

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

(286TH SESSION)

Date and Day	1 st February, 2019 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 A.M.
Adjourned at	11:30 A.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	49
Total Working Hours	01 Hour 00 Minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of elder sister of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on behalf of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Convener, Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, 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 Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days, with effect from 2nd February, 2019.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed drew attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs towards exorbitant increase in the Hajj expenses by the Government this year.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

- Senators Sherry Rehman and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh were to draw attention of the Minister for Aviation Division towards the revision of the Flight Duty Time Limitation of PIA by the management due to which the duty time of cabin crew extended from 12 to 16 hours. **However, the Calling Attention Notice was deferred on the request of the Minister concerned.**

POINT OF ORDER

- Senator Sherry Rehman raised a point of order regarding violation of Article 89 of the Constitution and ruling of the Chair by the Government by not laying copies of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, on the Table of the House.

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani and Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, also spoke on the issue.

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, informed the House that the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, is out of city and assured that the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, will be laid on the Table of the House, during the next session.

The Honourable Chairman Senate asked Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, to lay the Ordinance on the Table of the House on the first day of the next session.

REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

- Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate the First Quarterly Report for the year 2018-2019 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

[At 11:05 a.m. the Opposition staged **walkout** as protest against non-laying of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, on the Table of the House]

[Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi pointed out the quorum. Count was made but the House was not in quorum. Therefore, the bells were rung for five minutes, thereafter, re-count was made and the House was in quorum.]

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, also spoke on issue of delay by the Government in laying copies of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, on the Table of the House.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

- Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- Thereafter, Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs moved that the recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, as reported by the Standing Committee, be adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and the recommendations were adopted unanimously.

[At this stage the Opposition staged **walkout**]

MOTION

- Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on 23rd January, 2019:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, wound up the debate on the Motion.

[At 11:25 a.m. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi pointed out the quorum. Count was made and the House was not in quorum. Therefore, the bells were rung for five minutes and re-count was made but the House was still not in quorum.

CARRYING FORWARD OF THE BUSINESS

The questions, resolutions and motions under rule 218 which were received for the current session but could not be taken up in the House were carried forward for the next session.

At 11:30 a.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.

Islamabad,
The 1st February, 2019.