

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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| Date and Day | 12 th May, 2017 (Friday) |
| Commenced at | 10:00 a.m. |
| Adjourned at | 4:40 p.m. |
| Presided by | Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan |
| Attendance | 62 |
| Total working hours | 4 hour and 50 minutes |

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

1. **SENATOR NISAR MUHAMMAD**, Convener, Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society presented 4th Interim report of the Special Committee on marginalized segments of society.
2. **SENATOR MAULANA HAFIZ HAMDULLAH**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Ehtram-e-Ramazan Ordinance, 1981 [The Ehtram-e-Ramazan (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 16th January, 2017.
3. **SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI on behalf of SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 13th February, 2017.
4. **SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI on behalf of SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Consumers Protection Act, 1995 [The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 10th April, 2017.
5. **SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI on behalf of SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 10th April, 2017.

6. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI on behalf of SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALA**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 13th March, 2017.

7. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Articles 63, 177 and 193**), introduced by Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, on 20th February, 2017.

8. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 37**), introduced by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, on 6th March, 2017.

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 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 period of thirty working days with effect from 13th May, 2017.

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

2. **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 23rd May, 2017.

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

3. **SENATOR HIDAYAT ULLAH 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 further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 13th March, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15th May, 2017.

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

COMMENCED MOTION

[Under Rule 218]

Discussion on the following issues under rule 218 moved by Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Saleem Mandviwala, Islamuddin Shaikh, Khanzada Khan, Gianchand, Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Rozi Khan Kakar, Hari Ram, Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi, Ahmed Hassan, Sehar Kamran, Rubina Khalid, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Saeed Ghani, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani, Sherry Rehman, Sassui Paliyo, Khalida Parveen, Taj Haider, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Mushahid Hussain Syed, Baz Muhammad Khan, Mrs. Naseema Ehsan, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Syed Shibli Faraz and Shahi Syed, on 11th May, 2017: -

- 1. Further discussion on the issue of DAWN leaks, the removal of Federal Minister for Information Senator Pervaiz Rasheed as well as the matter of non-publication of the Report of the inquiry Committee on that issue and on the alleged bugging of the official meetings held in the Prime Minister's House by its media cell;**

The following members spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan

[At this stage the House acknowledged the presence of 27 students and 6 faculty Members of Al-Meezan School, Bharakahu, who were present in the Galleries to witness the proceedings.]

At this stage the Leader of the Opposition stated that the Joint Opposition will not accept the winding up speech by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and demanded that the Minister for Interior should wind up the issue.

Since, the Minister for Interior was not present in the House, therefore, the Opposition staged walk out as protest.

Thereafter, Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate and the issue was disposed of.

However, the Chairman showed dissatisfaction over the statement made by the Minister and the Chairman stated that he in consultation with the Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition and Parliamentary Leaders will see that what course of action Senate can adopt in this regard.

- 2. The alleged tendency of advancing transnational business interests by the Chief Executive of the Country and the ongoing investigation into Panama case and Government's alleged attempts to influence and manipulate the constitution of the JIT on that issue.**

The following members spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Taj Haider
5. Senator Nehal Hashmi

[At this stage the House offered Fateha for the victims of 12th May incident.]

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz

7. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
8. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams

[At this stage the House acknowledged the presence of 38 students and 2 faculty Members of Best Law College, Rawalpindi who were present in the Galleries to witness the proceedings.]

9. Senator Saleem Zia
10. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
11. Senator Farhatullah Babar
12. Senator Sassui Palijo
13. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
14. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi

[At this stage the Chair acknowledged the presence of Governor Punjab who was present in the Galleries to witness the proceedings.]

15. Senator Sherry Rehman
16. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan

[Some un-parliamentary words were expunged.]

17. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

[At this stage the Chairman suspended the proceedings to meet again after the prayer break at 2:30 pm. The Chairman also announced that Hi-tea has been arranged in both the lobbies.]

The House resumed at 2:50 pm.

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice raised objection on the mode of discussion on the issues under Rule 218. The Chairman referred his ruling dated 10th February, 2016 whereby he had settled the mechanism for taking up the Business in the Requisitioned Sessions.

The issue was disposed of.

DISCUSSION ON THE SAD INCIDENT OF SUICIDE ATTACK ON THE CONVOY OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SENATE, MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI AT MASTUNG, BALOCHISTAN.

The Chairman apprised the House about the sad incident of suicide attack on the convoy of Deputy Chairman Senate, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri at Mustang, Balochistan and strongly condemned the incident.

The House offered Fateha for the departed souls in the incident and prayed for early recovery of the injured persons.

Following Members spoke on the incident.

1. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
4. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
5. Senator Sassui Palijo
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail
8. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati

9. Senator Nehal Hashmi
10. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah
11. Senator Nighat Mirza
12. Senator Ahmed Hassan
13. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
14. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate
15. Senator Hari Ram
16. Senator Nisar Muhammad
17. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

Discussion was over.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of rule 25 of the said rules be dispensed with to the extent of Private Members' Day following on Monday the 15th May, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Monday the 15th May, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
12th May, 2017.