



## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

**REPORT NO. 09**

### **REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT**

**ON**

**Consideration of " The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment, Bill 2019" Introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani in the Senate sitting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD**

**CHAIRMAN SSC ON CABINET SECRETARIAT**



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1, Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet have the honour to present the Report of the Committee on "The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric-Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019" introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani in the Senate Sitting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019. The House referred the matter to the Committee for consideration and report.

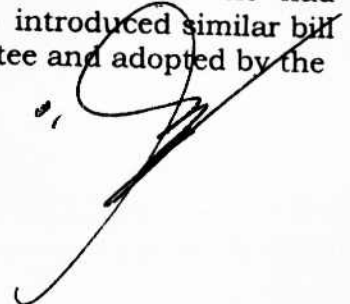
2. The Committee comprises of the following honourable members :-

1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
3. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5. Senator MushahidUllah Khan	Member
6. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7. Senator Dr.Asad Ashraf	Member
8. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
10. Senator Anwar Lal Deen	Member
11. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
12. Senator Samina Saeed	Member
13. Senator Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
14. Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Committee Room No.1 at the Parliament House, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following members :-

1) Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
2) Senator Mushahidullah Khan	Member
3) Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
4) Senator Najma Hameed	Member
5) Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
6) Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
7) Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
8) Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Mover
9) Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan	Minister-In-Charge Cabinet

4. Senator Raza Rabbani, the Mover, apprised the committee that he had introduced the bill and subsequently Senator Shibli Faraz also introduced similar bill and it was taken up in the committee, approved by the committee and adopted by the

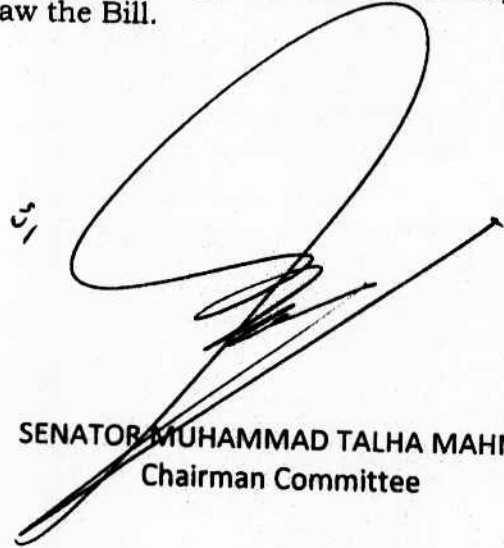


house, thus he said that his bill had become infructuous and in a way superseded. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani said that he wanted to be on the record that his reservation and the question of representation of the province was still very much there, but since other bill came later in time to his bill was given preference because the mover was the leader of the house therefore he was left with no alternative and will look for the alternative remedies available to him but he said he withdraws the bill on the basis of these points having recorded. Accordingly the Committee decided to present a report in the House to this effect, recommending that the House may grant leave to Senator Mian Raza Rabbani to withdraw the Bill.



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Secretary Committee

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SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD  
Chairman Committee

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*further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XL of 1997.**- In the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), in section 3, in sub-section (1), the phrase "Federal Government after considering the recommendations of the respective" shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997, provides for the representation of Provinces in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority, such representation is subject to the approval of the Federal Government on recommendations made by the Provincial Governments.

That, in view of the scheme of the Constitution, 1973, the Provincial Governments should be competent to name their respective representatives in the said Authority keeping in view of the qualifications specified in sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act.

This amendment Bill seeks to achieve these objectives.

SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI  
Member-in-Charge

