

124TH SESSION (REQUISITIONED SESSION)

SITTING HOURS AND ATTENDANCE

Requisition received on	=	02-02-2016
Session summoned by the Chairman Senate on	=	10-02-2016
Session prorogued on	=	12-02-2016
Number of working days	=	03
Number of actual sittings	=	03
Number of Private Members' days	=	0
Maximum attendance	=	83 on 10-02-2016
Minimum attendance	=	63 on 12-02-2016
Average attendance	=	74%
Total hours of sittings	=	9 hours 48 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	4 hours 17 minutes on 10-02-2016
Minimum hours of sitting	=	2 hours 19 minutes on 12-02-2016
Average hours of sittings	=	3 hours 12 minutes

ISSUES/ MATTERS MENTIONED IN THE REQUISITION WERE DISCUSSED THROUGH MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Sr. No.	Discussed on	Brief Subject
1.	10-02-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brutal killing/injuries of PIA workers including media person.• The enforcement of Pakistan Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952.
2.	11 -02-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The House may discuss the matter of depriving masses of benefits of gross reduction in petroleum

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RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ANNOUNCED DURING THE SESSION

Sr. No.	Date	Subject
1.	10-02-2016	Ruling regarding transaction of business during the requisitioned session.
2.	11-02-2016	Ruling on Adjournment Motion No.01(122)/2015-M, moved by Senator Taj Haider on 22 nd December, 2015 (122 nd session) regarding the decision of the sponsors of Tuwairqi Steel Mills Limited (TSML) to dismantle the project because of the dispute on imposition of GIDC by the Federal Government.
3.	12-02-2016	Ruling regarding situation arising out of non-convening of the meeting of the Council as required under clause (3) of Article 154 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

SENATE BUSINESS TRANSCATED DURING 124TH SESSION OF THE SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORTS PRESENTED

Number of Reports of various Standing Committees = 14

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE SESSION

Sr. No.	Passed on	Names
1	10-02-2016	Mr. Intezar Hussain, famous literary figure.

2	11-02-2016	Malik Muhammad Ali Khan, former Deputy Chairman Senate
3	11-02-2016	Fatima Surya Bajia, renowned Urdu novelist, playwright and drama writer of Pakistan

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS TRANSCATED DURING 124TH SESSION OF THE SENATE

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Passed by the Senate on	Government Bill/Private members Bill	Bill Originated in
1	The Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers (Amendment) Bill, 2015	10-02-2016	Government Bill	National Assembly

ORDINANCE LAID AND TREATED AS BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE IN TERMS OF CLAUSE (3)(B) OF ARTICLE 89 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Sr. No.	Laid on	Title
1.	10-02-2016	The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. XVI of 2015) (the Ordinance was treated as Bill introduced in the Senate and referred to the Standing Committee concerned)

PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	Laid on	Title
1	11-02-2016	Annual report of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan for the Financial year 2014-15, as required under sub-section (6) of the section 25 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 (Act No. XLII of 1997).

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Senator Saeed Ghani raised an issue regarding Local Government Elections in Sindh, he pointed out weaknesses of Election Commission and lacunas of Law.

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati pointed that essential medicines prices have increased upto 25% therefore, there is a shortage in the market.

Senator Kalsoom Parveen pointed out that during the strike of PIA private airlines had raised air fares more than three times of routine airfare.

The Chairman informed the Member that he had already referred the matter in his Chamber to the Standing Committee on Finance for consideration and report.