

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(265th session)

Date and day	9 th August,2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	8:40 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	78
Total working hours	5 hours and 10 minutes

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

- The Chairman announced the following Panel of Presiding Officers for 265th session of the Senate:-
 1. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
 2. Senator Ahmed Hassan.
 3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.

OATH TAKING

- Senator Agha Shahzeb Khan Durrani, Member elect took oath.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of opposition, drew attention of the House towards the incident of breaking into the House of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz by some unknown persons who took away his personal record as well as the record pertaining to his late father Ahmed Faraz.

The Chairman stated that he had asked the IGP Islamabad to look into the matter but no progress has so far been made in the case despite the assurance by the IGP.

The Chairman directed the Leader of the House to look into the matter personally and apprise the House during the session.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES - PRESENTATION OF:**

Following reports were presented in the House:-

1. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the House by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs by referring to each other and not accepting the responsibility of the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 30th May, 2017.
2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the House by the Secretary, Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, by providing incorrect and incomplete reply to starred question No. 52, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 12th April, 2017.
3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 2(262)/2017-M, moved by Senator Shahi Syed against Mr. Mohsin Fawad, SHO, Katling, District Mardan.
4. Senator Nauman Wazeer Khatak on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 20th January, 2017, regarding the granting of equivalence certificates to O and A level students by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).

Since, the Committee has recommended that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on IPC as the matter pertained to that Committee, therefore, the Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on IPC.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization 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 rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017], introduced on 19th January, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 9th August, 2017.

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

MOTION

[Under Rule 218]

Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Farhatullah Babar, Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Mushahid Hussain Syed, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi, Khalida Parveen, Malik Najmul Hassan, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail, Hidayat Ullah, Gianchand, Mohsin Aziz, Syed Shibli Faraz, Shahi Syed, Sajjad Hussain Turi, Sherry Rehman, Saleem Mandviwala, Kamil Ali Agha, Rubina Khalid, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Rubina Irfan, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Samina Abid, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Sehar Kamran, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani And Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini moved that the House may discuss the Measures to combat corruption with focus on off-shore companies, across the board accountability and a new accountability mechanism;

The following member spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Taj Haider
2. Senator Farathullah Babar
3. Senator Sehar Kamran
4. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
5. Senator Dr. Kareem Khawaja
6. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.

[Some words were expunged by the Chair]

7. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.

[At this stage, the Chairman showed his serious concern on ringing of phones during the proceedings despite repeated direction by the Chair to switch the mobile off. The Chairman said that he is constrained to re-install the jammers in the House.]

8. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
9. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
10. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
11. Senator Lt. General ® Abdul Qayyum.
12. Senator Mulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
13. Senator Siraj ul Haq.
14. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
15. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.
16. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
17. Senator Saud Majeed
18. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
19. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour
20. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah
21. Senator Saeed-ul-Hassan Mandokhail

22. Senator Sherry Rehman

[At 7:15 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 7:30 p.m.]

23. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition.

24. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House.

25. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice wound up the debate.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman announced that he had made a request to the then Prime Minister of Pakistan to shift the flag hosting ceremony on the Independence Day to the Parliament House which request has been acceded to by the Prime Minister of Pakistan and he has issued directions to the concerned quarters to make the arrangements subject to weather conditions.

At 8:40 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday the 10th August, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.