

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd June, 2021.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

3. **MR. SHAUKAT FAYAZ AHMED TARIN**, Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the Senate the Report on 2nd Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of NFC Award (January-June, 2020), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4. **MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.
5. **MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.
6. **MR. ASAD UMER**, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, to move that the Bill to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.
7. **MR. ASAD UMER**, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, to move that the Bill to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8. **SENATOR KAUDA BABAR** to draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, towards the under representation of Balochistan Province in particular and other small provinces in general, in the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) at the Commissioners' and other senior levels.

MOTION OF THANKS

9. Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, on 22nd January, 2021:-

"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020."

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES (Under Rule 278)

10. **SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI**, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move the following amendments in Rule 9 of the said Rules,-

- (i) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall be elected in accordance with provisions of the Fourth Schedule by the Members of the Senate."; and
- (ii) Sub-rule (2A) to sub-rule (9) shall be omitted.

INSERTION OF FOURTH SCHEDULE

- (iii) That after the Third Schedule, in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, the following new "Fourth Schedule" shall be inserted, namely:-

"FOURTH SCHEDULE [See Rules 9(2) & 10]

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

1. The Senate Secretariat shall conduct elections to the offices of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
2. The first meeting of the Senate for elections of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall be presided over by the outgoing Chairman or in his absence by a person nominated by the President for the purpose hereinafter referred to as 'the Presiding Officer':

Provided that no person shall preside over the meeting of the election in which he, himself, is a candidate.

3. The subsequent meeting for the election of the Chairman shall be presided over by the outgoing Chairman or in his absence by the Deputy Chairman or when the office of Deputy Chairman is also vacant or is otherwise unable to preside over such meeting by a person nominated by the President to be *the Presiding Officer*:

Provided that no person shall preside over the meeting for the elections in which he himself is a candidate.

4. (i) The Senate Secretariat shall provide *the Presiding Officer* with a list of voters for elections to the office of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman Senate.
(ii) Any member may make an application to the Secretary, for providing him a list of voters for the election of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, such list will be provided to the member, within two hours of the receipt of such application.
5. The *Presiding Officer* shall fix the hours during which the polling shall be held and the same shall be announced in the House at least three hours before the commencement of the polling.
6. (i) The Senate Secretariat shall provide a polling booth for the purpose of election of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, Senate, to enable the members to mark their ballot papers in secret.
(ii) The polling booth shall be screened from observation where voters shall record their votes.
(iii) The Polling Agents of the contesting candidates or the candidates themselves may inspect the polling booth before the commencement of the poll.
7. Voting:
 - (i) All members shall be entitled to vote at an election.
 - (ii) No vote shall be given by proxy.
 - (iii) Each member shall have one vote for each office for which election is being held.
 - (iv) The ballot paper shall be in the form as shown in Annexure 'A'.
 - (v) A member shall mark his ballot paper in the prescribed manner, read with paragraph No.19 herein, as shown in Annexure 'B'.
 - (vi) The ballot for the election of the office of Chairman and Deputy Chairmanship shall be held by secret ballot.
8. At any time before 12:00 noon on the day fixed for election, any member may propose another member for election as Chairman by delivering to the Secretary a nomination paper signed by him and accompanied by a statement by the member whose name is proposed that he is willing to serve as Chairman if elected.
9. A member who has been nominated may, in writing withdraw his candidature at any time before the Senate proceeds to elect a Chairman.
10. On the day of election, *the Presiding Officer* shall read out to the Senate the names of the members who have been duly nominated and have not withdrawn their candidature, as also the names of their prospers, and, if there is only one such member, shall declare that member to have been elected.

11. Where, after withdrawals, if any, there remain only two candidates for election, a ballot shall be held between them and the candidate who secures more votes than the other shall be declared to have been elected. If both the candidates secure an equal number of votes, a fresh ballot shall, be held between them until one of them secures more votes than the other, and the candidate securing more votes shall be declared to have been elected.

12. Where, after withdrawals, if any, there remain more than two candidates for election, the candidate securing more votes than the aggregate of votes secured by the other candidates shall be declared to have been elected. If no candidate secures more votes than the aggregate of votes secured by the other candidates, there shall be a fresh ballot at which the candidate who secured the lowest number of votes at the last ballot shall be excluded from the election, and the balloting shall in like manner proceed until one candidate secures more votes than the remaining candidate or, as the case may be, the remaining candidates in the aggregate, and such candidate shall be declared to have been elected.

13. Where, at any ballot any three or more candidates secure an equal number or votes and one of them has to be excluded from election under paragraph (7) herein, the question as to which one of such candidates is to be excluded shall be determined by drawing of lots.

14. Before commencing of the balloting, in the presence of *the Presiding Officer*, the Senate Secretariat shall show the empty ballot box(s) to the polling agents of the contesting candidates and also to the House, thereafter, if no objection is raised, the ballot box(s) shall be sealed in front of the polling agents of the contesting candidates and members present in the House.

15. The member elected as Chairman shall, before entering upon office, make before the Senate, oath, in the form set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution.

16. A member, who has inadvertently spoiled his ballot paper so that it cannot be used, may, after satisfying *the Presiding Officer* about the fact of inadvertence return the ballot paper to *the Presiding Officer*, who shall issue another ballot paper after cancelling the spoiled paper which shall be placed in the separate box, marked as 'Spoiled Ballot Papers', noting the fact of cancellation on the counter foil of the ballot also.

17. *The Presiding Officer* shall, after notice to the contesting candidates, or their polling agents, open the ballot boxes in the presence of such candidates or their agents as may be present.

18. *The Presiding Officer* shall;

- (a) proceed to count the ballot paper taken out of the ballot box and record their number in a statement;

- (b) scrutinize the ballot papers taken out of the ballot box; and
- (c) separate the ballot paper which he deems valid from those which he rejects, after hearing the polling agents or the candidates, endorsing on each ballot paper so rejected, the word, 'REJECTED' and the grounds of rejection.

19. A ballot shall be invalid;

- (a) on which a figure, writing or any other mark is affixed;
- (b) on which stamp is set opposite the names of more than one candidates and/or the stamp is set in a manner which renders it doubtful as to which candidate it intends to apply; and
- (c) which does not bear the official seal or initials of the Secretary.

20. Appeal.- The Secretariat shall notify a Committee, comprising of the past three, in succession, former Chairmen Senate, to hear objections, if any, with reference to the election procedure and or ruling(s) of *the Presiding Officer*.

- (i) The Committee shall decide all objections raised before them in a summary manner, in the same sitting.
- (ii) All decisions in the Committee will be by majority vote.
- (iii) The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding:

Provided that the previous Chairman, if he is a candidate in the election shall not be a member of the Committee, in such case the three former Chairmen, excluding him, will be members.

21. This Schedule shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the election of the Deputy Chairman.

“Annexure-A”

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“Annexure-B”

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(IF LEAVE IS GRANTED)

11. SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI, to move that the proposed amendments in Rule 9 and insertion of Fourth Schedule in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN
Secretary

Islamabad, the
2nd June, 2021.