

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

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<b>Date and Day</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017
<b>Commenced at</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:30 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	59
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 hours and 30 minutes

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh** withdrew the Bill to provide for an international treaty to be duly considered by the Parliament before the final ratification thereof [The Ratification of International Treaties Bill, 2017].

**2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati** moved for 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 255).

The Member explained the salient features of the Bill.

The Bill was not opposed.

Leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

**The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

[Under Rule 100]

**Following Bills were dropped due to absence of the mover (Senator Zaheer ud Din Babar Awan):-**

- 1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Omission of Article 182),** as reported by the Standing Committee.

2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (**Amendment of Article 209**), as reported by the Standing Committee.

### **BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN**

**[Under Rule 115]**

**Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati** sought leave of the House to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Police Order, 2002 [The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by him on 26th September, 2016.

**Leave was granted and the Bill stood withdrawn.**

### **MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 218]**

- 1) **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood** moved that the House may discuss the performance of Pakistani missions abroad with particular reference to highlighting the Kashmir issue at international level and seeking assistance of international community to resolve the same.

**Dropped due to absence of the Member.**

- 2) **Senator Sehar Kamran on her behalf and on behalf of senators Taj Haider, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Sassui Palijo, Karim Ahmed Khawaja, Baz Muhammad Khan, Saleem Mandviwalla, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Farhatullah Babar, Shahi Syed, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Ahmed Hassan And Rubina Khalid** moved that this House may discuss the implications of the statement made by the Federal Minister for Interior in the Senate on 10th January, 2017, in which he made a distinction between the banned terrorist outfits and the proscribed sectarian organizations in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Sehar Kamran
- 2) Senator Taj Haider
- 3) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
- 4) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
- 5) Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan
- 6) Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi

- 7) Senator Maulana Tanveer ul Haq Thanvi
- 8) Senator Saleem Zia
- 9) Senator Nehal Hashmi

**Mr. Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan**, Federal Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control wound up the debate.

**The motion was thus talked out.**

- 3) **Senator Mohsin Aziz** moved that this House may discuss the situation arising out of unabated increase in smuggling of electronics, textile products and other goods and their sale in bara markets with particular reference to its negative impact on the local industry and overall economy of the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 2) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- 3) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
- 4) Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak
- 5) Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
- 6) Senator Nehal Hashmi
- 7) Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- 8) Senator Kamil Ali Agha
- 9) Senator Samina Abid
- 10) Senator Kalsoom Perveen

**Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization wound up the debate.

**The Motion was thus talked out.**

- 4) **Senator Kalsoom Perveen** moved that this House may discuss the role of the Pakistan Sports Board in the promotion of sports in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1) Senator Kalsoom Perveen
- 2) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- 3) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed

- 4) Senator Mian Muhammad Atteq Sheikh
- 5) Senator Sassui Palijo
- 6) Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail
- 7) Senator Talha Mehmood
- 8) Senator Choudhry Tanvir Khan
- 9) Senator Taj Haider
- 10) Senator Saud Majeed
- 11) Senator Nehal Hashmi
- 12) Senator Aitzaz Ahsen (Leader Of The Opposition)

**Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada**, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination wound up the debate.

**The Motion was thus talked out.**

- 5) **Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi** moved that this House may discuss the performance of Zarai Traqiati Bank Ltd. with particular reference to the loans and assistance being provided by that bank to the farmers and its overall impact on the agricultural sector.

**The Motion was deferred on request of the Member.**

### **DROPPED RESOLUTIONS**

The following Resolutions were dropped in the House due to absence of Members:-

- 1) **Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah** to move the following resolution:-  
**"This House strongly condemns the reported house arrest of Hafiz Muhammad Saeed, head of Jamaat-ud-Dawa on 31st January, 2017."**
- 2) **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi** to move the following resolution:-  
**"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to eliminate smuggling in the country."**
- 3) **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz** to move the following resolution:-

**“This House recommends that the Government should take effective steps for repatriation of money kept abroad by Pakistanis.”.**

### **PASSED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were moved in the House and were passed in the House:-

1) **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood** moved the following resolution:-

**"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to regulate the working hours, fees and other charges of private hospitals and clinics in Islamabad."**

Resolution was not opposed.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

2) **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan** moved the following resolution:-

**"The House pays tribute to the Pakistan Navy on successfully conducting the biggest International Naval Peace Exercise in Pakistan in collaboration with 37 countries."**

Resolution was not opposed.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.

### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE**

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi**, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources made a statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Taj Haider on 16th March, 2017, regarding decrease in consumption of furnace oil in the country and its overall effects.

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1) Senator Aurangzeb Khan pointed out that the Ministry of Housing And Works should facilitate the low grade officers in the down payments of allotted plots.

- The Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**  
**20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**