

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(300th SESSION)

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| Date and Day | 30 th July, 2020 (Thursday) |
| Commenced at | 11:10 a.m. |
| Adjourned at | 02:37 p.m. |
| Presided by | Chairman Senate |
| Attendance | 80 |
| Total Working Hours | 03 hours and 27 minutes |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House on his behalf and behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for 30th July, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Kauda Babar spoke about suspension of Balochi News Channel "WISH". Senators Keshoo Bai and Sassui Palijo also spoke about suspension of Sindhi Channel KTN. **The Chairman directed to seek report from Secretary Information.**
- Senator Muhammad Akram spoke about issues being faced by the print and electronic media and non-availability of flights for Turbat.
- Senator Rubina Khalid spoke about unchecked availability of spurious drugs and sedatives in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani spoke about expedition in the scrutiny of innocent PIA Pilots.
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi spoke about discrimination in deferment of loans.

- Senator Muhammad Ayub spoke about difficulties being faced by traders at Pak-Afghan Torkham borders. He also spoke about non-availability of Internet in the areas of ex-FATA. **The Chairman directed to seek report from Chairman PTA about non-availability of internet services in erstwhile FATA.**
- Senator Lt. Gen (R) Salahuddin Trimizi spoke about various issues raised by him regarding new Balakot city and other problems of his area during his tenure as Senator but the same are still unresolved despite clear directions from the House and the Committees. He expressed discontentment over his failure as Senator to resolve the issues of his area.
- Senator Gianchand spoke about load shedding of electricity in Tharparkar.
- Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases in Pakistan due to proactive approach of the Government.
- Senator Samina Saeed spoke about compensation to the affectees of Tarbela Dam.
- Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq spoke about non-payment of compensation of the affectees of Balakot. She also spoke about resignation of advisor on health amid COVID crisis.
- Senator Sirjul Haq spoke about construction of Shandur-Dir-Chakdara alternative route under CEPC. He also spoke about extreme load shedding and Kotri Power House.
- Senator Kalsoom Parveen spoke about issue of doctors and paramedical staff from Balochistan working at PIMS.
- Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi spoke about various issues of Ex-FATA. He also spoke about closing of offices of shipping line at earlier hours. **The Chairman referred the matter to Standing Committee concern.**
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan Critics various Government policies.
- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed drew attention of the House towards exclusion of Dir-Chitral Motorway from PSDP.
- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi pointed out the non-appointment of Registrars and VCs in many Universities.
- Senator Syed Sabir Shah and Rubina Khalid pointed out the spread of narcotics in the country specially amongst youth.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The report stood laid.

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

3. Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations

(Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BILLS PASSED AS REQUIREMENT OF FATF

Following Members' spoke on the issue:-

- i. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
- ii. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- iii. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- iv. Senator Dr. Waseem Shahzad, Leader of the House
- v. Senator Faisal Javed
- vi. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
- vii. Senator Seemee Ezdi
- viii. Senator Sirjul Haq
- ix. Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications
- x. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- xi. Senator Gainchand

- **At 02:37 p.m. the Chairman prorogued the session on conclusion of its business.**

Islamabad,
The 30th July, 2020