

297TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	03-03-2020
Session prorogued on	=	04-03-2020
Number of working days	=	02
Number of actual sittings	=	02
Number of Private Members' days	=	Nil
Maximum attendance	=	71 (on 03-03-2020)
Minimum attendance	=	70 (on 04-03-2020)
Average attendance	=	70.5 %
Total hours of sittings	=	07 hours and 25 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	05 hours and 08 minutes (on 04-03-2020)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	02 hours and 17 minutes (on 03-03-2020)
Average hours of sittings	=	04 hours and 19 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 297th SESSION

- Senator Seemee Ezdi,
- Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
- Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
297th SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	Nil
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	04
4.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
5.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
6.	Bills passed by the House	02
7.	Ordinances Laid	Nil
8.	Presentation of Money Bill	1

RESOLUTIONS

Received	19
Admitted	04
Disallowed	08
Passed by the House	01
Admitted but not Lapsed	06

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	16
Admitted	06
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	01
Discussed in the House	01

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	112
Admitted	69
Disallowed	11
Lapsed	32
Replied	12
Referred to Standing Committee	05

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	14
Admitted	02
Admitted/ Lapsed	02

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 20

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	03-03-2020	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Standing Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Railways and its Divisions / Departments as required by proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2.	03-03-2020	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Standing Committee on the PSDP proposed by the Ministry of Railways for the Financial Year 2020-21, in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
3.	03-03-2020	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage presented report of the Standing Committee on the budgetary / PSDP allocations by Federal Education and Professional Training, Division for the Financial Year 2020-21, in terms of sub-rule (4) and (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
4.	03-03-2020	Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, to present special report of the Standing Committee on reviewing the issues of high tariff, capacity charges, heat rates and calculation of pay back period of IPPs.
5.	03-03-2020	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.10, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 28 th January, 2020, regarding suffering of loss of Rs. 29 billion by the Railways during the last eight months, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to get Pakistan Railways out of its deficits / losses.
6.	03-03-2020	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 14 th January, 2020, regarding appointment of Vice Chancellors in the Universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7.	03-03-2020	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the

		Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for special measures for the education of children suffering from dyslexia and/or associated disorders [The Dyslexia Special Measures Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Samina Saeed, on 6 th January, 2020.
8.	03-03-2020	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 6 th January, 2020, regarding hurdles being faced by the students of Balochistan.
9.	03-03-2020	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 6 th January, 2020, regarding non-payment of salaries to the teachers of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD).
10.	03-03-2020	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020].
11.	03-03-2020	Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz on 14 th January, 2020, regarding scheduled power shutdown in the Gadoon Industrial area for the last three months.
12.	03-03-2020	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.165, asked by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, regarding the number of persons working in the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, its attached departments, Authorities, Corporations, Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies and Organizations.
13.	03-03-2020	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Standing Committee on the issue of Wheat and Atta crisis in the country.
14	03-03-2020	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of a

		resolution moved by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 20 th January, 2020, regarding re-employment of retired PIA employees on contract basis.
15.	03-03-2020	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on the Bill to make provisions for raising alert, response and recovery of missing and abducted children [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Bill, 2020].
16.	03-03-2020	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on the Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 29 th April, 2019.
17.	03-03-2020	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020].
18.	04-03-2020	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 27)], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 18th December, 2018.
19.	04-03-2020	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the ratification of foreign agreements by Parliament [The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2018], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 12th November, 2018.
20.	04-03-2020	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on behalf of Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 [The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 6th January, 2020.

MOTIONS
[Under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Water Resources	Sixty working days with effect from 3 rd March, 2020.	Subject matter of starred question No.223, asked by Senator Sassui Palijo on 3 rd May, 2019, regarding the details of the land lost due to sea intrusion in different coastal districts of Sindh.
2.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Communications,	Sixty working days with effect from 4 th March, 2020.	The Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2019], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on 6 th January, 2020.
3.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Communications,	Sixty working days with effect from 4 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Sassui Palijo on 6 th January, 2020, regarding alleged objection by NHA on the gas sector schemes pertaining to her constituency (PS-85) of the period when she was member of the Cabinet of Government of Sindh (2002-07 and 2008-13),
4.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Interior	Sixty working days with effect from 5 th March, 2020.	The Bill to provide for the prevention of begging, detention, training and employment of beggars and their dependents in Certified Institutions and the custody, trial and punishment of beggar offenders

				[The Islamabad Prevention of Beggary Bill, 2019], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 6 th January, 2020.
5.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Interior	Sixty working days with effect from 5 th March, 2020	The Bill to define rights of person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation as well as to codify the duties of the arresting, detaining and investigating officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof [The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 6 th January, 2020,
6.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Interior	Sixty working days with effect from 5 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 6 th January, 2020, regarding the matter of demolition of walls of the House of Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan in Phase-VII, Bahria Town, Rawalpindi,
7.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Interior	Sixty working days with effect from 9 th March, 2020	The subject matter of starred question No.40, asked by Senator Sassui Palijo on 10 th January, 2020, regarding the large number of Foreigners living in the province of Sindh who have illegally been issued CNICs by NADRA.

8.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Interior	Sixty working days with effect from 12 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem on 13 th January, 2020, regarding rights of special people.
9.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	Sixty working days with effect from 5 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi on 6 th January, 2020, regarding taxation issues arising after merger of FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
10.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 12 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 13 th January, 2020, regarding the Mushroom growth of private clinics and hospitals in Islamabad,
11.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 12 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 13 th January, 2020, regarding Officers who are working in different hospitals in Islamabad on additional charge basis for a long time.
12.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 13 th March, 2020	A point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 14 th January, 2020, regarding appointment in the Health Services Academy
13.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 13 th March, 2020	The subject matter of starred question No.50, asked by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on

				14 th January, 2020, regarding names and locations of pharmaceutical companies sealed on account of manufacturing spurious medicines in the country during the last three years
14	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 13 th March, 2020	The subject matter of starred question No.58, asked by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 14 th January, 2020, regarding percentage coverage of immunization / vaccination of children under the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) in the country at present
15.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Sixty working days with effect from 6 th March, 2020.	A point of public importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 26 th April, 2019, regarding the sit-in of the employees of the State Life Insurance Corporation for their demands
16.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Sixty working days with effect from 12 th March, 2020	The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 11)], introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri on 12 th November, 2018
17.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Sixty working days with effect from 13 th March, 2020	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of Articles 213 and 215), introduced by

				Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd. on 13 th January, 2020
18.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Sixty working days with effect from 20 th March, 2020	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of Article 45), introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 20 th January, 2020.
19.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Sixty working days with effect from 20 th March, 2020	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of Article 213), introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 20 th January, 2020
20.	04-03-2020	Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination	Sixty working days with effect from 14 th March, 2020	The subject matter of starred question No.215, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 14 th January, 2020, regarding the poor performance of Pakistan Teams in sports like Hockey, Cricket, Squash, Snooker and Boxing at International level.

MOTIONS
[Under rule (196)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	SUBJECT	REMARKS
1.	03-03-2020	Functional Committee on Devolution,	The report of the Functional Committee on non-compliance of the devolution plan of the PTDC and related public petition, presented to the House on 7 th February, 2020.	The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

2.	03-03-2020	Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research,	The issue of Wheat and Atta crisis in the country, presented to the House on 3 rd March, 2020.	The Motion was put to the House and adopted.
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MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to make provisions for raising alert, response and recovery of missing and abducted children [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

2. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

3. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirement of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said rules be dispensed with, in order to enable the House to pass the resolution on the eve of International Women's Day celebrated on 8th March every year.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the setting up of special

judicial tribunal to efficiently and expeditiously hear and decide disputes arising out of matters pertaining to the medical and health sectors [The Medical Tribunal Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge, of the National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the medical profession and to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher medical education and training and recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry [The Pakistan Medical Commission Bill, 2019], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year 2017-18, as required under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the year 2016-17, as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The resolution moved by Senator Seemee Ezdi on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Senator Sassui Palijo, Senator Samina Saeed, Senator Kalsoom Perveen, Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, Senator Sitara Ayaz, Senator Keshoo Bai, Senator Gul Bashra, Senator Sherry Rehman, Senator Rubina Khalid, Senator Nighat Mirza, Senator Waleed Iqbal, Senator Faisal Javed, Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Senator Fida Muhammad, Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Senator Aurangzeb Khan, Senator Dilawar

Khan, Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani, Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt, Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani and on behalf of the House, before the House.

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

MOTION
[Under Rule 130(8)]

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE SESSION

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition spoke about any change of Hajj Form.

Following Members' spoke on the matter:-

1. Senator Hafiz Abdul Kareem
2. Senator Molvi faiz Muhammad
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Mushahid Ullha Khan
5. Senator Professor Sajid Mir
6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
7. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
8. Mr. Noor ul Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith-Harmony.

The Chairman said after consultation a Committee will be formed to look into this matter.

- Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs informed the House about the grievances of media:-
 1. Non-Payment of salaries

2. Killing of Aziz Memon

- Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Quershi, Minister for foreign Affairs made a statement regarding US-Talban Peace Deal.

Following Member spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Asif Kirmani.

- Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about following issues:
 - i. Publication of expunged words which needs to be inquired.
 - ii. Exact figures of circular debt as there is difference in the figures of NEPRA and the Ministry.
 - iii. Revenue loss due to smuggling of petrol from Iran.
 - iv. Detail of profit/loss of freight trains.

The matter at serial No. iv is referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Doctors working in Islamabad belonging to KPK whose service structure does not exist. He also spoke about misbehavior by Secretary National Health Services during the Committee meeting. **The Chairman said he will take up this matter in Chamber.** He disrespected him and the Parliament as a whole. He pointed out one billion USD grant by China to Pakistan for less developed areas. Which should be spent in less developed areas instead of developed areas. He also spoke about Afghan-US peace agreement and Pakistan's role in it.

- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about Chairman Press Council of Pakistan Dr. Salhudin Mangal in 2016 who appointed 38 persons under the rules who have been removed from their services. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.** He also spoke about opening of a campus of Baluchistan University Qalat. Debate provided to Minister but issue no resolved. He also spoke regarding Rs.21 billion allocated for National Highway Authority Balochistan being getting lapsed. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- Senator Aurangzeb Khan spoke about non-allocation of funds for relief of erstwhile FATA.

The Chairman asked to seek report from Chief Secretary KPK.

- Senator Sassui Palijo spoke about International Women Day and she condemned insulting remarks by Khalil Ur Rehman Qamar Writer for Marvi Sarmad Civil Society activist.
- Senator Keshoo Bai spoke about International Women Day and she condemned insulting remarks by Khalil Ur Rehman Qamar Writer for Marvi Sarmad Civil Society activist.
- Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi spoke about Women day. She also spoke about Long queues on airports at time of boarding and checks out. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.** She also spoke about some malpractices in delay with Corona Viruses and people are badly threatened to send in Quarantines for fourteen (14) days. She said that day Committee proceedings, provincial autonomy are being violated. She questioned about giving less time to women Parliamentarians.
- Senator Dilawar Khan expressed solidarity with media and urged the Government to resolve their issues. He also spoke about importance of renewable energy projects. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.** Incentive package should be given to Solar Energy Companies in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to attract new companies. He also pointed out bad conditions of PIMS that no neuron Surgeon in appointed in PIMS for long time.
- Senator Mustaq Ahmad spoke about Doha Peace agreement which is failure of U.S.A. He said Affia Siddiqui should be released as the war is over now. He also spoke about Women's Day.
- Senator Muhammad Akram spoke about price hike and under development of Balochistan.
- Senator Gianchand spoke about revived of a temple in Zhob which was lock for last thirty (30) years which is highly appreciated.
- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about Taliban peach agreement and misperception of Afghan people about Pakistan. He also spoke about need to take diplomatic actions by Pakistan on Delhi riots. He also pointed out problems of students of B-Tech facing problem to get equivalence from HEC. **The matter of B.Tech referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

- Senator Walid Iqbal spoke about 80 years of Pakistan Resolution and seminars being hold by Senate Committee. Draft Constitution of 1954 may be declassified to get guidance of today's Parliament.
- Senator Mushahidullah Khan spoke about International Women's Day and the protection of women rights in Islam.
- Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Ali Muhammad Khan spoke about the menace of child abuse in Pakistan. He said amendment in Zainab Act when bring by opposition will be supported by Government. He also spoke about importance of development of FATA which are at top priority of Prime Minister.

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