



RESOLUTION NO. 531

"WHEREAS the Constitution of Pakistan creates two co-equal House of Parliament, the Senate-providing equal and adequate representation to the federating units hence creating equality amongst the provinces and the National Assembly-allocating seats on the basis of population hence providing the principle of majority;

WHEREAS the Constitution of Pakistan empowers the Parliament to exercise parliamentary oversight on public exchequer to ensure transparency and accountability in the public spending;

WHEREAS the Public Accounts Committee acts as extension of the both Houses of the Parliament to effectively carry out the scrutiny and oversight on public exchequer by examining Auditor General's Report relating to the Accounts of Federation laid before the both Houses of Parliament and other related matters;

WHEREAS as per the Constitutional scheme, the Senate promotes national cohesion and harmony by alleviating fears of the smaller provinces regarding domination by largely populated provinces in the National Assembly;

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide adequate representation to the Members of Senate in the Chairpersonship of Public Accounts Committee to ensure that diversity present in the Senate is recognized and respected; and

WHEREAS rotation of Chair of Public Accounts Committee amongst the both Houses of parliament will ensure that no part of the country is left without adequate representation in the state institutions, more so, in the ethnically diversified state like Pakistan;

THEREFORE, the Senate of Pakistan, hereby RESOLVES that the Chairpersonship of Public Accounts Committee shall be rotated/shared amongst the Members of Senate and National Assembly for its half terms i.e for a period of two and a half years, respectively".

Mover of the Resolution Senator Zeeshan Khanzada, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators, Dr. Shahzad Waseem (Leader of the Opposition), Mian Raza Rabbani, Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Naseebullah Bazai, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Saifullah Abro, Dilawar Khan, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Sana Jamali, Anwar ul Haq Kakar, Taj Haider, Haji Hidayatullah Khan, Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar, Manzoor Ahmed, Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Zeeshan Khanzada, Danesh Kumar, passed by the House on, Monday the 10th October, 2022.