

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(269<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Date and day	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:10 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	54
Total working hours	3 hours and 10 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 51, 52, 53, 159 to 169 and 176 were asked and replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 61, 129, 170 and 177 were treated as laid on the table of the House due to absence of the concerned Members. Question Nos. 76, 171 to 174 were deferred. Question No. 175 was referred to the concerned Standing Committee.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

**FATEHA**

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of daughter of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-

1. Senators Karim Ahmed Khawaja and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh were to move Adj. Motion No. 16 and 36-269/2017-M, to discuss the interim award issued by London Court of International Arbitration on 8th June, 2017 in favour of nine IPPs directing Pakistan to immediately pay 10.977 billion rupees and to further discuss the need of Parliamentary oversight in key international arbitration cases.

**The Members withdrew their motions as the matter has already been discussed in the House during the current session.**

2. Senator Sassui Palijo on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz moved Adj. Motion No. 2(18-269/2017-M), to discuss the recent move of the Federal Government to delink petroleum and gas Authority from provincial oversight which is not only a direct violation of the Constitution but will also create trust deficit between the Centre and the Provinces

**The Chairman directed the Mover to provide the supporting material in order to determine the admissibility of the motion and deferred the same till such time the Movers provide the supporting material.**

3. Senators Mushahid Hussain Syed, Sirajul Haq and Sehar Kamran were to move Adj. Motion No. 3(19, 21 and 25-269/2017-M to discuss the statement of US Secretary of State for Defence that One Belt One Road project will pass through the disputed territories which is an attempt to sabotage the CPEC.

**The Chairman disposed of the Motions with the commitment that he will give the Members time to raise this issue in presence of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.**

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

1. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the increase in epidemic disease of HIV / AIDS as according to recently held survey Pakistan is one of the few countries where number of HIV patients is increasing and the pattern of disease is changing which will spread if immediate steps will not be taken.

**Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice which was disposed of accordingly.**

2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati was to draw attention of the Minister for Interior towards the claim of ISIS that they have killed two Chinese workers having been abducted in June, 2017 and the confirmation of this claim by the Foreign Office as published in print media on 31st October, 2017.

**The Calling Attention Notice was deferred by the Chairman as the Member has requested for deferment in writing.**

**MOTION**  
**[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 Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 255), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 20th March, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 14th November, 2017.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Mr. Muhammad Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce and Textile, moved that the Bill to provide for the regulation of the business of marine insurance [The Marine Insurance Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill.

With the leave of the House, the Chairman put clauses 2 to 96 as one question which were made part of the Bill as no amendment was moved by any Member. Thereafter, the Chairman put the Schedule and Clause 1, the title and preamble of the Bill which were also made part of the Bill.

Mr. Muhammad Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce and Textile, moved that the Bill to provide for the regulation of the business of marine insurance [The Marine Insurance Bill, 2017] be passed.

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

**DISCUSSION ON THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE SCHEME OF TRICHOTOMY OF POWER**

The House started further debate on the State institutions and their role in the scheme of trichotomy of power.

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Nisar Muhammad.
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
3. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.

4. Senator Nighat Mirza.

**Further discussion was deferred till Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 in order to arrive at a logical conclusion.**

#### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

The House started discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 26th October, 2017, regarding the need to point out the means of availability of extremist ideology and literature to the students and the role of religious, security and educational institutions in this regard.

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
2. Senator Sassui Palijo.
3. Senator Khushbakht Shujat.
4. Senator Ata Ur Rehman.
5. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
6. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
7. Senator Pervez Rashid.

**Discussion was over.**

#### **DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN**

1. The Chairman directed the Ministry of Interior that the report to the Parliament as per required under section 53 of Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 must be laid before the House by Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
2. The Chairman directed Senator Pervez Rashid to take up the matter of correction of disarrangement of the slogan of Quaid-e-Azam affixed on Islamabad Highway. The Chairman observed that he has thrice brought this thing into the notice of the Government but no action has been taken.

**At 1:10 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 03:30 p.m.**