

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(290<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:45 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	2 hours 15 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding payment to the land owners, whose land was acquired for the construction of road from Kaghan to Babu Sar Top.

**The report stood laid.**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, regarding misbehavior of Executive Director, PIMS, Islamabad.

**The report stood laid.**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sirajul Haq on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, regarding recent increase in the prices of medicines in the country.

**The Report stood laid.**

Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, mover of the Bill raised the issue regarding the discrepancy between the report of the meeting and the actual discussion/decision undertaken by the Committee thereafter Chairman Senate referred the matter back to the Committee to verify the contents of the report with the verbatim of the meeting and report back to the House.**

Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Standing Committee on the proposed Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training for Financial Year 2019-20.

**The Report stood laid.**

### **POINT OF ORDER**

Senator Sherry Rehman raised the issue of the arrest of Members of the National Assembly including former President Asif Ali Zardari by NAB at the eve of the Budget Session and non- issuance of production orders for them.

The following members also spoke on the issue:

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq

[At 10:50 a.m. the opposition staged walk-out on the arrests of the members of the National Assembly belonging to Opposition. Chairman Senate directed Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chief Whip PTI, Naseebullah Bazai and Fida Muhammad to convince the opposition to end the walk-out].

3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
5. Senator Dr. Dr. Shahzad Waseem

[At 10:57 a.m. the Opposition ended the walk-out]

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised the issue of referral of the Finance Bill to the Finance Committee of Senate as the Finance Bill was wrongly moved in the National Assembly.

The following member also spoke on the Point of Order:

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House.

### **REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, regarding blocking of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) of Malik Atta Ullah Khan Bajore and his family members.

**The Report stood laid.**

### **M O T I O N S** **[Under Rule 194(1)]**

Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on behalf of Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 15, asked by

Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, regarding core responsibilities and jurisdiction of ERRA, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

**The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

**The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

**M O T I O N**

Consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2019, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd.
  2. Senator Sherry Rehman
  3. Senator Sitara Ayaz (In addition to the Budget Speech, she also highlighted the need to streamline the allocation/division work between the Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Climate Change Caucus for smooth functioning as currently both these forums are dealing with similar matters.)
  4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
- **At 12:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, at 04:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019.**