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<b>Date and Day</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:05 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	62
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 hours and 05 minutes

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 88-A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 118, 120, 122, 123, 124, 127 and 128 were replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 81-A, 84, 87, 88, 109, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, 121, 129 and 132 were treated as laid on the tables due to absence of the concerned Members.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

1. **SENATOR Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN**, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented second interim report of the Special Committee regarding the overall performance of PIA.

**The Chairman appreciated the work of the Committee and directed that the Special Committee will keep on working as oversight Committee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to notify the same.**

2. **SENATOR Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN**, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented report of the Special Committee on the matter pertaining to the aircrafts obtained by PIA on wet lease from Turkey.

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

1. **SENATOR Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on behalf of Senator NASREEN JALIL**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on “Torture on a domestic servant minor girl, Tayyaba”.

### **MOTIONS**

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

1. **SENATOR Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on behalf of Senator NASREEN JALIL**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, 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 Functional Committee on the Bill to provide for protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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

2. **SENATOR OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Standing Committee on the Bill to upgrade the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad into COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017], may be extended for a period of ten working days with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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

3. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice on his behalf and on behalf of **SENATOR MAULANA HAFIZ HAMDULLAH**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, 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 Committees on the Bill to curb

inherited blood disorders and birth defects [The Premarital Blood Screening (Family Laws Amendment) Bill, 2016], referred by the House on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, for joint consideration and report by the Standing Committees on Law and Justice and Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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

- 4. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Taj Haider on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, regarding an advertisement whereby the outsourcing of the Airports of the country has been advertised, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

- 1. SENATOR ILYAS AHMAD BILOUR** drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization towards the decision of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) to allow the export of flour / wheat products in dollars in response to which the Flour Mills owners purchased wheat from the Government of Punjab which retained Rs. 650 per ton as security which was to be released on production of export documents and after release of that amount the State Bank of Pakistan was to pay \$70 per ton to those exporters but the Government of Punjab is not releasing the said amount of security on the pretext that the wheat was exported after purchasing the dollars from the local market. .

**Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Minister for NFS&R, made the statement and notice was disposed of.**

**2. SENATORS COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI AND SIRAJUL HAQ** drew attention of the Minister for Water and Power towards the excessive billing by K-Electric Company and the Distribution Companies from the consumers.

**Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, made the statement and notice was disposed of.**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization moved that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Minister explained the salient features of the Bill.

Then the Motion was put to the House and adopted.

The House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Thereafter, Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization moved that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016], be passed.

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

2. **RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN**, Minister for Science and Technology moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Minister explained the salient features of the Bill.

Then the Motion was put to the House and adopted.

The House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Thereafter, **RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN**, Minister for Science and Technology moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan

Council for Science and Technology [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2016], be passed.

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

3. **RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN**, Minister for Science and Technology moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan National Accreditation Council [The Pakistan National Accreditation Council Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Minister explained the salient features of the Bill.

Then the Motion was put to the House and adopted.

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

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

The Chairman made announcement regarding the upcoming events i.e. the seminar at the conclusion of parliamentary year 2016-17, opening of a mural constructed in recognition of sacrifices of various segments of society for the restoration of democracy, APA Conference.

#### **STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**

Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, welcomed the Members belonging to FATA who have opted to join the Opposition Benches.

#### **PRIVILEGE MOTION**

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved privilege motion against the officers of Co-operative Society Peshawar for not providing him the information.

**The Chairman through his detailed ruling held the motion out of order.**

## **DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman announced that the Members whose notices of privilege motions are lying pending with the Secretariat may move their motion till the adjournment of session on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as after that time all the pending notices will lapse.

## **MOTIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE BILLS FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEES** **[Under Rule 166(3)]**

1. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that the Bill further to amend the Police Order, 2002 [The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

2. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Insertion of new sections 320A and 337JJ**), as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

3. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that the Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to restrict the employment of adolescents in certain occupations and processes [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

4. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

5. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (**Amendment of section 364A**), as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

6. **SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SYED** moved that the Bill to prevent and Combat Trafficking in persons, especially Women and Children [The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

7. **SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SYED** moved that the Bill to combat the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air [The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016], as introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, be withdrawn from the Committee under rule 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as the Committee could not present its report within the prescribed period.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee.**

**MOTION**  
**(Under Rule 157 (2))**

**MR. RIAZ HUSSAIN PIRZADA**, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, moved that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the year 2015-2016, laid on the Table of the House on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Following Members spoke on the report:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
3. Senator Taj Haider.
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
5. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
6. Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination wound up the debate.

**The Chairman expressed his observation on the importance of the CCI.**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES**

The Chair acknowledged the services of Haji Mohammad Ilyas, Chamber Attendant who is being retired today after serving for 39 years in the Senate Secretariat. The Chair directed the Secretariat to pen down his memories to include the same in the history of the Senate.

- The Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

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