



SESSION JOURNAL
273rd session



SITTING HOURS AND ATTENDANCE	
Session summoned on	12 th February 2018
Session prorogued on	23 rd February 2018
Number of working days	10
Number of actual sittings	10
Maximum attendance	67
Minimum attendance	14
Average attendance	51.2 percent
Total hours of sittings	27 hours approximately
Maximum hours of sitting	4 hours
Minimum hours of sitting	1 hour 5 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

1. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood
3. Senator Kulsoom Perveen

✚ After commencement of the session following business was taken up...!

Starred Questions	
Received	433
Admitted	403
Disallowed	02
Lapsed	28
Replied	166
Carried forwarded	237

Motions under rule 60	
Received	03
Admitted	03
Replied	03

Resolutions	
Received	40
Admitted	39
Disallowed	01
Passed by the house	03
Dropped by the house	01
Carried forwarded	35

Motions under rule 218

Received	52
Admitted	48
Discussed in the house	02
Lapsed	04
Dropped by the house	01
Carried forwarded	45

Motions under rule 60

Received	01
Lapsed	01

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq Leader of the House moved the Condolence Resolutions for;

- Sitting Senator Haji Saifullah Bangash
- Former Senator Mir Hazar Khan Bijrani
- Former Senator Abdul Majeed Kazi.
- Ms. Asma Jhangir. The resolutions were put to the House and passed unanimously.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE FOR SENATOR HAJI SAIFULLAH BANGASH

The following members spoke in this regard:

- Senator Sehar Kamran
- Senator Siraj ul Haq

- Senator Osman Saif ullah Khan
- Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- Senator Gianchand
- Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Naseema Ehsan
- Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
- Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- Senator Aurangzeb Khan
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

SPECIAL REFERENCE FOR MS. ASMA JHANGIR

The following members spoke in this regard:

- Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour

- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- Senator Sehar Kamran
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini 2
- Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
- Senator Shahi Syed
- Senator Kalsoom Perveen
- Senator Gianchand
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- Senator Saleem Zia
- Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
- Senator Gul Bashra
- Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
- Senator Sitara Ayaz
- Senator Taj Haider

- Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Presiding Officer in session of 13th February 2018, also expressed his deep sorrow over the sad demise of Ms. Asma Jhangir.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of following adjournment motions was determined in this session;

Serial. no	Subject of adj. motion	Direction of chairman
1.	Senator Taj Haider moved Adj. Motion No. 1(1-273/2018-M), to discuss the situation arising out of violation of the agreement on post enumeration survey signed by Senate Parliamentary leaders and Statistics Division..	Motion was disposed off with the directions to Leader of the House and the Mover to meet and the Statistics Division to cancel the meeting scheduled on 16th of February
2.	Senator Sherry Rehman moved Adj. Motion No. 2(2-273/2018-M), to discuss the alleged highly critical level of PIA's safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft (SAFA).	Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member
3.	Senator Sehar Kamran moved Adj. Motion No. 3(3-273/2018-M), to discuss the publishing of an advertisement called "Free Karachi" and running a campaign in this regard by a US Newspaper "Washington Times".	The matter was clubbed with a similar Calling Attention Notice to be discussed on 15th of February, 2018, therefore the Member did not press the Motion which was disposed of accordingly.
4	Senator Sherry Rehman moved Adj. Motion No. 5-273/2018-M, discussed Pakistan's greenhouses emissions and its effects on the environment.	Chairman considered the motion in order and admitted for a two hours discussion during current session, date will be decided later
5	Senator Sherry Rehman was to move Adj. Motion No. 6-273/2018-M, regarding rapid decline in the foreign reserves of Pakistan.	Motion was dropped due to absence of member
6	Senator Farhatullah Babar moved Adj. Motion No. 7-273/2018-M, regarding unspecified number of troops of Pakistan Army to be sent to Saudi Arabia.	Chairman held the Motion out of order under rule 87(d) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012

MOTIONS [Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah was to move that this House may discuss the situation arising out of adverse impacts on children of social media and use of drugs in the country. The motion was deferred due to intimation by the Ministry of Information that the subject matter of the Motion does not pertain to their Ministry, but concerned Ministry of Interior instead.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman was to move that this House may discuss the National Climate Change Policy 2012. The Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.

3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Nisar Muhammad moved that this House may discuss the Government's policy of banning the issuance of licenses for automatic weapons in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:

- Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- Senator Shahi Syed
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz
- Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar

Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudry, Minister of State for Interior will wind up the discussion on 19th February, 2018.

4. Senator Sehar Kamran moved that this House may discuss the increase in cases of child abductions, rapes and murders in the country and the role of the Government to protect the life and property of the people.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:

- Senator Sehar Kamran
- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Hamza
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi
- Senator Kalsoom Perveen
- Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah
- Senator Aitzaz Ahsan - Leader of the Opposition
- Minister of State for Interior Muhammad Tallal Chaudry wound up the discussion, thus talked out

5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood was to move that the House may discuss the Education Policy of the Government with particular reference to implementation of Article 25A of the Constitution. The motion was deferred on the request of the Member.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF

1. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, regarding illegal hunting of birds in Balochistan by Arab Princes and local MPAs.

2. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 90, asked by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 31st October, 2017, regarding sub-standard printing of the front page of official passports.

3. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the 3 issue raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, regarding action being taken against the Turk citizens living in Pakistan having valid and legal visa.

4. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018], introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, on 22nd January, 2018.

5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

[The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 51) , introduced by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 18th December, 2017.

6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas, presented report of the Functional Committee on problems of Less Developed Areas for the period from 12th March, 2015 to 9th February, 2018. Report stood laid.

7. Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson. Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal universities ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 23rd October, 2017. Report stood laid.

8. Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, was to present report of the committee on the Bill further to amend the Area study centres Act, 1975 [The Area Study centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on 18th December , 2017. Chairman did not permit to lay the report and sent the bill back to Standing Committee with the direction to either accept, reject or amend the bill, and if any assistance from Ministry of Law and Justice or Ministry of Parliamentary Affair is needed, summon them.

9. Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 19th December,2016. Report stood laid.

10. Senator Baz Muhammad Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 220, asked by 4 Senator Ahmed Hassan on 9th November, 2017, regarding number of residential colonies constructed for workers by the Workers Welfare Board, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and subsequent Supplementary Question asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh. Report stood laid.

11. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja and on a Bill to provide for protection, relief and rehabilitation of rights of the transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senators Rubina Khalid, Rubina Irfan, Samina Saeed and Kalsoom Perveen on 21st August, 2017. Report stood laid.

12. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic

Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 21st August, 2017.

13. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, on 27th October, 2017, regarding mismanagement in the affairs of APP Balochistan and appointments in APP on fake domiciles of Balochistan.

14. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented report of the Special Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza, on 13th December, 2017, regarding the timings and parking difficulties of routine daily flight PK-300 from Karachi to Islamabad and the problems being faced by the PIA employees working or posted in Saudi Arabia.

15. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented report of the Special Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf, regarding "the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules". **Chairman directed Secretary Committee of Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to take up and dispose of this matter before 9th of March, 2018.**

16. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms during his winding up speech in the Senate on 11th May, 2015, regarding completion of western route of CPEC by December, 2016.

17. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry, presented report of the Committee on recommendations and guidelines of the Committee on completion of its tenure (2015-18). He also made detailed statement on the contents of the report.

18. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister-in-Charge, Prime Minister's Office in response to a question asked by Senator Samina Saeed on 17th May, 2016, regarding handing over of newly constructed building of Government High School, Hangrai in Union Council Hangrai, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra to the Education Department.

19. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Hidayat Ullah regarding pending approval of 7500 sanctioned new posts (SNEs) for FATA which have already been approved by the FATA Secretariat and the Ministry of States and Frontier Regions.

20. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Energy, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

21. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for remedy and payment of compensation to those who are convicted as a result of miscarriage of justice [The Miscarriage of Justice (Compensation) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017. 2. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 6th November, 2017.

22. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Police Act, 1861 [The Police (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 18th December, 2017.

23. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill to repeal the Federal Investigation Agency Act, 1974 and to enact a new law for the establishment of Federal Investigation Commission [The Federal Investigation Commission Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 22nd January, 2018.

24. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to presented report of the Committee on the clubbed issue of grievances of media persons regarding attack on Mr. Ahmed Noorani, a Journalist in Islamabad raised in the House on 30th October, 2017 and Mr. Hamid Meer and Mr. Matiullah Jan raised in the House on 20th November, 2017.

25. Senator Taj Haider on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 9, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 6th September, 2016, regarding details of official vehicles at the disposal of the Ministry of Industries and Production and its attached departments.

26. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 6th November, 2017.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 166(7)]

Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs presented report of the committee on the scrutiny of proposed PSDP of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Financial Year 2018-19, as required by sub-rule (7) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Report stood laid.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 166(4)]

Senator Nuzhat Sadi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the committee on mid-year review of budget of Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Financial Year 2017-18, in

terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Report stood laid.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID

DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division, was to lay before the Senate the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. I of 2018) as required under clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

- Chairman Senate while referring to the Ruling issued on the 25th of July, 2016 ruled that in view of article 89 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, read with rule 145 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012, should have been laid in the House earlier. He directed the Minister concerned to explain reasons of delay for each day and Ordinance to be placed on the Order of the Day for 16th of February, 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

- The Chairman announced that the meeting scheduled by Statistics Division, the meeting of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on 16 February, 2018 has been cancelled as per the direction of Chairman Senate. He further directed Leader of the House to convene a meeting with Senator Taj Haider and the Statistics Division on the said matter.
- The Chairman clarified the content and intent of the following Resolution which was passed by the Senate on 19th February, 2018 "This House recommends that, in view of the growing collaboration between Pakistan and China under the CPEC, courses of the Official Chinese Language should be launched for all current and prospective Pakistani CPEC human resource in order to overcome any costly communication barriers." The Chairman further stated that the intent of the resolution has been misreported in the Media.

DIRECTION OF CHAIRMAN

- The Chairman showed his displeasure on the absence of the concerned Ministers in the House and directed the Minister of State for Interior to convey the displeasure of the Chair to the Prime Minister of Pakistan in verbatim.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Annual Progress Report for the period of 2016-2017, as required under section 17 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010.

PERIODICAL REPORTS BY THE MINISTERS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEES

(Under Rule 265A)

1. Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Division to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand No. 19). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017) Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.

2. Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Special Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication for the period from 13th May, 2015 to 6th April, 2016. (Adopted by the House on 15-06- 2016) Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.

3. Minister for Water Resources to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 20). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017) Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.

4. Minister for Power Division to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand No.12). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017) Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.

5. Rana Muhammad Afzal, Minister for Finance and Revenue reported under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand Nos. 16, 17 and 21). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017) **Matter was disposed of in view of the statement by the Minister.**

6. Rana Muhammad Afzal, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs reported under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand No. 18). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017). **The Matter was disposed of in view of the statement by the Minister.**

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

(Under Rule 265)

Minister for Defence Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, under rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, made a statement on Contours of Pakistan Security Policy with the consent of Chairman Senate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

The House acknowledged the presence of former Chairman Senate Mr. Farooq H. Naik and the International and National resource persons of the Seminar Fiscal Federalism organized by Senate of Pakistan.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 46 students along with 4 faculty members from University and Colleges of Jamia-tul-Mohsinat Balochistan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SECRETARY SENATE

Secretary Senate made following announcements:

- Seminar to be conducted by Senate on Fiscal Federalism
- Treatment of Public Petitions received during the 272-273 session

MOTION UNDER RULE 194 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 2012,

Serial no.	Mover	Subject	Status
1	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a matter raised by Senator	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted

	Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah on 20th September, 2017, regarding “Gharang Check Post of FC in Balochistan due to which long queues of vehicles is a daily routine causing great problems to the people of the areas”, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.	
2	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a matter of grievances of media persons regarding attack on Mr. Ahmed Norani, raised in the House on 30th October, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018..	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted
3	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal 4 Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 6th November, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
4	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Police	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

	Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	Act, 1861 [The Police (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 18th December, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.	
5	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	That the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza, on 13th December, 2017, regarding the timings and parking difficulties of routine daily flight PK-300 from Karachi to Islamabad and the problems being faced by the PIA employees working / posted in Saudi Arabia, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted
6	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Chairman, Functional Committee on Devolution, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	that the report of the Committee on a Public Petition regarding "implementation of 18th Constitutional Amendment in the Higher Education Sector confining role of Federal HEC in formulation of standards and enhancing legitimate role of Provincial Governments especially in funding and implementation of Higher	Following Member took part in the discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi • Senator Taj Haider • Senator Farhatullah Babar The motion was carried and the report was adopted.

		Education Policy”, presented to the House on 26th January, 2018, be considered and adopted	
7	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the senate, 2012,	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for remedy and payment of compensation to those who are convicted as a result of miscarriage of justice [The Miscarriage of Justice (compensation) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 23rd February, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
8	Senator Kalsoom Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Gun and Country Club Islamabad [The Islamabad Gun and Country Club (Administration and Management) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 20th February, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted

9	<p>Senator Kalsoom Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,.</p>	<p>That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Islamabad Club [The Islamabad Club Administration and Management Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 20th February, 2018.</p>	<p>The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted</p>
10.	<p>Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,</p>	<p>That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 [The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala, on 3rd October, 2016, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 23rd February, 2018.</p>	<p>The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted</p>
11.	<p>Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule</p>	<p>That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Muhammad Mohsin</p>	<p>The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.</p>

	194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	Khan Leghari, Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Sitara Ayaz, Sassui Palijo, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Kamil Ali Agha, Saleem Mandviwala, Ahmed Hassan, Farhatullah Babar and Ilyas Ahmed Bilour, regarding the issuance of SRO No. 47(I)/2018, dated 23rd January, 2018, whereby one particular company has been exempted from payment of Sales Tax and Federal Excise Duty, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 23rd February, 2018.	
12	Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on 25th January, 2018, regarding the promotion policy 2016-17 of the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP), causing great unrest among the employees of the Bank, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 25th February, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted
13	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Protection of Rights of Transgender Persons) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Rubina	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

		Khalid, on 21st August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of seven days with effect from 23rd February, 2018.	
14	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 255), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 20th March, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 23rd February, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted
15	Senator Kalsoom Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,	That the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest and to establish clear conflict of interest principles for Public servants in the Federal Government and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill, 2017], introduced by Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 23rd October, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018, with effect from 1st March, 2018.	The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted
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MOTION
[UNDER RULE 196(1)]

Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Special Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf, regarding “the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules”, presented to the House on 20th February, 2018, be considered and adopted. **Motion was carried and report was adopted.**

RESIGNATION BY A MEMBER

Senator Nisar Muhammad made a detailed statement in the House and thereafter, resigned from his membership of the Senate On 21st of February 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Following bills were referred to standing committees.....!

Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, moved that the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly with amendments, be taken into consideration at once, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Following bills were introduced in the house....!

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati was to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the safety and standards of food and for establishment of the Islamabad Pure Food Authority [The Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2018]. The Bill was dropped due to absence of the member.
2. Senators Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of The Opposition, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Sassui Palijo and Taj Haider were to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend

the Companies Profits (Workers' Participation) Act, 1968 [The Companies Profits (Workers' Participation) (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. The Bill was dropped due to absence of the members.

3. Senator Sehar Kamran was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 [The Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. The Bill was dropped due to absence of the member.

4. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (Amendment of Article 240). The Bill was dropped due to absence of the member.

5. Senator Sitara Ayaz moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. The Motion was not opposed and the Leave was granted.

6. Senator Sitara Ayaz introduced the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018], which upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Following bills were passed.....!

1. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari moved that the Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration. The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari moved that the Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

3. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. The Motion was not opposed and put to

the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

5. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed. 4 The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

7. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

8. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

9. Senator Sirajul Haq moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of sections 292, 293 and 294 of PPC and Schedule-II of Cr.PC), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

10. Senator Sirajul Haq moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

11. Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, moved that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. The Motion was not opposed and put to the House which was adopted. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. Thereafter, Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, moved that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed by the Senate with amendments moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala.

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati was to seek for leave of the House to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Insertion of new section 48A and amendment of section 241), introduced by him on 6th November, 2017. Motion was dropped due to absence of Member.

BILLS REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

(Notices for motion under Rule 100 awaited)

[Under Rule 99]

Following Private Member Bills have been reported back by the Standing Committees but notices for motion under rule 100 from the members concerned were awaited.

- (i) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Article 153), introduced by Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Saleem Mandviwala.
- (ii) The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi on his behalf and on behalf Senators Shahi Syed, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Hidayat Ullah, Taj Muhammad Afridi, Malik Najmul Hassan, Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati And Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved the following resolution:-
“This House recommends to the Government that the process of delimitations of constituencies in FATA for next general elections be stopped and the elections, 2018 should be held there as per previous delimitations.” Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, opposed the resolution. The members of the house spoke on the issue. The Resolution was put before the House and passed unanimously.
2. Senator Khalida Parveen moved the following resolution:- “This House recommends that, in view of the growing collaboration between Pakistan and China under the CPEC, courses of the Official Chinese Language should be launched for all current and prospective Pakistani CPEC human resource in order to overcome any costly communication barriers.” The Resolution was passed with amendment, by the majority of the members present.
3. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was to move the following resolution:- “The House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to control pollution in the industrial areas of Islamabad and Cantonments.” The Resolution was deferred on the request of the Mover.
4. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati was to move the following resolution:- “This House recommends that the Government should conduct new survey for Benazir Income Support Programme in the country.” The Resolution was dropped due to absence of the Member.
5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel moved the following resolution:- “This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to set up separate branches of the National Bank of Pakistan in Tehsils Dadak and Kangri of District Musakhel, Balochistan.” The Resolution was not opposed and passed unanimously.
5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel moved the following resolution:- “This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to set up separate branches of the National Bank of Pakistan in Tehsils Dadak and Kangri of District Musakhel, Balochistan.” The Resolution was not opposed and passed unanimously.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Serial no	Calling attention notice	Status
1.	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the failure of Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PIERA) to control the behavior of private educational institutions' administration in Islamabad with particular reference to the incident of detaining a 10 years old girl student in a dark room for two hours and later on expelling her from the school one month before examination.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration Development made statement on the Calling Attention Notice
2	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards non-availability of even a single child psychiatrist in the hospitals in Islamabad	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration Development made statement on the Calling Attention Notice.
3	Senators Saleem Mandviwala, Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Kamil Ali Agha, Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari And Sehar Kamran, drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the foreign media campaign regarding free Karachi.	Minister In charge Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice.
4.	Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Aviation towards halting flight operations of PIA to Kuwait and Oman from 1st February, 2018.	Sheikh Aftab Aftab, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.
5	Senator Hidayat Ullah, drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the delay of payments to Frontier corps personnel who took part in Zarb-e-Azb Operation.	Muhammad Talla Chaudry, Minister of State for Interior Affairs made statement on the

		Calling Attention Notice.
6	Senators Karim Ahmed Khawaja And Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz drew attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony towards the difficulties being faced by the Kalash Community, who are the only pagan minority residing in Chitral	Deferred due to absence of the Minister on the request of Leader of the House
7	Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Muhammad Ali Khan Saif were to draw attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards the delay in supply of new cars which is promoting black marketing and charge of premium on purchase of new cars.	The Notice was deferred on the request of Member.
8	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz was to draw attention of the Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs towards the delay in NFC Award.	The Calling Attention Notice was not taken up due to the absence of Minister concerned
9	Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif drew attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards the delay in supply of new cars which is promoting black marketing and charge of premium on Purchase of new cars.	Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Minister for Privatization on behalf of Minister for Industries and Production made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of accordingly
10	Senators Farhatullah Babar and Senator Sehar Kamran drew attention of the Minister for Privatization towards the privatization of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and Pakistan Steel Mills as decided by the Cabinet Committee on Privatization on 16 th February, 2018.	Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Minister for Privatization made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of accordingly.
11	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on his behalf and on behalf on Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja drew	Sardar Muhammad Yousaf, Federal Minister for Religious

	attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony towards the difficulties being faced by the Kalash Community, who are the only pagan minority residing in Chitral.	Affairs & Inter-Faith Harmony made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of Accordingly
12	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz drew attention of the Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs towards the delay in NFC Award.	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of accordingly. The opposition staged token walkout as protest against delay in announcement of NFC. The Chairman Senate also observed that delay in announcement of NFC is in Violation of Article 160 of the Constitution and the Ruling of the Chairman.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

[ZERO HOUR]

1. Senator Farhatullah babar pointed out the issue regarding the placement of Pakistan on a global terrorist financing list put forward by the United States of America and Britain and co-sponsored by France and Germany ahead of a meeting of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on terrorist financing in Paris and its implications. Chairman directed the Minister for Foreign Affairs to appear before the House on 15th of February, 2018 and make a statement in this regard.

2. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz pointed out the erroneous replacement of the signboards along the Karachi Hyderabad Motorway. Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.
3. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the recent publishing of an article in the Times of India (TOI) which claimed a shift in China's stance with respect to CPEC in favor of India. Chairman directed the Ministry concerned to respond in the ensuing session.
4. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the response by the Cabinet Division regarding a unanimously passed resolution, wherein the Cabinet Division requested the Senate to reconsider its Resolution. Chairman referred the matter to Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.
5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini pointed out the recent rise in accidents on the National Highway due to inaction of Highway Police in penalizing vehicles running without brake lights. Chairman directed Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan to discuss this matter with Highway Police.
6. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the non-seriousness of government in the restructuring of Pakistan International Airline. Minister of Climate Change Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan made a statement on the issue.
7. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab pointed out the contradiction between the statement made by the Water and Power in the house with that in the media regarding the ban on new renewable energy projects. Chairman directed to sent the verbatim of the related debate to the Minister concerned with the direction to respond during the session.
8. Senator Mohsin Aziz pointed out the statement by the Minister for Privatization regarding the privatization of Pakistan International Airline.
9. Senator Nighat Mirza pointed out the Parking issues being faced by PK 300 and the difference in wages between domestic and overseas employees of PIA.
10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out a phony homeopathic Clinic operating even after being sealed in 2013. Chairman referred the matter to Interior to seek report from the Punjab Government.
11. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the need to introduce organic farming in the country and non registration of women voters in the country.
12. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari pointed out the issues being faced by sugarcane farmers due to non-regularization and the need for introduction of a comprehensive agriculture policy.

13. Senator FarhatUllah Babar stressed the need for issuance of ruling by the Chair regarding tracheotomy of power. Chairman Senate informed the member that the ruling is complete and it would be issued soon.
14. Senator Taj Haider pointed out the delay in non-issuance of NOC by Ministry of Commerce for import of Sugar, which caused problems for the sugarcane growers.
15. Senator Shahi Syed pointed out the need for convening the meeting of Committee of Whole on FATA reforms. Chairman stated that the meeting can be scheduled in same Senate session if attendance of members is ensured.
16. Senator Kalsoom Perveen raised the issue regarding the purchase of land by Chinese in Pakistan under CPEC (especially in the province of Balochistan). She further pointed out the recent marriage ceremony of a girl being held in a jail in the province of Sindh.
17. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi pointed out the need for convening the meeting of Committee of Whole on FATA reforms. Chairman stated that the meeting can be scheduled in same Senate session if attendance of members is ensured.
18. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi raised the issue of increase in pollution due to cement factories situated along the motorway. He further stated that there is a need to constitute a committee which can monitor the progress made by the provinces with respect to the subject that have been transferred to the provinces after the 18th constitutional amendment .
19. Senator Farhatullah Babar stressed the need for the members to be able to discuss FATA related legislative business irrespective of the convening of the meeting of Committee of Whole. He further pointed out the recent statement being issued by ISPR recently regarding the deputation of Pakistani soldiers in Saudi Arabia. He added that in view of the evolving strategic environment the Middle East, this decision is in stark contrast with the resolution being passed in the joint sitting of the Parliament Chairman Senate directed the Minister of Defense to appear before the House and make a statement about this matter on Monday, 19 February, 2018.
20. Senator Hidayat Ullah pointed out the lack of human resource in the schools and hospitals in FATA.
21. Senator Samina Saeed pointed out the discontinuation of Pakistan International Airline's route to New York.
22. Senator Hidayat Ullah pointed out the issue of disappearance and killing of students of tribal areas in Karachi.
23. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised the issue of non implementation of quota in Federal Government. **Chairman stated that the constitutional provision regarding quota system**

has been expired and the Senate has repeatedly urged the Government to revive it but due to some unknown reasons, the Bill has been stuck with the Committee of the National Assembly.

24. Senator Khalida Perveen explained her stance about her Resolution passed by the House on 19th of February, 2018 and its subsequent misreporting by the Media. She further condemned the recent media reports regarding illegal possession of land by her late husband. The Member also raised the problems being faced by the Sugarcane farmers in Southern Punjab. **The chairman directed the Secretariat to send the relevant excerpt of the debate to the Newspaper concerned.**
25. Senator Sitara Ayaz referred to an article being published in the newspaper "The Nation" regarding the FATF meeting which will consider the United States' resolution to place Pakistan on the terror watch list. She added that the imminent FATF verdict will be a huge setback as major global financial institutions including International Monetary Fund and World Bank are under the FATF influence. **The Chairman informed the Member that the matter has already been discussed in the House and responded by the Minister.**
26. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out the matter of extension of 20 years being granted by NHA in their contract with FWO, regarding Toll Plaza, without observing the due process. He further expressed concerns about the decision to deploy additional troops to Saudi Arabia, he added that there's a risk of Pakistani armed forces getting pulled into the Yemen conflict.
27. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the contradiction in the statements made by the Minister for Privatization in the House, in the Standing Committees and in the Media regarding the privatization of Pakistan International Airlines and Pakistan Steel Mill.
28. Senator Taj Haider informed the House that the Sindh Cabinet has resolved to strongly oppose the privatization of Pakistan International Airlines, Pakistan Steel Mill and Lakhra Coal Power Plant.
29. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out the current political situation of the country after the decision of the Supreme Court, which might pave ways for derailing of the system.

Following Members also spoke on the same issue:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
3. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
4. Senator Ghaus Muhammad Khan Niazi

30. Senator Sehar Kamran raised the issue of high mortality rate of children in Pakistan according to UNICEF report. **Chairman directed the Secretariat to ask Council of Islamic Ideology about the status of Bill regarding which has report referred to them.**

31. Senator Sassui Palijo informed the house about the verdict of the Peshawar High Court whereby the court has declared the appointments made by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in their functional board of census team as illegal.

32. Senator Taj Haider requested the Chairman to direct Provincial Leaders to nominate their members for census commission for the meeting of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

Chairman directed Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo and Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan and Leader of the House to resolve the matter.

33. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel made a detail statement on the importance of regional languages. Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.

2. Senator Gul Bushra.

34. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail pointed out that the statement made by the Planning Minister regarding the CPEC Western route which was not based on reality. He further stated that the Senate has failed to resolve the issues of NFC, CPEC (especially the Western route) and constitution of Federal Constitution Court.

35. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari pointed out that water in Mangla Dam has reached its dead level which will surely affect the cotton and wheat crop.

36. Senator Sehar Kamran raised the issue of increasing number of harassment cases against women in the country and need of awareness in this regard.

37. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the influence of armed forces in every walk of life and the corruption in Taunsa Musakhel road.

38. Senator Farhatullah Babar raised the issue of arrest and registration of FIR under anti-terrorism act against the peaceful protesters, who were protesting against increase in security checkpoints and barriers in the Swat area.

39. Senator Nighat Mirza pointed out the issue of water scarcity in Karachi and the problems faced by the people there. She added that residents of Orangi Town are 4 facing great difficulties in the process of issuance of National Identity Card. She also pointed out the need of renovation of Senate Hall.
Chairman Senate apprised the Member about the progress of the renovation of the Senate Hall.

40. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out the increase in load shedding in province of Balochistan, especially in Muslim Bagh, though the Government claims increase in National Grid. He further added that not even a single player from Balochistan is part of the Quetta Gladiator team in PSL.

41. Senator Sassui Palijo raised the continuous issue of water scarcity faced by Province of Sindh, especially the region of Thatta, Badin and Sajawal. She also held Federal Government responsible for not initiating schemes in Provinces.

42. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz also pointed out the issue of water scarcity in the country and the lack of mechanism for distribution of water which is affecting the agriculture and livestock sectors of country.

43. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi raised the issue of increase in incidents of abduction and killing of children in the country.

44. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik suggested that circumstances that led to introduction of resolution in the FATF should be thoroughly investigated. He also recommended that the National Action Plan should be implemented in letter and spirit.

45. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the extra judicial trial of person accused of crimes by Media personnel prior to the actual trial resulting in defaming; SOPs should be developed for the Media Houses to get rid of this practice.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

1. Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the point of public importance raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 14th February, 2018, regarding a motion to place Pakistan on a global terrorist financing list put forward by the United States of America and Britain and cosponsored by France and Germany ahead of a meeting of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on terrorist financing in Paris and its implications. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, respond on the matter. Matter was disposed off.
2. Minister of State for capital Administration and Development Division explained delay of each and every day from 23'd January to 14th February, 2018, in laying of the capital Development Authority (Amendment) ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. I of 2018). 5 Chairman did not find the reasons of delay provided by the Minister satisfactory and put the motion before the House to condone. Condo nation was not granted by the House.
3. Statement by the Minister for Defence on the point of public importance raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 16th February, 2018, regarding the press release issued by the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) on 15th February, 2018, that Pakistan Army contingent is being sent to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Defence, responded on the matter. Chairman found the statement made by the Minister inadequate and unsatisfactory.
4. Statement regarding fraud by a Homeopathic Doctor in Rawalpindi. (raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 14th February, 2018).**Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudry, Minister of State for Interior made a statement on the matter and requested the Member to share the details of the issue. The Chairman directed the Member to share the information with the Minister.**
5. Statement regarding a report on CPEC published last week in the "Times of India" that "China is shifting stance towards role of India in the Project". (raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 14th February, 2018). **Mr. Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs made statement on the matter and the matter was disposed of accordingly**
6. Regarding reply of supplementary Question to starred question No. 49, from the Minister for Power, wherein he had categorically stated that there is no ban on renewable energy projects.

(Raised by Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on 14th February, 2018). **The matter was deferred due to absence of the Minister for Power.**

7. Regarding reply of supplementary Question to starred question No. 49, from the Minister for Power, wherein he had categorically stated that there is no ban on renewable energy projects. (raised by Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on 14th February, 2018). **Mr. Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power made statement on the matter and the matter was disposed of accordingly.**
8. **Rana M. Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs made statement** regarding the media reports that 200 Pakistanis have been detained in Bagram prison Afghanistan and most of them have undergone their sentences but still detained in the jail. (Raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 13th December, 2017). The Minister categorically stated that due to some bottlenecks between the Government of Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Foreign Office could not get the full particulars of the detainees and the Afghan Government is reluctant to share the details of the detainees. At this stage, Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif stated that as per his discussion with the Afghan Ambassador, the only concern of the Afghan Government is that the Government of Pakistan must give assurance that the detainees if released will not rejoin the Taliban Group and will not re-enter Afghan territory to participate in criminal activities. After hearing the Minister and the Member, the Chairman Senate directed to convey the statement made by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif to the Foreign Office for necessary action in view of the statement made by the Senator.
9. Mr. Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Minister In-charge of Aviation Division made statement regarding the closing down of PIA flights from Quetta to Dubai and Quetta to Turbat and Gawadar. (Raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 22nd January, 2018). **In view of the statement by the Minister, the matter was disposed of accordingly.**