

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(286<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 P.M.
Adjourned at	07:50 P.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	72
Total Working Hours	04 Hours 50 Minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 286<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Samina Saeed
2. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
3. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

**OATH TAKING**

Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Member-elect, took oath and signed the Roll of Members.

**FATEHA**

The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:-

- Former Senator Malik Hakmeen Khan.
- Syed Ali Raza Aabdi, Ex-MNA, who was shot dead in Karachi.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, moved a condolence resolution expressing profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Malik Hakmeen Khan.

**The resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

Senator Khushbakht Shujat, expressed her grief and heartfelt condolences over the sad demise of Syed Ali Raza Aabdi, Ex-MNA.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a matter that he has given notice of an adjournment motion for discussion on a matter of recent occurrence and of urgent public importance regarding killing of four persons in Sahiwal, and requested the Chair to admit the same for discussion at once.

The following Members also expressed their views on taking the matter through an adjournment motion on a Private Members' Day by deferring the Legislative and other Business:-

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

**The Chairman after taking sense of the House decided to take up the matter through a Point of Public Importance. Thereafter, the following Members spoke on the issue of killing of four persons in Sahiwal:-**

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Sherry Rehman
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
6. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
7. Senator Sitara Ayaz
8. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
9. Senator Kauda Babar
10. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
11. Senator Moula Bux Chandio
12. Senator Faisal Javed
13. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
14. Senator Robina Khalid
15. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
16. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem
17. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
18. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
19. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik

**[At 05:35 p.m. the proceedings of the House were adjourned for fifteen minutes for Maghrib prayers]**

20. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh

**Honourable Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate, also expressed his heartfelt feelings on the tragic incident and announced that although after the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010, the Law and Order is a Provincial subject, however, keeping in view the humanitarian aspects of the issue, he referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Interior, with the direction to probe into the matter and submit its report to the House within a week.**

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

- Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented reports of the Standing Committee on the following:-
  - (i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, regarding the delay in renewal of Arms Licenses by the Federal Government;
  - (ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018, regarding kidnapping of two persons from Peshawar;
  - (iii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, regarding the protection of street children in Islamabad;
  - (iv) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, regarding abduction of a 13 years old girl from Sargodha;
  - (v) on the Day Care Centres Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018; and
  - (vi) on the Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

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- Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented reports of the Standing Committee on the following:-

- (i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Quratulain Marri on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, regarding sale of shares by M/S Premier Oil Pakistan Holding B.V.;
- (ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding suspension of gas supply in Sindh;
- (iii) on Calling Attention Notices and Adjournment Motion (clubbed together) which were moved by Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Sherry Rehman, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh and Sassui Palijo on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding shortage of gas supply in Kalat, Mastung and Ziarat and gas load shedding in Sindh.

- Senator Sherry Rehman, on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Gianchand on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, regarding a newspaper report highlighting the involvement of PIA officers in smuggling and money laundering.

- Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National History and Literary Heritage, presented reports of the Standing Committee on the following:-

- (i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, regarding derogatory remarks against Pashtoons in a Private TV Channel program; and
- (ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, regarding insult of Pashtoons in an advertisement published by the Government.

**BILLS INTRODUCED**

- Senator Naseebullah Bazai moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **(Amendment of Article 260)**.

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sirajul Haq moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **(Omission of clause (2) of Article 30)**.

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassaemia [The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted. The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2019, upon introduction stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, did not oppose the motion. The motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. There was no amendment in any clause of the Bill, therefore, the clauses were put to the House and stood part of the Bill.**

After clause by clause consideration of the Bill, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved that the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Atta Ur Rehman were of the opinion that advice of the Council of Islamic Ideology may be sought on the subject matter of the Bill.**

[At 06:35 p.m. Senator Atta Ur Rehman 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 Sherry Rehman proposed that Bill as reported by the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination may be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report. The Honourable Chairman Senate after taking sense of the House referred the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report within a week.**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sirajul Haq moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to implement the minimum wages, announced for labourers / workers in the Budget, 2018-19, in letter and spirit."

**Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, did not oppose the Resolution. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, also spoke on the issue. Thereafter, the Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps for the creation of Hazara Electric Supply Corporation."

**Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, informed that the Government is going to re-structure the Electric Distribution Companies and requested the mover to withdraw the resolution at this stage. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, suggested to call Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Power, for seeking his opinion. However, Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, informed that the Minister concerned is on board. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, requested to pass the resolution. Thereafter, the Resolution was put to the House and passed.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should ensure the availability of essential lifesaving medicines in the hospitals under the administrative control of the Federal Government and should also make it mandatory for the administration of those hospitals to display the lists of such medicines for the information of the general public."

**The Resolution was not opposed. Thereafter, the Resolution was put to the House and passed.**

- Senator Kauda Babar moved the following resolution:-

“This House is of opinion that while, it is imperative to embrace opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century brought about by the CPEC, it is equally important to safeguard the ownership and inherent rights of the people of Gwadar.

Keeping the development and protection of rights of the people of Gwadar in view, this House recommends that the Government should:

- (i) take effective steps to protect and promote the rights of local fishermen and to provide them alternate sources of income under the CPEC in case they lose their livelihood as a result of any project of CPEC;
- (ii) take steps for provision of vocational and other training to the local people of Gwadar in order to bring them up to the requirements of the modern times and to enable them to cope with the challenges and opportunities to be brought by the CPEC;
- (iii) coordinate with the Provincial Government of Balochistan to promote education in the area under the umbrella of CPEC;
- (iv) take necessary measures to ensure that local people are given preference in skilled labour force and to ensure **maximum** recruitment of unskilled labour force from amongst the locals in all projects of CPEC in the area;
- (v) take measures to preserve the demographic balance and ownership rights of local population of Gwadar and to make legislation, if required, to protect the same against the expected large scale migration into Gwadar in the wake of CPEC projects.”



The following Members/Ministers spoke on the Resolution:-

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz
2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
4. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
5. Senator Muhammad Akram
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
7. Senator Sirajul Haq
8. Senator Sherry Rehman
9. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
10. Senator Ahmed Khan
11. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
12. Senator Khushbakht Shujat
13. Senator Kauda Babar
14. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
15. Makhdoom Khusro Bukhtiar, Minister for Planning, Development and Reform.

**Thereafter, the Resolution as amended was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

- Senator Aurangzeb Khan was to move the following resolution:-

“This House is of the opinion that accurate figures of population count in Orakzai Agency could not be recorded during the census in 2017 because of migration of a large number of people from that Agency due to operation against terrorism therein.

The House recommends that a fresh census should be conducted in the said Agency and delimitation of constituencies of Provincial Assembly in that Agency may be made in accordance with the result of new census.”

**However, the Resolution was deferred on the request of the Member.**

**MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 218]

**The Chairman deferred the following motions under rules 218:-**

- Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Sirajul Haq were to move that this House may discuss the issue of increasing infant mortality rate in the country.
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar was to move that this House may discuss the issue of payment of royalty to the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir on account of electricity being generated from the Mangla Dam.
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini was to move that the House may discuss the issue of Pakistan Youth risking their lives for better opportunities in Europe and their trafficking and exploitation at the hands of agents as indicated in the survey report released by the UNICEF.
- Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was to move that this House may discuss the availability of health facilities and performance of Government hospitals in Islamabad.
- Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood was to move that the House may discuss the Foreign policy of Pakistan.

**POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen raised a point of public importance regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum regarding suspension of Gas supply in Sindh.

**The Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek report from the SSGPL and place it before the House.**

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, raised a point of public importance regarding increase in toll tax by the National Highways Authority.

**At 07:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019, at 02:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.**