

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(306<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	65
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 50 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 306<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi
3. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

**QUESTIONS**

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion No.3(295)/2020-M, moved by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan against the Provincial Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab, Secretary C & W, Government of the Punjab and the then Comptroller, Punjab House, Islamabad, for issuing baseless and false notice of recovery of alleged outstanding amount of Rs. 27, 02, 000/-, against Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on account of his overstay in the Punjab House.

2. Senator Rubina Khalid, Convener, Senate Special Committee on Child Protection, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, regarding an incident of child abuse that took place in District Nowshera.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide a law for the appointment of Law Officers in the Islamabad Capital Territory and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto [The Islamabad Capital Territory Law Officers Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to establish a Criminal Prosecution Service in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the safety standards on the watersides of canals, dams, lakes and rivers in the Islamabad Capital Territory which are currently ineffective and are required to be improved and regulated to avoid unfortunate incidents of drowning [The Islamabad Capital Territory Watersides Safety Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
7. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Musadik Masood Malik on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, regarding airing of incorrect map of Pakistan during live transmission.
8. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, regarding non-adherence to the restriction of the expunged words.

9. Senator Sherry Rehman on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, regarding problems being faced by common man due to closure of the National Bank Branch in Sibbi.
10. Senator Ahmed Khan on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, regarding charging of dual toll tax on Sukkur-Multan Motorway.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senator Sirajul Haq drew attention of the Minister for Law and Justice, towards the inactiveness of the Council of Islamic Ideology due to retirement of its Chairman and vacant seats of Members of the Council, since 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

**Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of by the Chairman.**

### **MOTION OF THANKS**

Discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021:-

"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020."

**Following Members' spoke on the motion:**

- i. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- ii. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- iii. Senator Gul Bashra

### **ZERO HOUR**

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani spoke about the supremacy of the Parliament and the proposed privatization of Roosevelt Hotel.  
M.O.S Parliamentary Affairs responded the points raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.

2. Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications spoke about the foreign funding case and the baseless allegations being leveled by the Joint Opposition against the Government.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about the COVID vaccination plan of the Government.  
Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, responded the points raised by Senator Javed Abbasi.
4. Senator Muhammad Akram spoke about the general unrest in Balochistan in the wake of mysterious death of Karima Baloch in Canada.

**At 06:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad,  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.**