

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	14 th February, 2017 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:35 p.m.
Presided by	Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri Deputy Chairman
Attendance	68
Total working hours	2 hours and 35 minutes

- The House acknowledged the presence of 23 students and their faculty Members of Roots Millennium school F-10 Branch Islamabad who were present in the visitors' galleries to witness the proceedings of the House.
- The Chair acknowledged the presence of Mr. Mati Ullah Agha, former Speaker Balochistan Assembly and Mr. Amir Zaman, Member National Assembly in the visitors' gallery.
- The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of terrorist incidents at Lahore, Quetta and Karachi.

QUESTION HOUR

9 questions were replied in the House whereas 1 question was deferred. The remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

PRIVILEGE MOTION

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar moved Privilege Motion against the Ministry of SDAFRON for not implementing the report of the Standing Committee on SAFRON which was duly adopted by the House.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman ruled that the matter has already been referred to the Governor KPK, so the matter may be kept pending till receipt of any reply from him.

POINT RAISED REGARDING FATA REFORMS

Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour pointed out the non-implementation of the recommendation of the Committee on FATA Reforms constituted by the Government under the chairmanship of Mr. Sartaj Aziz. The Member stated that the Committee has recommended the merger of FATA with the province of KPK but the Government is reluctant to implement the recommendation.

Following Members also spoke on the matter:-

1. Senator Sirajul Haq.
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
3. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

The Opposition benches staged walkout as protest.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The admissibility of the following adjournment motions was determined in the House: -

1. The adjournment motion to discuss the alarming decrease in production and operational capacity of Pakistan pharmaceutical industry from 16% to 8% per year, notice given by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

The Motion was opposed by Ms. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination

After hearing the Mover and the Minister, the Deputy Chairman held the motion out of order with the direction that the Member may move a Motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue in the House.

2. The adjournment motion to discuss the non-existence of fire safety equipment in commercial buildings in Islamabad, notice given by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

After hearing the Mover, the Deputy Chairman held the motion out of order with the direction that the Member may move a Motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue in the House.

3. The adjournment motion to discuss the situation arising out of the suspension of import of Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) by fertilizer importers as consequence of non-payment of over Rs.5 billion subsidy by the Government, notice given by Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

After hearing the Mover, the Deputy Chairman held the motion out of order with the direction that the Member may move a Calling Attention Notice to draw the attention of the Minister concerned towards the issue.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of the Committees were presented in the House: -

1. **Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 19th December, 2016.
2. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Commerce for the Financial Year 2016-17, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
3. **Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Devolution, presented report of the Functional Committee on a matter referred by the House on 23rd December, 2016, regarding "Placement of Regulatory Authorities under the Line Ministries".

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

1. **Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Devolution, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Functional Committee on a matter referred by the House on 23rd December, 2016, regarding "Placement of Regulatory Authorities under the Line Ministries", be considered and adopted.

Further consideration of the Motion was deferred.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194(1) FOR EXTENSION IN TIME TO PRESENT
REPORTS**

Following Motions for extension in time were moved in the House: -

- 1. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 1(257)/2016-M, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, against the Chairman CDA for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee on National Food Security and Research on the matter of proposed conversion of 1400 acres of NARC land by the CDA into residential / commercial plots, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 21st February, 2017.

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

- 2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on 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 [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016], as passed by the National Assembly and referred to the Committee on 21st December, 2016, may be extended till the next Session.

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

- 3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Partnership Act, 1932, in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 26th September, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 18th February, 2017.

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

4. **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 79, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 22nd December, 2016, regarding the import of auto parts in the shape of scrap from Japan and re-assembling of the same into cars, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 21st February, 2017.

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

5. **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 period for presentation of report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Substitution of Article 251), introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo, on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 19th December, 2016, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 18th February, 2017.

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

6. **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 period for presentation of report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Amendment of Article 251), introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Taj Haider, Shahi Syed, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Kamil Ali Agha, Saeed Ghani, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Sehar Kamran, Hari Ram, Syed Shibli Faraz, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Rubina Khalid, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Gianchand, Abdul Rehman Malik, Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla, Samina Abid, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Farhatullah Babar, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Hidayat Ullah, Taj Muhammad Afridi, Ahmed Hassan, Kalsoom Perveen, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi , on 19th December, 2016, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 18th February, 2017.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

- **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources towards the problems being faced by thousands of domestic, commercial and industrial consumers across Hazara Division due to closing down of 120 CNG stations in the Division.

Mr. Aftab Sheikh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

- **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the illegal sale of unhygienic milk mixed with chemicals, both in open and packed form in Islamabad.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

REPORT TO BE LAID

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Financial Year 2015-2016, as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stands laid.

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

Mr Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2017, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Copy of the Money Bill stands laid.

Thereafter, Mr Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2017, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

After the motion was moved, the Chairman read out the procedure for making recommendations on the Money Bill and stated that the Members may submit their recommendations to the Senate Secretariat till 16th February, 2017, at the latest, which will then be forwarded to the Standing Committee on Finance for consideration. The Committee shall present its recommendations to the House or to the Chairman Senate within a period of ten days.

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 make provisions for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of limited liability partnerships as body corporate and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Limited Liability Partnership Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

As per practice, the Chairman referred the Bill to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

- 2. Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Climate Change, moved that the Bill to meet Pakistan's obligations under international conventions relating to climate change and address the effects of climate change [The Pakistan Climate Change Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

As per practice, the Chairman referred the Bill to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

- 3. Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 [The Explosive Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

As per practice, the Chairman referred the Bill to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

4. **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Costs of Litigation Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

As per practice, the Chairman referred the Bill to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

5. **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to provide for alternate dispute resolution [The Alternate Dispute Resolution Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Following Members spoke on the motion:-

1. Senator Taj Haider.
2. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
4. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice.

Further consideration of the motion was deferred.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 15th February, 2017 at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the

14th February, 2017