

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	2 nd September, 2019 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:25 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	70
Total Working Hours	4 hours and 25 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Sherry Rehman moved for Suspension of Rules to move an adjournment motion on the transfer of former President Asif Ali Zardari from PIMS hospital to jail. Thereafter, Chairman Senate permitted Senator Sherry Rehman and few other members from Pakistan Peoples' Party Parliamentarians to speak on this issue including:

1. Senator Sherry Rehman
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
3. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
4. Senator Moula Bux Chandio
5. Senator Sassui Palijo
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
8. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs'

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, raised a point of order regarding the interview of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to BBC wherein he talked on the proposal of bilateral talks with India and also on granting consular access to Kulbhushan Jadhav and stated that the Foreign Minister should brief the House in this regard.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah raised a point of public importance regarding the capsizing of a boat in Tarbela dam on 3rd July, 2019 wherein no rescue effort has been carried out to recover the bodies of 42 individuals and grant adequate compensation from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 1,000,000 to the deserving individuals.

Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Committee concerned and also stated that he will speak to the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to resolve the issue.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, 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 subject matter of starred question No. 15, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 28th August, 2018, regarding core responsibilities and jurisdiction of ERRA, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 4th September, 2019.

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, 2018 (**Amendment of Article 27**), introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 18th December, 2018, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 4th September, 2019.

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, 2018 (**Amendment of Fourth Schedule**), introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, on 18th December, 2018, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 4th September, 2019.

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, 2018 (**Amendment of Article 260**), introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on 21st January, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 10th September, 2019.

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 a point of public importance, raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 26th April, 2019, regarding the sit in of the employees of the State Life Insurance Corporation for their demands, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 17th September, 2019.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

Senator Naseebullah Bazai, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs opposed the motion on behalf of the Government thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2019 upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Islamuddin Shaikh, Gianchand, Keshoo Bai, Mushtaq Ahmed and Sherry Rehman, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendments of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218**)].

The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendments of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218) upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs opposed the motion on behalf of the Government thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019 upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, moved 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, 2019].

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs opposed the motion on behalf of the Government thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2019, upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Naseebullah Bazai on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Ahmed Khan, 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, Gul Bashra and Abida Muhammad Azeem moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 **(Amendment of Articles 51 and 106)**].

The following members also expressed their thoughts on the issue:

1. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition

The motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Articles 51 and 106), upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 in order to curb the menace of encounter killing [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Insertion of new section 79A**)]. Withdraw the Bill Chairman

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs opposed the motion on behalf of the Government thereafter, the member agreed to withdraw his motion to introduce the Bill.

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

Moreover Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs informed the House that Government will also bring a similar Bill. The motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2019, upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Sirajul Haq, was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of Article 45**)].

The item was deferred on the request of the member In-charge.

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, moved for leave to introduce a 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, 2019].

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House opposed the motion on behalf of the Government and informed the House that he had introduced a Bill which also amended the similar provisions thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019, upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

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Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Insertion of Article 253A**)].

The motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of Article 253A), upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, was to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218**)].

The item was dropped on absence of the member.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(Private Members' Bill transmitted by the National Assembly)

Senator Sherry Rehman to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The item was deferred.

Senator Sassui Palijo, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 [The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

Senator Sassui Palijo, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 [The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019] be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.

MOTION
[Under Rule 126(7)]

Senator Sassui Palijo, to move that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Motion was carried.

DEFERRED RESOLUTION

Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends to the Government to shift the headquarter of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) from Lahore to Islamabad."

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House opposed the Resolution.

The member withdrew his Resolution.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Sana Jamali moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to complete the Kacchi Canal Project in Balochistan at the earliest."

The Resolution was passed.

Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take appropriate steps for early completion of the work of widening and making signal free the remaining portion of Islamabad highway to resolve the issue of traffic jams on the same."

The Resolution was dropped due to absence of the member.

Senator Khushbakht Shujat moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends to the Government to take necessary steps to include the subject / programme of Road Safety Awareness in the curriculum of educational institutions under the administrative control of the Federal Government.”

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Cricket Stadium, functioning under the administrative control of Pakistan Cricket Board in Abbottabad may be upgraded and brought at par with International standards so that international cricket matches can be played therein.”

The Resolution was passed.

Senator Sirajul Haq to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should withdraw the 200% increase made in the gas tariff for domestic consumers in July, 2019.”

The Resolution was dropped due to absence of the mover.

COMMENCED MOTION
[Under Rule 218]

Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, on 6th May, 2019:-

“The House may discuss the present position of Pakistan’s economy and ways and means to improve the same.”

The Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.

MOTIONS**[Under Rule 218]**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh was to move that this House may discuss the structural revamping and austerity measures being taken in PIA at present in order to take it out of its financial crunch.

The motion was deferred.

Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi moved that this House may discuss the need and significance of creating structured linkages between the Members of Senate and their constituents, i.e. the Provincial Assemblies, in order to safeguard and protect the rights and interests of the Federating Units and ensure the provincial autonomy granted by the Constitution, 1973.

The Following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
4. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad
[At 06:35 p.m. House was adjourned for ten minutes on account of Maghreb Prayer and the proceedings were resumed at 06:50 p.m]
5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
6. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

The Motion was talked out.

Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini moved that this House may discuss the situation arising out of non-establishment of tourist resorts in the coastal areas of Balochistan and Hangool National park.

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad
3. Senator Sassui Palijo
4. Senator Gianchand
5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

The Motion was talked out.

Senator Sassui Palijo moved that this House may discuss the syllabus prescribed for the Central Superior Services (CSS) examination in the country at present.

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Sassui Palijo
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad
3. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House

The Honourable Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Committee concerned.

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar moved that this House may discuss the issue of food insecurity in the country with particular reference to Balochistan.

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
2. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
3. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
4. Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan, Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research

At 07:25 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 3rd September, 2019, at 03:30 p.m.

**Islamabad,
the 2nd of September, 2019.**