

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN****DAILY JOURNAL****(274<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Date and day	09 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Friday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Prorogued at	5:55 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman till 4:45 p.m. and after that Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani till end of the sitting
Attendance	58
Total working hours	02 hours and 25 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES**

Following reports of the Committee were presented:

1. Senator Sherry Rehman on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Privatization and Statistics, presented special report of the Committee for the period from August, 2017 to February, 2018.
2. 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 for the period from May 2015 to March, 2018.

3. 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 matters related to the corruption cases of FBR, agriculture financing and hiring / appointments made by the ZTBL
4. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented final report of the Committee on the performance of PIA.
5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the matter referred by the House on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, as to whether an amendment of penalty of death by hanging publicly is required or not in view of rule 354 of the Prisons Rules, 1978.
6. 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, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 255), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
7. 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, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016], (substitution of Article 251), introduced by Senators Sassui Palijo and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
8. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Chairman, Select Committee on Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2017, presented report of the Committee on 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, 2017] introduced by Senator Sehar Kamran, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.
9. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms, presented report of the Committee on the subject

matter of starred question No. 45, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017, regarding provision of clean drinking water for Gwadar and CPEC projects.

10. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah regarding price of sugarcane and the question of subsidy between the Federal Government and Provincial Governments.

### **BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN**

1. Senator Ahmed Hassan on behalf of Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Chairman Standing Committee on Climate Change, moved for leave of the House to withdraw the report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2017], presented in the House on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
2. Senator Ahmed Hassan on behalf of Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Chairman Standing Committee on Climate Change withdrew the report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

### **PRESENTATION OF REVISED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator Ahmed Hassan on behalf of Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Chairman Standing Committee on Climate Change presented revised report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.

### **MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 196(1)]

1. Senator Taj Haider, Convener, Special Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor, 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 Special Committee on visit to Gwadar from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, presented to the House on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

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

2. Senator Taj Haider, Convener, Special Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor, 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 Special Committee on visit to China from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017, presented to the House on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

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

#### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar was to draw attention of the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms towards the non-allocation and non-releasing of funds for PSDP 2017-18 for construction of six lane Motorway from D.I. Khan to Zhob and six lane Motorway from Zhob to Kuchlak, the projects under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor.

**The Calling Attention Notice was deferred on the request of the Minister.**

2. Senator Sherry Rehman was to draw attention of the Minister for Power towards the circular debt which has soared to a record Rs. 922 billion.

**The Calling Attention Notice was deferred on the request of the Minister.**

#### **FELICITATIONS**

Following Members made their felicitation speeches.

1. Deputy Chairman Senate Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
2. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
3. Senator Advocate Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai
4. Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani

**PRESENTATION OF DETAILS OF ASSETS BY CHAIRMAN**

Chairman handed over his details of assets and liabilities to Secretary Senate, to be placed on the floor of the House for the sake of accountability and transparency.

**REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN ON REQUEST FOR HONORARIUM**

- On the request made by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik regarding honorarium for the employees of the CDA performing their duties in Parliament House, Chairman remarked that letters were written to both Capital Development Authority and Pakistan Television on the subject matter.
  
- **At 05:55 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**