

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd December, 2003.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

### BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

2. **CH. MUHAMMAD ANWAR BHINDER** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
3. **CH. MUHAMMAD ANWAR BHINDER** to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
4. **MIAN RAZA RABBANI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
5. **MIAN RAZA RABBANI** to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
6. **MR. FARHAT ULLAH BABAR** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
7. **MR. FARHAT ULLAH BABAR** to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
8. **MIAN RAZA RABBANI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2003].
9. **MIAN RAZA RABBANI** to introduce a Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2003].

**COMMENCED MOTIONS**  
**(Under Rule 194)**

**10.** Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Babar Khan Ghori on 22nd September, 2003 :-

"The House may discuss the overall performance of Pakistan Television Corporation."

**11.** Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mrs. Tanveer Khalid on 22nd September, 2003 :-

"This House may discuss the Educational Policy of the Government."

**MOTIONS**  
**(Under Rule 194)**

**12.** **Dr. Shahzad Waseem** to move that the House may discuss the housing policy of the government.

**13.** **Mr. Muhammad Akram** to move that the House may discuss the performance of the National Highways Authority with particular reference to the construction of Pindi Bhattian-Faisalabad Motorway.

**14.** **Mr. Babar Khan Ghori** to move that this House may discuss the overall performance of Pakistan Public Works Department.

**15.** **Haji Liaquat Ali Bangulzai** to move that the House may discuss the price hike in the country.

**16.** **Professor Khurshid Ahmed** to move that this House may discuss the rise in electricity tariff and its impact on Pakistan's economy and plight of the consumers.

**COMMENCED RESOLUTION**

**17.** Further consideration of the following resolution moved by Mr. Babar Khan Ghori on 17th June, 2003 :-

"This House resolves that extension should not be given to the government employees after superannuation."



**RESOLUTIONS**

18. **MR. MUHAMMAD ALI DURRANI** to move the following resolution:-

"This House felicitates the President of Pakistan, General Pervez Musharaf and Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali on their endeavours to normalize ties with India by taking various CBM's in this direction which would surely be yielding positive results. In line with the prime importance attached to the upcoming SAARC Conference scheduled to be held in Islamabad, there emerges a dire need of candid reflection of National Unity and Solidarity towards the attainment of SAARC objectives, unanimously by the Government and Opposition Parties as well as whole Nation."

19. **MIAN RAZA RABBANI** to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the National Finance Commission be constituted forthwith."

20. **CH. MUHAMMAD ANWAR BHINDER** to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan urges upon the Federal Government to prepare a comprehensive plan for the eradication of unemployment in the country and place it before the Senate."

21. **PROF. GHAFUOR AHMAD** to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the ambassadors and senior diplomatic members of the staff must have the working knowledge of reading and speaking the language of the country where they are posted."

22. **MRS. TANVEER KHALID** to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that effective steps be taken to curb the incidents of abduction for ransom in the country and the culprits be awarded capital punishment."

**AMENDMENT OF SENATE RULES**  
**(Under Rule 242)**

23. **MR. BABAR KHAN GHORI** to seek leave under sub-rule (3) of rule 242 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1988, to move the following amendment :-

"That for rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1988, the following be substituted, namely :-

**"59. Call attention notices** .- (1) A member wishing to raise a matter of urgent public importance may call the attention of a Minister by giving notice in writing to the Secretary not less than two hours before the commencement of the sitting in which the notice is proposed to be moved and the Minister may make a brief statement or ask for time to make a statement at a later hour or date:

Provided that no member shall give more than two such notices for any one sitting.

(2) Notices for a sitting received not later than two hours before the time fixed for a sitting shall be placed before the Chairman for consideration who shall select two of them for statements by the respective Ministers for one at the beginning of the sitting and the other at the end of the sitting in the light of their importance and the priority shall be given to the matter which is, in the opinion of the Chairman, more urgent and important:

Provided that all such notices not admitted for any one sitting shall lapse and fresh notices shall be given for the next sitting.

(3) Notices which are admitted for any one sitting and included in the Orders of the Day but not taken up at the sitting for which they have been given shall lapse at the end of the sitting and fresh notices shall be given for the next sitting.

(4) The call attention notices selected by the Chairman would be listed in the Orders of the Day.

(5) There shall be no debate on the statement of the Minister at the time it is made but each member in whose name the item stands in the Orders of the Day may, with the permission of the Chairman, ask a question:

Provided that the names of not more than five members, shall be shown in the Orders of the Day.

(6) Not more than two such matters shall be raised in one sitting.

(7) The general principles governing admissibility of questions and adjournment motions shall apply mutatis mutandis to the admissibility of call attention notice.”.

**24. MR. BABAR KHAN GHORI** to move if leave is granted, under sub-rule (4) of rule 242 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1988, that the proposed amendment in the said Rules be taken into consideration.

**SHAHID IQBAL**  
**Secretary**

Islamabad, the  
**20th December, 2003.**