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Date and Day	6 th March, 2017
Commenced at	3:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	8:00 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman Senate
Attendance	74
Total working hours	5 hours

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

FATEHA

Senator Taj Haider drew attention of the House towards the terrorist attack on the check points of law enforcement agencies from across the border at Mohammand Agency.

The House offered Fateha for the martyrs who laid their lives for the defence of the country.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF

1. 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 to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016].
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan National Accreditation Council [The Pakistan National Accreditation Council Bill, 2016].

3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2016].

MOTIONS [Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Maulana Tanveer-Ul-Haq Thanvi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, 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 Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 109, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 25th November, 2016, regarding the Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme for Government Employees, be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 7th March, 2017.

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

2. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, 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 Standing 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, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14th March, 2017.

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

3. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, 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 Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 73, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 12th January, 2017, regarding the details of income and expenditure of the Pakistan Cricket Board during the last five years, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 12th March, 2017.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Sehar Kamran moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad National Hospital [The Islamabad National Hospital Bill, 2017].

The Chairman observed that there is no need to legislate for the establishment of a particular Hospital. The Member may withdraw the Bill as there are other parliamentary tools available to achieve the object.

The Chairman deferred the Bill for further consideration and consultation.

2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Section 323**).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of sections 273, 274 and 275**).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

4. The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 70**) notice given by Senator Saleem Mandviwala **was deferred on request of the Member.**

5. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 101**).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House and the leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

6. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of sections 80 and 82**).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Minister for Law and Justice.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 37**).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony and the leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

8. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 [The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control and the leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

[Under Rule 100]

The following Bills were deferred on request of the Mover:-

1. The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Omission of Article 182**)
2. The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment of Article 209**)

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

[Under Rule 100 read with rule 166(3)]

Following Bills were deferred by the Chairman with the observation that rules, 99, 100 and 166(3) of the Senate Rules needs further interpretation, therefore, these Bills were deferred till interpretation of these rules which will be fixed during the week in consultation with the Leader of the House:-

1. The Bill to prevent and Combat Trafficking in persons, especially Women and Children [The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016]
2. The Bill to combat the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air [The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016]
3. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Insertion of new sections 320A and 337JJ**),
4. The Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to restrict the employment of adolescents in certain occupations and processes [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016]
5. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment in section 364A**)
6. The Bill further to amend the Police Order, 2002 [The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016]
7. The Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016]

BILLS FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100

The Chairman explained the Members whose Bills were on Order Nos. 43 and 44 to give notices of any of the Motions under rule 100 with respect to their Bills or withdraw the same in the House. The following Bills were set down in Order Nos. 43 and 44:-

- 1) The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan on 16th May, 2016 and reported by the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on 8th September, 2016.

- 2) The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 21st November, 2016 and reported by the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on 17th February, 2017.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved that this House may discuss the ways and means to make Islamabad clean and beautiful on permanent basis.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- 2) Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
- 3) Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
- 4) Senator Saeedul Hassan Khan Mandokhel.
- 5) Senator Maulana Tanveer Ul Haq Thanvi.
- 6) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 7) Senator Nehal Hashmi.
- 8) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 9) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for CADD wound up the debate.

The Motion was thus talked out.

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh moved that this House may discuss the dilapidated condition of roads in ICT, with particular reference to Service Road from Golra Mor to Riphah International University.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
- 2) Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for CADD wound up the debate.

The Motion was thus talked out.

3. Senator Kalsoom Parveen moved that the House may discuss the reasons for decline in the exports of the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
- 2) Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
- 3) Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
- 4) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 5) Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
- 6) Senator Taj Haider.
- 7) Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce wound up the debate

The Motion was thus talked out.

4. The following Motion in the names of Senators Farhatullah Babar and Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar **was deferred on request of the Members:-**

“This House may discuss the recent mysterious disappearance and re-appearance of some bloggers in Islamabad and other parts of the country.

5. Senator Rahila Magsi moved that the House may discuss the need to eradicate the increasing number of quacks practicing in ICT.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Rahila Magsi.
- 2) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for CADD wound up the debate.

The Motion was thus talked out.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were moved in the House:-

- 1) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved the following resolution:-

"This House strongly condemns the recent terrorist attack on a mosque in Quebec, Canada in which six persons were killed and seventeen got injured."

Resolution was not opposed by the Leader of the House.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

- 2) Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah moved the following resolution:-

"This House strongly condemns the recent attacks on mosques in USA and Canada which are sheer violation of International Human Rights Charter.

The House urges upon the Government of USA and Canada to take steps for protection of religious freedom of Muslims.

The House demands of the Government of Pakistan to raise this issue on all international forums including UNO and OIC to stop such incidents against Muslims."

Resolution was not opposed by the Leader of the House.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

- 3) The following resolution in the name of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood was deferred on his request:-

"The House recommends that the Government should establish more hospitals in Islamabad."

- 4) Senator Sehar Kamran moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to register minors in domestic employment, if any, and the street children in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and to protect their fundamental rights as guaranteed in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The House also recommends that the Government should take effective steps for welfare and protection of deprived children in ICT and to provide them education and basic necessities of life to make them useful citizens.

The House urges upon the Government to strictly implement the laws regarding child labor, child protection and child abuse in ICT and award severe punishment to those found violating the same."

Resolution was not opposed by the Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

5. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik moved the following resolution:-
"This House shows its concern on the phrase "Islamic Terrorism" being used by the US President, Mr. Donald Trump.

The House urges upon the Government to convey to the US Ambassador the concerns of the people of Pakistan in this regard and request the President through him to stop using the said phrase."

Resolution was not opposed by the Leader of the House.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the blocking of CNIC's of Pakistani nationals belonging to FATA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan which is creating a sense of discrimination amongst the people of those areas.

Mr. Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control made statement.

Senator Saleem Mandviwalla raised a question of verification of CNIC during census. The Chairman directed the Minister to appear before the Standing Committee on Finance and satisfy the Members on this issue.

The Chairman further directed the Minister to write to the intelligence agencies to expedite the verification process of CNICs as it is the concern of the House. The NADRA may also be asked to complete the verification process at the earliest. The Chairman also directed the Minister to submit the progress report in each session of the Senate about the progress in verification process and the pending cases.

The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Regarding the reported actions taken by the Government of the Punjab and Punjab Police against the Pakhtoon Community on the pretext of crackdown against terrorists.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
3. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
4. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.

[An un-parliamentary word used by the Member was expunged]

5. Senator Saeedul Hassan Khan Mandokhel.
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
7. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah.
8. Senator Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate.
9. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
10. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition.
11. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control made Statement on the issue.

- The Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on 7th March, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 6th March, 2017