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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad at ten of the clock in the morning, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran)

Mr. Chairman : It is Private Members' Day but there is no Private Members' Business, I think. So we take up legislative business. Yes, Item No. 2.

THE COMPANIES (MANAGING AGENCY AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar (Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs) : Sir, on behalf of the Minister-Incharge, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) Order, 1972 [The Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) Order, 1972 [The Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Rao Abdus Sattar (Leader of the House) : Sir, I seek your permission to move an oral amendment.

Mr. Chairman : Yes.

Rao Abdus Sattar : I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) Order, 1972 [The Companies (Managing Agency

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and Election of Directors) (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned."

Mr. Chairman : Any objection to this oral amendment ?

Voices : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : All right. Then I will put the question.

The question before the House is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) Order, 1972 [The Companies (Managing Agency and Election of Directors) (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned."

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : The motion is carried. Item No. 3 becomes redundant. Next we take up item No. 4.

THE BANKING COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, on behalf of the Minister-In-charge, I beg to move :

"That the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Mr. Chairman : The motion made is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, again I seek your permission to move an oral amendment.

Mr. Chairman : Yes.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

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“That the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Mr. Chairman : Any objection against the amendment ?

Voices : No.

Mr. Chairman : All right, then the question is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : The motion is carried and the Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Now item No. 5, not necessary. We move on to item No. 6.

THE FEDERAL BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, on behalf of the Minister-Incharge, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion before the House is :

“That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg your permission to move an oral amendment.

Mr. Chairman : That was expected.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Bill, 1975]; as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Mr. Chairman : Today everything is being done mechanically. Is there any objection to the amendment ?

Voices : No objection.

Mr. Chairman : All right, then the question is :

“That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : The Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned. Item No. 7 falls through. We move on to item No. 8.

THE TELEGRAPH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, on behalf of the Minister-Incharge, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Telegraph Act, 1885 [The Telegraph (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion made is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Telegraph Act, 1885 [The Telegraph (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, again I seek your permission to move on oral amendment. I beg to move.....

Mr. Chairman : I have not yet announced my permission.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sorry, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Are you referring all the Bills to the concerned Standing Committees ?

Rao Abdus Sattar : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Yes, move your amendment.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill further to amend the Telegraph Act, 1885 [The Telegraph (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned."

Mr. Chairman : Yes, the amendment moved is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Telegraph Act, 1885 [The Telegraph (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned."

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Yes, the Bill stands referred to the relevant Committee. Now, we take up Item No. 10.

THE GENERAL STATISTICS BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : On behalf of the Minister-Incharge, Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill to constitute certain authorities for the collection and coordination of statistics to facilitate economic and other planning [The General Statistics Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Mr. Chairman : The motion made is :

"That the Bill to constitute certain authorities for the collection and coordination of statistics to facilitate economic and other planning [The General Statistics Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Rao Abdus Sattar : Sir, I beg your permission to move an oral amendment.

Mr. Chairman : Yes, you can move.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Thank you, Sir. I beg to move :

"That the General Statistics, Bill, 1975, as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned."

Mr. Chairman : The amendment, moved is :

"That the Bill to constitute certain authorities for the collection and coordination of statistics to facilitate economic and other planning [The General Statistics, Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be referred to the relevant Standing Committee."

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Now, many gentlemen were resolved to gird up their lines. There is nothing to speak. Any other business which is not on the Agenda ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Not for this sitting, Sir.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Only your dinner, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Do you want dinner just now ?

(Laughter)

Mr. Chairman : Now, should we meet tomorrow ?

Voices : No, Sir, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chairman : Not tomorrow ? You want to enjoy holiday. So, you want to meet on Monday afternoon.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Afternoon, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Does it suit you gentlemen ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : At 6.30 p.m. Sir.

Rao Abdus Sattar : Yes, Sir, 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Chairman : No, no. I want to know the cense of the House if they agree. I don't go after one individual or two. Yes, what is your reaction to this suggestion, Mr. Ramay ?

Mr. Mohammad Haneef Ramay : Sir, I think, it would be proper that we meet on Monday in the afternoon.

Mr. Chairman : Do you agree gentlemen ?

Voices : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : The House stands adjourned to meet on Monday in afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : At 6.30.

Mr. Chairman : No, no, at 5.30 p.m.

The House Adjourned till half-past five in the evening on Monday, August 11, 1975.