

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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Date and day	21 <sup>st</sup> August,2017 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	8:45 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	78
Total working hours	5 hours and 45 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS**

1. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
3. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak

**OATH TAKING**

- Senators Asif Kirmani and Barrister Murtaza Wahab Members elect took oath and signed the role of Members.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by Chairman.

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

**SENATOR SAMINA SAEED** on behalf of **SENATOR NASREEN JALIL** Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on missing of Mufti Ameer Zaman from Attock and missing persons from Badin.

## **MOTION**

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move 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 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.

**The Chairman Committee apprised the House that since the input of Council of Islamic Ideology is required in the instant Bill but due to non-appointment of Chairman of the Council, the Committee could not finalize the report, hence requires extension.**

**The Chairman observed that the Business of the House can't be hold up on such reasons. The Chairman directed the Committee to go ahead with the Bill in case the Chairman is not appointed.**

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

### **FOLLOWING PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES CONCERNED**

1. **SENATOR NAWABZADA SAIFULLAH MAGSI** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 63A**). **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House. Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

2. **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 [The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Minister for Climate Change opposed the Bill on behalf of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. However, leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**3. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**4. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**5.** A Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017] was on the Orders of the Day in the name of **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** but since this Bill was identical to the above Bill of Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, therefore, this Bill was not proceeded with in terms of Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**6. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of section 4).

**The Bill was opposed by the Leader of the House. The Motion was put to the House which was rejected by 20 votes to 17 votes.**

**7. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of section 4). **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**8. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** sought leave to introduce a Bill to amend the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Minister for Climate Change.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

9. A Bill to prohibit the business and practices of private money-lending and advancing loans and transactions based on interest [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017] was set down in the Orders of the Day in the name of **SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** which was deferred on written request of the Member.

10. **SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ** sought leave to introduce a Bill to establish the Real Estate Regulatory Authority for regulation and promotion of the real estate sector and for matters connected therewith [The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

11. **SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** on his behalf and on behalf of **SENATORS TAJ HAIDER, SHERRY REHMAN, BAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, FARHATULLAH BABAR, GIANCHAND, HARI RAM, DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI, BRIG. (R) JOHN KENNETH WILLIAMS, KHALIDA PARVEEN, MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, ADVOCATE, SAEEDUL HASSAN MANDOKHAIL, NAWABZADA SAIFULLAH MAGSI, SAJJAD HUSSAIN TURI AND COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment), Bill, 2017] (**Insertion of new Article 25B**). **The Bill was opposed by the Leader of the House. The Motion was put to the House which was rejected by 19 votes to 17 votes.**

12. **SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Act, 2007 [The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was opposed by the Leader of the House. The Motion was put to the House which was rejected.**

13. **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the practice of Witchcraft [The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned. The Chairman directed that the Committee may also take the point of view of the Council of Islamic Ideology while considering the instant Bill.

**14. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Article 228). **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**15. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the conditions of work of adolescents [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**16. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**17. SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**18. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** sought leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Islamabad Club [The Islamabad Club Administration and Management Bill, 2017] introduced by. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**19. SENATOR RUBINA KHALID** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Protection of Rights of Transgender Persons) Bill, 2017] introduced by. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**20. SENATORS RUBINA KHALID, RUBINA IRFAN, SAMINA SAEED AND KALSOOM PARVEEN** sought leave to introduce a Bill to provide for protection, relief and rehabilitation of rights of the transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**21. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** sought leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**22. SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 63A**). **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**23. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** sought leave to introduce a Bill to provide for remedy and payment of compensation to those who are convicted as a result of miscarriage of justice [The Miscarriage of Justice (Compensation) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**24. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** sought leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the proper administration and management of the Gun and Country Club Islamabad [The Islamabad Gun and Country Club (Administration and Management) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**25. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** sought leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**26. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** sought leave to introduce a Bill to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 [The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. **The Bill was not opposed by the Leader of the House.**

**Upon introduction the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

[Under Rule 100]

**1. SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that Bill further to amend the Partnership Act, 1932, in its applications to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016] **as reported by the Standing Committee be taken into consideration at once.**

**The Motion was opposed by the Minister for Commerce.**

**Following Members spoke on the Bill:**

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Mr. Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce
3. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior
4. Senator Saleem Mandviwala

**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 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that Bill further to amend the Partnership Act, 1932, in its applications to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016] **be passed.**

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

**2. A Bill further to amend the Ehtram-e-Ramazan Ordinance, 1981 [The Ehtram-e-Ramazan (Amendment) Bill, 2017] was set down in the Orders of the Day in the name of SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN but the same was deferred on request of the Member.**

**3. A Bill to provide for the well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens resident of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Welfare Bill, 2017] was set down in the Orders of the Day in the name of SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN but the same was deferred on request of the Member.**

4. **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried.**

**Thereafter, the House started clause by clause reading of the Bill.**

After second reading of the Bill, **SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN** moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

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

5. A Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of sections 292, 293 and 294**) was set down in the **Orders of the Day in the name of SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** but the same was deferred on written request of the Member.

#### **BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN**

[Under Rule 115]

1. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** sought leave of the House to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by him on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

**The Motion was put to the House and the leave was granted. Thereafter, the Member withdrew his Bill.**

2. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** sought leave of the House to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 101**), introduced by him on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

**The Motion was put to the House and the leave was granted. Thereafter, the Member withdrew his Bill.**



**MOTIONS**  
[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. **SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALA** moved that the Bill to provide for the Rehabilitation and Restructuring of Corporate Entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but rejected by the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

**The Chairman deferred the Motion with the direction to the Member to see him in his Chamber to arrive at a workable solution in the instant case.**

2. **SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALA** moved that the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment 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 put to the House and carried.**

**FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES BUT NOTICES FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100 FROM THE MEMBERS CONCERNED WERE AWAITED [UNDER RULE 99]**

- (i) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 80 and 82**) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (ii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 154 and 156 and Insertion of new section 154A**) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (iii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of sections 46 and 57**) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (iv) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Fourth Schedule**) introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- (v) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 70**) introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala.

- (vi) The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- (vii) The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (viii) The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (ix) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of Article 37**), introduced by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah.
- (x) The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (xi) The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- (xii) The National Health Care Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (xiii) The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (xiv) The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (**Amendment of section 2**), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

**FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES HENCE TREATED AS WITHDRAWN NOW NOTICES FOR MOTION UNDER RULE 100 FROM THE MEMBERS CONCERNED WERE AWAITED [UNDER RULE 99]**

- (i) The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.

- (ii) The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
- (iii) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (**Insertion of new sections 320A and 337JJ**), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (iv) The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (v) The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (**Amendment of section 364A**), introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
- (vi) The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

**COMMENCED MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

1. Further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2017:-

“The House may discuss the overall position of hunger in Pakistan with particular reference to the Global Hunger Index, issued recently, in which Pakistan has been placed amongst the 11 most hunger stricken countries in the world at the level of African countries.”.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz
2. Senator Taj Haider
3. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
4. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
5. Senator Sehar Kamran
6. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
7. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
8. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
9. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
10. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
11. Senator Hamza

12. Senator Sherry Rehman
13. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab

**After discussion Minister for National Food Security and Research wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

**1. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** moved that the House may discuss the steps taken by the Government for protection of rights of women in the country.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
4. Senator Sitara Ayaz
5. Senator Sherry Rehman

**[At this stage, the Prime Minister of Pakistan came in the House who was warmly welcomed by the Chair as well as the Members.]**

6. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
7. Senator Farhatullah Babar
8. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
9. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
10. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
11. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah

**After discussion Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER**

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan made his maiden speech in the House as Prime Minister. He assured his full support to the House and stated that he will make sure his regular appearance in the House.

The Chairman as well as the Leader of the Opposition appreciated the spirit of the Prime Minister and hoped that the Prime Minister will attend the Parliament regularly.

**[At 7:00 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib Prayer and resumed at 7:20 p.m.]**

**2. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN** moved that this House may discuss the devaluation of the Pakistani rupee.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Sherry Rehman
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala

**After discussion Mr. Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce and Textile wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**3. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** moved that this House may discuss the issue of alarming rise in trade deficit of the country which has increased by 42% in fiscal year 2016-17 as compared to last fiscal year and has reached to \$30 billion during the first eleven months of the said fiscal year.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
3. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab

**After discussion Mr. Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**4. SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR** moved that this House may discuss the need for political reforms in Gilgit-Baltistan in order to empower the people and Assembly of Gilgit-Baltistan to meet the new emerging realities and challenges.”

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Farhatullah Babar

**After discussion Ch. Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

**5. SENATOR NAWABZADA SAIFULLAH MAGSI** moved that this House may discuss the overall performance of Ministry of Housing and Works with particular reference to the shortage of accommodations for Government employees in Islamabad.

**Following Members spoke:**

1. Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
4. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail

**After discussion Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Minister for Housing and Works wound up the debate, thus the Motion was talked out.**

## COMMENCED RESOLUTION

Further consideration of the following resolution moved by Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017:-

"The House recommends that at least 20 seats may be reserved for the students of Balochistan in all Cadet Colleges of the country."

**The Chairman observed that since the subject matter of the instant Resolution pertains to Provincial Governments, therefore, the Resolution was disposed of.**

## RESOLUTIONS

1. **SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should launch a special channel of the state Television (PTV) to broadcast parliamentary proceedings of Federal and provincial legislatures."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

2. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should improve the quality of front page of Pakistani official passports and to increase its pages."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

3. **SENATOR AITZAZ AHSAN on his behalf and on behalf of SENATORS COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI, GIANCHAND, MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, SALEEM MANDVIWALA, SAEEDUL HASSAN MANDOKHAIL, SITARA AYAZ, MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, ADVOCATE, NAUMAN WAZIR KHATTAK, RUBINA KHALID, KAMIL ALI AGHA, SAJJAD HUSSAIN TURI, HIDAYAT ULLAH, SHAHI SYED, MUKHTIAR AHMED DHAMRAH @ AAJIZ, SEHAR KAMRAN, AHMED HASSAN, HAJI SAIF-ULLAH KHAN BANGASH, MIR ISRARULLAH KHAN ZEHRI, SHERRY REHMAN, KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA, MAULANA TANVEER-UL-HAQ THANVI, FARHATULLAH BABAR, NAWABZADA SAIFULLAH MAGSI, BAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, KHALIDA PARVEEN, RUBINA IRFAN, KHUSHBAKHT SHUJAT, ILYAS AHMAD BILOUR, HAJI MOMIN KHAN**

**AFRIDI, TAJ HAIDER, SYED SHIBLI FARAZ, ROZI KHAN KAKAR AND KHANZADA KHAN** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan should be removed immediately from his office after registration of FIR against him on the orders of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the light of recommendations of Joint Investigation Team (JIT) on Panama Case."

**After detailed arguments between the Chairman and the Leader of the Opposition on the admissibility of instant Resolution, the Resolution was deferred by the Chairman with the direction that the Members may go through the SECP Act.**

**4. SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Federal Government should take immediate steps to help the people affected by recent rains and floods in districts Musakhel, Zhob and Sherani, Balochistan."

**Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Minister for Climate Change opposed the Resolution.**

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed.**

**5. SENATOR SITARA AYAZ** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should construct more small Hydro electric dams to control load shedding in the country."

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES**

(Under Rule 278)

**1. SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA on his behalf and on behalf of SENATORS AITZAZ AHSAN, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, SHERRY REHMAN, RUBINA KHALID, SAMINA SAEED, KHALIDA PARVEEN, KAMIL ALI AGHA, BAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, SAEEDUL HASSAN MANDOKHAIL, GIANCHAND, SHAHI SYED, TAJ HAIDER, FARHATULLAH BABAR, OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN, AHMED HASSAN, HARI RAM AND MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved the following amendment:-**

- (i) that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, in rule 64, in sub-rule (2) for the full-stop occurring at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the Member in whose name the item stands may make a statement, not exceeding five minutes, on the facts given by the Minister.”

- (ii) that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, in rule 93, in the existing proviso for the full-stop occurring at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following second proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided further that the mover may make a statement, not exceeding five minutes, after the statement by the Minister concerned.”

**The Motion was put to the House and the amendments were referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure for consideration and report.**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

1. The Chair acknowledged the presence of a group of students along with faculty members of Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences.
2. The Chair acknowledged the presence of a group of 23 members of Chakwal Press Club.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman announced that the meeting of Committee of the whole on Student unions will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**At 8:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**