

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(276<sup>th</sup> Session)

Date and day	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Prorogued at	12:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	79
Total working hours	01 hours and 45 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.
- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of The House moved under rule 263, that Question Hour be suspended for today's sitting.

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

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions were determined:-

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved to discuss the supply of infected water from Rawal Dam to the residents of Islamabad causing many health issues. **Chairman directed the Member to use some other parliamentary tool to bring the issue in the House.**
2. Senator Sikandar Mandhro on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sherry Reehman Leader of the Opposition, Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot, Gianchand, Rukhsana Zuberi, Anwar Lal Dean and Imamuddin Shouqee moved to discuss the reports that

Pakistan will run out of forests within next fifty years if deforestation continues at the current rate. **The Chairman held the motion in order.**

**Since one adjournment motion was admitted, therefore, the remaining adjournment motions on the orders of the day were carried forward.**

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Sassui Palijo on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mian Raza Rabbani drew the attention of the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat towards the U.O.No.4-2/2016-Min-I, dated, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 of the Cabinet Division bearing subject “Transfer back of institutions/functions”.

**Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Thus the CAN was disposed off.**

### **LAYING COPIES OF THE MONEY BILLS**

1. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution.
2. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution. **Members were directed to submit their recommendations to Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Affairs and Revenue till 15<sup>th</sup> of April at latest, which within the period of ten days proposed its recommendation to the House or Chairman.**

### **PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition presented the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill to extent the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Peshawar High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2018].

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Lt. G. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch Minister for States and Frontier Regions on behalf of Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice moved that the Bill to extent the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Peshawar High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2018] as reported by the Committee of the Whole, be taken into consideration at once. **The Motion was adopted, and the House started second reading of the Bill.**
2. After second reading of the Bill, Lt. G. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch Minister for Minister for State and Frontier Regions on behalf of Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice moved that the Bill to extent the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Peshawar High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2018] as reported by the Committee of the Whole, be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.**

**The Members belonging to JUI-F and PKMAP staged walkout as protest against passing of the Bill.**

**Following Members spoke on the Bill:**

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.
3. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
4. Senator Sirajul Haq
5. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
6. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi
7. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
8. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
9. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
10. Senator Aurangzeb Khan
11. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar.
12. Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman

13. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
14. Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition
15. Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah drew the attention of the Minister for Water Resources towards the acute shortage of water in the Province of Sindh due to non-implementation of Water Accord, 1991, due to which the Khareef Crops have not yet been cultivated.

**Chairman with the consultation with Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition constituted a Special committee on the issue. TORs and Convener of the committee will be determined later. The point of Public Importance raised by Senator Saussi Palijo on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, was also referred to the Special Committee. The CAN was then disposed off.**

### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition, moved adjournment motion admitted on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, regarding the decision of the Civil Aviation Authority to operationalize new Islamabad International Airport with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 despite the fact that the project is under investigation of NAB for alleged corruption of billions of rupees.

Following Members spoke on the adjournment motion:

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition.
2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
4. Sheaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the discussion.

Hence, the motion was talked out.

- **At 12:15 p.m. the Chairman read the prorogation order signed by President of Pakistan.**