

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(295<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	12:50 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 20 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given. The questions remained unanswered were treated as laid on the table of the House.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

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 Standing Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218**), introduced by Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Islamuddin Shaikh, Gianchand, Keshoo Bai, Mushtaq Ahmed, Sherry Rehman and Anwar Lal Dean on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

**The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

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 Standing Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of**

**Articles 51 and 106**), introduced by Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Ahmed Khan, Naseebullah Bazai, Sana Jamali, Manzoor Ahmed, Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Muhammad Akram, Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Kalsoom Perveen, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Gul Bashra, Kauda Babar and Anwar Ul Haq Kakar on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

**The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, 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 Functional Committee on the Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

**The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES - PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the amendments in Rules 130, 135, 143, 145, 162A, 167, 184, 196 and insertion of new Rule 280 in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

**The Report stood laid.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Standing Committee on the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.

**The Report stood laid.**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of Article 260**), introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.

**The Report stood laid.**

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chair acknowledged the presence of a group of 21 International students of University of Lahore who were sitting in the visitors' gallery to witness the House proceedings.

### **MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 157(2)]**

Further discussion on the following motion moved by Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020:-

“that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the year 2017, laid on the Table of the House on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.”

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Walid Iqbal
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
3. Senator Semee Ezdi
4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad
5. Senator Mohsin Aziz
6. Senator Sherry Rehman
7. Senator Sabir Shah

**Further discussion on the motion was deferred.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair Announced that Membership of 12 Members who have failed to file their statement of assets and liabilities has been suspended by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

## **REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the First Quarterly Report for the year 2019-2020 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

**The Report stood laid.**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

➤ Senator Gianchand spoke about harassment of women at work place.

- **At 12:45 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020.**