

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(277th Session)**

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| Date and day | 30 th April, 2018 (Monday) |
| Commenced at | 03:00 p.m. |
| Prorogued at | 04:45 p.m. |
| Presided by | Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani |
| Attendance | 52 |
| Total working hours | 01 Hours and 45 Minutes |

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

MOTION

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition moved that the Standing, Functional and Special Committees of the Senate comprising of Members as proposed in the list be elected. The Hon'ble Chairman Senate be authorized to make such changes in the composition of these Committees as and when he may deem fit.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

MOTION

The House started consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Miftah Ismail, Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, on 27th April, 2018:

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2018, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition started the debate on Budget. She pointed out the absence of Finance Minister or any other Minister on his behalf to respond to her queries.

Chairman Senate directed that the Finance Minister should be present in the House from the next sitting.

Following Members also spoke on the Budget:

1. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro
2. Senator Haroon Khan

Further discussion was commenced.

- **At 04:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 02nd of May, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 30th April, 2018.