Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question hour was taken up and the questions were replied by the concerned Ministers.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Senator Shibli Faraz on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to amend the Enforcement of Women’s Property Rights Act, 2020 [The Enforcement of Women’s Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
   
   The Motion was put to the House and adopted.
   
   Thereafter, the House after clause by clause consideration of the Bill, unanimously passed the Enforcement of Women’s Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz moved the Calling Attention Notice to draw attention of the Minister for Communications towards the poor condition of Burhan-Shah Maqsood Section of Hazara Motorway which is prone to accidents and damages to vehicles.
   
   The Mover made his statement on the subject matter of CAN.
   
   Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MOS Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of CAN.
   
   The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq moved the Calling Attention Notice to draw attention of the Minister for Aviation towards the difficulties being faced by Pakistanis due to over booking and cancellation of flights of various Air lines.

The Mover made his statement on the subject matter of CAN.
Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation made statement on the subject matter of CAN.

The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. The Opposition benches recorded their protest against the abusive and defamatory remarks for two former Prime Ministers of Pakistan i.e. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, made by the Minister for Kashmir Affairs during a rally in AJK.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

i. Senator Sherry Rehman.
ii. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar.
iii. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
iv. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, LOH.
v. Senator Rubina Khalid.
vi. Senator Faisal Javed.
vii. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani.
viii. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
ix. Senator Ijaz Chaudhry.

2. Senator Danesh Kumar pointed out the remarks made by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani during sitting of the Senate held on 13th July, 2021 whereby he made some remarks with the context that the Balochistan governance is being run by the Federal Government as a colony. He denied any such impression.

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the problems being faced by three million overseas Pakistanis from KPK who are suffering severe restriction from UAE and Saudi Arabia in view of COVID. He also pointed out the problems being faced by a family of a boy died in
Malaysia regarding his dead body’s transportation to Pakistan. He suggested that the Embassies in all countries should assist such cases and also provided financial support.

The Chairman referred the matter to the concerned Standing Committee.

4. Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention towards the new wave of terrorism in the wake of US withdrawal from Afghanistan and the possible civil war in Afghanistan. She also spoke about the banning of a book by Punjab Textbook Board due to printing of picture of Malala Yousfzai as national hero.

Senator Ijaz Chaudhry responded on behalf of the Punjab Government and explained that the book was published by Oxford Press without approval from Punjab Textbook Board.

RESOLUTION
Senator Kauda Babar moved motion under rule 263 for suspension of relevant rules to enable the House to pass a resolution regarding the retrospective extensions in the tax exemptions for the erstwhile FATA and PATA areas of KPK and Balochistan for the period 2018-2021.

The Motion was adopted by the House.

Thereafter, Senator Kauda Babar moved the Resolution which was passed unanimously.

At 01:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 16th of July, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Islamabad,
the 14th of July, 2021.