

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:38 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	02:15 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	49
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2 hours and 37 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**FATEHA**

**The House offers "Fateha" for the departed soul of brother of former Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.**

**QUESTION HOUR**

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[Under Rule 166]**

**1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocations of the Ministry of Finance for the Financial Year 2024-25 and its utilization in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Finance for the Financial Year 2025-26 in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Power Division for the Financial Year 2025-26 in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**Report stood laid.**

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE- PRESENTATION OF:**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saifullah Abro against SSP Kashmore.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saifullah Abro against SP Larkana.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saadia Abbasi regarding an article published in the Daily Dawn about the stealth cost of legislature.

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on proposed amendments in Rules 14, 15, 16, 94, 96, 171 and 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

**Report stood laid.**

**At 01:08 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

**MOTION**

**[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir**, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of rules 29, 30 and 133 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to move and pass a resolution.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**RESOLUTION**

**1. Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir**, moved the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan resolves as follows:-

Whereas, Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the adverse impact of climate change including rising temperature, erratic weather pattern, glaciers melting and increased frequency of the natural disasters.

Whereas, the transition to green energy, particularly, solar energy is essential to mitigate the effects for climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ensure sustainable development for the future generations.

Whereas, solar energy is a clean, renewable and abundant resource, that can significantly reduce Pakistan's relying on fossil fuels, lower cost of electricity for consumers and enhance energy security.

Whereas, the adoption of solar energy by household businesses and industries has already shown promising results in reducing the burden on the national grid and providing affordable electricity to the people.

Whereas, any measure that discourages solarisation such as imposing taxes, fees or restrictions on the use of solar panels, would undermine Pakistan's afore efforts to combat climate change and achieve its renewable energy targets.

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Senate of Pakistan that the Government of Pakistan shall take all necessary steps to promote and support the adoption of green energy particularly solar energy across the country.

The Government shall ensure that no policies, regulations or measures are introduced that would discourage the use of solar energy including but not limited to imposing taxes, fees or charges on individuals.

Household or businesses utilizing solar panels for their electricity consumption.

The Government shall actively incentivise the adoption of solar energy through subsidies, tax exemption and public awareness campaigns to encourage widespread solarisation.

The Government shall prioritize the development of infrastructure and policies that facilitate the integration of solar energy into the national grid, ensuring that excess energy generated by solar panels, can be efficiently utilized.

The Government shall collaborate with international organizations, development, partners and private sector to secure funding, technology transfer and expertise to accelerate the transition to green energy.

The Government shall regularly report to the Parliament of the progress made in achieving renewable energy targets, particularly, in the solar energy sector and steps taken to address any challenges in this regard."

**The Resolution was passed by the House.**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Mohsin Aziz,** spoke regarding the House proceeding.

### **Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
  2. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the opposition**
  3. **Senator Hamid Khan**
- 2. Senator Hidayatullah Khan,** spoke regarding the alleged corruption and mismanagement in Pakistan Nursing Council.
- 3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha,** spoke regarding the unnoticed load-shedding of sui gas in Lahore.
- 4. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto,** spoke regarding the regarding the low pressure of Gas in Sindh Province, especially in Karachi city.
- 5. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan,** spoke regarding the high fare of Airlines in the Country and especially in Balochistan.

## **POINTATION OF QUORUM**

**Senator Saifullah Abro,** pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung two minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

**02:15 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.**

**Islamabad, the  
11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**