Senator Dr. Syed Asif Saeed Kirmani	Member
10.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
12.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the matter before the committee were that Senator Saleem Mandviwala sought further extension in the period for presenting report of the Standing Committee on Finance on the Bill further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016, moved by on 3rd October, 2016. After the motion for extension was moved by the Senator, the Chairman Senate inquired about the reasons for seeking extension again and again. Senator Saleem Mandviwala informed that the Ministry of Finance has not offered their comments/views inspite of a number of requests made for the same. The Chairman Senate, noticing inordinate delay in finalizing the Bill, referred the matter to the Committee on Rules of

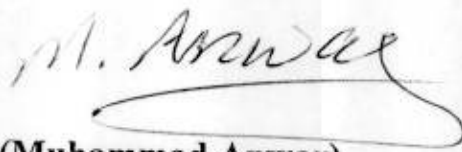
Procedure and Privileges. The committee considered this matter in its meeting held on 12th September, 2017.

4. Senator Saleem Mandviwala stated that he introduced a Private Member's Bill which was opposed by the Ministry of Finance. He was not satisfied on the response of the Ministry of Finance towards the legislative business moved by him. However, he said that he will have no issue if the matter is disposed off by the committee.


5. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah said that the matter before the committee was only to the extent of delayed response of the Ministry to the Bill and it has nothing to do the Bill itself.

6. The Additional Secretary Finance informed that eight meetings of the Standing Committee on Finance were held since October, 2016 and the Ministry has been responding every time. He said that although the Bill was opposed by them but they have been giving their point of view and stance every time and there was no lapse on their part.

7. In view of the statement made by Senator Saleem Mandviwala and the position explained by the Ministry of Finance, the committee disposed of the matter with the recommendations that no further action is required on it.



(Muhammad Anwar)
A.S./Secretary committee



(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)
Senator