

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN****DAILY JOURNAL**

<b>Date and Day</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>Chairman Senate</b>

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICER FOR 282<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Sitara Ayaz
2. Senator Mohsin Aziz
3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.

**OATH TAKING**

Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti Member elect took oath and signed the role of Members.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

**SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Capital Administration and Development Division, presented report of the Committee on the Gun and Country Club (Administration and Management) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017.

**SENATOR FIDA MUHAMMAD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin

Shouqeen on 15th May, 2018 regarding “load-shedding in the Industrial Area of Sanghar (Sindh)”.

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

**SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic 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 Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against the dollar, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th September, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI**, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1959 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was carried and the House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.**

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

**MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI**, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was carried and the House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.**

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

### **LAYING COPY OF THE MONEY BILL**

**MR. ASAD UMER**, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance**, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**The Chairman Senate read out the procedure for giving proposals for recommendations and the cut of date for submission of recommendations by the Members and the presentation of report by the Committees.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding theft of mobile phones from Faisalabad Dry Port.

**Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

2. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sherry Rehman regarding increase in natural gas prices.

**Senator Syed Shibli Faraz responded the issues raised by the Member.**

3. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro regarding observance of provincial quota in new services being provided by the Federal Government.

**Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

4. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in Survey of Pakistan and provision of relief to a person belonging to Balochistan imprisoned in UAE.

**Chairman directed the Secretariat to obtain report from Foreign Office. Chairman further directed to refer the Survey of Pakistan issue to the Standing Committee concerned.**

5. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Behramand regarding expulsion from service of Utility Stores Corporation.
6. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Rukhsana Zuberi regarding nonpayment of the adhoc relief allowance to corporations' employees. She also pointed out the demolition on the sides of Kashmir Highway.

**Chairman directed to seek report on the issue of non-payment of relief allowance. Chairman referred the matter of demolishing of building to the Standing Committee concerned.**

7. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Samina Saeed regarding Environmental Situation due to excessive tree cutting in Islamabad.

**Chairman referred the matter to the concerned Committee.**

8. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar regarding borrowing from IMF.
9. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif regarding shortage of water in the Country.
10. Point of Public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza regarding problems faced by them due to change of PIA Software.

**Matter was referred to the Committee concerned.**

11. Point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding insulting attitude of media toward pushtoons and construction of Kalabagh Dam.

**Chairman referred the matter of pashtoons to the Committee concerned.**

12. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi regarding increase in Gas price, construction of Dam and formation of Parliamentary Commission.
13. Point of Order raised by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik regarding formation of Parliamentary Committee to probe into rigging allegation during General Elections and Security of VIPs.
14. Point of Public Importance raised by Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayum regarding internal and external policies of the Government.

Senator Sherry Rehman also spoke on the issue.

15. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo regarding a group of vandals who intruded in the house of Hafeez Buzdar Baloch and badly injured him and his family members.
16. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz regarding increase of Gas prices.
17. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri regarding Announcement of Parliamentary Commission, jurisdiction of Judiciary in construction of Kalabagh Dam, Policies of the Government and insult of politicians on media.
18. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz regarding construction of other dams instead of Kalabagh Dam and presence of small children at different places of Islamabad.

**Chairman referred the matter of children to Committee on Human Rights.**

19. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Haroon Khan regarding economic policies of the Government.
20. Points of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi regarding (i) quota of Balochistan's students in Punjab University and (ii) statement given by the Prime Minister regarding giving nationality to the refugees.
21. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel regarding giving nationality to the Afghan refugees and distribution of funds and resources to Balochistan.

**Matter of funds for Balochistan was referred to the Committee.**

22. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Brig (R) John Kenneth Williams regarding minorities and their rights in Pakistan.
23. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah regarding Construction of Dams and Granting Nationality to Afghan Refugees.
24. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Faisal Javed regarding fund raising for construction of Dams and Government's austerity campaign.
25. Point of Public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo regarding the statement of Prime Minister on refugees.
26. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Rukhsana Zuberi regarding water shortage in Pakistan.
27. Points of order raised by Senator Mushahidullah Khan regarding Government's fund raising programme for construction of dams and austerity drive

**The Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 19th September, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**

**The 18th September, 2018.**