

## **RESOLUTION NO. 496**

"While appreciating the steps of reverting tax exemptions for erstwhile FATA and Provincially Administered Tribal Areas (PATAs) of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the period from 2021 to 2023.

This House recommends that the Government shall retrospectively extend its effect as it was a part of commitments made at the time of the 25th Constitutional Amendment during the merger, in order to promote economic prosperity and implement the true spirit of the exemptions promised. All previously uncollected taxes on sales in all modes including electricity bills to be exempted between the period from 2018 to 2023.

Therefore, all notices for previous FED payments issued to individuals and businesses situated in these areas be annulled and businesses allowed to carry out activity and generate employment."

Moved by Senator Kauda Babar, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Mushtaq Ahmad, Fida Muhammad, Saifullah Abro, Sherry Rehman, Muhammad Qasim, Afnan Ullha Khan, Saadia Abbasi, Dr. Asif Kirmani, Shammim Afridi, Shaheen Khalid Butt and Kamran Murtaza Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.