



RESOLUTION NO.117

"The Senate of Pakistan expresses its deep concern over the issue of missing persons, involving persistent violation of Articles 9 and 10 of the Constitution. While acts of terrorism or subversion are unforgivable, every citizen is innocent till proved guilty through due process of law. The abduction, arbitrary lifting and forced disappearance of any human being is illegal and intolerable in a civilized society. The Supreme Court of Pakistan has also taken serious note of this situation which has assumed serious proportions in the country, particularly in Balochistan, Karachi and FATA.

2. The Senate resolves that the Federal and Provincial Governments should take immediate and effective steps to ensure the speedy recovery and release of all such persons, except those who are charged under the law of the land for any offence.

3. The Senate also demands that detailed report in this respect should be presented to the House as early as possible."

Moved by Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmed,
Unanimously Passed by the House on 7th March, 2012