

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

Date and day	06 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:15 p.m.
Prorogued at	06:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani
Attendance	71
Total working hours	02 hours and 45 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

Following reports of the Committee were presented:

1. 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 regarding separation of cadres of Accounts and Audit in order to avoid conflict of interest.
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 on the matter regarding legislation in respect of the Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF) and Public Account, as required under Article 79 of the Constitution.
3. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari 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 Calling Attention

Notice regarding issuance of SRO No. 47(I)/2018, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018, whereby one particular company has been exempted from payment of Sales Tax and Federal Excise Duty.

4. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari 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 Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, regarding promotion policy 2016-17 of the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP).

**MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. 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, that 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days, with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

2. Senator Khushbakht Shujat on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Gun and Country Club Islamabad [The Islamabad Gun and Country Club (Administration and Management) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days, with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

3. Senator Khushbakht Shujat on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Islamabad Club [The Islamabad Club Administration and Management Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days, with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

4. Senator Khushbakht Shujat on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to establish the Real Estate Regulatory Authority for regulation and promotion of the real estate sector and for matters connected therewith [The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days, with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, was to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the 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], introduced by Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days, with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

Chairman remarked that both the Members who introduced the Bill were completing their period on 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018 and their business will lapse therefore question of extension does not arise. So the Motion was held as infructuous.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division towards the disparity in pay scales of Junior and Senior Clerks working in the Federal and Provincial Governments.

**Sheikh Aftab Aftab, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Dr. Darshan, Minister of State for IPC on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to upgrade the status of National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad into National Skills University [The National Skills University Islamabad Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. The Minister further moved the bill to be passed, the Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.**

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Mohsin Aziz drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the recent report of UNICEF according to which Pakistan has highest new born mortality rate in the world which is even worse than countries like Somalia, Chad and South Sudan.

**Dr. Darshan, Minister of State for IPC on behalf of Minister of State for Health, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.**

**STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman made a statement regarding the implementation of Article 69 of the Constitution.

**FELICITATIONS**

Following members made their felicitation speeches.

1. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar
2. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari
3. Senator Nasreen Jalil
4. Senator Muhammad Zafar Ullah Khan Dhandla
5. Senator Osman Saifullah Khan

**POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz paid tribute to Mr. Jam Sadiq a veteran politician and his contribution and efforts for democracy and struggle against the dictatorship.

Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour also paid tribute to Jam Sadiq.

2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar expressed concern over the recent horse trading in the Senate elections.

**Chairman Senate expunged the portion of debate concerning the newly elected Members.**

3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised the issue of missing of his three nephews.

**Chairman directed the Secretariat to send related portion of verbatim to the Ministry of Interior for reply in next sitting of the Senate.**

- **At 06:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 03:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**