

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(264th Session)

Date and Day	18 th July, 2017 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:15 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	76
Total working hours	4 hour and 10 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

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, 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 further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 [The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala, on 3rd October, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 19th July, 2017.

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

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, 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 further to amend the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 [The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 13th March, 2017, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 19th July, 2017.

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

3. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, 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 matter referred by the House on 15th 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 thirty working days with effect from 18th July, 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 Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader Of The Opposition, Sherry Rehman, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Sitara Ayaz, Saeed Ghani, Samina Abid, Sehar Kamran, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Ahmed Hassan, Baz Muhammad Khan, Shahi Syed, Khalida Parveen, Sassui Palijo, Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Mushahid Hussain Syed, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, Mohsin Aziz, Syed Shibli Faraz, Islamuddin Shaikh, Farhatullah Babar, Saleem Mandviwala, Khanzada Khan, Gianchand, Hari Ram, Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Rozi Khan Kakar, Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi And Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate moved that the House may discuss the following issues under rule 218:-

- I. Implications of the statement of the Chairman, U.S. Armed Services Committee in Kabul soon after his visit to North Waziristan warning Pakistan to either change its attitude towards militant networks particularly the Haqqani network or be prepared to face a changed attitude of the U.S. towards Pakistan; and
- II. The ToRs of the Riyadh-based Military Alliance and its impact on Pakistan in the light of the permission given to a recently retired Chief of the Army Staff to Head the Alliance.

Following members spoke in this regard:

1. With permission of the House, Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made statement on the issues in the start because he had a meeting with the Prime Minister, however, he assured that the officers of the Ministry will take notes of the points to be raised by the Members and he will address the same in his winding up speech.
2. Senator Sehar Kamran
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
[some un-parliamentary words were expunged]
4. Senator Saleh Shah

[At this stage, the Chairman congratulated Senator Saeed Ghani on winning the by-election in Sindh]

5. Senator Taj Haider

6. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour

[some un-parliamentary words were expunged]

7. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi

8. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar

[some un-parliamentary words were expunged]

9. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh

10. Senator Farhatullah Babar

11. Senator Mohsin Aziz

12. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah

13. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel

14. Senator Maulana Tanvir ul Haq Thanvi

15. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja

16. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif

17. Senator Sherry Rehman

18. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ AAJIZ

19. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

[some un-parliamentary words were expunged]

20. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition

The Debate was closed, however, the winding up speech by Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs was deferred.

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- I. The lingering issue of missing persons exacerbated further by some recent incidents of disappearances in Sindh;
- II. Discrimination in payment of compensation to victims of terrorism in Parachinar and to those who died in accidental fire in Ahmed Pur Sharqia; and
- III. Non-implementation by the Government of National Action Plan. **(Clubbed)**

Following Members spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Taj Haider
2. Senator Sehar Kamran
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Hidayat Ullah
5. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour
6. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah
7. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @Aajiz
8. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
9. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
10. Senator Farhatullah Babar
11. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams

Mr. Muhammad Baleegh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control wound up the speech. The Chairman directed the Minister to take information on the missing person, Mr. Nawab Leghari as well as the exact amount of compensation sanctioned for parachinar victims and inform the House tomorrow i.e. 19th July, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman apprised the House on receiving a letter from Chief Election Commissioner

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Taj Haider pointed out the misbehavior of a Judge of High Court with him while hearing his case for taking of a custody of a girl from Child Welfare Bureau who was kidnapped despite being given the full custody by the Trial Court.

The Chairman stated that he will write a letter to the Chief Justice Lahore High Court in this regard.

- The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Wednesday the 19th July, 2017 at 03:30 p.m.

Islamabad, the

18th July, 2017