

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 18th December, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

2. **SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
3. **SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017].
4. **SENATOR NASREEN JALIL**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
5. **SENATOR NASREEN JALIL**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 88, regarding launching of helpline by the Human Rights Division for legal advice on Human Rights violations in the country, asked by Senator Ahmed Hassan on 27th October, 2017.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

6. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Police Act, 1861 [The Police (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
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8. **SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 51**).
9. **SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
10. **SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Area Study Centres Act, 1975 [The Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
11. **SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Area Study Centres Act, 1975 [The Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

12. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)

13. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

14. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move under proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the conditions of work of adolescents [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2017], as introduced in the Senate but not recommended by the Standing Committee, be referred to the Select Committee.

15. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move under proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 228**), as introduced in the Senate but not recommended by the Standing Committee, be referred to the Select Committee.

(Consideration of Bills withdrawn from the Standing Committee for which notices have been received under Rule 100)

16. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment of section 364A**), as introduced in the Senate, be taken into consideration, at once.

17. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate, be taken into consideration, at once.

18. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] be passed.

19. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI to move that the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016] be passed.

BILL REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE
(Notice for motion under Rule 100 awaited)

[Under Rule 99]

20. A Private Member's Bill titled "the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2017", reported back by the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and awaiting notice of motion under proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, by the concerned Member.

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

21. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move the following resolution:-

"The House recommends that the Government should lay all international conventions, treaties, covenants, commitments and agreements signed or ratified by the Government of Pakistan before both Houses of Parliament."

22. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD to move the following resolution:-

"The House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to control the lowering of Water Table in the country."

23. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should facilitate all those persons who left Pakistan at the time of partition or after that, and settled in other countries, in case they want to visit their motherland for religious or tourism purposes or they want to make investment or engage in some trade and business in the country."

RESOLUTIONS

24. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take steps to increase the age limit for appointment of women in the Government sector upto 35 years."

25. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that all the schools, colleges and universities under the administrative control of the Federal Government should be opened for, at least, half day on the eve of Kashmir Day (5th February), Pakistan Day (23rd March), Labour Day (1st May), Independence Day (14th August), Iqbal Day (9th November), Quaid-e-Azam Day (25th December), 12th Rabi ul Awal (Eid Milad Nabi) and 9th Moharram (Youm-e-Ashura) to make the students understand the importance of these days."

26. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI to move the following resolution:-

"Whereas it is a fact that the Government of USA has been demanding compensation from countries accused of involvement in damages caused to the lives and properties of its citizens;

Whereas it is also a fact that damages have been caused to the lives and properties of many innocent citizens of Pakistan by the US drone attacks inside Pakistan since 2000;

Therefore, this House recommends to the Government to demand payment of compensation from the US Government on account of lives lost and damages done to the lives and properties of innocent citizens of Pakistan as a result of drone attacks inside Pakistan since 2000;

The House also urges upon the Government to send copies of this Resolution to the UN General Assembly, NATO, EU, Commonwealth and APA member States in order to highlight impact of drone attacks on the social, economic and psychological conditions of the victims."

27. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to introduce unified pay scales for all Federal Government employees including those working in corporations, institutions and entities being paid from the Federal Government Funds."

28. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move the following resolution:-

"The House recommends that the Government should impose ban on the sale of soft and energy drinks in all educational institutions established in Islamabad and cantonment areas in the country."

DEFERRED MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

29. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ to move that this House may discuss the issue of Industrial sector's becoming unviable and uncompetitive in international market due to which the country is becoming a trading rather than a producing country.

30. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ to move that the House may discuss the matters relating to upcoming and recently established IPPs in the country with particular reference to wind and solar plants, their cost and the tariff determined for the electricity being produced by those plants and its negative effects on common people, exports and industrial production.

31. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD to move that the House may discuss the overall performance of National Highway Authority with particular reference to its ongoing projects of Motorways and National Highways in the country.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

32. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to move that this House may discuss the issue of continuous violation of Line of Control and killing of innocent citizens by India.

33. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to move that the House may discuss the role of CCI in promoting harmony and building confidence between federation and federating units in the country.

34. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN to move that this House may discuss the need to revoke the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 in order to initiate the necessary exchange reforms in the economic sector and to block all the illegitimate sources of flight of capital from the country.

35. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN to move that the House may discuss the policy of the Government to ensure food security in the country.

36. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI to move that this House may discuss the issues arising out of establishment of coal based power plants in the country with particular reference to its effects on environment and human population.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

37. SENATORS SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH AND MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI, to draw attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research towards the shifting of responsibility by the Provincial Governments and the Federal Government upon each other regarding the subsidy to the sugarcane growers due to which the growers are not getting the price of their crop as notified by the Government.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

38. Statements by the Ministers concerned on the following points of public importance raised by the members and referred by the Chairman to the concerned Ministries:-

- i) regarding the measures taken by the Government in the present situation of environmental and industrial pollution and smog in the country **(raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood on 6th November, 2017).**
- ii) regarding the nomination of Member IRSA from Sindh which is not being made by the Federal Government despite writing of letter by the Chief Minister of Sindh to the Federal Government **(raised by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on 20th November, 2017).**
- iii) regarding taking into custody of his party worker by the FC Personnel on 20th April, 2017 from Street No. 11, Pashtoon Abad Quetta whose whereabouts are still not known to his family Members. **(raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 27th November, 2017).**
- iv) regarding the direction issued by the Government to 21 INGOs to close their offices in Pakistan due to which almost 60,000 people will be deprived of their jobs. **(raised by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on 12th December, 2017).**

- v) regarding the low pressure of gas in Kalat, Mastung, Khaliq Abad districts of Balochistan as well as in the outskirts of Rawalpindi and Islamabad and the extensive load shedding of gas in various parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa **(raised by Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini and Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 12th and 14th December, 2017).**
- vi) 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).**
- vii) regarding the increase in tendency of missing persons in the country with particular reference to missing of a women rights activist from Model Colony, Street No. 3, Lahore, on 2nd December, 2017. **(raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 13th December, 2017).**

WINDING UP OF DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

39. Minister for Interior to wind up the discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senators Farhatullah Babar, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail and Sehar Kamran on 12th December, 2017 and discussed in the House on 14th December, 2017, regarding the situation arising out of the manner in which the recent sit-in at Faizabad was called off culminating into abject surrender of the rule of law and constitutionally established Government before a stick and gun wielding mob.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
15th December, 2017.