

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

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<b>Date and Day</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:06 p.m
<b>Adjourned at</b>	07:46 p.m
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	70
<b>Total working hours</b>	4 hours & 24 minutes

## PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Order of precedence	Name of the Members
1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2.	Senator Col.(R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
3.	Senator Samina Abid

## REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	Report stands laid and the recommendations on the Bill are adopted, which will be transmitted to the National Assembly.
2	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	Report stands laid and the recommendations on the Bill are adopted, which will be transmitted to the National Assembly.

**BILLS INTRODUCED**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Bill</b>	<b>Introduced by (Member In-charge)</b>	<b>Whether opposed by the Government, if opposed by whom</b>	<b>Directions</b>
1.	The Political Parties Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati		Bill stands withdrawn
2.	The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
3.	The Islamabad Prohibition of Sheesha Smoking Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
4.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
5.	The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
6.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	Bill stands dropped due to absence of mover
7.	The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned

8.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
9.	The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
10.	The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
11.	The Panama Papers Inquiries Bill, 2016	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan on his behalf and on behalf of other 37 Senators	Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice	Motion was carried and referred to Standing Committee concerned
12.	The National Authority for International Law and Commitments Bill, 2016	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	-	Deferred on the request of Mover
14.	The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned
15.	The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned

### **COMMENCED MOTION**

**[Under Rule 218]**

Discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016:-

“The House may discuss the situation arising out of constantly lowering water table in the country and the steps to control the same.”

**Deferred**

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Subject matter of the motion</b>	<b>Name(s) of the Mover(s)</b>	<b>Wound up by (Minister/Advisor)</b>	<b>Direction of the Chairman</b>
<b>1</b>	Multiple problems being faced by agricultural sector in the country	Senator Taj Haider	-	May be taken up for discussion on next private members' day
<b>2</b>	Need to promote knowledge based economy in the country	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	-	Deferred
<b>3</b>	Need to eliminate the use of sheesha smoking and other dangerous drugs especially among the youth in the country	Senator Rahila Magsi	-	Deferred
<b>4</b>	Need to protect the rights of Tax Filers in the country	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	May be taken up for discussion on next private members' day

- Motion under Rule 218 moved by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini that the House may discuss the present state of relations between Pakistan and India especially after the recent statements made by the Indian Prime Minister regarding Pakistan.

The following members spoke:

1. Senator Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
2. Senator Sassui Palijo
3. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
4. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
5. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
6. Senator Maulana Atta-ur-Rehman
7. Senator Mohsin Aziz
8. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
9. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
10. Senator Sherry Rehman
11. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
12. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz
13. Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi

14. Senator Siraj ul Haq
15. Senator Shahi Syed
16. Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan
17. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
18. Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs

### **RESOLUTION**

**Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House**, moved the following resolution:

The Senate of Pakistan, meeting at a time when there is an on-going popular, spontaneous, indigenous and widespread uprising of the oppressed people of Jammu and Kashmir;

*Expresses* its strong solidarity with the Kashmiri people for valiantly resisting the brute repression of the Indian occupation forces and acknowledges that they are writing a glorious chapter in the annals of historical freedom movements, through their determination, will and spirit of sacrifice;

*Strongly Condemns* the India's use of bullets and pellets which are killing, maiming and wounding a whole new generation of unarmed boys and girls, which is a crime against humanity;

*Reiterates* that the only way out is to grant the people of Jammu and Kashmir their inalienable right of self-determination in accordance with the relevant United Nations' Resolutions, to which India and Pakistan are signatory;

*Urges* the international community to immediately take notice of the grave human rights violations in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir to prevent India to desist from war hysteria to distract attention away from India's crimes against humanity in Jammu and Kashmir;

*Urges* the United Nations to hold independent inquiry into the 'Uri incident' to take it to its logical conclusion;

*Resolves* that if the Indian government dares to embark on any military adventure against Pakistan, the people, the Government and the Armed Forces of Pakistan will stand united as one to face and defeat any form of aggression with all the might of their command.

**The Resolution was passed unanimously**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS**

Sr. No.	Name of the Mover	Subject matter of the Resolution	Adopted unanimously or with majority/ Rejected	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail	To take strict action against Altaf Hussain and others for chanting slogans against Pakistan and instigating his party workers to attack on media houses in Karachi on 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 and violating the law of the land, attacking media houses and creating law and order situation in the country.	Adopted unanimously	The subject matter of the instant Resolution is distinguishable from the previous resolutions. The instant speech of Mr. Altaf Hussain is not a political statement rather it undermines the existence of the State. Therefore, notwithstanding the earlier Rulings of the Chair, the instant Resolution is admitted for moving in the House as an exception to the general rule.
2.	Senator Col.(R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Government should take necessary steps to do away with all the unauthorized slums in Islamabad and construct low cost housing units for the residents of the same.	Adopted unanimously	Resolution was passed
3.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Government should take effective steps to keep the Federal Government employees posted in Gawadar out of the business of real estate and take strict disciplinary action against those found involved in the same.	-	Resolution was dropped due to absence of Mover

4.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Government should take immediate steps to stop brain drain from the country.	Adopted unanimously	Resolution was adopted
5.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Government should establish more hospitals in Islamabad to lessen burden on PIMS and Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital.	-	Resolution was dropped due to absence of Mover

#### MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING *ZERO HOUR*

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1.	Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi	The Islamic scholars who worked with Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah for the independence of Pakistan in Pakistan movement may be awarded with civil awards and their opinions should be considered for policy making issues.	

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 03: 00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**

**26th September, 2016**