

285TH SESSION OF THE SENATE

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	14-12-2018
Session prorogued on	=	24-12-2018
Number of working days	=	11
Number of actual sittings	=	07
Number of Private Members' days	=	02
Maximum attendance	=	59 (on 14-12-2018)
Minimum attendance	=	33 (on 24-12-2018)
Average attendance	=	51
Total hours of sittings	=	16 hours and 46 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	04 hours and 20 minutes (on 18-12-2018)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hour and 05 minutes (on 24-12-2018)
Average hours of sittings	=	2 hours and 24 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 285TH SESSION

1. Senator Sitara Ayaz
2. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani
3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
285TH SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	03
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees	03
4.	Bill reported by the Standing Committees	02
5.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
6.	Bills rejected by the House	01
7.	Bills dropped due to absence of the Mover(s)	Nil
8.	Bills passed by the House	Nil
9.	Ordinances Laid	Nil
10.	Presentation of Money Bill	Nil

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED
TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	18-12-2018	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Fourth Schedule). (Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah)	Senate
2.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 27). (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
3.	-do-	The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	-do-

BILLS REJECTED BY THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DATE	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	18-12-2018	The Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 05

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	14-12-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on the subject matter of starred question No. 105, asked by Senator Dilawar Khan, on 30th August, 2018, regarding getting of WHO certification of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP).
2.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3.	18-12-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Interior on the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017.
4.	19-12-2018	Tenth quarterly report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation for the period from August to October, 2018.
5.	20-12-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 30 th August, 2018, regarding closure of internet services in District Kalat and non-availability of telecommunication services in various parts of Balochistan.

M O T I O N S
[under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	14-12-2018	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	For a further period of thirty working days with effect from 18th December, 2018	On the subject matter of a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21 st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against the dollar.
2.	19-12-2018	Special Committee on Water Scarcity,	For a period of thirty working days with effect from 19th December, 2018.	On the subject matter of a motion under rule 218, raised by Senator Sherry Rehman on 30th July, 2018, regarding the need of water desalination plants in Pakistan.
3.	-do-	Standing Committee on Communications	For a further period of thirty working days with effect from 21 st December, 2018.	On the subject matter of supplementary question, asked by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak to Starred Question No. 130, regarding Sukkur-Multan (M-5) Motorway.
4.	-do-	Special Committee on Water Scarcity	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 22 nd December, 2018.	On the subject matter of a motion under rule 218, raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum on 6 th July, 2018, regarding the water shortage in the country.
5.	20-12-2018	Standing Committee on Petroleum	For a period of thirty working days with effect from 19th December, 2018.	On a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 14th December, 2018, regarding suspension of supply of gas in Sindh.

MOTION UNDER RULE 172 F

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21-12-2018	<p>Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, moved under rule 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the House may authorize the Chairman Senate to make nominations of six Members of the Senate of Pakistan to the Public Accounts Committee, in consultation with the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate. The Chairman may also be authorized to make changes in the nominations, as and when required.</p> <p>The Motion was put to the House and carried unanimously.</p>

FORMATION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES UNDER RULE 204

SL. NO.	DATE	NAMES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
1.	21-12-2018	Special Committee to provide mechanism for implementation of recommendations of Committees adopted by the House and other related matters referred by the Council of Chairpersons.

PAPERS / REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21-12-2018	Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate, the Federal Accounts for the Financial Year 2016-17 and the reports of Auditor General thereon for the Audit Year 2017-18, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

AMENDMENTS IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 2012.

SL. NO.	DATE	AMENDMENTS	REMARKS
1.	18-12-2018	Senator Quratulain Marri moved the amendments in rules 130, 135, 143, 145, 162A, 167, 184, 196 and Insertion of new rule 280 in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	The motion was put to the House and the leave was granted. Thereafter, the Acting Chairman referred the proposed amendments in rules 130, 135, 143, 145, 162A, 167, 184, 196 and Insertion of new rule 280 in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for consideration and report.

MOTION OF THANKS MOVED / DISCUSSED

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21-12-2018	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on 9th November, 2018:-</p> <p>This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.</p>

OBSERVATION OF THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

SL. NO.	DATE	OBSERVATION OF THE CHAIRMAN ACTING CHAIRMAN
1.	18-12-2018	<p>The Acting Chairman informed the House that he has taken the matter of summoning and arrest of Members with the NAB, so that before calling a Member of the House for investigation, they should inform the Chairman Senate of the reasons for calling any Member and find a way how the Members are to be called. Further, the Notices should not be released to Media in advance. However, he is not trying to stop any investigation.</p>

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

SL. NO.	DATE	STATEMENT
1.	19-12-2018	<p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the points raised by Senators regarding:-</p> <p>(i) tax exemption and governance issues in the Tribal Areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.</p> <p>(ii) alarming condition of use of drugs by the students at educational institutions, in Islamabad.</p> <p>(iii) anti-encroachment operations in the country.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	STATEMENT
2.	20-12-2018	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza on 19 th December, 2018, regarding Pakistanis stranded on Egyptian defaulter ship, for the last five months. He informed the House that the PM Grievances Wing, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, has taken notice of the issue and has written letters to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development. Further, it was raised in the Cabinet meeting held today i.e. on 20 th December, 2018, the Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs briefed the Cabinet and the Government is trying to rescue them.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRESENCE

SL. NO.	DATE	NAME OF INSTITUTION
1.	14-12-2018	Presence of a group of 19 students along-with faculty members from the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, Islamabad, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
2.	18-12-2018	Presence of a group of 62 students from the Department of Political Science, University of Buner, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
3.	-do-	Presence of a group of 30 students along-with 3 faculty members from the Women University, Swabi, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
4.	19-12-2018	Presence of a group of 50 students along-with faculty members from Khan Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
5.	20-12-2018	Presence of a group of 40 Members of Youth Parliament, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
6.	21-12-2018	Presence of a group of 47 students along-with faculty members from Government Postgraduate College, Mansehra, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

SL. NO.	DATE	CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS
1.	17-12-2018	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, moved the condolence resolution expressing profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	14-12-2018	The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:- i. Three paramilitary soldiers martyred in a bomb blast in the city of Quetta. ii. Four people killed in an armed assault by the terrorists on the Chinese Consulate in Karachi. iii. Thirty-four people killed at a market in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the suicide bomber. iv. Kashmiris martyred in the Indian Occupied Kashmir. v. Sister-in-Law of Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar.
2.	17-12-2018	Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, expressed his deep sense of sorrow and grief over the sad demise of Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, sitting Member of the Senate of Pakistan, who passed away on 15 th December, 2018. Thereafter, the House Offered Fateha for the departed soul of Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

OATH TAKING

SL. NO.	DATE	NAME OF THE MEMBER
1.	14-12-2018	Ms. Seemee Ezdi, Member-elect, took oath and signed the Roll of Members.
2.	-do-	Mr. Walid Iqbal, Member-elect, took oath and signed the Roll of Members.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	41
Admitted	30
Disallowed	02
Under Process	09
Passed by the House	04
Dropped by the House	01
Carry Forwarded	25

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	18-12-2018	The House recommends that the system of Zakat and Ushr and Islamic economic system be implemented in its true spirit. (Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed)
2.	-do-	This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to ensure that complete name of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is used in official correspondence instead of its acronym, KPK or KP. (Moved by Senator Sitara Ayaz)
3.	-do-	This House calls upon the Government to take immediate steps for the implementation of the commitments, made at the time of merger of FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, regarding the release of 3% of funds from the NFC award and creation of 20 thousand jobs for the youth of those areas. (Moved by Senator Aurangzeb Khan)

CONSENSUS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY SUSPENDING RULES : 01

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	18-12-2018	Condemning the recent wave of repression and violence by the Indian Security Forces in Indian Occupied Kashmir.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	51
Admitted	46
Disallowed	Nil
Under Process	05
Discussed in the House	02
Referred to Committees	Nil
Carry Forwarded	44

**MOTION UNDER RULE 218 WERE DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE
ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS**

SL. NO.	DISCUSSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	18-12-2018	This House may discuss the violations of human rights in Indian Occupied Kashmir by the Indian security forces as reported by the United Nations Human Rights Commission in its report on "the status of human rights in the valley of Kashmir" issued in June, 2018. (Moved by Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum)
2.	-do-	This House may discuss the ecological / environmental changes arising out of Climate Change and their overall impact on the country. (Moved by Senator Mir Kabbeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi)

QUESTION HOURS

During the session, 4 question hours were held on 14th, 19th, 20th and 21st December, 2018.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	424
Admitted	353
Disallowed	10
Lapsed	Nil
Under Process	61
Replied	115
Referred to Standing Committee	01
Carry Forwarded	237

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	08
Admitted	05
Disallowed	Nil
Under Process	03
Carry Forwarded	05

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	01
Admitted	01
Admitted but lapsed	01

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
1.	14-12-2018	Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen raised a point of public importance regarding suspension of Gas supply in Sindh.	The Acting Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report back to the House within five days.
2.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, also raised a point of public importance regarding victimization of Politicians and Bureaucrats by the NAB and the issue of black list.	The Acting Chairman referred the issues raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report back to the House within seven days.
3.	18-12-2018	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi, raised the following points of public importance:- i. delay in re-construction of New Balakot city; ii. delay in compensation and payment of land by the NHA to the owners whose land was acquired for construction of Road from Kaghan to Babu Sar Top, in 2001; iii. delay in Award of payment to the owners of land acquired for SukiKinari, Hydel Project.	The Acting Chairman referred the issues raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi, to the Standing Committees concerned for Consideration and report.
4.	-do-	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, raised a point of public importance regarding irregularities in allotment of residential accommodations and violation of the General Waiting List, by the Estate Office, Islamabad.	The Acting Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
5.	20-12-2018	Senator Muhammad Akram raised a point of public importance regarding the issue of closure of link roads between the villages of the fishermen and the sea due to construction of Express-way and non-construction of a tunnel to cross the Express-way, in Gwadar.	The Acting Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee on Communication for consideration and report.
6.	-do-	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed raised a point of public importance regarding the issues of Gadoon Industrial Estate and shortage of drinking water as well as for agriculture due to diversion of river water through Ghazi-Brotha canal in District Swabi.	The Acting Chairman referred the issues of Gadoon Industrial Estate to the Standing Committee on Industries for consideration and report.

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	02
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	1

SUBJECT OF THE PRIVILEGE MOTIONS ADMITTED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	20-12-2018	<p>On the question of breach of Privilege of the Member by media trial and mala-fide behavior of NAB. (Moved by Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 19th December, 2018)</p> <p>The Acting Chairman referred the Privilege Motion to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for consideration and report.</p>

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	08
Held in order	Nil
Admitted for two hours discussion	Nil
Discussed in the House.	Nil
Held out of order	Nil
Lapsed	08

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	26
Admitted	13
Held out of order	05
Statement made in the House	02
Lapsed	14
Referred to the Standing Committee in the House	04

SUBJECTS OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES ON WHICH STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	14-12-2018	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the record devaluation of Pak rupee against the U.S dollar.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
2.	20-12-2018	<p>Senator Mian Raza Rabbani drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the statement of Indian Foreign Minister, wherein he stated that Kartarpur is not the way to dialogue between Pakistan and India.</p> <p>Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.</p>

**SUBJECTS OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES WHICH WERE
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES**

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT / REMARKS
1.	17-12-2018	<p>Senator Mian Raza Rabbani was to draw attention of the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination towards non-establishment of separate Secretariat of the Council of Common Interest which is a Constitutional requirement.</p> <p>The Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, due to her illness, requested for deferment of the Calling Attention Notice. However, on the request of Senator Mian Raza Rabbani and with the consent of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, the Acting Chairman Senate, referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.</p>
2.	18-12-2018-	<p>Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Sherry Rehman, Sassui Paliyo and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum towards the shortage of gas supply in Balochistan and the recent gas crisis in Sindh.</p> <p>Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Petroleum, made a statement. Thereafter, the Acting Chairman Senate, referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report within ten days.</p>

SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT OF RULES UN RULE 263

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	19-12-2018	<p>Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, 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 tomorrow i.e. 18th December, 2018, in order to take up the Private Members' Business.</p>
2.	-do-	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to pass the resolution regarding Indian atrocities in the Occupied Kashmir.</p>