

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	07 th June, 2016 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	11:01 am
Adjourned at	03:28 pm
Presided by	Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani
Attendance	67
Total working hours	04 hours, 27 minutes

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The report of the NEPRA presented in the CCI revealing that the Government had collected Rs. 65 billion from electricity consumers on account of various surcharges in the year 2015.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	The Mover did not specify the urgency and reasons for which the House should be adjourned to discuss the issue; therefore, the Motion is hit by Rule 87 and held out of order.
2.	The six days long protest by nurses of Nishtar Hospital, Multan to which the Government did not pay any heed.	Senator Sirajul Haq	-	Dropped due to absence of Mover
3.	The problems the people of Pakistan might face in consequence of the decision taken by the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control regarding re-verification of the CNICs of all the citizens of the country.	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Gul Bashra and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Interior and Narcotics Control	Motion was held in order, due to its importance as a national issue. It was fixed for discussion on 9 th June, 2016, as last Item.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the decision of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) about 8% increase in the prices of medicines.

The Minister made the statement and notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/SPECIAL 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 Mohsin Aziz on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
2.	Information Technology and Telecommunications	Senator Shahi Syed	The special report of the Committee for the period from 13th May, 2015 to 6th April, 2016.	Report stands laid

MOTION UNDER 194

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah	The report regarding the recommendations made by various Senate Standing Committees on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (period of sixty working days <i>w.e.f</i> 12 th June, 2016)	Motion was carried.

COMMENCED MOTION

Following Members spoke on the Motion regarding the Finance Bill, 2016, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution:

- i) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- ii) Senator Saeed Ghani
- iii) Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla
- iv) Senator Shahi Syed
- v) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Khan Jamaldini
- vi) Senator Sirajul Haq
- vii) Senator Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman
- viii) Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
- ix) Senator Farhatullah Babar
- x) Senator Shibli faraz

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS

AFFAIR AND INTERFAITH HARMONY

In compliance of direction of the Chairman Senate, Mr. Sardar Muhammad Yousuf, Minister for Religious Affair and Interfaith Harmony, briefed the House regarding moon sighting by the Ruet-e-Hilal Committee disharmony between Muslims/ countries all over the world in the initiation of holy month of Ramadan.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Following Members spoke on the recent test of intercept Missile by India contributing to an unhealthy arms race in the region:

- i) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- ii) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
- iii) Senator Farhatullah Baber
- iv) Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
- v) Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
- vi) Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- vii) Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs

The Adjournment Motion was disposed off.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th June, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the

07th June, 2016