

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(267<sup>th</sup> session)**

Date and day	12 <sup>th</sup> September,2017 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	5:45 p.m.
Presided by	Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haidari, Deputy Chairman during question hour. Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan during rest of the proceedings.
Attendance	51
Total working hours	2 hours and 45 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

- Questions entered in a separate list were asked and the replies were given. The questions remained unanswered were treated as laid on the table.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF  
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

- (i) Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved Adj. Motion No. 1 (1-267/2017-M), to discuss the barbaric attack at Parachinar which resulted into loss of precious human lives.

**After hearing the Mover, the Chairman held the Motion out of order under Rule 87(d).**

(ii) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Mohsin Aziz, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Sirajul Haq, Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Farhatullah Babar, Sehar Kamran, Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Sassui Palijo, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi, Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved Adj. Motion No. 2(5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15-267/2017-M), to discuss the genocide of Rohingya Muslims and the forced exile from their homeland at the hands of Buddhist extremist and Burmese forces.

**After hearing the Mover, the Chairman held the Motion in order and fixed the same for discussion on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

**INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARGINALIZED SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY - PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Nisar Muhammad, Convener, Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society presented 6<sup>th</sup> Interim report of the Special Committee on marginalized segments of society.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of student from Chua Saidan Shah who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the multiple issues of school teachers working on deputation, daily wages and on project basis in the Federal Government Schools.

**Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division made statement on the subject matter of the CAN. The CAN was thus disposed of.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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 to provide for

rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Law Minister made statement on the salient features of the Bill. The Chairman Standing Committee on Finance made statement on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was carried and the House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

After clause by clause consideration of the Bill, 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 to provide for rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017] be passed.

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

### **PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the table of the House an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under Article 56 (3) of the Constitution before both Houses assembled together on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

### **MOTION OF THANKS**

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following Motion:-

**“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017.”**

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
2. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.

Further discussion was commenced.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz was to draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the imposition of civil monetary penalties of 629.625 million dollars on HBL by the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS).

**The Calling Attention Notice was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

## POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition drew attention of the House towards the revelations made by former Minister for Interior during a TV Interview that there are some serious threats to the country which are known only to some personalities including him and the former Prime Minister and are not even in the knowledge of the current Prime Minister of Pakistan. He demanded a policy statement by the Minister for Interior on this issue.

**The Chairman observed that such statement has been made twice by the former Minister for Interior which is a matter of concern. Chair said that let him think about it and then he will give his verdict on this issue tomorrow.**

2. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah drew attention of the House towards the kidnapping of a Leader of Jamat-e-Ahl-e-Hadith (Member of Council of Islamic Ideology) along with his son and gun man from Quetta by some unknown persons.

**The Chairman asked the Leader of the House to check the issue from the Government of Balochistan and apprise the House.**

3. Senator Sitara Ayaz spoke about the problems of the children in getting admission in the private educational institutes.
4. Senator Farhatullah Babar also spoke about the increase in the tendency of missing persons. He further spoke about the proposal to give the information of University students to the Intelligence Agencies which is not a good thing.

**The Chairman said that he in his personal capacity spoke to the Vice Chancellor Karachi University in this respect and the HEC has also made statement that data of students should not be given to the Agencies.**

5. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the release of more than forty Pakistani detainees from Bagram Prison Afghanistan by the Detainees Review Board Afghanistan finding them innocent after a long time when they have no future ahead as most of them are seriously injured and handicapped. Government should do something for their relief and rehabilitation because if they were not taken care of then they might.

**The matter was referred to the Functional Committee on Human Rights with particular reference to look into payment of any compensation to the affectees under the Civilian Victims Act or any other law with the direction to report back within one month.**

6. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini spoke about the destruction of forests and wild life in Balochistan.

**Chairman directed that the verbatim be sent to the Minister concerned and fix for ministerial response.**

7. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab spoke about half a million Burmese living in Karachi who are not being given citizenship rights.

8. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about the requirement of explosives for mining purpose in Balochistan which is being sold in the area in black market without any certificate from the administration due to the reason that the Industries Department had cancelled the license of the dealer already supplying the same.

**The Chairman directed that the verbatim be sent to the Minister for Industries and Production with the direction to report on the issue on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

**At 5:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**