

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	12 th November, 2018 (Monday)
Commenced at	02:30 P.M.
Adjourned at	06:07 P.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	68
Total Working Hours	03 hours 37 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of the mother of Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE- PRESENTATION OF

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza on 31st August, 2018, regarding provision of phone facility at the New Islamabad International Airport.

PRIVILEGE MOTION

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved a Privilege Motion regarding breach of the Privilege of the House by the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination due to non-submission of annual reports of the Council of Common Interest for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, before the Senate, as required by clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Senator Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice opposed the Privilege Motion.

After hearing the mover and Minister for Law and Justice, the Chairman informed that as required by rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, the member wishing to raise the question of privilege was required to give notice in writing to the Secretary before the commencement of the sitting. However, no such notice has been received in the Secretariat. The Chairman reserved his ruling on the issue.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (Amendment of Fourth Schedule).

However, the Bill was dropped due to absence of the mover.

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh was to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassaemia [The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2018].

However, the Bill was dropped due to absence of the mover.

3. Senator Quratulain Marri moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the facility of day care centre in public and private establishments [The Day Care Centres Bill, 2018].

The motion was opposed by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Day Care Centres Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

4. Senator Quratulain Marri moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the facility of trained paramedical staff in public and private schools [The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018].

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Board of Investment Ordinance, 2001 [The Board of Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Board of Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

6. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the ratification of foreign agreements by Parliament [The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2018].

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2018, was introduced. The Honourable Chairman Senate referred the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice with the observation that the Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs and Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs may also join the said Standing Committee to collaborate in the matter.

7. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Exit from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1981 [The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

The motion was opposed by Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

8. Senator Khushbakht Shujat was to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Courier and Logistic Authority [The Pakistan Courier and Logistics Regulatory Authority Bill, 2018], **however, the Motion was deferred on the request of the Member till next Private Members' Day.**

9. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018].

The motion was not opposed and was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

10. Senator Quratulain Marri moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **(Amendment of Article 11)**.

Senator Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

11. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

12. Senator Sherry Rehman moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 1976 [The Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

The motion was not opposed and was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

13. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

The motion was not opposed and was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

14. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

However, the Bill was dropped due to absence of the mover.

15. Senator Quratulain Marri moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **(Amendment of Article 130)**.

Senator Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, did not oppose the motion. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

16. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

The motion was not opposed and was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

17. Senator Quratulain Marri moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of public and private establishments [The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018].

The motion was opposed by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

COMMENCED M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 218]

Further discussion on the following motions moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of forty four other Senators on 6th November, 2018:-

- i. The House may discuss the terms and conditions of all types of loans recently obtained or being obtained or bonds raised from foreign sources and multilateral lenders by the Government in the name of the Federation of Pakistan.
- ii. The House may discuss the foreign policy of the Government with reference to conflict in the Middle East, especially the purported brokering of peace in the war in Yemen.
- iii. The House may discuss the recent hike in gas and electricity prices and the resulting economic burden on the people of Pakistan, especially the vulnerable sections of the population.
- iv. The House may discuss the recent Dharna which was organized by religious parties and it is now taking a new shape.

The following Members spoke on the Motions:-

1. Senator Kauda Babar
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
3. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
4. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar
5. Senator Sitara Ayaz
6. Senator Faisal Javed
7. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
8. Senator Mohsin Aziz
9. Senator Musadik Masood Malik
10. Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, wound up the debate.
11. Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Petroleum Division, made statement on some of the points raised by the Members.

The Motions were talked out.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of former Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 31 students along-with 5 faculty members of the Islamia College, Peshawar, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 19 students and 2 faculty members of the Gilgit-Baltistan University, Skardu, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman read out his ruling barring publication of expunged material of the proceedings of the House in the Electronic and Print Media.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC PETITIONS BY THE SECRETARY SENATE

The Secretary Senate made announcement that during the intervening periods of the 282nd and 284th sessions of the Senate, a total of 59 public petitions were received, out of which 37 public petitions have been held inadmissible under the rules. 5 public petitions have been referred to the concerned Standing Committees.

At 6:07 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 14th November, 2018, at 2:30 p.m.

Islamabad,
The 12th November, 2018.