

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(278th Session)

Date and day	25 th May, 2018 (Friday)
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati pointed out the harsh duty hours of Islamabad police personnel during Ramadan.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Interior.

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh pointed out the transfer of funds of Workers Welfare Fund to its account by the Federal Government.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Sassui Paliyo pointed out the load shedding of electricity in Sindh and incidents of missing persons in Sindh.

Chairman referred the matter of missing persons to the Committee on Human Rights.

4. Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of breaking of fire in Margalla Hills and drew attention towards a letter written by her to Chairman Senate regarding the possibility of removing the paper from the Parliament. She suggested to refer her letter to the Committee.

5. Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini spoke about murder of a woman with three children in KPK and excessive load shedding of electricity in Quetta and Chaghi.

Chairman directed to seek report on both the issues from concerned departments.

6. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the relations between Pakistan and India and implementation of Indus Water Treaty.
7. Senator Behramand Tangi spoke regarding transportation of pilgrims to Saudi Arabia for forced begging. He also spoke about water scarcity in Pakistan.
8. Senator Rehman Malik pointed out the killing of Pakistani student Sabeeka Sehikh in Texas USA by an American. He suggested the Government to give some award to young Pakistani student.

Chairman directed to obtain report from Government on this suggestion.

9. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the boo written by former DG ISI in collaboration with a former RAW Chief.

Chairman directed the Defence Minister to make a statement on the issue.

10. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the possible repatriation of Colonel Joseph with Dr. Shakil Afridi to USA.

Chairman directed to obtain report from the Ministry of Interior.

11. Senator Mehar Taj Roghani pointed out the non-payment of salaries to the teachers of schools of workers welfare board.

Chairman directed to obtain report from the concerned.

12. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak pointed out the malpractice and corruption in Port Qasim and Sahiwal power plants.

Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION [Under rule 263]

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

[The Members of PKMAP walked out of the proceedings]

2. Senator Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.

3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.

4. Senator Azam Khan Swati.

5. Senator Muhammad Ali Saif.

6. Senator Sirajul Haq.

7. Senator Sitara Ayaz.

8. Senator Sherry Rehman.

9. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.

Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House and the Motion was carried by majority of votes.

The House started second reading of the Bill.

Thereafter, CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

Following Members spoke on the Bill:-

1. **Senator CH. Muhammad Sarwar.**

2. **Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.**

3. **Senator F.H. Naek.**

4. **Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.**

5. **Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.**

6. **Senator Behramand.**

7. **Senator Muhammad Akram.**

8. **Senator Dilawar Khan.**

9. Senator Mian Ateeq Sheikh.
10. Senator Mirza Afridi.
11. Senator Sajad Hussain Turi.
12. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.
13. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
14. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad.
15. Senator Anwar Ul Haq Kakar.
16. Senator Rehman Malik.
17. Senator Faisal Javed.
18. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed.
19. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi.
20. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.

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The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted. The House started second reading. Thereafter, CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS

The Chairman carried forward the notices of the questions, resolutions and motions under Rule 218, notices of which were received for the current session but have not been taken in House, will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.

The Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.

Islamabad,
The 25th May, 2018.