

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	29th August, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)
Commenced at	11:00 A.M.
Adjourned at	1:11 P.M.
Presided by	Acting Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	2 hours 11 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 11, 51, 52, 59, 60, 61 were replied in the House. Question Nos. 49, 56 and 57 were referred to the concerned Standing Committees. Replies to question Nos. 48, 50, 53 and 58 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of Members concerned. The remaining printed question and their replies were treated as laid on the Table of the House.

During the Question Hour at 12:00 p.m., the Opposition staged walkout as protest against some inappropriate remarks by the Ministers and the Leader of the House.

At this point Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi pointed out the quorum. Count was made but the House was not in order so bells were rung for five minutes. Count was again made but the House was not in order so the proceedings were suspended for thirty minutes.

After thirty Minutes, the House was reassembled and the House was found in order.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved his **Adj. Motion No. 1 (1-281/2018-M)** regarding the excessive use and sale of antibiotics at Medical Stores causing life threats to general public.

After hearing the Member on admissibility, the Acting Chairman held the Motion in order for two hours discussion. The date and time for discussion will be fixed later.

Since one adjournment motion on the Orders of the Day was admitted, therefore, in terms of rule 91 of the Senate Rules, 2012, the remaining adjournment motions on the orders of the day were held over for next day.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senators Muhammad Azam Khan Swati and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, drew attention of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs towards the alleged failure of Result Transmission System (RTS) in the General Elections, 2018, and the performance of Election Commission of Pakistan in this regard.

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised Point of Order regarding the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice and the mode of speech by the Member on the issue.

The Acting Chairman ruled out the point of order.

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan also wanted to raise a Point of Order but the Acting Chairman did not give him the floor, so the Opposition as protest walked out of the House.

At this point, Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out that the House was not in quorum, bells were rung for five minutes. The count was made again and the House was not found in quorum.

At 01:11 p.m. the Acting Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 30th August, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad,

The 29th August, 2018.