

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

Date and Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30am
Adjourned at	1: 05 pm
Presided by	Chairman Senate from 10:30 to 12:00 noon Senator Keshoo Bai (Panel of Presiding Officers) from 12:00 noon to 1:05 pm
Attendance	61
Total Working Hours	2 hour 35 min

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 39, 187, 52, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 197, 198, 200 and 203 were asked and replied in the House. Question Nos. 49, 59, 60, 180, 181, 183, 184, 194, 195, 196, 201, 202, were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. Question No. 192 referred to the Ministry of Interior for reply whereas Question Nos. 193 and 203 were referred to the concerned Committees. Remaining Questions and their replies were laid on the Table.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of the following to witness proceedings of the House:

- Nawab Muhammad Khan Shawani, Former Minister Balochistan Government;
- 40 students 7 faculty members from Government Women University, Sialkot Department of Political Science.

**MOTION UNDER 204**

- 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 that in terms of the National Assembly Secretariat communication dated 7th March, 2019, regarding the nominations of the Members of the Senate to the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, the House may authorize the Chairman Senate to make nominations of six (6) Members of the Senate to the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir. The Chairman may be further authorized to make changes in the composition as and when deem appropriate. The Committee will present its report to both Houses of the Parliament.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried.**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:**

- Senator Sherry Rehman raised the a point of public importance regarding the printing of an advertisement by the Government on Women's Day whereby the Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was excluded.

[At 11:45 am the opposition staged a walk-out as a protest]

- Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House also spoke on the issue.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORT:**

- Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage and Literary Heritage presented the report of the Standing Committee on the budgetary/ PSDP allocations by Information and Broadcasting Division for the Financial Year 2019-2020, in terms of sub-rules (4) and (7) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**MOTIONS****[Under Rule 194(1)]**

- Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of 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 (**Omission of clause (2) of Article 30**), introduced by Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Sirajul Haq, on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

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- Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of 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 (**Amendment of Article 260**), 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

[At 11:50 a.m. Senator Musadik Masood Malik highlighted the issue of Quorum whereby the Chairman ordered that the count be made. Following the count the House was found not in quorum and the bell were rung for 5 minutes and a re-count was made wherein the House was in Quorum.]

#### **MESSAGE OF CHAIRMAN**

Chairman Senate read his message on the occasion of the International Women's Day.

#### **MOTION** **(Under 263)**

- Senator Nuzhat Sadiq 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 a resolution on the occasion of the International Women's Day.

**The motion was put to the House and carried.**

#### **RESOLUTION**

The Resolution on the occasion of the International Women's Day was passed unanimously by the House.

**DISCUSSION**

Senator Keshoo Bai, presided the session on the discussion to commemorate International Women's Day and the following members participated in the discussion:-

1. Senator Sassui Palijo
2. Senator Sitara Ayaz
3. Senator Robina Khalid
4. Senator Nighat Mirza
5. Senator Quratulain Marri
6. Senator Sana Jamali
7. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
8. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
9. Senator Sherry Rehman
10. Senator Najma Hameed
11. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
12. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem
13. Senator Gul Bashra
14. Senator Seemee Ezdi
15. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the discussion.

The presiding officer read the prorogation order of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan whereby the Senate session was prorogued indefinitely.

**Islamabad,**  
**The 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**