

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and day	10 th October,2017 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	7:25 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman Senate and Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Deputy Chairman
Attendance	90
Total working hours	4 hours and 25 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

1. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari
2. Senator Ahmed Hassan.
3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY SENATE

The Secretary Senate made the following announcements in the House:-

1. Announcement regarding placement of information pertaining to granting of loans of amounting to Rs. 5 million and above in the Chamber of the Chairman. The Secretary announced that it is a secret information so the Members may only peruse the same and the taking of picture or making of copy of the same and its sharing with anyone is not allowed.

2. Announcement regarding passing of a resolution by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan under Article 144 of the Constitution to the effect that Parliament may by law regulate the matters relating to Ruet-e-Hilal.

MOTION
[Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Mohammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research 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 subject matter of supplementary questions to starred question No. 130, pertaining to the fertilizers and movement of urea in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, asked by Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 25th August, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th September, 2017.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Following Members spoke:-

1. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice.
2. Senator Kamil Ali Agha.
3. Senator Sirajul Haq.
4. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After second reading of the Bill, MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.

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

MOTION
[Under Rule 218]

SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and on behalf of Senators KAMIL ALI AGHA, MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SYED, TAJ HAIDER, ILYAS AHMAD BILOUR, MOHSIN AZIZ, SEHAR KAMRAN, RUBINA KHALID, SHAHI SYED, SAEEDUL HASSAN MANDOKHAIL, HARI RAM, MUKHTIAR AHMED DHAMRAH @ AAJIZ, SALEEM MANDVIWALA, AHMED HASSAN, BRIG. (R) JOHN KENNETH WILLIAMS, KHALIDA PARVEEN, OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN, NAUMAN WAZIR KHATTAK, MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, ADVOCATE, ROZI KHAN KAKAR, KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA, ISLAMUDDIN SHAIKH, FARHATULLAH BABAR, NAWABZADA SAIFULLAH MAGSI, MIR ISRARULLAH KHAN ZEHRI, BARRISTER MURTAZA WAHAB, MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI, SAJJAD HUSSAIN TURI, HAJI MOMIN KHAN AFRIDI AND moved that the House may discuss the following issues under rule 218:-

1. Situation arising from growing conflict between different Institutions of State.
2. Situation arising from the continuance in the office of the Minister for Finance of a person indicted with grave financial crimes.
3. The increase in prices of Petroleum Products.
4. The sale of Jet Airbus 310 at throwaway prices by PIA.

Following Members spoke on the above issues:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
3. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
4. Senator Sehar Kamran.
5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
6. Senator Nehal Hashmi.
7. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
8. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
9. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
10. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
11. Senator Kamil Ali Agha.
12. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
13. Senator Taj Haider.
14. Senator Hafiz Hamadullah.

15. Senator Sherry Rehman.
16. Senator Javed Abbasi.
17. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.

[Some words were expunged by the Chair.]

[The Chairman strictly prohibited the Members to pass personal remarks on each other, otherwise, he will use his powers under the Rules.]

[At 5:55 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 6:05 p.m.]

18. Senator Saud Majeed.
19. Senator Murtaza Wahab.
20. Senator Saleem Zia.

[Some words were expunged by the Chair.]

21. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition.

After speeches, the following Ministers wound up the debate:-

1. Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Railways.
[At this stage, Deputy Chairman came on the Chair.]
2. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister IN-charge of the Aviation Division.
3. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice.
4. Mr. Jam Kamal, Minister of State for Petroleum.

The discussion was over.

At 7:25 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 11th October, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.