

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

Date and Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 (Monday)
Commenced at	3:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	6:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	3 hours 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**Points of public importance**

- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the recently held Afghan peace agreement with USA. He appreciated the efforts and role of the Government of Pakistan and armed forces in this peace settlement.

Following Members also spoke on this issue:

1. Senator Sherry Rehman.
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition.
3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House.

The opposition benches demanded that the Foreign Minister should come in the House and brief the House about all the aspects of this agreement.

Leader of the House endorsed the demand of the opposition benches and assured that the Foreign Minister will brief the House in this regard.

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House pointed out the exclusion of an affidavit form pertaining to Khatm-e-Nabuwat from the Hajj application package which is very alarming. He further pointed out that the Minister for Religious Affairs when asked about this issue, he admitted that this has been done without his notice which is further alarming.

**Chairman Senate directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to seek report from the Ministry and inform the House about this issue.**

## **LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

## **COMMENCED MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 218]

The House started discussion on the following Motions under rule 218 moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of 34 other Members of opposition:

1. The House may discuss the legality and constitutionality of Ordinances that have been laid in the National Assembly and not in the Senate of Pakistan as required by Article 89 of the Constitution of Pakistan;
2. The House may discuss security and political developments in the region, especially in the Occupied Kashmir;
3. The House may discuss continuing political victimization of the Opposition;
4. The House may discuss Gas and Power scarcity in the domestic and industrial sectors;
5. The House may discuss the price hike resulting in unbearable burden on the common man; and
6. The House may discuss devastating daily occurrences of crimes against children in Pakistan.

Following Members' spoke on the issues:-

- 1) Senator Mohsin Aziz.
- 2) Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
- 3) Senator Sassui Palijo.
- 4) Senator Pervaiz Rasheed.
- 5) Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
- 6) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- 7) Senator Nighat Mirza.
- 8) Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
- 9) Senator Mushtaq Ahmad.
- 10) Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad.
- 11) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

**Mr. Umer Ayub Khan, Minister for Power Division and Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Revenue Division wound up the debate. The Motions were thus talked out.**

- **At 6:30 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order and prorogued the Senate Session on conclusion of its business.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020**