

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	24 th December, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:32 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:03 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	66
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 29minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

SENATOR DR. SHAHZAD WASEEM, LEADER OF THE HOUSE, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for 24th December, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Discussion on the following Adjournment Motion moved by Senators Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Mushtaq Ahmed, Hidayatullah Khan, Mian Raza Rabbani, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Kamran Murtaza, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, Khalida Ateeb and Sajid Mir:-

“That the House may discuss the shameful act of violent mob attack against a Sri Lankan citizen, Priyantha Kumara, as it maligns the peaceful religion of Islam and Pakistan. There exists a need for thorough debate in the Senate to make concerted efforts to curb violent tendencies and to stop such incidents from happening in future.”

Following Members spoke on the Motion

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
5. Senator Muhamamd Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Railways
6. Senator Hidayatullah Khan
7. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
8. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
9. Senator Naseebullah Bazai
10. Senator Molana Atta Ur Rehman

At this stage newly elected Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin took oath as Member of Senate and signed the Rollof Members.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the House on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Naseebullah Bazai, Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan, Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, Senator Danesh Kumar, Senator Maulana Addul Ghafoor Haideri, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani and Senator Khalida Ateeb, moved the following resolution:-

"The House unanimously and strongly condemns the shameful act of violent mob attack and killing of a Sri Lankan citizen, Mr. Priyantha Kumara, in Sialkot. The House reiterates that extremism is condemnable in all its forms and manifestations. The unfortunate incident of this gruesome brutality reflects the mindset of extremist elements that exist in our society, which has not only tarnished the peaceful image of Pakistan but also Islam.

This Brutality is in sheer violation of the spirit, principles, teachings and injunctions of Islam, the practices of the Holy Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him), morale and human values, Constitution and law of Pakistan and customs and norms of Pakistani society.

The House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family of Priyantha Kumara. The House also echoes the grief and sorrow felt and expressed at national level over this brutal and

shameful incident by the people of Pakistan across the board including political leadership and Islamic scholars.

The House expresses its profound concern over the existence of such intolerant tendencies in our society and strongly recommends discouraging the occurrence and recurrence of such gruesome incidents in the name of desecration of religion, which actually are against the very spirit and teaching of Islam. The Government should take immediate administrative, legal and awareness measures for eradication and countering of violent tendencies in the society.

The House also demands immediate punishment of not only the culprits involved in instigating and killing of Priyantha Kumara but also all those involved in similar violent incidents in the past."

The Resolution was unanimously passed by the House.

Following Members continued speech/ discussion on the adjournment Motion

- 1 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri
- 2 Senator Ptof.Sajid Mir
- 3 Senator Irfan –Ul-Haque Siddiqi
- 4 Senator Danesh Kumar

At this stage Senators Danesh Kumar, Dost Muhammad Khan and Gurdeep Singh Walkout the treasury benches the proceedings as against speech of freedom and back to the House on the request of Senator Saifullah Abro.

5 Senator Faisal Javed

6 Mr.Ali Muhammad Khan Minister for Parliamentary affairs made the concluding remarks on the adjournment motion.

At 01:03 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 27th of December, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

Islamabad,
the 24th December, 2021.