



**SESSION JOURNAL**  
**269<sup>TH</sup> session**



<b>SITTING HOURS AND ATTENDANCE</b>	
Session summoned on	23 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Friday)
Session prorogued on	10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Friday)
Number of working days	15days
Number of actual sittings	15
Maximum attendance	83
Minimum attendance	26
Average attendance	64.5 approximately
Total hours of sittings	55 hours and 58 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	5 hours and 30 minutes
Minimum hours of sitting	35 minutes

### **PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS**

- 1. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.**
- 2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.**
- 3. Senator Sitara Ayaz.**

- ✚ Session commenced with recitation of the Holy Quran**
- ✚ The House offered Fateha for the departed souls in the various incidents during the intervening period of senate sessions.**
- ✚ After commencement of the session following business was taken up...!**

<b>Starred Questions</b>	
Received	398
Admitted	314
Disallowed	20
Lapsed	64
Admitted but lapsed	37
Replied	272
Referred to standing committee	05

<b>Resolutions</b>	
Received	57
Admitted	44
Disallowed	09

Lapsed	04
Passed by the house	15
Rejected by the house	05
Dropped by the house	07
Withdrawn by the house	01
Admitted but lapsed	22

<b>Motions under rule 218</b>	
Received	92
Admitted	64
Disallowed	15
Discussed in the house	14
Admitted but lapsed	41
Convert into adjournment Motion	01
Disposed of	01
Dropped by the house	07

<b>Motions under rule 60</b>	
Received	04
Admitted	01
Disallowed	02
Discussed in the house	01
Admitted but lapsed	01

## CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of following adjournment motions was determined in this session;

Serial. no	Subject of adj. motion	Direction of chairman
1	Adj. Motion No. 3(9-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Sherry Rehman to discuss the reports that water scarcity and water borne diseases are causing serious economic and health crisis in the country.	<b>The Motion was admitted for two hour discussion</b>
2	Adj. Motion No. 1(4-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the need to point out the means of availability of extremist ideology and literature to the students and the role of religious, security and educational institutions in this regard.	<b>Chairman held the motion in order for two hour discussion</b>
3	Adj. Motion No. 3(11-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati to discuss various financial challenges i.e. increase in external debts, decrease in remittances and increase in oil price due to which financial and fiscal indicators are showing alarming fiscal situation of the country.	<b>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister of Law and Justice opposed the motion. After hearing the Mover and the Minister, the Chairman held the motion in order for two-hour discussion</b>
4	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved Adj. Motion No. 6-269/2017-M, to discuss the non- profitability of FTAs with China, non-utilization of concessions granted by China under the first phase of these agreements, need to review / revise the existing FTA agreements which are not promoting value added exports and the serious concerns regarding the promotion of local industry of Pakistan.	<b>The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hour discussion.</b>

5	<p>Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on his behalf and on behalf of Senator and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved Adj. Motion No. 12 and 13-269/2017-M, to discuss the increase in prices of petroleum products which has placed extra burden on the poor segments of society.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hour discussion.</b></p>
6	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman moved Adj. Motion No. 15-269/2017-M, to discuss the interim award issued by London Court of International Arbitration on 8th June, 2017 in favor of nine IPPs directing Pakistan to immediately pay 10.977 billion rupees and to further discuss the need of Parliamentary oversight in key international arbitration cases.</p>	<p><b>The Motion was held in order for two hour discussion.</b></p>
7	<p>Senators Mushahid Hussain Syed, Sirajul Haq and Sehar Kamran were to move Adj. Motion No. 3(19, 21 and 25-269/2017-M to discuss the statement of US Secretary of State for Defence that One Belt One Road project will pass through the disputed territories which is an attempt to sabotage the CPEC.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman disposed of the Motions with the commitment that he will give the Members time to raise this issue in presence of the Minister for Foreign Affairs</b></p>
8	<p>Senator Taj Haider moved Adj. Motion No. 46-269/2017-M, to discuss the situation arising out of reservations expressed by various quarters on conducting of the recent census 2017.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hour discussion</b></p>
9	<p>Senators Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz and Sassui Paliyo moved Adj. Motion No. 18-269/2017-M, to discuss the recent move of the Federal Government to delink petroleum and gas Authority from provincial oversight which is not only a direct violation of the Constitution but will also create trust deficit between the Centre and the Provinces.</p>	<p><b>Chairman held the motion in order for two hour discussion</b></p>

10.	Adj. Motion No. 1(1-269/2017-M), notice given of by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi to discuss the tragic incident of oil tanker accident at Ahmedpur Sharqia and the inefficiency of law enforcement agencies to deal with such incidents.	<b>The Member withdrew his motion to move a motion under rule 218.</b>
11	Adj. Motion No. 2(3-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the illegal practices of DISCOS about passing on the impact of the inefficiency in power sector amounting to Rs. 131 billion to power consumers.	<b>The Motion was deferred due to absence of the Minister concerned</b>
12.	Adj. Motion No. 3(8-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz to discuss the overall performance and progress of the Capital Development Authority (CDA).	<b>The Member withdrew his motion to move a motion under rule 218</b>
13.	<b>Adj. Motion No. 1(2-269/2017-M)</b> , notice given by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi to discuss the non-construction of Burma Pull situated on Lehtrar road in Islamabad, which was damaged in 2011.	<b>The Chairman converted the motion into Calling Attention Notice</b>
14.	<b>Adj. Motion No. 2(3-269/2017-M)</b> , notice given by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the illegal practices of DISCOs about passing on the impact of the inefficiency in power sector amounting to Rs. 131 billion to power consumers.	<b>The Motion was deferred till next week</b>
15.	Adj. Motion No. 1(5-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to discuss the repeated statements of Government functionaries that Pakistanis do not pay taxes whereas the reality is quite opposite to this accusation as around 58 million Pakistanis are working as Government servants who pay huge taxes.	<b>The Member withdrew his motion to raise the issue during zero hour</b>

16.	Adj. Motion No. 2(10-269/2017-M), notice given by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the statement of the Foreign Minister made in USA whereby he not only endorsed the demand of “Do More” by the US but also admitted the presence of Haqqani network in Pakistan.	<b>The Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member concerned</b>
17.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved Adj. Motion No. 3-269/2017-M, to discuss the illegal practices of DISCOs about passing on the impact of the inefficiency in power sector amounting to Rs. 131 billion to power consumers.	<b>The Member withdrew the motion to move a raise the issue through motion under rule 218</b>
18.	Senators Karim Ahmed Khawaja and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh were to move Adj. Motion No. 16 and 36-269/2017-M, to discuss the interim award issued by London Court of International Arbitration on 8th June, 2017 in favour of nine IPPs directing Pakistan to immediately pay 10.977 billion rupees and to further discuss the need of Parliamentary oversight in key international arbitration cases.	<b>The Members withdrew their motions as the matter has already been discussed in the House during the current session.</b>
19.	Senator Sassui Palijo on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz moved Adj. Motion No. 2(18-269/2017-M), to discuss the recent move of the Federal Government to delink petroleum and gas Authority from provincial oversight which is not only a direct violation of the Constitution but will also create trust deficit between the Centre and the Provinces	<b>The Chairman directed the Mover to provide the supporting material in order to determine the admissibility of the motion and deferred the same till such time the Movers provide the supporting material</b>

20.	Senators Mushahid Hussain Syed, Sirajul Haq and Sehar Kamran were to move Adj. Motion No. 3(19, 21 and 25-269/2017-M to discuss the statement of US Secretary of State for Defence that One Belt One Road project will pass through the disputed territories which is an attempt to sabotage the CPEC.	<b>The Chairman disposed of the Motions with the commitment that he will give the Members time to raise this issue in presence of the Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
21.	Senator Sehar Kamran moved Adj. Motion No. 17-269/2017-M, to discuss the statement of Indian Air Force Chief made on 5th October, 2017, that Indian Air Force has the capability to strike nuclear sites in Pakistan and they are ready for a full spectrum operation.	<b>The Mover withdrew her motion to raise the issue through some other parliamentary tool</b>
22	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh moved Adj. Motion No. 7-269/2017-M, to discuss the alarming scam of corruption, misappropriation and mismanagement in UBL and HBL; concerns of International Agencies about the management of these banks and the degree of disgrace these private entities have caused to the national prestige of the country.	<b>The Chairman held the Motion out of order</b>
23.	Senators Sehar Kamran moved Adj. Motion No. 20-269/2017-M, to discuss the statement of former President of Afghanistan revealing that the number of ISIS persons in Afghanistan is more than the Taliban; USA is supporting and providing arms to ISIS in Afghanistan and ISIS is using helicopters and other military facilities of USA.	<b>The Chairman held the Motion out of order.</b>



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Senators Sherry Rehman, Saleem Mandviwala, Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Kamil Ali Agha, Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Sassui Palijo and Abdul Rehman Malik moved Adj. Motion Nos. 22 and 23-269/2017-M, to discuss the variant policies and strategies of NAB to deal with the corruption cases in Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

**The Chairman held the Motion out of order**

### **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES**

**Following reports were presented in the House during this session.**

1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, on 21st August 2017.
2. Senator Saud Majeed on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of an Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 25th August, 2017, regarding the impact of third tier Federal Excise Duty (FED) on tobacco products
3. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, Convener, Special Committee to examine the issue of non-implementation of the decisions of the House on which the concerned Ministries failed to report, presented report of the Special Committee. **The**

**Chairman observed that since the Committee has recommended in its report that proper legislation may be made to address the issue of implementation of the recommendations of the House, therefore, the Chairman directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs that the Government shall bring a piece of legislation on this issue within a period of two months otherwise the Senate will take its own course of action to address the issue.**

- 4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar** on behalf of **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**, Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation of the business of marine insurance [The Marine Insurance Bill, 2017].
- 5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the House due to provision of incorrect information in reply to starred question No. 8, asked by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 22nd August, 2017, regarding malpractices and irregularities in Aero Medical Department of Civil Aviation Authority.
- 6. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the Senate by the Ministry of Finance and National Bank of Pakistan by not acting upon the Ruling of the Chairman Senate of dated 4th November, 2016, regarding taking action against the persons /officials of the Ministry of Finance and the National Bank of Pakistan who had drafted and approved the misleading answer to starred question No. 4, set down for answering on 6th September, 2016, for placing the same before the Parliament.
- 7. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini** on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to prohibit the practice of Witchcraft [The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 21st August, 2017.

8. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented 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 Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 21st August, 2017.
9. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Sehar Kamran, on 21st August, 2017
10. Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the issue of Plight of Rohingya Muslims, along with joint resolution passed by the Committee.
11. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, presented special report of the Committee on the matter of non-payment of three percent regulatory duty by the regulatory agencies i.e. SECP, NEPRA, OGRA, PTA and PEMRA of their annual fees to the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) under the CCP Act
12. Senator Aisha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 63A**), introduced by Senator Farhatullah Babar, on 21st August, 2017.
13. Senator Aisha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 63A**), introduced by Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi, on 21st August, 2017.

**ISSUE OF FILING OF SUIT OF DEFAMATION AGAINST SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI**

Chairman asked Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati that whether any suit for defamation has been filed against him by the DG, FGEHF flowing out of the proceedings of the sub-committee of PAC?

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati replied in affirmative and explained the background of filing of the suit.

**Chairman Senate informed the House that he has also received a letter in this regard from the Chairman PAC. The Chairman asked Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati to provide him copy of the suit tomorrow before commencement of the proceedings so that he can go through the same to arrive at a conclusion**

- **The Chairman directed the Secretariat to get prepare a motion for constitution of the Committee of the Whole to be got signed from the Leader of the House or the Leader of the Opposition so that if required the Committee of the Whole may be constituted to probe this issue with the following ToR**

“To consider the matter of breach of privilege by the Director General, Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) by filing a suit for defamation against Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati flowing out of the proceedings of the Sub-committee of Public Accounts Committee while the Member was performing his Parliamentary function as Member of the Committee”.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

<b><u>Serial no.</u></b>	<b><u>Calling attention notice</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ</b> drew attention of the Minister for Law and Justice towards the vacant post of the Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology	<b>Minister for Law and Justice made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ</b> , drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the reported	<b>Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for CADD made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly.</b>

	<p>population of Islamabad which is more than two millions as per Census, 2017, whereas there are only two Government hospitals in Islamabad i.e. Federal Government Services Hospital (FGSH) and Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) to cater for the medical needs of the inhabitants of Islamabad</p>	
3.	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Energy towards the Price Review Notice to re-negotiate the contract price of LNG set between Pakistan State Oil (PSO) and Qatar Gas on 10th February 2016 according to which the contract price of LNG cannot be re-negotiated earlier than 2026.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan/Minister IN-charge of the Energy made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly.</b></p> <p>The Chairman asked the Prime Minister the lay the agreements of LNG on tables of the House. The Prime Minister stated that every agreement is available on the website of PSO, however, he will provide the complete details to the House by tomorrow.</p>
4.	<p>Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the spending of Rupees 15 million by the Metropolitan</p>	<p><b>Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of.</b></p>

	Corporation Islamabad (MCI) on the purchase of sub-standard horticulture machinery and equipment in violation of PPRA Rules	
5.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Farhatullah Babar, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the missing of three women along-with their three children belonging to District Awaran on 30th October, 2017, who were in Quetta in connection with medical treatment.	<b>Chairman directed the Minister to gather complete information from the concerned agencies and apprise the House tomorrow</b>
6.	Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Climate Change towards the failure of the Government to develop a mechanism to monitor air pollution in Pakistan and the absence of any policy to curb high levels of air pollution	<b>Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly</b>

<b>7</b>	<p>Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the non-construction of Burma Pull situated on Lehtrar road in Islamabad, which was damaged in 2011.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for CADD made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly.</b></p>
<b>8.</b>	<p>Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the increase in epidemic disease of HIV / AIDS as according to recently held survey Pakistan is one of the few countries where number of HIV patients is increasing and the pattern of disease is changing which will spread if immediate steps will not be taken</p>	<p><b>Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<p>Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati was to draw</p>	<p><b>The Calling Attention Notice was deferred by the Chairman as the Member has</b></p>

	attention of the Minister for Interior towards the claim of ISIS that they have killed two Chinese workers having been abducted in June, 2017 and the confirmation of this claim by the Foreign Office as published in print media on 31st October, 2017	<b>requested for deferment in writing.</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ</b> drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division towards the recent increase in power tariff which will have negative and detrimental effect on already crippled industry	<b>Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of</b>
<b>11</b>	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra, to draw attention of the Minister for Power towards the current status of long standing under construction Chashma-Zhob power transmission line	<b>Mr. Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, Minister for Power made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.</b>
<b>12</b>	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew	<b>Dr. Darshan, Minister of State for IPC made statement and the Calling Attention</b>



	attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the covering of space of bourns by filing them with sand and narrowing small streams to acquire free land by the land mafia in Islamabad	<b>Notice was disposed of.</b>
<b>13</b>	Senator Professor Sajid Mir drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the recent recommendations of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Board about the policy for admission into private medical colleges for 2017-18 which being tilted heavily in favor of private medical colleges causing great concern amongst the young students and their families aspiring for admission into medical colleges.	<b>Dr. Darshan, Minister of State for IPC made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.</b>
<b>14</b>	Senators Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Col. (R) Syed	<b>Minister of State for Interior made statement on the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly</b>

	<p>Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Rozi Khan Kakar and Farhatullah</p> <p>Babar drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the migration of about 70,000 people of Hazara Community of Balochistan to Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand and other countries due to their persecution</p>	
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### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN**

Chairman announced that debate on the recent visit of US Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will be made in the House on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday debate will be held on the State institution and their role in the concept of tracheotomy and power. The Chairman asked the Members to provide their names either to their parliamentary leaders or to the Table Officers.

- **DISCUSSION ON THE VISIT OF THE US SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

The House started debate on 31-10-2017 about the recent visit of the US Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to South Asia in the wake of new US policy. Before the commencement of debate, the Minister for Foreign Affairs apologized from the House about the absence of the concerned officers of the Ministry in the official gallery to take notes due to which the debate could not be started yesterday. He assured that officers will remain present in the gallery and will take notes and he will wind up the debate as per directions of the Chair.

**In pursuance of the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Chairman directed the Secretariat to withdraw the notices of breach of privilege of the House issued against the absentee officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 30th October, 2017.**

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
2. Senator Sehar Kamran.
3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
6. Senator Nasreen Jalil.
7. Senator Taj Haider.

**[At 5:30 p.m. proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 5:40 p.m.]**

8. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
9. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
10. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
11. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
12. Senator Saud Majeed.
13. Senator Saleem Zia.

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Foreign Affairs wound up the debate on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 about the recent visit of the US Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to South Asia in the wake of new US policy.

### **DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

- The Chairman asked the Minister for Law and Justice to convey the Minister for Foreign Affairs that when he will come to the House on 25th October, 2017 as directed earlier he shall apprise the House with particular reference to the certain conditions placed by US before Pakistan and the Parliament must be taken on board about those conditions.
- Chairman further drew attention of the Minister for Law and Justice towards the statement made by the Attorney General for Pakistan before the Supreme Court of Pakistan that Government is not in favor of plea bargain provision of NAB Ordinance but the Bill is still pending with the Senate. The Chairman informed the Minister that the Senate Standing Committee had already presented its report in the House and now the Bill is pending at the end of the Government as it is the Government Business which is to be included by the Government in its agenda and the Senate cannot take up the same at its own.
- The Chairman directed the Ministry of Interior that the report to the Parliament as per required under section 53 of Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 must be laid before the House by Wednesday, the 8th November, 2017.

- The Chairman directed Senator Pervez Rashid to take up the matter of correction of disarrangement of the slogan of Quaid-e-Azam affixed on Islamabad Highway. The Chairman observed that he has thrice brought this thing into the notice of the Government but no action has been taken.
- The Chairman asked the Minister for Law and Justice to convey the Minister for Foreign Affairs that he shall come in the House on 25th October, 2017 and apprise the House about the recent visit of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of USA.
- The Chairman took serious notice of absence of the Ministers in the House and transfer of subjects of questions to one and the other Ministry/Divisions. The Chairman directed to write letters to all the Ministers and the Secretaries directing them to remain present in the House during the transaction of their business and make sure not to transfer the parliamentary business to each other as it is not the problem of the Parliament. The Chairman disliked the practice of ping pong.
- The Chairman stated that from next Session he will not tolerate this practice and he will straight away invoke the provision of Rule 13(4) of the Senate Rules as being absence during the proceedings and not replying to the Parliament is the obstruction of the proceedings of the House. The Chairman further stated that notice of breach of privileges will be issued to the delinquents and the matters will not be referred to the Privilege Committee but the House will itself consider the same and he will also recommend to the Government to take stern action against the delinquents either in the form of suspension or making of entries into the ACRs of the concerned Secretaries.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

- **Secretary Senate made the following announcements:-**

1. Regarding the Public Petitions received and disposed of during the intervening sessions between the 267th and 269th sessions.
2. Regarding the extension granted in Chamber
3. Secretary Senate announced that with reference to the discussion in the Senate on a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Sherry Rehman, the Prime Minister of Pakistan / Minister for Energy has forwarded a complete set of the redacted data for Senate's record, as promised by him in the Senate. The Members can peruse the data in Secretary Senate's office

### **STATEMENT BY SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH**

- Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research apprised the House about the withdrawal of summary by the CDA regarding the proposed conversion of 1400 acre land of NARC/PARC into residential/commercial plots. He narrated the efforts of the Senate and its Standing Committee in this regard due to which the summary has been withdrawn and a precious asset of the country has been saved from being misused.

**Chairman Senate admired the efforts of the House and the Committee and also narrated the chronological events towards this whole process.**

Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
4. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.

**STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING THE RECENT VISIT OF US SECRETARY OF STATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA**

- Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Foreign Affairs made detailed statement regarding the recent visit of US Secretary of State on Foreign Affairs to Pakistan, Afghanistan and India.  
Chairman appreciated the spirit shown by the Minister and detailed debate on this issue was deferred till Monday.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan.
2. Senator Sherry Rehman.
3. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.

**ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TO JOINT SECRETARY INTERIOR**

- Chairman directed the Secretariat to issue notice to Joint Secretary Interior who has written that the issue pertain to the Provincial Government. Chairman stated that since the Calling Attention has been admitted by the Chair then there is no question to decide its admissibility by Joint Secretary of the Ministry.

**REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

- Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report for the year 2016-2017 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.
- Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the year 2015-16, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.
- **DISCUSSION ON THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE SCHEME OF TRICHOTOMY OF POWER**

Debate on the State institutions and their role in the scheme of tracheotomy of power was held in the session and chair reserve to give detail ruling on this issue.

- **DISCUSSION ON THE FUNCTIONING OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS OF THE SENATE**

The Chairman congratulated the House on functioning of the Ethics Committee of the House as the Senate of Pakistan is the first House of Parliament in the country which has functioned its own Committee on Ethics which is milestone towards self-accountability. Following Members spoke on it:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
3. Senator Taj Haider.
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
5. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
6. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
7. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
8. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
9. Senator Sehar Kamran.
10. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
11. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
12. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
13. Senator Farhatullah Babar
14. Senator Saleem Zia
15. Senator Hamza
16. Senator John Kenneth Williams

- **IN-CAMERA DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sirajul Haq on 5th June, 2017 regarding the decision of the International Court of Justice to stay the execution of death sentence awarded to Kulbhushan Jadhav was held in-camera.

**Discussion was wound up by the Attorney General for Pakistan.**

• **DISCUSSION ON THE EVE OF OBSERVANCE OF BLACK DAY BY KASHMIRIS**

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Sehar Kamran.
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Mushahid Ullah khan
4. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
5. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
6. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
7. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams.
8. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
9. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
10. Senator Taj Haider.
11. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
12. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah
13. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
14. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
15. Senator Nehal Hashmi.
16. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
17. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar.
18. Senator Najma Hamid.
19. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the opposition.
20. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the House.

**The Chairman Senate also expressed his views on the issue. The Chairman was of the view that UN and International Community has never showed seriousness in resolving the issues of Muslims wherever in the world.**

After discussion, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar UL Haq, Leader of the House moved under rule 263 of the Senate rules that the relevant rules may be suspended to enable the House to pass a resolution condemning the atrocities of India in Occupied Kashmir. The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the House moved the resolution condemning the atrocities of India in Occupied Kashmir which was put to the House and passed unanimously.

**The Chairman directed the Secretariat to send the recommendations of the resolution along with the verbatim of today's debates to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

<b>MOTION UNDER RULE 194 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 2012,</b>			
<b>Serial no.</b>	<b>Mover</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Senator Saud Majeed on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to prohibit the business and practices of private money-lending and advancing loans and transactions based on interest [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 28th August, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 28th October, 2017.	<b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b>
2	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business	The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of supplementary questions to starred question No. 130, pertaining to fertilizers and movement of urea in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, asked by Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and	<b>The Chairman moved the amended motion which was put to the House and the extension for thirty working days was granted.</b>



	in the Senate, 2012,	<p>Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 25th August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of forty five working days with effect from 7th November, 2017.</p> <p>The Chairman directed the Member to amend the Motion to the effect of extension for thirty working days.</p>	
3	<p>Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,</p>	<p>The time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf, referred by the House on 15th February, 2017, regarding “the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules”, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 25th November, 2017.</p>	<p><b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b></p>
4	<p>Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,.</p>	<p>The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 255), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 20th March, 2017, may be extended for a</p>	<p><b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b></p>

		further period of sixty working days with effect from 14th November, 2017.	
5	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 [The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala, on 3rd October, 2016, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 28th November, 2017.	<b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b>
6	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Hidayat Ullah regarding pending approval of 7500 sanctioned new posts (SNEs) for FATA which have already been approved by the FATA Secretariat and the Ministry of SAFRON, referred to the Committee on 21st September, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 20th November,	<b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b>

		2017.	
7	<p>Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,</p>	<p>The time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 113, asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 15th September, 2017, regarding the case of non-approval for deputing the Motorway Police personnel at Kuchlak-Zhob and Saranan-Chaman Highway, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 15th November, 2017.</p>	<p><b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b></p>
8	<p>Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,</p> <p>.</p>	<p>The time for presentation of report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 1(257)/2016-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, against the Chairman CDA for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee on National Food Security and Research on the matter of cancellation of lease agreement of 1400 acres of land leased out to NARC and proposed conversion of the same into residential / commercial plots, may be extended for a further period of twenty five working days</p>	<p><b>The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted</b></p>

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### **MOTION**

#### **[Under Rule 196(1)]**

- Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Committee on the issue of Plight of Rohingya Muslims, along with joint resolution passed by the Committee, presented to the House on 1st November, 2017, be considered and adopted.

**The Motion was put to the House and the report was adopted by the House**

- Senator Taj Afridi on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Energy, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Special Report of the Committee on the issue of problems being faced by the Oil Sector / Industry in Pakistan which was presented in the House on 9th January, 2017, be considered and adopted.

**The Motion was put to the House and the report was adopted by the House**

- Senator Saud Majeed on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under subrule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Special Report of the Committee on the matter of non-payment of three percent regulatory duty by the regulatory agencies i.e. SECP, NEPRA, OGRA, PTA and PEMRA of their annual fees to the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) under the CCP Act, presented to the House on 7th November, 2017, be considered and adopted.

**The Motion was put to the House and the report was adopted.**

### **MOTION**

#### **(Under Rule 204)**

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House may authorize the Chairman Senate to appoint a Special Committee to examine the Annual report of FPSC for the year 2015, under the Convener ship of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah and comprising of Senators Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Saud Majeed, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Taj Haider, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi. The Chairman Senate be authorized to make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when deemed necessary. The report of the Committee shall be presented not later than two months from the date of notification of the Committee.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

**MOTION**  
**(Under Rule 157 (2))**

Discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on 31st October, 2017 :-

“That the Senate may discuss the Annual Report for the year 2016-2017 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, laid on the Table of the House on 24th October, 2017.”

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
2. Senator Nasreen Jalil.
3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Sherry Rehman.
5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
6. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
7. Senator Farhatullah Babar
8. Senator Mohsin Aziz

Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs wound up the discussion

**PERIODICAL REPORT**  
**(Under Rule 265A)**

Minister for Law and Justice reported under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the implementation status of Resolution No. 305, unanimously passed by the Senate on 13th February, 2017, regarding the enhancement of role and powers of Senate of Pakistan to protect the rights of the Federating Units and provide a meaningful participation to the provinces and other territories in the affairs of the Federation, moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of other Parliamentary Party Leaders in the Senate on 13th February, 2017.

**The Chairman took serious notice of non-implementation of the resolution of the House and directed the Minister to implement the same within a period of 30 day time as from 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017.**

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 126(7)]**

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of section 323**), as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted**

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF**  
**(Under Rule 193)**

Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, presented special report of the Committee on the matter of non-payment of three percent regulatory duty by the regulatory agencies i.e. SECP, NEPRA, OGRA, PTA and PEMRA of their annual fees to the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) under the CCP Act.

**MOTION**  
**(Under Rule 60)**

Senator Farhatullah Babar moved for discussion on the following matter of public importance arising out of the answer to starred question No. 26, replied on 24th October, 2017 “Regarding violation of the Abbottabad University of Science and Technology Act as well as statutes made there under in order to secure NOC from HEC to operationalize that University.”

Senator Farhatullah Babar spoke on the issue. Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training wound up the discussion.

**MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved that the House may discuss the progress made so far in revitalizing the Asian Parliamentary Assembly after active involvement of Pakistan.

Following Members spoke on the Motion: -

1. Senator Taj Harder

2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the House.

3. Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
5. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
6. Senator Ch. Tanveer Khan.

The Members acknowledged the efforts of the former Chairman Senate and the current Chairman Senate to revitalize APA.

**The Motion was thus talked out.**

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved that this House may discuss the reasons for imposition of various taxes through electricity bills.

Following Members spoke on the Motion: -

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
2. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
3. Senator Taj Harder
4. Senator Mohsin Aziz

**After discussion, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate thus the Motion was talked out.**

3. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz moved 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.

Following Members spoke on the Motion: -

1. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Sehar Kamran
4. Senator Sassui Palijo
5. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
6. Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi
7. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
8. Senator Taj Haider
9. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab
10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
11. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel

**12. Senator Gianchand.**

**After discussion, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate thus the Motion was talked out.**

**4.** Following Motion in the name of Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was deferred on his request:-

“This House may discuss the need and importance of effective management of borders with Iran and Afghanistan.”

**5.** Following Motion in the name of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini was dropped due to his absence:-

“This House may discuss the ways and means to promote tree plantation culture in the country.”

**6.** Senator Mohsin Aziz moved 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.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

**1.** Senator Mohsin Aziz.

**2.** Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.

**After discussion, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate thus the Motion was talked out.**

**7.** Following Motion in the name of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz was dropped due to his absence:-

“The House may discuss the situation arising out of increasing fiscal and current account deficit.

**8.** Following Motion in the names of Senators Kalsoom Perveen and Khalida Parveen was dropped due to their absence:-

“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.

**9.** Senator Sehar Kamran moved 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.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-



1. Senator Sehar Kamran.
2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
3. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.

After discussion, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on behalf of the Minister for Interior wound up the debate thus the Motion was talked out.

**10.** Following Motion in the name of Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was deferred on his request:-

“This House may discuss the need and importance of security measures to combat emergency situation in commercial buildings specially in hotels in ICT and cantonment areas in the country.

**11.** Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved that this House may discuss the need for increase in the amount of house building advance to the Government employees.

**Discussion on the Motion was commenced.**

**12.** Senator Sehar Kamran moved that this House may discuss the situation arising out of the continuous unprovoked ceasefire violation being committed by India on both the Line of Control (LOC) and the working boundary.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Sehar Kamran.

**After discussion, Minister of State for Communication on behalf of the Minister for Defence wound up the debate thus the Motion was talked out.**

**13.** Following Motion in the name of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood was dropped due to his absence:-

“The House may discuss the Education Policy of the Government with particular reference to implementation of Article 25A of the Constitution.

**14.** Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved that this House may discuss the present position of implementation of land reforms introduced in the country so far and the situation arising out of verdict of Shariat Appellate Court given in 1991 regarding those reforms which practically has made the Article 253 of the Constitution redundant.

**15.** Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 23rd October, 2017:-

“This House may discuss the need for increase in the amount of house building advance to the Government employees.”.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
4. Senator Kalsoom Parveen.

**Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

**16.** Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, on 23rd October, 2017:-

“This House may discuss the present position of implementation of land reforms introduced in the country so far and the situation arising out of verdict of Shariat Appellate Court given in 1991 regarding those reforms which practically has made the Article 253 of the Constitution redundant.”.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja.
2. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
3. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
4. Senator Taj Haider.
5. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Hamza.

**Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

**17.** Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan moved that this House may discuss the need and importance of effective management of borders with Iran and Afghanistan.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan.

**[At 5:35 p.m., the proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 5:45 p.m.]**

2. Senator Javed Abbasi.
3. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
4. Senator Abdul Qayyum.
5. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
8. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh

**Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

18. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan moved that this House may discuss the need and importance of security measures to combat emergency situation in commercial buildings specially in hotels in ICT and cantonment areas in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan.

**[Chairman directed the Secretariat to provide copy of the report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on this issue to the Minister.]**

**Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

19. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved that this House may discuss the inhuman conditions of brick kilns laborers in the Islamabad Capital Territory.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.

2. Senator Sehar Kamran.

**Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

**Chairman directed the officers of the Government to use correct terminology in the briefs prepared for the Ministers.**

20. Senator Taj Haider to move that the House may discuss the situation arising out of reservations expressed by concerned quarters on the conduct of the recent census, 2017

**The Motion was deferred for next Private Members' Day due to absence of the Minister concerned.**

21. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved that this House may discuss the overall performance of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) with particular reference to its oversight in the matters of availability, quality and increase in prices of medicines.

**The Motion was deferred for next Private Members' Day due to absence of the Minister concerned.**

22. Senator Sherry Rehman moved that the House may discuss the poor management of PIA with particular reference to the decision to suspend its flight operation from Lahore to New York by December 2017 due to Rs. 450 million annual losses on the route.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Sherry Rehman.

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh

3. Senator Sehar Kamran.

4. Senator Farhatullah Babar.

5. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
6. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab.

**Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division wound up the debate. The Motion was thus talked out.**

**23.** Senator Farhatullah Babar moved that this House may discuss the issue of increasing incidents of enforced disappearances in the country with particular reference to the latest disappearance of a foreign family in Lahore and the growing helplessness of state institution to address the same.

**The Chairman directed that the subject matter of the instant Motion will be responded by the Minister while responding to order No. 25(iv) regarding the arbitrary deportation of Turk nationals legally residing in Pakistan, raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 27th October, 2017.**

**24.** Senator Taj Haider moved that the House may discuss the situation arising out of reservations expressed by concerned quarters on the conduct of the recent census, 2017. The Minister concerned was not present as he was out of country on leave. The Chairman suggested the Members to defer the Motion till next Private Members' Day but the Members were not willing to defer the matter as it was an important and burning issue. In order to resolve the issue, the Chairman directed Senator Taj Haider to give notice of an adjournment motion on the same issue for tomorrow which will be taken up accordingly.

However, the Opposition Benches walked out of the proceedings as protest against absence of the Minister.

**25.** Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved that this House may discuss the overall performance of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) with particular reference to its oversight in the matters of availability, quality and increase in prices of medicines.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
3. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
5. Senator Nasreen Jalil.
6. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
7. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar.
8. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
9. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.
10. Senator Taj Haider.

11. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.

**The Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination wound up the debate. The Motion was talked out.**

26. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz was to move that this House may discuss the situation arising out of lack of importance by the Government to institutions promoting art and culture in the country.

**However, the Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

27. Senator Sherry Rehman was 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.

**However, the Motion was deferred on written request from the Member.**

28. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood was to move that the House may discuss the effects of climatic changes in the country and the steps taken by the Government to control the same.

**However, the Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

29. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved that this House may discuss the need to establish Independent National Tax Courts in the country to dispose of tax cases quickly and to protect the rights of tax payers.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
4. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
5. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman on behalf of the Minister for Finance wound up the debate. The Motion was talked out.**

30. Senator Sirajul Haq was to move that the House may discuss the recent increase made in the prices of electricity @ Rs. 3.90 per unit.

**However, the Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES**

### **(Under Rule 278)**

Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, sought leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that in rule 100, in sub-rule (1), in paragraph (c), of the said Rules for the full stop occurring at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:- “Provided that if the Committee has recommended that a particular Bill may not be passed by the Senate then the Member-in-Charge may only move the motion mentioned in paragraph (c).”

**The Motion was put to the House and the leave was granted by the House.**

Thereafter, Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved that the proposed amendments in rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.

The Amendments were considered by the House. Thereafter, Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved that the proposed amendments in rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

**The Motion was put to the House and the amendments were adopted by the House.**

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS**

### **[Under Standing Order No.4.3]**

Placement and adoption of amendment in Standing Order No. 2.22 and insertion of new Standing Order Nos. 2.25A and 2.53A, after the existing Standing Order Nos. 2.25 and 2.53 titled the “Attendance of movers in the Committee meetings”, “Leave of absence from the Committee meetings” and “Withdrawal of a Bill from the Committee”.

Amendments in the Standing Orders entered in a separate list to be adopted.

**The amendments in the Standing Orders were adopted by the House.**

## **MOTION**

### **(Under Rule 204)**

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House may authorize the Chairman Senate to appoint a Special Committee to examine the Annual report of FPSC for the year 2015, under the Convener ship of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah and comprising of Senators Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Saud Majeed, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Taj Haider, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi. The Chairman Senate be authorized to make changes in the composition of the

Committee as and when deemed necessary. The report of the Committee shall be presented not later than two months from the date of notification of the Committee.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

### **PRIVILEGE MOTIONS**

Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah moved the following privilege Motions:-

1. Against the PIA Management due to non-compliance of the direction of the Special Committee on performance of PIA regarding the submission of reports on the alleged seizure of heroin at the Heathrow Airport London from PIA flight at the earliest; regarding Inviting of a lady passenger in the cockpit by the PIA pilot during flight on 06.05.2017 compromises the safety of the passenger; and regarding sleeping of a senior pilot during the PIA flight PK-785 compromising the safety of the passengers, on 26-04-2017.

2. Against the Secretary Aviation Division/Acting Chairman PIA due to non-implementation on the recommendations of the Special Committee on performance of PIA contained in its report adopted by the House on 17-03-2017.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman referred both the Privilege Motions to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.**

### **BILLS REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

**(Notices for motion under Rule 100 waited)**

**[Under Rule 99]**

The following 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 Member:-

- The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
- The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
- The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of Article 228**), introduced by Senator Sehar Kamran.
- The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja.
- The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Sehar Kamran.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- **Following bills were passed .....**!

1. Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017
2. The Public Interest Disclosures Bill, 2017
3. The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2017
4. The Marine Insurance Bill, 2017
5. The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017
6. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017]

- **Following bills were introduced and referred to standing committees for consideration and report or dropped due to absence of mover.....!**

1. Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz introduced the Bill to provide for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest and to establish clear conflict of interest principles for Public servants in the Federal Government and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill, 2017]. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**
2. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz introduced the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report**
3. Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala introduced the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh introduced the Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report**
4. Senator Nasreen Jalil moved that the Bill to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken



into consideration. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report**

5. Mr. Zahid hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration. Mr. Muhammad pervaiz malik, minister for commerce and textile, moved that the bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report**
6. Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programs in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report**
7. Senator Rubina Khalid was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] but the Bill was **dropped due to absence of the Member**
8. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati introduce the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**
9. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja was 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. However, the Chairman vide his detyailed order referred back the Bill to the Standing Committee concerned for reconsideration of the same in terms of Islamic Injunctions in consultation with the Council of Islamic Ideology. The Chairman directed the Committee to report back within 30 days
  - **The following Bills were fixed in the Orders of the Day for consideration by the House while converting into Committee of the Whole:-**
    1. The Bill to prevent and Combat Trafficking in persons, especially Women and Children [The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016]
    2. The Bill to combat the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air [The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016]

3. The Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to restrict the employment of adolescents in certain occupations and processes [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016]
4. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment in section 364A**)
5. The Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016]

**However, the Chairman deferred the Bill till next Private Members' Day as the Ruling of the Chairman in this regard has not yet been transformed into Standing Orders or the Rules Amendment.**

### **BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN [Under Rule 115]**

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati after seeking leave of the House withdrew the following Bills: -

- (i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 154 and 156 and insertion of new section 154A**);
- (ii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 46 and 57**);
- (iii) The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017
- (iv) The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017
- (v) The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017
- (vi) The National Health Care Bill, 2017
- (vii) The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017
- (viii) The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of section 2**).
- (viii) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 273, 274, 275**);
- (ix) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (**Insertion of sections 320A and 337JJ**)

2. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan after seeking leave of the House to withdraw the Bill to provide for the well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens resident of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Welfare Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. The following Resolution in the name of Senator Sirajul Haq was dropped due to his absence:-  
“This House recommends that the Federal Government should establish separate university for women in every district of the country.”

2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar moved 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.”

The Resolution was not opposed by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

**The Resolution was put to the House which was passed unanimously.**

3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to provide state of the art medical equipments and improve maintenance of the existing equipments in Hospitals in Islamabad.”

The Resolution was not opposed by Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior.

**The Resolution was put to the House which was passed unanimously.**

4. Senator Sherry Rehman moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to mark zebra crossings on all roads in Islamabad to facilitate the commuters.”

The Resolution was not opposed by Mr. Talal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior.

**The Resolution was put to the House which was passed unanimously.**

5. The following resolution in the name of Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah was dropped due to his absence:-

“This House recommends that the Government should conduct an inquiry into the matters pertaining to the release of Raymond Davis, a U.S national, who was involved in a case of double murder, in the light of disclosures made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs in his statement on a calling attention notice which was taken up in the House on 25th August, 2017 and present the report thereof to the House.”

6. The following resolution in the name of Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was dropped due to his absence:-

“The House recommends that the Government should launch a Special housing scheme for low income people in Islamabad.”

7. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that necessary amendments may be made in the relevant laws to make provision of stringent punishment for those manufacturing spurious and sub-standard drugs in the country.”

The Resolution was not opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice.

**The Resolution was put to the House which was passed unanimously.**

8. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini to move the following resolution:-

“The House recommends that ban should be imposed on conversion of agricultural land and hills, under the administrative control of the Federal Government, into residential and commercial land.”

**The resolution was not opposed which was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

**9. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to move the following resolution:-**

“This House recommends that the Government should launch a separate channel of PTV for children to foster their interest in education, science, general knowledge and creativity and to inculcate in them the true spirit of culture, identity and ideology of Pakistan.”

**The resolution was not opposed which was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

**10. Senator Mohsin Aziz to move the following resolution:-**

“This House recommends that the Government should pay the amount of Rental Ceiling to the Government employees along-with their salaries to enable them to hire private accommodations without unnecessary official bottlenecks.”

**The resolution was not opposed which was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

11. Senator Sassui Palijo moved motion under rule 263 for suspension of relevant rules in order to enable the House to pass a resolution paying tribute to the legendary scholar Muhammad Ibrahim Joyo who had passed away. The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, Senator Sassui Palijo moved the resolution which was passed

## **POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

### **[Zero Hour]**

**Following points of public importance were raised during this session.**

1. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz pointed out the vacant post of Member IRSA from Sindh for last two years which is not being nominated by the Federal Government despite writing of letter by the Chief Minister of Sindh to the Federal Government. He further stated that WAPDA has sought proposals from all the provinces for nomination for the said seat whereas the same is reserved for Sindh only which is violation of the law.

Opposition staged walkout of the proceedings as protest against the action of WAPDA.

2. Senator Kalsoom Parveen and Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the worst law and order situation in Balochistan.

3. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the proposed selling of assets of PIA in other countries in order to pay its liabilities.
4. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out the existence of internment centers in the country in the line of Guantanamo Bay and demanded a ruling from the Chair to nominate a delegation of the Senate to visit such centers.

He further spoke about the appointment of ex-cadre officer as head of the Military Land and Cantonment Services Department due to which the regular cadre officers of the said Service Group never gets an opportunity to head the Department.

**The Chairman referred the matter regarding the Military Land and Cantonment Services Department to the Standing Committee concerned i.e. Cabinet Secretariat for consideration and report.**

5. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini pointed out the low salaries of police officials in Balochistan and lack of other equipment and facilities. He also condemned the incident of killing of 15 people in Turbat.
6. Senator Saud Majeed pointed out the display of anti-Pakistan “Free Balochistan” banners and slogans on the taxis and Buses in London. **The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration and report**
7. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah apprised the House that with the intervention of the Chairman and the House, Molana Attaullah of his party has been retrieved and he has joined his family. However, he raised questions about the elements who abduct the people and then release them. He further expressed his views about the sit-in in Islamabad.
8. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini pointed out the shortage of gas in Balochistan in winter season. He further pointed out the non-availability of wifi signals in six districts of Balochistan causing problems to students.

9. Senator Professor Sajid Mir pointed out the kidnapping of Maulana Abu Turab, the Balochistan Ameer of Markazi Jamat Ahle Hadees along with his son and his guard by unidentified assailants from Quetta's airport road who is still missing.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman directed to send the verbatim to the Minister for Interior for Ministerial response on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017.**

10. Senator Farhatullah Babar also raised questions about the elements who abduct the people and then release them. He further spoke about the Commission constituted to trace out the missing persons.
11. Senator Saud Majeed spoke about the problems being faced of remote areas of Punjab in connection with NADRA.
12. Senator Ghaus Khan Niazi stated that when the Parliament has rectified its mistake then the issue should not be further highlighted.
13. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out the low salary of cable guards in Balochistan.
14. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja pointed out that the Federal Government despite writing of letter by the Chief Minister of Sindh is not nominating the Member IRSA from Sindh which is violation of the law.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman directed to send the verbatim to the Minister for Water Resources for Ministerial response on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017.**

15. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini pointed out that the hiring allowance of the Federal Government employees is not being increased by the Government for last three years causing problems for the employees to find suitable accommodations for them.

**16.** Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about the non-implementation over the resolutions passed by the Senate as well as the resolutions passed by the Provincial Assemblies.

**17.** Senator Syed Shibli Faraz pointed out that the Toll Plaza on Motorway at Peshawar is very narrow having less number of entry/exit points due to which long queues are routine on the Toll Plaza especially on weekends.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman directed to send the verbatim to the Minister concerned for Ministerial response.**

**18.** Senator Kamil Ali Agha pointed out the missing of Mr. Nasir Abbas Shirazi, General Secretary of Majlis Wahdatul Muslameen (MWM) from WAPDA Town Lahore who has reportedly been abducted by the Police. The Member has stated that since the abductee is happened to be the petitioner in the case of Baqir Najfi Commission Report on Model Town incident, therefore, his family and party is very much concerned about his missing.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman directed to send the verbatim to the Minister for Interior for Ministerial response on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 after getting information from the Provincial Government.**

**19.** Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the distribution of funds on the basis of population. He stated that the criteria for distribution of funds should be population as well as the backwardness.

**20.** Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh pointed out the problems of the citizens due to sit-in in Islamabad. He stated that heavy Traffic should not be allowed to enter in the city on day time.

**Chairman asked the Leader of the House to look after the issue.**

21. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the non-implementation on National Action Plan. She also pointed out the martyrdom of Major Ishaq in D.I. Khan.

22. Senator Taj Haider pointed out the advertisements of Black Friday on print and electronic media which amounts to hurting the feelings of Muslims as there are many verses of Holy Quran about the sanctity of Friday.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman directed to send the verbatim to the Minister for Information and Broadcasting for Ministerial response.**

23. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out that the Chinese Government has sought permission to use the Chinese currency in Gwadar.

**The Chairman asked the Member to give a Calling Attention Notice to have proper response.**

24. Senator Saleh Shah pointed out the inhuman treatment by the law enforcement agencies in Tribal areas with the residents during the search operations.

25. Senator Farhatullah pointed out the eviction of an NGO named Doctors beyond Frontiers who are working in terrorism affected areas.

26. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about the non-serious approach of the political parties in the Parliament. He urged all the parties to take positive part in the passage of Constitutional Amendment in order to ensure holding of elections within time.

27. Senator Samina Saeed pointed out the ATR plane crash coming from Chitral to Islamabad whose inquiry report has not been made public.

**Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat with the direction to invite Senator Samina Saeed in the meeting when the issue will be taken up.**



28. Senator Sitara Ayaz pointed out the bad condition of Quetta Airport. She also spoke about the bad law and order situation in Balochistan. She further pointed out the failure of the Government to defuse the situation at Faizabad.

**At this stage, the Chairman strongly condemned the incident of attack on a senior police officer in Hayat Abad Peshawar and stated that the recent wave of terrorism wherein senior officers of law enforcement agencies are being targeted is strongly condemned.**

29. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the prevailing political situation. He also spoke about the role of media in the projection of participation of Members of his party in the House who always remain present to participate on all issues but the media never name them in this respect.

30. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh spoke about the problems of residents of Farash Town Islamabad regarding non-supply of gas in winter season. He also spoke about the problems of citizens of twin cities due to sit-in at Faizabad.

31. Senator Kalsoom Parveen criticized the advertisements of Black Friday which amounts to hurting the religious sentiments of Muslims.

32. Senator Farhatullah Babar spoke about the political situation in the country. He further pointed out the agenda of the meeting of Coalition of Islamic Countries which is going to be held in a couple of days.

**The Chairman directed to convey the concerns of the Members to the Minister for Defence who is going to participate in the meeting of the Coalition.**

33. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini spoke about the problems of people of Balochistan regarding supply of clean drinking water.

**Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo, Minister for Maritime responded the issue.**

34. Senator Najma Hamid pointed out the problems of residents of twin cities due to sit-in.

35. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail urged the political parties to pass the constitutional amendment regarding delimitations.

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46. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out that the FC personnel had lifted Mr. Raaz Muhammad who is brother of Unit Secretary of his party and now his whereabouts are not known.

**Chairman asked the Member to share the details with the Minister of State for Interior and directed the Minister to provide the information in this regard to him in the Chamber.**

## **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

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:-

1. 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 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017).

**Mr. Jam Kamal, Minister for Petroleum made statement and the matter was thus disposed of.**

2. 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 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister of State for Interior made statement and the matter was thus disposed of.**

3. Regarding the kidnapping of Molana Abu Turab, the Balochistan Ameer of Markazi Jamiat Ahle Hadith alongwith his son and guard from Airport Road, Quetta whose whereabouts are still not known. (raised by Senator Professor Sajid Mir on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister of State for Interior made statement however, the Chairman directed the Minister to update the House again on Monday after obtaining fresh information from the provincial Government.**

4. Regarding the non-implementation of the recommendations of a sub-committee constituted by NACTA to correct the narrative to fight the militancy (raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar, on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister of State for Interior made the statement and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**

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**Minister of State for Interior made the statement and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**

6. Regarding the nomination of Member IRSA from Sindh which is not being made by the Federal Government despite writing of letter by the Chief Minister of Sindh to the Federal Government (raised by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017).

**The issue was deferred due to absence of the Minister concerned.**

7. Regarding the kidnaping of Mr. Nasir Abbas Sherazi, General Secretary of Majlis Wahdat-e-Muslimeen Pakistan (MWM) from WAPDA Town, Lahore, reportedly by the Police (raised by Senator Kamil Ali Agha, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister of State for Interior made the statement and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**

8. Regarding the advertisements of Black Friday in the electronic media which amounts to hurting the religious sentiments of Muslims as there are number of verses in the Holy Quran about the sanctity of Friday (raised by Senator Taj Haider, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting made the statement and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**

9. Regarding the less number of entry / exit points at Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar, which results into long queues especially on weekends. (raised by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017).

**Minister for Petroleum made the statement and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**