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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, Islamabad, at six of the clock, in the evening on 8-2-74, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Chairman : Mr. Qazi Mohammed Shahid has applied for leave of absence from 7th February to 13th February because of serious illness of his son at Bahawalpur. Is the House prepared to grant him leave ?

Members : Yes.

Mr. Chairman : Leave is granted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974.

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : I beg to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Copyright Ordinance 1962 [The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 1974].

Mr. Chairman : The report is presented.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE CRIMINAL LAW (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (REPEAL) BILL, 1974.

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : I beg to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1968 (West Pakistan Ordinance II of 1968) [The Criminal Law (Special Provisions) (Repeal) Bill, 1974.]

Mr. Chairman : The report is presented.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 235 : AMENDMENTS IN RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 1973.

Mr. Chairman : Item No. 4. Khawaja Safdar.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move.

Mr. Chairman : I will inform the House.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar's motion is :

“ That if leave is granted the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.

Mr. Chairman : Any objection ?

Rao Abdus Sattar : (Leader of the House) No objection.

Mr. Chairman : All right, Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move :

“ That if leave is granted, the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted ”.

Mr. Chairman : Motion moved is :

“ That if leave is granted, the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

Rao Abdus Sattar : I move on behalf of Qazi Mohammad Shahid :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : Amendment moved :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The question before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (1) of 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, be adopted.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Chairman : The motion in the form of amendment stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Next item.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar's motion is :

“ That if leave is granted, the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

Any objection ?

Members : No.

Mr. Chairman : Leave is granted. Next amendment please.

Mr. Qamaruz Zaman Shah : On a point of order, Sir. All these motions relate to amendment in the Rules of Procedure and all the amendments suggest to say that these be referred to the Standing Committee concerned. Why not we take all of them together ?

Mr. Chairman : Rules do not allow that, but your suggestion is quite sensible. It will hardly take ten minutes to finish. Yes, Khawaja Safdar.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move :

“ That the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

Mr. Chairman : Motion moved is :

“ That the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, be deleted.”

Sardar Mohammad Aslam : I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : Amendment Moved is :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : Any objection ?

Member : No.

Mr. Chairman : The question is :

“ That the proposed amendment to proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Chairman : The motion stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move :

“ That the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

Mr. Chairman : Any objection ?

Members : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved by Rao Abdus Sattar is :

“ That the proposed amendment to the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Chairman : The amendment is carried and the motion is referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.

Item No. 7, the motion by Khawaja Sahib. Yes, he is asking leave of the House too move :

“ That in sub-rule (1) of rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, between the word “Senate” and the full-stop occurring at the end, the following words be inserted :—

“ at least eighteen hours before the commencement of the sitting”.

Mr. Chairman : Any objection ?

So the leave is granted.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That in sub-rule (1) of rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senat , 1973, between the word “ Senate ” and the “ full-stop ”, occurring at the end, the following words be inserted :—

“ at least eighteen hours before the commencement of the sitting ”.

The amendment before the house is

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That in sub-rule (1) of rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, between the word “ Senate ” and the “ full-stop ”, occurring at the end, the following words be inserted :—

“ at least eighteen hours before the commencement of the sitting ”.

(The amendment was adopted.)

Ch. Mohammad Aslam : I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-rule (1) of rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-rule (1) of rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules, of Procedures and Privileges.

No objection.

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Item No. 8, Khawaja Mohammad Safdar has asked to move, if leave is granted,

“ That for the word “ time ” occurring in the first line of rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the words “ at least three days ” be substituted.”

No objection.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That for the word “ time ” occurring in the first line of rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the words “ at least three days ” be substituted.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That for the word “ time ” occurring in the first line of rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the words “ at least three days ” be substituted.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Rao Abbas Sattar : Sir, I beg to move.

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved by Rao Abdus Sattar is :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

No objection ?

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Here is another motion by Khawaja Sahib. He is asking for leave :

“ That for rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the following be substituted :—

“ It shall not repeat in substance questions already answered or disallowed by the Chairman during the same session.”

Now, leave is granted.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I move :

“ That for rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the following be substituted :—

“ It shall not repeat in substance questions already answered or disallowed by the Chairman during the same session.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That for rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the following be substituted :—

“ It shall not repeat in substance questions already answered or disallowed by the Chairman during the same session.”

(The motion was adopted.)

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion for an amendment before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

No objection ?

The question before the house is :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 45 (x) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Item No. 10 Again, Khawaja Safdar is asking for the leave and the motion is :

“ That sub-para (d) of para (xvii) of rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted.”

[Mr. Chairman]

No objection ?

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move :

“ That sub-para (d) of para (xvii) of rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted. ”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That sub-para (d) of para (xvii) of rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted. ”

(The motion was adopted)

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-para (d) of para (xvii) of rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges. ”

Mr. Chairman : No objection ? The question before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-para (d) of para (xvii) of rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges. ”

(The amendment was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Item No. 11, Khawaja Mohammad Safdar is asking for leave of the House to move :

“ That rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted. ”

Members : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The leave is granted.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : I beg to move :

“ That rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted. ”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be deleted. ”

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir I beg to move :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Privileges. ”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Privileges. ”

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The question before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Privileges. ”

The motion stands referred to the Committee concerned.

The Chairman : Item No. 12 Khawaja Mohammad Safdar is making another motion. He is asking for leave of the House to move :

“ That in sub-rule (2) of rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the word “ one-fourth ” occurring in the first line be substituted by the word “ one sixth ”.

Members : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : Leave is granted.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That in sub-rule (2) of rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the word “ one-fourth ” occurring in the first line be substituted by the word “ one-sixth ”.

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“ That in sub-rule (2) of rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, the word “ one fourth ” occurring in the first line be substituted by the word “ one-sixth ”.”

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir I move :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-rule (2) of rule : 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : Motion before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-rule (2) of rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The question before the House is :

“ That the proposed amendment to sub-rule (2) of rule : 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion stands referred to the Committee concerned.

Item No. 13. Khawaja Mohammad Safdar is making another motion and asking for leave of the House the move :

“ That rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be substituted by the following :

“32. Amendments may be moved to a motion of thanks in the form of expression of regret for the omission or inclusion of specific policies in the address”.

Rao Abdus Sattar : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : Leave is granted.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I beg to move :

“ That rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be substituted by the following:—

[Khawaja Mohammad Safdar]

“32. Amendments may be moved to a motion of thanks in the form of expression of regret for the omission or inclusion of specific policies in the address”.

Mr. Chairman : Motion before the House is :

“That rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, be substituted by the following :—

“32. Amendments may be moved to a motion of thanks in the form of expression of regret for the omission or inclusion of specific policies in the address”.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the proposed amendment to rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : The question before the House is :

“That the proposed amendment to rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 1973, be referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.”

Mr. Chairman : The question stands referred to the Committee concerned.

Now no other business. No adjournment motion even? Nothing has happened in Pakistan to call for an adjournment motion. How is it?

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Many things happened but they were not of such importance.

Mr. Chairman : It is a very happy coincidence that on Private Members day nothing has happened in Pakistan to call for an adjournment motion.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Nothing has happened. I have only to request that the House be adjourned.

Mr. Chairman : Now gentlemen, there is no other business to transact and the only item before the House is as to when to meet next. Tomorrow the National Assembly is meeting at 10.00 in the morning and there will be roughly approximately one and a half hours business for us to transact tomorrow. It is upto you, you can suggest any suitable time convenient to all of you and I will adjourn the House to meet at that time.

Mr. Qamarazzaman Shah : Since there is only one or one and a half hours business we may meet on Monday.

Mr. Chairman : I see your anxiety to rush to your homes.

Mr. Qamarazzaman Shah : We will be very much here.

Mr. Chairman : What time is suggested tomorrow. We must meet tomorrow.

Mirza Tahir Mohammad : Five O'Clock.

Mr. Hashim Khan Gilzai : Four O'Clock.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Half Past Four Sir.

Mr. Chairman : He is the Leader of Opposition and you are Leader of the House, and both agree perhaps at 4.00 tomorrow.

The House Stands Adjourned To Meet Tomorrow At 4.00 P.M.

(The Senate then adjourned to meet again at four in the evening on 9th February 1974.)