

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	21 st August, 2020 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:32 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	54
Total Working Hours	02 hours 02 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

The Chairman Senate expressed grief and sorrow over the sad demise of Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bezinjo and as a tradition of the House, deferred the business of the House on the agenda.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION AND REFERENCE

Condolence Resolution and Reference for Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo, sitting Member of the Senate of Pakistan who passed away on 20th August, 2020.

Following Members' spoke:-

1. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
4. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
5. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
6. Senator Sassui Palijo
7. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
8. Senator Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar
9. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

10. Senator Sherry Rehman
11. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
12. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti
13. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
14. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah
15. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad
16. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
17. Senator Sitara Ayaz
18. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
19. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad
20. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar UL Haq.

After debates, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar UI Haq, Leader of the Opposition moved the following condolence resolution.

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of one of its most acclaimed members, Senator Mir Hasil Bizenjo, who passed away yesterday on 20th August, 2020 at the age of 62 due to cancer.

Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo was a firm democrat, a seasoned politician and a highly respected veteran nationalist leader. Senator Bizinjo was born in a family that has played a significant role in national politics. His father Mir Ghous Baksh Bizenjo, who also served as Governor of Balochistan, was a nationalist leader known for his democratic struggle to attain Baloch people's rights within the federation of Pakistan.

Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo was an active student leader in Karachi University. He started his political career from Pakistan National Party (PNP) and was elected as the member of National Assembly twice in general elections of 1990 and 1997. He founded the Balochistan National Democratic Party (BNDP), which eventually merged with the Balochistan National Movement (BNM) in 2003. BNM became National Party (NP) with Mir Hasil Bizenjo as its first president. Throughout his political career Senator Bizenjo raised voice for the people's rights but categorically opposed armed resistance and militancy, choosing peaceful, democratic

and parliamentary ways instead. Late Senator Bizenjo was an exponent of progressive politics. *Inna Lillah i Wa Inna Ilaihi Rajion.*

In 2009, Mir Hasil Bizenjo was elected as a senator and re-elected in Senate elections held in March 2015. During his tenure as Senator, he served as Member of various Committees like House Business Advisory Committee, Information Technology, Overseas Pakistanis, Water Resources, Problems of Less Developed Areas, Senate Finance Committee and Parliamentary Committees on National Security and CPEC. He also chaired the Senate Committee on Devolution. He took office as the federal minister for ports and shipping on May 20, 2016 and as federal minister of maritime affairs, from August 2017 to May 2018.

The services rendered by late Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo for democracy, supremacy of parliament and for the people of Balochistan will be long remembered. His death is not only the loss of his family and his party but it is a National loss.

This House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family, friends and his party. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace.

The Resolution was put to the House and unanimously passed by the House. The Chairman directed that a copy of this resolution may be sent to the bereaved family.

At this stage, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out and condemned the absence of Leader of the House from the House.

Senator Sajad Hussain Turi, Chief Whip informed that the Leader of the House had already availed leave while informing the Chairman Senate.

- **At 12:32 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 24th August, 2020, at 05:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
the 21st of August, 2020.

