

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(269<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Date and day	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:40 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman during the question hour and the Chairman Senate during the rest of proceedings
Attendance	67
Total working hours	4 hours and 40 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 8, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 and 131 were asked and replied in the House. Question No. 23 was deferred. Remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the Table of the House.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of students and faculty members from Government Degree College Pindi Bhattian and Government Post Graduate College Karrak who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings of the House.

## **CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-

1. 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.

**The Member withdrew the motion to move a raise the issue through motion under rule 218.**

2. 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.

**The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hour discussion.**

Since second adjournment motion on the orders of the Day was held in order, therefore, under the rules the third adjournment motion on the orders of the day was carried forward for next day.

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

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 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, who were in Quetta in connection with medical treatment.

Following Members spoke on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice:-

1. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
2. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
4. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

The Chairman Senate asked the Minister to apprise the House about the point of view of the Government on the violation of Articles 4, 9, 10, 10A and 14 of the Constitution.

Minister of State for Interior made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice.

**Chairman directed the Minister to gather complete information from the concerned agencies and apprise the House tomorrow.**

## **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 OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

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.

## **MOTIONS** **[Under Rule 194(1)]**

1. 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 in the Senate, 2012, that 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 Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of forty five working days with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

The Chairman directed the Member to amend the Motion to the effect of extension for thirty working days.

**The Chairman moved the amended motion which was put to the House and the extension for thirty working days was granted.**

2. 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, that 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

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

**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 Convenership 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.**

**WINDING UP OF DEBATE ON THE VISIT OF THE US SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Foreign Affairs wound up the debate on the recent visit of the US Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to South Asia in the wake of new US policy.

**Discussion was over.**

**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.

**MOTIONS**  
**(Under Rule 157 (2))**

Further 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Discussion was over, however, the winding up by the Minister was deferred till tomorrow.**

**DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

The House started discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017, regarding significance of the BRICS declaration with particular reference to China’s view point about Pakistan and the diplomatic strategy of the Government in this regard.

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
3. Senator Sehar Kamran.
4. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.

**The Discussion was over, however, the winding up by the Minister was deferred till tomorrow.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

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.

#### **POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

##### **[Zero Hour]**

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati appreciated the action taken by NAB against NTS in KPK.
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about the problems of Baloch students in Quaid-e-Azam University which could not be resolved despite repeated efforts by the House and commitments by the Ministers.  
Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini also spoke on the issue.  
The opposition staged walkout as protest.
3. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the leaving of coffins by PIA flight in New York.

**At 7:40 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**