

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(288<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	02:08p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	72
Total Working Hours	3 hours and 8 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 171, 170, 176, 172, 173, 174, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183 and 184 were asked and replied in the House. Question No. 175 was deferred whereas Question No. 16 was referred to the concerned Committees. All the remaining printed questions and their answers were treated as laid on the Table.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chairman Senate acknowledged the presence of Syed Bukhar Shah, President Peshawar Press Club and Mr. Ibrahim Khan, member Governing Body of the Peshawar Press Club.

**POINT OF ORDER:**

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised the issue of the lack of replies received from the Interior Ministry.

[At 11:20 a.m. the Opposition staged a walk-out on the absence of the Minister concerned. The Chairman Senate directed Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House and Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chief Whip to convince the Opposition to end the walk-out.]

[At 11:25 a.m. Senator Gianchand pointed out that the House was not in Quorum thereafter the Chairman directed that the count be made wherein it was found that the House is not in Quorum and the bells were rung for 5 minutes. After ringing of the bells, the count was made again and the House was in Quorum.]

[At 11:30 a.m. the opposition ended its walk out.]

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

## **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 167, asked by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, regarding the number of persons working in Textile Division, its attached departments, authorities, corporations, autonomous/semi-autonomous bodies and organization.

**The report stood laid.**

### **MOTION**

**[Under Rule 196(1)]**

Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that special report of the Standing Committee on the expo cum conference titled " Role of Higher Education in Science and Technology for Socio-Economic Development in Pakistan", held at PCSIR, Lahore from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, presented to the House on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, be considered and adopted.

Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology highlighted the salient features of the said report.

**Thereafter, the motion for the adoption of the report of the Standing Committee was carried and the report was adopted by the House.**

### **MOTION**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

- Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in Survey of Pakistan, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**The Motion was passed and the requisite extension was granted.**

- Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding payment to the land owners, whose land was acquired for the construction of road from Kaghan to Babu Sar top, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**The Motion was passed and the requisite extension was granted.**

- Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Chairman Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, regarding the non-establishment of separate Secretariat of the Council of Common Interest, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**The Motion was passed and the requisite extension was granted.**

#### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi was to draw the attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the recent statement made by the Prime Minister of Pakistan in Tehran that terrorists had misused Pakistani soil to undertake attacks against Iran.

**The Calling Attention Notice was deferred.**

- Senator Sirajul Haq drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum towards the increase in the prices of imported Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Senator, Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House gave a winding up speech and thus **the calling attention notice was referred to the Committee concerned.**

#### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sassui Palijo on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, regarding delay in the announcement of new NFC Award.

The following members expressed their opinion on the adjournment Motion:

1. Senator Sassui Palijo
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro
5. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
8. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs replied and **consequently the Adjournment Motion was disposed of.**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri raised the issue of withdrawal of police detail charged with the security of the head of his party Mulana Fazl-ur-Rehman by the current government. He urged the Chairman Senate to issue a ruling in this regard.
  - Senators Mian Raza Rabbani (on his behalf and on behalf of his party), Sirajul Haq, Mushahid Ullah Khan, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar (on his behalf and on behalf of his party), Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi (on his behalf and on behalf of his party) also endorsed the viewpoint expressed by Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
- **At 02:08 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019.**