

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th November, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

2. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 21st August, 2017.
3. **SENATOR SAUD MAJEED**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, to present report of the Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 20th January, 2017 regarding the granting of equivalence certificates to O and A level students by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and referred to the Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination on 9th August, 2017 on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training.
4. **SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 175, pertaining to number of Pakistani chairs in foreign universities lying vacant for the last many years, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to fill the same, asked by Senator Nuzhat Sadiq on 3rd November, 2017.
5. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 16th January, 2017.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARGINALIZED SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY - PRESENTATION OF:

6. **SENATOR NISAR MUHAMMAD**, Convener, Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society, to present 7th interim report of the Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

7. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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 Committee on the issue raised by Senator Rubina Irfan on 18th September, 2017 regarding "the incident of dacoity took place at her residence in Balochistan and the mishandling of the case by the Balochistan Police despite knowing about the culprits", may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 17th November, 2017.
8. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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 Committee on a matter raised by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah on 20th September, 2017 regarding "Gharang Check Post of FC in Balochistan due to which long queues of vehicles is a daily routine causing great problems to the people of the areas", may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 19th November, 2017.

9. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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 Committee on a matter of "Grievances of media persons regarding attack on Mr. Ahmed Norani, a Journalist in Islamabad" raised in the House on 30th October, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 19th November, 2017.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

10. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960 [The West Pakistan Pure Food (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

11. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to introduce the Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960 [The West Pakistan Pure Food (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

12. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that the Bill to prohibit the practice of Witchcraft [The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

13. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that the Bill to prohibit the practice of Witchcraft [The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017] be passed.

14. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

15. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

BILLS REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

(Notices for motion under Rule 100 awaited)

[Under Rule 99]

16. The Private Members' Bills reported back by the Standing Committee and awaiting notices of any of the motions under rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, by the concerned Members:-

- (i) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of Article 63A**), introduced by Senator Farhatullah Babar.
- (ii) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of Article 63A**), introduced by Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi.

DEFERRED MOTION

[Under Rule 218]

17. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN to move that the House may discuss the need to formulate a strategy for desalinating the sea water for industrial and domestic consumption in view of the likely water scarcity in the country and to establish resources, machinery and expertise required for this purpose.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

18. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI to move that this House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government to control the increasing smuggling of spurious medicines in the country.

- 19. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ** to move that this House may discuss the issue of Industrial sector's becoming unviable and uncompetitive in international market due to which the country is becoming a trading rather than a producing country.
- 20. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that this House may discuss the economic policies of the Government.
- 21. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to move that this House may discuss the narcotics control policy of the Government.
- 22. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ** to move that the House may discuss the matters relating to upcoming and recently established IPPs in the country with particular reference to wind and solar plants, their cost and the tariff determined for the electricity being produced by those plants and its negative effects on common people, exports and industrial production.

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

- 23. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN** to move the following resolution:-
"Cognizant of the fact that maritime industry is a dynamic component in the socio-economic configuration of a maritime nation;
Realizing that Pakistan has a great strategic location and is blessed with a long coastline and abundant maritime resources which have not yet been utilized to its full potential;
Mindful of the fact that with the onset of CPEC, maritime activities in Pakistan will increase manifold and the cooperation between ports and shipping industry would become more important for systematic development of maritime sector of the country;
Recognizing the importance of maritime sector in the country's economy, this House recommends that an over-arching coordinating body namely,-
"The Pakistan Maritime Authority" should be established to help resolve governance and communication issues amongst various departments, sectors and Ministries, to ensure adherence to policy guidelines, timely planning for anticipated events and prevention of miscommunication and information gaps which will ultimately serve to bolster the country's economy."
- 24. SENATOR BAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN** to move the following resolution:-
 "The House recommends that the Government should make arrangements to set up a branch of National Bank of Pakistan at Mangal Mela of Tehsil Domail in District Bannu."

RESOLUTIONS

- 25. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to move the following resolution:-
 "This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to ensure safety and security of all educational, religious and other public places in ICT."
- 26. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI** to move the following resolution:-
 "This House recommends that the Government should encourage manufacturing of Solar Cells within the country by reducing Taxes and GST on the same."

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

"This House recommends that the Government should take effective steps to strengthen Police and other security institutions in the Federal Capital on modern footings."

28. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ to move the following resolution:-

"The House recommends that the Government should make fool-proof security arrangements for the pilgrims going to Iran by road via Taftan border crossing."

29. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should establish a Research Institute (Think Tank) to give its input to the Government on different national and international issues."

DISCUSSION ON THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE SCHEME OF TRICHOTOMY OF POWER

30. Further debate on the State institutions and their role in the scheme of trichotomy of power.

REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

31. MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior, to submit to the Senate the half yearly report of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) in respect of its activities as required under section 53 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (XL of 2016).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

32. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

33. MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

34. Statements by the Ministers concerned on the following points of public importance raised by the members and referred by the Chairman to the concerned Ministries:-

- i) regarding the problems being faced by the people of Qallat Division, Balochistan due to shortage of gas in winter season **(raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 9th November, 2017)**.
- ii) regarding the measures taken by the Government in the present situation of environmental and industrial pollution and smog in the country **(raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood on 6th November, 2017)**.
- iii) regarding the hike in prices of vegetables particularly tomatoes, onions, and peas in the Islamabad Capital Territory and the actions taken by the Government in this respect **(raised by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 6th November, 2017)**.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
17th November, 2017.