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## SENATE OF PAKISTAN SENATE DEBATES

Friday, the December 16, 2022

The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Hall (Parliament House) Islamabad at thirty seven minutes past ten in the morning with Mr. Chairman (Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani) in the Chair.

### Recitation from the Holy Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَوْ أَنْزَلْنَا هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ عَلَى جَبَلٍ لَرَأَيْتَهُ خَاشِعًا مُتَصَدِّعًا مِّنْ خَشْيَةِ اللَّهِ ۗ وَتِلْكَ الْأَمْثَالُ نَضْرِبُهَا لِلنَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿٢١﴾ هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عِلْمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٢٢﴾ هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ أَلَمَّكَ الْقُدُّوسَ السَّلَامُ الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُهَيِّمُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمُتَكَبِّرُ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾ هُوَ اللَّهُ الْخَالِقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢٤﴾

ترجمہ: اگر ہم یہ قرآن کسی پہاڑ پر نازل کرتے تو تم اس کو دیکھتے کہ خدا کے خوف سے دبا اور پھٹا جاتا ہے اور یہ باتیں ہم لوگوں کے لئے بیان کرتے ہیں تاکہ وہ غور کریں۔ وہی اللہ ہے جس کے سوا کوئی معبود نہیں۔ پوشیدہ اور ظاہر کا جاننے والا، وہ بڑا مہربان نہایت رحم والا ہے۔ وہی اللہ جس کے سوا کوئی عبادت کے لائق نہیں، بادشاہ (حقیقی) پاک ذات (ہر عیب سے)، سلامتی، امن دینے والا، نگہبان، غالب، زبردست بڑائی والا، اللہ ان لوگوں کے شریک مقرر کرنے سے پاک ہے۔ وہی اللہ (تمام مخلوقات کا) خالق، ایجاد و اختراع کر نیوالا، صورتیں بنانے والا، اُسکے سب اچھے سے اچھے نام ہیں، جتنی چیزیں آسمانوں اور زمین میں ہیں سب اُسکی تسبیح کرتی ہیں، اور وہ غالب حکمت والا ہے۔

(سورۃ الحشر: آیات 21 تا 24)

(آگے جاری T02)

جناب چیئرمین: جزاک اللہ۔ جمعہ مبارک۔ Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition سے گزارش ہے کہ قطر کے بارے میں ایک resolution pass کریں گے، اگر آپ دونوں کی اجازت ہو تو وہ resolution سینئر سرفراز احمد بگٹی صاحب پڑھ دیں۔ میں چاہتا ہوں کہ اس قرارداد کو ایوان بھی غور سے سنے اور آپ ایک منٹ تشریف رکھیں۔ جی سینئر سرفراز احمد بگٹی صاحب۔

**Motion under Rule 263 moved for dispensation of rules**

Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I wish to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move a resolution to felicitate the Emir of Qatar and the people of Qatar on successfully holding FIFA World Cup.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried.

جناب چیئرمین: آپ قرارداد pass کرنے دیں کیونکہ ابھی motion پڑھا ہے لیکن قرارداد نہیں پڑھی، آپ دو منٹ تشریف رکھیں۔ وہ بھی کرتے ہیں، وہ بھی کروں گا، وہ آج بتاتے ہیں۔ جی سینئر سرفراز احمد بگٹی صاحب resolution on behalf of the Senate of Pakistan move کریں۔

**Resolution moved by Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti felicitating Qatar on hosting FIFA world Cup**

Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti: On behalf of House Federation Pakistan, Senate of Pakistan and honourable Senators, Senate take a note of Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjarni addressed to 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of World People's Consultative Assembly, Shura Council which was held in Bandung, West Java, from October 24-26, 2022 in which he highlighted the various challenges faced by the world in general and Muslim Ummah in particular.

The Senate of Pakistan extends its heartfelt congratulation to His Royal Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hammad Al Sani, the Emir of Qatar and people of Qatar as the first

ever Muslim country to host the biggest and most popular sporting event – FIFA World Cup 2022. Owing to its unmatched Arab hospitality, spectator friendliness, and providing excellent services to the visitors to make their experiences as life time during this mega-event; the Qatar arranging one of the best football World Cups which has never been witnessed so far and set the exemplary standards for the times to come. While holding this event, the state of Qatar observed the Islamic traditions and Arabic ethos while fulfilling its international commitments ensuring all the best available facilities to the visitors and the football teams.

Moreover, this house condemns all the deliberate, malicious, and negative propaganda instigated against the Qatar for holding this successful event.

The people of Pakistan are proud of the people and state of Qatar as being the first Muslim and Gulf state for successfully holding the world biggest sporting competition.

The Senate of Pakistan, being the House of federation, once again congratulate to His Royal Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hammad Al Sani, the Emir of Qatar and people of Qatar for organizing such a splendid FIFA World Cup. While standing with them in solidarity in rejection of all the malicious negative propaganda and biases against them. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: I now put the resolution before the House.

*(The resolution was adopted)*

Mr. Chairman: The resolution is passed unanimously. Yes, Leader of the House.

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar (Leader of the House): Mr. Chairman, in view of the importance, the question hour should be suspended.

*(Interruption)*

جناب چیئرمین: جناب! میں پہلے Question Hour کر لوں پھر آپ کو وقت دیتا ہوں۔ سینیٹر محمد اسحاق ڈار صاحب! آپ ایک منٹ تشریف رکھیں۔ قائد حزب اختلاف صاحب! میری آپ سے گزارش ہے کہ آپ تشریف رکھیں اور میری بات سنیں، please جناب! Question Hour ہے، آپ لوگوں کے ایوان کا مسئلہ ہے، آپ کسی کو بات نہ کرنے دیں لیکن یہ question hour ہے۔ تمام questions defer کئے جاتے ہیں۔

**Motions under Rule 194 (1) regarding reports of the Standing Committees on Religious Inter-Faith Harmony and Communications**

Mr. Chairman: I put the motions under rule 194 (1) placed on the agenda at order Nos. 3 and 4 for extension of working days, to the House.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: Extension is granted for 60 working days. Order No.5 is in the name of honourable Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Leader of the House and Minister for Finance and Revenue. He may please move it.

**Introduction of [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022]**

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar: Mr. Chairman, I beg to introduce the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

Mr. Chairman: Is it opposed? Not opposed. I now put this motion before the House.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: The Bill stands introduced. Order No.6, honourable Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue please, move order No.6.

**Motion under Rule 263 moved for dispensation of rules**

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar: Mr Chairman, I beg to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rules 97, 98 and sub-rule (2) of rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

Mr. Chairman: I put the motion to the House.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried unanimously. Order No.7, honourable Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue please, move order No.7....Contd.....T03

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10:50 am

**Consideration and passage of [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022]**

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar: Mr. Chairman! I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be taken into consideration.

Mr. Chairman: Is it opposed? No one is opposing it. It has been moved that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be taken into consideration at once.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried. Second reading of the Bill. The question is that Clause 2, do form part of the Bill? As there is no amendment in Clause 2, so I will put this Clause before the House. The question is that Clause 2, do form part of the Bill?

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: Clause 2 stands part of the Bill. Clause 1, the preamble and the title of the Bill. The question is that Clause 1, the preamble and the title do stand part of the Bill?

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: Clause 1, the preamble and the title stands part of the Bill. Order No.8. Honourable Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue please move Order No.8.

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

Mr. Chairman: It has been moved that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

*(The motion was carried)*

Mr. Chairman: The bill stands passed.

میں آج بلوچستان اور پاکستان کے تمام لوگوں کو مبارک باد پیش کرتا ہوں، یہ بہت اچھا بل ہے، اس سے investment میں ترقی ملے گی، میں پرانی حکومت، حالیہ حکومت اور حکومت بلوچستان سب کو مبارک باد پیش کرتا ہوں۔ یہ میرے ضلع سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور چاغی کے عوام کے لیے ایک خوش آئند بل ہے، مستقبل میں تمام کاروباری افراد کو protection حاصل ہوگی۔

Order No.9. Minister of State for Law and Justice, please move Order No.9.

### **Consideration of the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2022**

Senator Shahadat Awan (Minister of State for Law and Justice): I beg to move that the Bill further to amend the Industrial Relations Act, 2012 [The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Mr. Chairman: The Bill is referred to Standing Committee concerned.

آپ لوگ serious نہیں ہیں، آپ نے بات نہیں کرنی ہے تو بتائیں۔ نہیں ہیں، serious بات نہیں سننی اور بات نہیں کرنی ہے۔ ہمارے پاس قلعہ

سیف اللہ سے 39 طلباء اور 8 اساتذہ کرام آئے ہوئے ہیں، welcome to the House.

I will now read out the prorogation order received from the President.



“In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) of the Article 54 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, I hereby prorogue the Senate Session on the conclusion of its business on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.”

Sd/-  
(Dr. Arif Alvi)  
President,  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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*(The House was then prorogued sine die)*  
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