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PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICER FOR 280TH SESSION

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
2. 2. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
3. 3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi

MOTION

[Under Rule 218]

SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI ON HIS BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF SENATORS RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, PERVAIZ RASHEED, SAADIA ABBASI, SALEEM ZIA, GHOUS MUHAMMAD KHAN NIAZI, MUHAMMAD ASAD ALI KHAN JUNEJO, NAJMA HAMEED, MUHAMMAD TAHIR BIZINJO, RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN, , KALSOOM PARVEEN, KAMRAN MICHAEL, DR. ASIF KIRMANI, RAHILA MAGSI, NUZHAT SADIQ, SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL, LT. GEN. (RETD.) ABDUL QAYYUM, RANA MAQBOOL AHMAD, MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN, AYESHA RAZA FAROOQ, GUL BASHRA, CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN, MIR KABEER AHMED MUHAMMAD SHAHI, MIRZA MUHAMMAD AFRIDI, AGHA SHAHZAIB DURRANI AND MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED, moved that the House may discuss the prevailing law and order and political situation in the country.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
2. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
4. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani.
5. Senator Aisha Raza Farooq.
6. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed.
7. Senator Saadia Abbasi.

8. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
9. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.
10. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed.
11. Senator Shibli Faraz.
12. Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak.
13. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.
14. Senator Nighat Mirza.
15. Senator Ch. Muhammad Sarwar.
16. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.

Thereafter, the Minister for Interior made statement to the extent of the points raised by the Members pertaining to law and order situation in the country.

The House started further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on his behalf and on behalf of twenty five other Senators on 20th July, 2018:-

“that the House may discuss the prevailing law and order and political situation in the country”.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
2. Senator Asad Ali Khan Junejo.
3. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
4. Senator Ashok Kumar.
5. Senator Sherry Rehman.
6. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
7. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed.
8. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq.

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate and the Motion was thus talked out.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. **SENATOR PERVAIZ RASHEED ON BEHALF OF SENATOR FAISAL JAVED**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a matter referred by the House on 12th July,

2018, regarding the concerns shown by the media representatives about the recent restriction being imposed on print and electronic media.

2. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the proceedings, deliberations and recommendations of special meetings of the Committee held under the directions of the Chairman Senate with Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan, representative of GHQ, Secretary Interior, NACTA, PEMRA, Federal and Provincial Governments through their Home Secretaries and IGPs who are assisting the Election Commission of Pakistan as per Elections ‘Code of Conduct’ and the Elections Act, 2017.

Following Members spoke on the report:-

1. Senator Sherry Rehman.
2. Senator Rehman Malik.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
4. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateq Shaikh.
5. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
6. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed.
7. Senator Sadia Abbasi.
8. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood pointed out the recent hike in price of Dollar as compared to Pak Rupee.
The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Finance.
2. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif about bouncing of cheques of the Government.
3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh about the details of amnesty schemes announced by previous Government.
4. Senator Rehman Malik about the death of three girls in Muzafargharh,