

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(277th Session)**

Date and day	10 th May, 2018 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Prorogued at	06:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	62
Total working hours	03 Hours

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition reminded the Government about a joint Resolution (No. 294), unanimously passed the Senate on 19th of December, 2016 and many other on the same issue. She also stated that despite the efforts and participation, Senate puts in the legislation, it does not have the powers as compare to National Assembly. She urged that the current Government must take initiatives to empower the Senate so that it could play its effective role in passing, rejecting or proposing its recommendations on Money Bill including the Finance Bill.

Following members also spoke on the issue:

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
2. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar
3. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
4. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
5. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro

6. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
8. Senator Sassui Palijo
9. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
10. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
11. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood
12. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
13. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen
14. Senator Mohsin Aziz
15. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
16. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini

Chairman Senate remarked that the Government should implement the Resolutions unanimously passed by the Senate in letter and spirit. He further remarked that the issue raised by the Honorable Leader of The Opposition will be deliberated in coming Business Advisory Committee meeting.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Women in Distress and Detention Fund Act, 1996 [The Women in Distress and Detention Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
2. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for criminal justice system for juveniles [The Juvenile Justice System Bill, 2018].
3. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018].
4. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the protection and care of

children in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Bill, 2018].

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati was to draw attention of the Minister for Interior towards the recent increase in thumb impressions verification fee by NADRA which will affect the election candidates applying for such verifications over the suspicion of rigging in their respective constituencies.

The Calling Attention Notice was deferred on the request of the member.

SPEECHES ON BUDGET 2018-2019

Following Members made their speeches on Budget 2018-2019:

1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
3. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo
4. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar
5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
6. Rana Muhammad Afzal, Minister for State for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs wound up the Budget discussion

MOTION

(UNDER RULE 204)

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition, moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House may authorize the Chairman Senate to constitute a Special Committee on Law Reforms. The Committee shall make its Terms of Reference. The Chairman Senate may also be authorized to make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when deemed necessary.

The Motion was carried.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senators Agha Shahzaib Durrani and Dr. Asad Ashraf were to draw attention of the Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division towards the discontinuation of senior citizens' and disabled persons' discount by PIA causing disrespect and discomfort to them.

The Calling Attention Notice was deferred on the request of the member.

- **At 06:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 11th of May, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

Islamabad,
The 10th May, 2018.