

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	5 th March, 2019 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00pm
Adjourned at	4: 50 pm
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	70
Total Working Hours	1 hour 50 min

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,65, 68, 70, 74 and 76 were asked and replied in the House. Question Nos. 62, 66, 67, 69, 71, 72, 73 and 75 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. Question No 65 was referred to the Committee. Remaining Questions and their replies were treated as laid on the Table of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of 35 students 5 faculty members from Government Islamia College Kasur to witness the proceedings of the House.

ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

- Admissibility of Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Sassui Palijo regarding formation of a high powered Tax Commission.

The Chairman did not admit the motion as the calling attention notice on the same subject of the member had already been admitted.

- Admissibility of Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding Financial Plight of EOBI.

The Chairman did not admit the motion and directed the member to use some other tool.

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- Admissibility of Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding Imposition of heavy fines on Pakistan by International Courts.

The Chairman did not admit the motion and directed the member to draw attention of the House on the subject matter using Motion under 218 as it has already been discussed on various occasion.

- Admissibility of Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding disclosing the IMF's latest deal by the Government.

The Chairman did not admit the motion and directed the member to use some other parliamentary tool.

- On request of the mover Senator Quratulain Marri the adjournment motion regarding the worsening drought conditions in the Provinces of Sindh and Balochistan was withdrawn.

- Due to absence of members the following adjournment motions were not admitted:

- Regarding the Pakistan's Foreign Policy given the precarious nature of stability in the region moved by Senator Sherry Rehman;
- Regarding the gas shortage and unprecedented rise in gas bills moved by Senator Sherry Rehman;
- Regarding the death of family members residing in Qaser-e-Naz at Karachi by eating poisoned food moved by Senator Siraj-ul-Haq
- Regarding the threat given by India to cut back on water flowing through its rivers moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi;
- Regarding the closure of gas supply to Sindh moved by Senator Sassui Palijo;
- Regarding the baseless allegations against Pakistan by India on recent Pulwama attack moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi;

- Regarding Government's stated intention to form a purported regulatory body for all media which attempt is to censor and control all media moved by Senators Sherry Rehman, Keshoo Bai, Sassui Palijo, Anwar Lal Deen and Gianchand.

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REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

- **Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams on behalf of Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq**, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 2 (279)/2018-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 9th July, 2018, regarding misbehavior with the mover by F.C. Subedar at Qila Saifullah (Sharen Jogazai).
- **Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams on behalf of Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq**, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 5 (279)/2018-M, moved by Senator Professor Sajid Mir on 14th November, 2018, regarding irresponsible attitude and misbehavior of an airhostess with the mover when he was travelling from Lahore to Islamabad.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

- Senator Sherry Rehman raised the issue of regarding the attempted incursion of Indian sub-marine into Pakistan's territorial waters.
- Senators Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Abdul Rehman Malik, Sitara Ayaz, Dr. Shahzad Waseem and Mushtaq Ahmed.
- The Minister for Planning and Development on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs informed the House that the information is being compiled and will be reported shortly.

The Chairman directed the Minister to inform the House within two days whereas the Opposition insisted on earlier reply and staged a walk-out.

[At 4:30 p.m. Opposition staged a walk-out]

At 4:40 pm quorum was pointed out, after which count was made and the House was not in quorum as result the bells were rung for 5 minutes. Following it re-count was made and again the House was not in quorum after which at 4:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the House to meet on Wednesday, the 6th March, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

Islamabad,
The 5th March, 2019.