



# THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN DEBATES

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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at half past nine of the clock in the morning, Mr. Deputy Chairman (Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran)

ADJOURNMENT MOTION RE: POLICE LATHI CHARGE ON  
PEACEFUL STUDENT PROCESSION

Mr. Deputy Chairman : This is adjournment motion No. 35 of 1976. It is in the name of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

مولانا شاہ احمد نورانی صدیقی : جناب والا ! خواجہ صاحب کسی ضروری کام سے لاہور تشریف لے گئے تھے۔ انہیں ساڑھے نو بجے کی فلائٹ پر آنا تھا۔ وہ آنے والے ہیں لیکن انہوں نے مجھ سے فرمایا کہ اگر میں نہ آسکوں تو جناب چیئرمین سے درخواست کی جائے کہ ایسے کسی اور دن کے لئے اگر مناسب خیال کریں تو رکھ دیں۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ملتوی کیا جاتا ہے۔

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RE: DERAILMENT OF KARACHI  
LOCAL TRAIN, JEHANZEB COLLEGE LATHI-CHARGE,  
INCREASE IN GAS PRICE AND DEPORTATION  
OF KHAWAJA KHAIRUDDIN

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Regarding adjournment motions No. 39, 40 and 41 we have received a request from the Law Minister that he will not be available today and has requested that these motions may be deferred to some other day. So, these three motions, 39, 40 and 41 are also deferred.

Mr. Kamran Khan : Sir, adjournment motion No. 40 is in my name. May I know as to when that motion will be taken up ?

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I think, it can be taken up either on Tuesday or on Wednesday because the Law Minister will be available on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Kamran Khan : Right, Sir.

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ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* : INCREASE IN GAS PRICE  
FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF CONSUMERS

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** It is adjournment motion No. 41. Once again Khawaja Mohammad Safdar. It is also deferred because a request has been made that the Senator tried to come and attend the session but he could not make it possible to attend.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* : INCREASE IN *EX*-FACTORY  
PRICE OF CEMENT

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Now, it is a joint motion by Senator Khawaja Mohammad Safdar and Senator Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani. It is 42.

**Rao Abdus Sattar (Leader of the House):** Sir, the Law Minister is busy today also. He has requested that it may also be deferred.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Do you want to defer this motion as well ?

**Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani Siddiqi :** Agreed, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE*: INCREASE IN PRICES OF  
FURNACE OIL, CEMENT AND NATURAL GAS

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes, once again there is a joint motion by Senator.... No, it is not a joint motion. It is in the name of Haji Sayed Hussain Shah. It is 44 of 1976. I want to know from the Finance Minister because this will not be covered perhaps by one Minister. This motion seeks to discuss rise in the prices of three items.

**Ch. Mohammad Hanif Khan (Minister for Finance, Planning & Development):** Yes, Sir, I know that this is the one which was deferred yesterday.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** It is not that one which was deferred yesterday. It is a fresh motion by Senator Haji Sayed Hussain Shah. He wants to discuss rise in the prices of the furnace oil, cement and the natural gas—all together.

**Ch. Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Yesterday, it was about cement and gas.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Those were separate motions. One for cement and the other for gas.

**Ch. Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Sir, I would like to submit that as far as these two motions regarding cement and gas are concerned, they have been admitted in the National Assembly for discussion, and discussion will take place on the 30th. But I had made it very clear that a similar motion was pending before the Senate, and I had made a statement that since the Ministers concerned were not here it may be deferred for today. So, without prejudice to any sort of discussion which might take place in the Senate, if the Senate may decide so, that motion was admitted in the National Assembly. Sir, so far as the Government is concerned, we don't have any objection to have discussion in the Senate as well. If this august House decides that discussion should take place in both Houses, we don't mind that. But in that case, the Senate shall have to waive the rules because the rules are that if once a discussion takes place in one House then in the other House the discussion on the same very subject cannot take place. So, the rules shall have to be waived, and then the discussion can take place both

in the Senate and in the National Assembly. So, it is for the House to decide. If this august House is really interested to have discussion in both Houses, in the National Assembly and in the Senate, the Government does not have any objection. But if the House is satisfied that discussion in one House will be sufficient for their purposes then, of course, there is no necessity for waiver of the rule because the motion has already been admitted in the National Assembly. But there is a third one. In today's motion there is another item. May be a similar motion is moved there just now. One really does not know. I am sitting here.

May be something is happening there. The first question to be decided is whether this motion on the rise in prices of certain items should be discussed in the National Assembly or Senate or in both the Houses.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** The adjournment motion says that it seeks discussion after the rise in price of all the three items. It is a general motion. But those two motions were separate motions dealing with one item only and technically speaking it involves so many issues and if the Government is prepared to make a general discussion on the price rise in various items. So this is a compromise motion and I think it can cover all these.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I have made my submission that a similar motion is made by a mover in the National Assembly as well and it is quite possible that these three items and those about freight charges, etc., in respect of railway fares are included therein. So, it is quite possible that a similar motion is going to be moved in the National Assembly as well. I am not sure but it is possible because I doubt whether such a motion has not been moved in the National Assembly and if it has not been moved it shall be moved. In that case we will have to decide whether we should have discussion in both the Houses or in one House. Because a date has been fixed for this question of rise in prices and it is going to be discussed, and probably in one sitting all these issues will be discussed, it is for you to decide. Government is prepared to have discussion on this.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** I want to know what is the attitude of the Government. Whether you want the motion to be admitted here and you do not want to discuss it on merits?

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I have already made my submission that Government is going to discuss the question of price rise in the National Assembly on the 30th.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** On your assurance yesterday, we deferred the two items.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** That was about two items only ; gas and cement. Some motion was pending here yesterday which was deferred. Now, the position is that a third item is today before the Senate, and my submission is that so far as Government is concerned a date can be fixed, but first the question to be decided will be whether we are going to have discussion in both the Houses, because discussion in any case is going to take place in the National Assembly on all these items and there is no doubt about it. As I made my submission, the adjournment motion is going to be moved in the National Assembly as well. So, I am talking about the eventuality that ultimately discussion on all these items is going to take place in the National Assembly. There is no doubt about it. But the Government's position is that the Government is prepared to have discussion on these items or on this part of the issue in both the Houses, provided that this august House is prepared to have such a discussion in both the Houses or it can be deferred till tomorrow to let us see as to whether there is any such motion in the National Assembly, and then this question can be considered.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** I am afraid this will make this House subservient to the National Assembly.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Not at all, Sir. Then, I straight away make a submission that if this august House decides to discuss, then it may be deferred. My contention is that it is for this august House to decide whether it would like to have discussion in both the Houses.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** So far no discussion has taken place in the National Assembly. If today Government agrees, the Leader of the House agrees and this side Members agree, then let this motion be admitted. That will be the vigilance of both the Houses which of the Houses takes it.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I do not mind. Government does not have any objection to this question being discussed in the Senate.

**Sardar Mohammad Aslam :** Sir, it is very simple as the Finance Minister has said that Government has no objection to discuss this motion in the National Assembly or in the Senate. Yesterday there was motion for the rise in the prices of cement and gas. The motion was adjourned because the concerned Minister was not present but the same was admitted in the National Assembly and a date for discussion has been fixed for 30th. So now the technical thing is that one motion which has been discussed in the National Assembly, can it be discussed here? For that we have to dispense with the rules. This is a new motion and we can avoid dispensing of the rules, and this motion can be admitted here. The Finance Minister has already said that the Government have no objection. We can admit the motion and fix a date for discussion. My submission is that this motion will cover all the three items.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** This is a general motion. That is a specific motion relating to certain items.

**Sardar Mohammad Aslam :** This is a general motion for price hike, so it will cover all the things. We need not suspend rules. We can admit this motion, and discuss it.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** It is for you to agree. If the House agrees we can agree to admit this motion technically speaking if you don't agree to admit it for general discussion then we have to consider it on merits; whether it qualifies the conditions laid down in the rules or it does not qualify. If the Government wants first of all to discuss it on merits and see the technicalities of the motion, that is another question.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I do not have any objection. I just want to inform you, Sir, that my personal opinion is that as far as these two items are concerned, these items must have mention about cement, oil, fares, etc., because these items have been specifically mentioned. Out of these three items two are going to be discussed in the National Assembly on 30th but in this case this is an additional item.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** In fact it is not the item, it is the principle that there is rise in prices.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** No, it is not that. Actually, three items have been mentioned. General price rise is a separate question. Everything has risen. That is a separate thing. Here three items have been mentioned. My humble submission is that discussion is going to take place in the National Assembly on the 30th and if this august House decides to discuss these items here as well then probably in respect of these two items the rules shall have to be waived.

سردار محمد اسلم : جناب والا ! یہ سیدھی سی بات ہے۔ اس پر گورنمنٹ کو بھی کوئی اعتراض نہیں ہے اس پر کوئی ٹیکنیکل اobjection نہیں کیا گیا اور محترم وزیر خزانہ صاحب نے کہا ہے کہ ہمیں اس پر کوئی اعتراض نہیں ہے اگر ہاؤس اس کو زیر بحث لانا چاہتا ہے۔ اگر اس وقت جب کہ یہ موشن نیشنل اسمبلی میں سوو ہوئی تھی سنسٹر صاحب یہاں ہوتے تو ہم کوئی دن بحث کے لئے مقرر کر لیتے۔ چونکہ سنسٹر صاحب موجود نہیں تھے اس لئے اس کو ڈیفر کیا گیا اور نیشنل اسمبلی میں موشن پیش کی گئی اس کو زیر بحث لانے کے لئے دن مقرر کیا گیا۔

We want to have discussion in one house.

اگر نیشنل اسمبلی میں اس پر بحث ہو سکتی ہے تو یہاں پر بھی اس پر بحث ہو سکتی ہے۔ کیونکہ گورنمنٹ کو اس پر کوئی فنی اعتراض نہیں ہے۔ چونکہ کوئی فنی اعتراض نہیں ہے اس لئے میں چاہوں گا کہ اس پر یہاں بحث ہو۔

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Senator Kamran Khan is on his legs. Let him speak first!

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** Sir, suspension of rules is not required because the rule says, "it shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session or in the Assembly within the last six months". So, the discussion has not taken place in the National Assembly. Therefore, suspension of rules is not required.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** But the date has been fixed.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Ultimately it is going to be, because 30th has been fixed and probably here we will have discussion afterwards. My humble submission is; just remove the irregularity. If I do not raise any objection, it does not mean that we should proceed in an irregular way against the rules. My humble conclusion is that probably we would have to waive the rules.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** No, for the time being we do not need to waive the rules. If you want to admit this motion and fix a date, no, we do not need any waiver of the rules. Suppose if you admit this motion and fix 29th for that, it means we will be discussing the motion before the National Assembly. Then, perhaps, the National Assembly will be barred to discuss this motion.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** That is why such rules are made so that it never happens that discussion takes place in both the Houses, but I have to concede the point that this motion should be discussed. It may be in the minds of the Hon'ble members that probably yesterday that deferment was sought deliberately. That was not the intention. It was simply because the two concerned Ministers were not here although they were present in the National Assembly. That is how it happened. I made a statement thereafter Mr. Abdul Hafeez Pirzada. Without prejudice to any decision which may be taken by the Senate tomorrow or today, the National Assembly decided to discuss these matters, these

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two items, on the 30th. So, this is the position. I personally think that these two items are going to be discussed on 30th, for all purposes my submission will be that we will have to discuss these two items or all these items subsequently. Therefore, to regularise, the rules shall have to be waived in respect of these items. That is my submission in respect of these two items.

راؤ عبدالستار : جناب ! اس کا بہتر طریقہ یہ ہے کہ آج ہم اس کو ڈیفیر کر دیتے ہیں اور اگر ۳ تاریخ کے بعد جناب والا ! اپوزیشن کے فاضل ممبران ۳ تاریخ والی ڈسکشن سے satisfy نہیں ہوئے تو اس کو ڈسکس کر لیں گے۔ اس وقت ہمیں قاعدے اور قانون بھی اجازت نہیں دیتے کہ اس کو ہم ڈسکس کر سکیں۔ کیونکہ یہ definite بھی نہیں ہے اس میں بیشمار چیزیں اکٹھی اٹھائی گئی ہیں۔ ایک اشو نہیں ہے

This is not a one definite issue.

اس کے لئے بہتر طریقہ تو یہی تھا کہ یہ ۱۸۷ میں موشن کر دیتے اس کو ہم ہاؤس میں ڈسکس کر سکتے تھے جناب والا ! آج ہم اس کو ایڈجرن کر دیتے ہیں اس کے بعد اگر اپوزیشن کے ممبران ۳ تاریخ کی ڈسکشن کے بعد satisfy نہ ہوں تو پھر ہم اس کو ڈسکس کر لیں گے۔

Sardar Mohammad Aslam : I beg to differ with the honourable Leader of the House.

اس کی جناب والا ! پوزیشن یہ ہے کہ ممبر صاحبان کے ذہن میں اس قسم کے کوئی شکوک ہیں نہیں کہ اس کو deliberately کیا گیا۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ایسی کوئی بات نہیں۔

سردار محمد اسلم : ہمارے ذہن میں کوئی ایسی بات نہیں۔ جناب ! کل چونکہ منسٹر صاحبان موجود نہیں تھے۔ اس کی وجہ سے ہمارے لئے technical difficulty ایک پیدا ہو گئی اب اس technical difficulty کے لئے گورنمنٹ سائڈ سے او بکشن ہو جائے کہ ہم اس کو ٹیکنیکل او بکشن کرتے ہیں اور اس کو ڈسکس نہیں کرتے۔

That matter would have been different, Sir. As it has been openly stated by the Minister of Finance yesterday and even today that the Government does not have any objection to discuss this issue either in the National Assembly or in Senate or in both the Houses, Sir, so if the Government agrees, we will certainly want to have discussion in Senate, Sir.

اب کل اگر منسٹر نہیں آئے تو اس میں ہمارا تو کوئی قصور نہیں۔ جناب والا !  
اب انہوں نے جو کچھ کہا ہے وہ یہ ہے

The matter has not been discussed in the National Assembly, only the date has been fixed.

یہ موشن کل بھی یہاں پینڈنگ تھا آج بھی پینڈنگ ہے۔ جب تک ان کا ڈسکشن  
complete نہیں ہو جاتا ہمارے لئے کوئی bar نہیں ڈسکشن ختم ہو جائیگا  
تو پھر ہمارے لئے bar ہو گی تو دونوں ہاؤسیز میں simultaneously  
ڈسکشن ہو سکتا ہے۔ ایسی کوئی بات نہیں۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : تو بات تو وہی ہو گئی چاہے اس کی ایڈسبیلٹی ابھی  
ڈسکس کر لیں چاہے انتظار کر لیں کہ وہاں ڈسکشن ہو اور پھر اسے ڈسکس  
کر لیں۔ بات وہی ہے۔

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan:** There is a via media, Sir, I think in the suggestion made by the Leader of the House. It is correct that when, Sir, I make statement on behalf of the Government that the Government does not have any objection to discuss the whole issue in the Senate, there is no dispute about it, so, we can wait uptil 30th, and on the day following the discussion in the National Assembly these adjournment motions can be taken up, and we have to fix the day because in any case the date has to be after the 30th because now in between there is no time left actually. After 30th, we will discuss. After discussion in the National Assembly we fix the date. That can be the proper way out instead of getting into any mode of conclusion.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Senator Haji Sayed Hussain Shah.

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب ! مجھے کوئی اعتراض نہیں۔ اسے

کر دیا جائے۔

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** I think, let we agree with the leader of the House. We defer it for time being, and if the Opposition, and other Members as well are not satisfied after the discussion in the National Assembly, we can either waive the rules or do something.

**Rao Abdus Sattar :** We will suspend the rules, Sir.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** There is no other way out. Let the motion be admitted now.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** No. After the lengthy discussion we cannot actually reopen the lengthy discussion.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** No, Sir, but in that case it will be hit by the rules. If the discussion takes place in the National Assembly and then motion is brought for

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admission in the Senate than it will be hit by the rules. If it is admitted today and if the hon'ble Minister agrees that the discussion should take place in the Senate, then it may be admitted today.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I am prepared to give an undertaking that there would not be any technical objection.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** I would like to say a few words.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Absolutely we will agree to the discussion after waiver of the rules.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Do you want to say some thing new? Is it about the old issue?

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** No, Sir, this is something new. This motion was placed before the House yesterday as well as today. It forms part of the Order of the Day, so falls part of the business of this House, Sir, and if the hon'ble Minister anticipates that the third issue may also be raised tomorrow or some other day in the National Assembly, I think, this is going a bit too far. At this stage we are discussing the question of the admissibility of the motion, so I feel, Sir, that since third item is not before the National Assembly it is before this House alongwith other two items. So we can admit this and fix a date whichever the House thinks proper. Admissibility, I think, Sir, is necessary.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** There were two extreme views. No. 1 was, let us fix a date irrespective of the admission of the adjournment motion in the National Assembly, and we should have our own way. No. 2 view was, let us see if they discuss that issue and everybody is satisfied. So, I think, the compromise was what the Leader of the House stated that let us wait. We do not admit it nor do we dismiss it. Let us wait for 30th. If the members think that the discussions were enough for the public purposes then there is no necessity of discussing or repeating the same thing as it is repeated by the members of the National Assembly. Let us wait, I think, for 30th. If the members are not satisfied, well we can waive the rules and can discuss it.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** Sir, in that case.....

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** No, I have decided.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** All right.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RE: ADOPTION  
OF THE LAW REFORMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Here are two messages from the National Assembly. Secretary, National Assembly to the Secretary, Senate:

"In pursuance of rule 109 of rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 24th March, 1976. A copy of the bill is transmitted herewith."

RESOLUTION *re* : FIXATION OF MINIMUM PADDY PRICES AND  
PROCUREMENT OF PADDY DIRECTLY FROM GROWERS INSTEAD  
OF RICE FROM MILLERS SO AS TO ENSURE  
FAIR PRICE TO GROWERS

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE*: ADOPTION OF  
THE CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) SPECIAL COURTS  
BILL, 1976

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Second message, Secretary, National Assembly to the Secretary, Senate:

"In pursuance of Rule 109 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Criminal Law (Amendment) Special Courts Bill, 1976 on the 24th March, 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith".

Now. Item No. 2, of the Order of the Day

RESOLUTION *RE*: EXTENSIVE STUDY TO DETERMINE RELATIVE  
BACKWARDNESS OF EACH DISTRICT FOR REMOVAL  
OF DISPARITIES

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Further discussion of the resolution moved by Mr. Farooq Ahmed Khan Leghari on 5th December, 1975. Mr. Leghari is on leave but he had actually moved this motion. If the members think that they can further discuss it without winding the resolution, I think, we can do that but the right of the mover can be safeguarded. We can wait for him. We would not wind up the motion unless he comes in.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** It will be proper to defer it, Sir,

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Defer it ?

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Is it the sense of the House ?

**Voices:** Yes.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Well, we can defer it. It is deferred to some other date.

No. 3 motion moved by Qazi Faizul Haque Khan.

RESOLUTION *RE*: REMOVAL OF ALL CUSTOMS—BARRIERS  
WITHIN DISTRICTS OF BALUCHISTAN

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** I will request that since the hon'ble Member is not present, it may also be deferred.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** No objection. I think this motion is also deferred.

No. 4 motion by Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso.

RESOLUTION *RE* : FIXATION OF MINIMUM PADDY PRICES AND  
PROCUREMENT OF PADDY DIRECTLY FROM GROWERS  
INSTEAD OF RICE FROM MILLERS SO AS TO  
ENSURE FAIR PRICE TO GROWERS

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Now, it is your motion, you have moved that.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** No, Sir, I have not moved that.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** You have not moved that discussion on it, I think, you have moved that.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** May I be reminded on what date I moved it?

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** It is 19th March. Our record shows that you moved the Motion on 19th March, 1976. Have you made any speech as well on it?

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** No, Sir, I have not spoken on it.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** You have moved it now. You can make the opening speech.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** Sir, the point is that the hon'ble Minister, Mir Afzal Khan is concerned with his commercial aspect.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** I cannot say whether he is coming or not. I do not have the brief on this actually, because mine was No. 2.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** Yes.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** And the hon'ble Member has not come. The motion has not been moved and this motion No. 3 concerns the Commerce Minister actually. Minister for Commerce and Minister for Agriculture both of them are not here, and I do not have the brief on it honestly.

Of course it will take some time and if the august House is interested in having discussion, the discussion can continue and the Minister may come in the meantime, or it may be deferred.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** All right. Anybody has any objection? I think, there is no objection, so we can defer it.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** Personally, I agree with the hon'ble Minister that if the Minister had been here, it could be discussed, and I am prepared for it. Now it can be deferred. I have no objection.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** It is deferred.

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**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** The 5th will also be deferred because we have a request from the Railway Minister that he is out of the country. In his absence you can move and make your speech.

**Mr. Ghulam Rasool A Siddiqui :** I want to move it only and will speak thereafter.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman :** No, we will not do that because there are lot of motions moved already and are on record and are not being proceeded, and if you want to move and make your speech, that is good. If you simply want to move, that is unnecessary exercise.

آپ کا کیا خیال ہے آپ تقریر کرنا چاہیں تو میں سوو کرنے کی اجازت دیتا ہوں آپ بھی تقریر کریں اور باقی دوست بھی تقریر کریں گے منسٹر صاحب آکر وائٹڈاپ کریں گے۔

جناب غلام رسول اے صدیقی : منسٹر صاحب تقریر نہیں سنیں گے تو  
وائنڈاپ کیسے کریں گے ؟

سردار محمد اسلم : منسٹر صاحب تو ملک سے باہر ہیں وہ آ کر کس طرح  
وائنڈاپ کریں گے ؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ہمارے پاس ریکارڈ ہوتا ہے ۔ وہ ریکارڈ پڑھ سکتے  
ہیں ۔

سردار محمد اسلم : ان کے پاس اتنا ٹائم نہیں ہوتا ہے کہ وہ سارا ریکارڈ  
پڑھیں ۔ جناب والا ! ہم یہ چاہیں گے کہ جس طرح فنانس منسٹر صاحب پچھلے  
تین دن سے سہرانی کر کے اپنے سوشن ، ایڈجرنمنٹ سوشنز اور سوالات کو ڈیل  
کر رہے ہیں دوسرے منسٹر صاحبان بھی اسی طرح آکر اپنے کام کو نپٹائیں  
اور تقاریب سن کر جواب دیا کریں ۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : میں نے کہا ہے کہ اوپن جو ہے وہ سوو کا ہے  
اگر آپ انتظار کرنا چاہیں تو پھر ٹھیک ہے ۔

جناب غلام رسول اے صدیقی : ان کی حاضری ضروری ہے ۔

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** Actually some difficulty has been caused. Previously it used to happen that one Minister handled the business on behalf of the other Minister, but then on the insistence of the hon'ble Members that the Minister concerned must be here, we have made the arrangements that we should try to be here when the business concerns us, otherwise it is quite easy to handle to the business of the other Minister. We used to get the brief and the Minister would tell his colleagues, 'since I am going to be absent so please handle my business in the Senate as well as in the National Assembly on such and such date', and we used to prepare ourselves for that. But now both in the National Assembly and the Senate, of course, the hon'ble Members insist that the Minister concerned should be here. That has caused little difficulty, otherwise, I think, these things are not at all difficult. I would have discussed all these motions today and would have got the brief in time. It was no problem at all.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso :** As far as speaking on the motion is concerned, motion No. 1 of Senator Farooq Ahmed Khan Leghari, it is same that it was moved on such and such date, and now it is fixed for discussion and again motion No. 3 moved on such and such date and fixed for discussion today.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan :** For motion No. 3 I am here, Sir.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso** : No, I said, it can be moved.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman** : There is no bar that the Member cannot move. I have never said that there is any bar, but what was the use of moving those resolutions. They are already on the record. The mover must make it convenient to come in the Senate.

**Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan** : Sir, the Member is not here.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman** : The Member is not here, the Minister is not here. We cannot discuss the other motions which have already been moved and are on the record.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso** : Sir, there is only one difficulty, if the mover does not move it now, there is possibility that if it is not fixed during the session, it may lapse.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman** : There is another possibility, the mover may move and when the date is given on the Order of the fixing a motion, then the mover may not be here, the Minister may not be here, and it may hang on till the last day of the session and still there will be no discussion.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso** : It will not be hit by that Proviso, it will not lapse, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman** : Even that Proviso is not problem. On the last day of the session, he can write the motion once again. It is not a problem.

**Mr. Afzal Khan Khoso** : As you like, Sir.

جناب ڈپٹی چیرمین : تو پھر ڈھیک ہے۔ اس کو ڈیفر کیا جاتا ہے۔  
اس کے بعد کوئی بزنس ریکارڈ پر نہیں رہ جاتا ہے۔

*The Senate stands adjourned to meet again on Monday at 5.00 P.m.*

*(The Senate then adjourned till five of the clock in the evening of Monday, March 29, 1975.)*