

## **287<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE SENATE**

### **SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.**

Session summoned on	=	25-02-2019
Session prorogued on	=	08-03-2019
Number of working days	=	12
Number of actual sittings	=	08
Number of Private Members' days	=	02
Maximum attendance	=	79 (on 26-02-2019)
Minimum attendance	=	61 (on 08-03-2019)
Average attendance	=	69.5 %
Total hours of sittings	=	28 hours and 05 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	05 hours and 25 minutes (on 25-02-2019)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hour and 50 minutes (on 05-03-2019)
Average hours of sittings	=	03 hours and 31 minutes

### **PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 287<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
2. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf
3. Senator Keshoo Bai

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING  
287<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE SENATE**

**STATEMENT OF THE BILLS**

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	04
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	01
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees  The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016, as reported by the Standing Committee, was placed for consideration and passage but the Honourable Chairman Senate after taking sense of the House referred back to the Standing Committee.  <b>(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)</b>	05
4.	Bill reported by the Standing Committees	02
5.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
6.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
7.	Bills dropped due to absence of the Members-Incharge	Nil
8.	Bills passed by the House	02
9.	Ordinances Laid	01
10.	Presentation of Money Bill	Nil

**PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED  
TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	04-03-2019	The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019. <b>(Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq)</b>	Senate
2.	-do-	The Post Office Bill, 2019. <b>(Senator Khushbakht Shujat)</b>	-do-
3.	-do-	The Pakistan Courier and Logistics Regulatory Authority Bill, 2018. <b>(Senator Khushbakht Shujat)</b>	-do-

**BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>RECEIVED ON</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILL</b>
1.	29-01-2019	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILL</b>
1.	04-03-2019	The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019.
2.	-do-	The Post Office Bill, 2019
3.	-do-	The Pakistan Courier and Logistics Regulatory Authority Bill, 2018.
4.	-do-	The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.  <b>Leader of the House and some of the members expressed some concerns with the Bill thereafter the Chairman after taking sense of the House referred the Bill back to the Standing Committee concerned.</b>
5.	06-03-2019	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by the National Assembly was referred to the Committee concerned.
6.	07-03-2019	Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. II of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.  Since the Ordinance was first laid in the Senate therefore under the Constitution it was treated as a Bill introduced in the Senate. The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned upon for consideration and report.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED****Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 17**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>1.</b>	25-02-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology on the subject matter of starred question No. 140, asked by Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani on 31st August, 2018.
<b>2.</b>	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Communications on a point of Public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Akram on 20th December, 2018, regarding the issue of closure of link roads between the villages of the fishermen and the sea due to construction of Expressway and non-construction of tunnels to cross the Expressway, in Gwadar.
<b>3.</b>	25-02-2019	Report of the Functional Committee on Human Rights on the Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Sherry Rehman on 18th December, 2018.
<b>4.</b>	01-03-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 29th January, 2019, regarding HEC funded medical scholarships for the students of Balochistan and FATA.
<b>5.</b>	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Interior on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 21st August, 2017.
<b>6.</b>	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum, on the subject matter of starred question No. 40, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 5th October, 2018, regarding details of Saindak Copper-Gold project.
<b>7.</b>	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation on the subject matter of starred question No. 177, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 3rd October, 2018, regarding the names and designations of the persons who have been issued free air tickets by PIACL during the last three years with year-wise breakup.
<b>8.</b>	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Power on a point of public importance raised by Senator Aurangzeb Khan on 14th November, 2018, regarding appointment of staff for the maintenance of solar tube wells installed in FATA.
<b>9.</b>	-do-	Special Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs on the visit of the Committee to London for Kashmir Solidarity Day from 4th to 6th February, 2019.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
10.	01-03-2019	<p>Reports of the Special Committee on Water Scarcity on the following issues:</p> <p>(i) on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Muzafar Hussain Shah on 13th April, 2018, regarding the issue of water scarcity in the provinces and implementation of Water Accord-1991 in letter and spirit.</p> <p>(ii) on the subject matter of a motion under rule 218, raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum, regarding the water shortage in the country.</p> <p>(iii) on the subject matter of a motion under rule 218, raised by Senator Sherry Rehman, regarding the need for installation of water desalination plants in the country.</p>
11.	05-03-2019	<p>Reports on the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges on the following:</p> <p>(i) on Privilege Motion No. 2 (279)/2018-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, regarding misbehavior with the mover by F.C. Subedar at Qila Saifullah (Sharen Jogazai)</p> <p>(ii) on Privilege Motion No. 5 (279)/2018-M, moved by Senator Professor Sajid Mir on 14th November, 2018, regarding irresponsible attitude and misbehavior of an airhostess with the mover when he was travelling from Lahore to Islamabad.</p>
12.	06-03-2019	Report of the Special Committee on Causes of Decline in Tax Collection of Tobacco Sector.
13.	07-03-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication as required by proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
14	08-03-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage and Literary Heritage on the budgetary/ PSDP allocations by Information and Broadcasting Division for the Financial Year 2019-2020, in terms of sub-rules (4) and (7) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE**

SL. NO.	PASSED BY THE SENATE ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT BILL / PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	04-03-2019	The Day Care Centres Bill, 2018	Private Member's Bill	Senate
2.	-do-	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017	Private Member's Bill	Senate

**ORDINANCE LAID**

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	07-03-2019	<p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister for Health, laid before the Senate the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. II of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p> <p>Since the Ordinance was first laid in the Senate therefore under the Constitution it was treated as a Bill introduced in the Senate. The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned upon for consideration and report.</p>

**MOTIONS**  
[under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	25-02-2019	Standing Committee on Power	For a period of forty five working days with effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019.	On a Point of public importance raised by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi, regarding award of payment to the owners of land acquired for Suki Kinari Hydel Project.

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
2.	06-03-2019	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	On a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018, regarding stoppage of funds for National Institute of Blood Diseases and for poor leukemia patients.
3.	-do-	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	On the subject matter of starred question No. 15, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018, regarding core responsibilities and jurisdiction of ERRA.
4.	07-03-2019	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	On the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
5.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 <b>(Amendment of Article 27)</b> , introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
6.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 <b>(Amendment of Fourth Schedule)</b> , introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, on 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
7.	08-03-2019	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019.	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 <b>(Omission of clause (2) of Article 30)</b> , introduced by Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Sirajul Haq, on 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019.
8.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019.	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 <b>(Amendment of Article 260)</b> , introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

**PAPERS / REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>1.</b>	01-03-2019	Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs laid before the Senate the reports of Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of 7th National Finance Commission (NFC) Award for the period July-December, 2016, January-June, 2017 and July-December, 2017, as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.
<b>2.</b>	01-03-2019	Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs laid before the Senate the Special / Performance / Study Audit Reports of the Auditor General for the Audit Year 2017-18, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

**RULING BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE</b>
<b>1.</b>	25-02-2019	The Chairman Senate with reference to an application given by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition gave a ruling on the issuance of production orders in respect of Senator Kamran Michael who has been arrested by NAB to enable him to attend the current session.

**STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>STATEMENT</b>
<b>1.</b>	01-03-2019	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs appreciated the role of the opposition and the nation during the on-going tension between India and Pakistan.
<b>2.</b>	06-03-2019	Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights gave a statement before the House regarding the steps taken by the Government on the death of Pakistani prisoner Shakirullah against Indian authorities.



### **FORMATION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES UNDER RULE 204**

SL. NO.	DATE	NAMES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
1.	01-03-2019	Parliamentary Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.  <b>(Motion was moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and adopted by the House)</b>
2.	-do-	Parliamentary Committee on National Security.  <b>(Motion was moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and adopted by the House)</b>
3.	08-03-2019	Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir.  <b>(Motion was moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and adopted by the House)</b>

### **FATEHA**

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	25-02-2019	The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:-  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mother of the Deputy Chairman Senate, Senator Saleem Mandviwala;</li> <li>(ii) Four policemen martyred in Dera Ismail Khan;</li> <li>(iii) Six Frontier Corps personnel martyred in Turbat;</li> <li>(iv) Four children from Pishin; and</li> <li>(v) People martyred on the working boundaries.</li> </ul>

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRESENCE**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b>
<b>1.</b>	25-02-2019	A group of 32 participants along with three coordinators of 86 Islamic Orientation Programme for School Teachers, FATA, from Dawah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
<b>2.</b>	-do-	Former Senator Nawab Muhammad Ayaz Khan Jogazai
<b>3.</b>	-do-	Mir Ziaullah Langau, Home Minister Balochistan
<b>4.</b>	-do-	Mr. Hammal Kalmati, Member Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.
<b>5.</b>	-do-	A group of 60 students along with four faculty members from Noshki Degree College, Balochistan.
<b>6.</b>	26-02-2019	A group of 29 students along with 6 faculty members from Roots Millennium School Wahid Campus F-10/2 Islamabad.
<b>7.</b>	04-03-2019	A group of 21 students along with 5 faculty members from Islamabad College for Boys G-6/3.
<b>8.</b>	05-03-2019	A group 35 students along with 5 faculty members from Government Islamia College Kasur.
<b>9.</b>	06-03-2019	A group of 34 students and 04 faculty members from Leads College Jalal Pur Jattan, Gujrat.
<b>10.</b>	07-03-2019	A group of 23 students and 07 faculty members from Government Girls College Sawal Dher, Mardan.
<b>11.</b>	08-03-2019	Nawab Muhammad Khan Shawani, Former Minister Balochistan Government.
<b>12.</b>	-do-	A group of 40 students along with 7 faculty members from Government Women University, Sialkot Department of Political Science.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Received	54
Admitted	46
Disallowed	01
Lapsed	07
Passed by the House	03
Dropped by the House	Nil
Admitted but not Lapsed	43

**RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>PASSED ON</b>	<b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>
1.	25-02-2019	Condemning the premeditated reactions, threats and war hysteria by India, which is escalated during the election time in India and the frivolous propaganda campaign launched by India against Pakistan.
2.	07-03-2019	Condemning the restrictions on Jamat-e-Islami in Indian held Kashmir.
3.	08-03-2019	Regarding the role of Pakistani women in building up the nation.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218**

Received	82
Admitted	72
Disallowed	Nil
Lapsed	10
Discussed in the House	01
Referred to Committees	Nil
Admitted but not Lapsed	71

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DISCUSSED ON</b>	<b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>
1.	04-03-2019	Regarding the recent report of the State Bank of Pakistan, according to which the inflation may increase two fold in the country in the coming months.

**DISCUSSION ON THE ON-GOING INDIA AND PAKISTAN TENSION**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DISCUSSED ON</b>	<b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>
1.	26-02-2019	Regarding on-going tension between India and Pakistan.
2.	01-03-2019	-do-

**QUESTION HOURS**

During the session, 4 question hours were held on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

**STARRED QUESTIONS**

Received	606
Admitted	540
Disallowed	01
Lapsed	65
Under Process	Nil
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Replied	200
Referred to Standing Committee	04
Admitted but Lapsed	336

**UN-STARRED QUESTIONS**

Received	05
Admitted	05
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Disallowed	Nil
Replied	01
Under Process	Nil
Admitted but Lapsed	04

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60**

Received	01
Admitted	01
Admitted but lapsed	01

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER</b>	<b>DIRECTIONS / REMARKS</b>
1.	01-03-2019	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro raised a point of public importance regarding the non-representation of provinces in the regulatory authorities	The Chairman after taking sense of the House referred the issues to the Standing Committees on Cabinet and Petroleum
2.	01-03-2019	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a point of public importance regarding the overbilling of gas bills.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.
3.	01-03-2019	Senator Dilawar Khan raised a point of public importance regarding shortage of rabies vaccine in the country.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee on National Health Services Regulations and Coordination.
4.	06-03-2019	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a matter of public importance regarding the high charges at private medical hospitals and poor conditions at public hospitals.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.
5.	-do-	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro raised a matter of public importance regarding the continuous destruction of Indus Delta.	The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Science and Technology.
6.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati raised the following points of public importance:  (i) Stoppage of construction and development of housing societies in agricultural areas.  (ii) Stoppage of usage of plastic bags.  (iii) Ban on plantation of eucalyptus trees in nurseries.	The Chairman referred all these matters to the Standing Committee on Inter-provincial Coordination.
7.	07-03-2019	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding the murder of Afzal Kohistani.	The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE FOR MINISTERIAL  
RESPONSE**

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
1.	01-03-2019	<p>Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar raised a point of public importance regarding the issuance of notification regarding Board of Governors of PMDC.</p> <p><b>Chairman directed the Minister concerned to brief the House regarding the issue.</b></p>
2.	-do-	<p>Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a point of public importance regarding the delay in constitution of judicial commission on the Sahiwal incident as recommended by the Standing Committee on Interior.</p> <p><b>Chairman asked the Secretariat to seek report from the concerned quarters.</b></p>
3.	04-03-2019	<p>Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan raised a point regarding the improper treatment awarded to him by the Pakistan embassy in France while attending the 'UN Committee Bureau Member Special Policy Dialogue on Private Sector Engagement' as a delegate from Senate.</p> <p><b>The Chairman directed that strict action be taken in this regard against the embassy staff in France.</b></p>
4.	06-03-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding the losses in Balochistan due to heavy rains and snowfall.</p> <p><b>The Chairman directed to seek report from NDMA regarding this issue.</b></p>
5.	-do-	<p>Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh raised the issue of the election of the Chairman of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council without representation of Sindh and Balochistan in the Board. He also highlighted the issuance of PMDC Ordinance by the Government.</p> <p><b>The Chairman Senate directed that report should be sought from the concerned minister and the House be informed accordingly.</b></p>
6.	-do-	<p>Senator Nighat Mirza raised a point of public importance regarding open firing of Sindh Police and loss of precious lives caused by it.</p> <p><b>The Chairman asked the Secretariat to seek report from the Sindh Police.</b></p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
7.	06-03-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding the losses in Balochistan due to heavy rains and snowfall.</p> <p><b>The Chairman directed to seek report from NDMA regarding this issue.</b></p>
8.	07-03-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding the blocking of Identity Cards of the family of Malik Attaullah Khan, a notable from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.</p> <p><b>The Chairman directed the Senator to provide details regarding the family of Malik Attaullah Khan to seek reply from NADRA</b></p>
8.	-do-	<p>Senator Sassui Palijo raised a point of public importance regarding details of illegal immigrants in Sindh and complete devolution of different departments.</p> <p><b>The Chairman Senate directed the Secretariat to seek reply from NADRA through Ministry of Interior regarding illegal immigrants in Sindh.</b></p>

### **PRIVILEGE MOTIONS**

<b>Total received</b>	Nil
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	Nil

### **ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

<b>Total received</b>	18
<b>Held in order</b>	01
Admitted for two hours discussion	01
Discussed in the House.	01
<b>Held out of order</b>	11
<b>Lapsed</b>	06

## ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

**Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was examined under rules 85 to 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.**

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT AND NAME OF THE MEMBER	DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN / HOUSE
1.	05-03-2019	Regarding the Federal Government's decision to establish a high powered tax commission to get back powers from the Provinces to collect GST on Services, Tax the agricultural income and place a unified valuation rates for real estate. <b>(Senator Sassui Palijo).</b>	The Chairman did not admit the motion as the calling attention notice on the same subject of the member had already been admitted
2.	-do-	Regarding deteriorating financial plight of EOBI <b>(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).</b>	The Chairman advised the Member to raise the issue through any other Parliamentary tool.
3.	-do-	Regarding the closure of gas supply to Sindh moved by <b>(Senator Sassui Palijo)</b>	The Adjournment Motion was not admitted due to absence of the mover.
4.	-do-	Regarding heavy fines being imposed on Pakistan by International courts for not fulfilling payments/obligations for International contracts. <b>(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).</b>	The Chairman advised the member to draw attention of the House on the subject matter using Motion under 218 as it has already been discussed on various occasion.
5.	-do-	Regarding the need to make public IMF's latest deal by the Government. <b>(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).</b>	The Chairman advised the Member to raise the issue through any other Parliamentary tool.
6.	-do-	Regarding Pakistan's Foreign Policy given the precarious nature of stability in the region. <b>(Senator Sherry Rehman).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.
7.	-do-	Regarding the gas shortage and unprecedented rise in gas bills. <b>(Senator Sherry Rehman).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.



SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT AND NAME OF THE MEMBER	DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN / HOUSE
8.	05-03-2019	Regarding the death of family members residing in Qasar-e-Naz at Karachi. <b>(Senator Sirajul Haq).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.
9.	-do-	Regarding the threat given by India to cut back on water flowing through its river. <b>(Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.
10.	-do-	Regarding the baseless allegations against Pakistan by India on recent Pulwama attack. <b>(Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the mover.
11	-do-	Regarding Government's intention to form a purported regulatory body for all media which attempts to censor and control all media. <b>(Senators Sherry Rehman, Keshoo Bai, Sassui Palijo, Anwar Lal Deen and Gianchand).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of the movers.
12	-do-	Regarding the worsening drought conditions in the Provinces of Sindh and Balochistan was withdrawn. <b>(Senator Quratulain Marri)</b>	The Adjournment Motion was withdrawn on the request of the mover.
13	06-03-2019	Regarding an attempt to enter in Pakistan's territorial water by Indian submarine on 4th March, 2019, at night. <b>(Senators Sherry Rehman, Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Sassui Palijo, Sitara Ayaz, Islamuddin Shaikh and Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi).</b>	The Adjournment Motion was admitted and discussed as the last item.

**SUBJECT OF THE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS ADMITTED FOR DISCUSSION**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>06-03-2019</b>	<p>Regarding an attempt to enter in Pakistan's territorial water by Indian submarine on 4th March, 2019, at night. (Moved by Senators Sherry Rehman, Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Sassui Palijo, Sitara Ayaz, Islamuddin Shaikh and Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi).</p> <p>The Adjournment Motion was put to the House and leave was granted by the House and the Adjournment Motion was admitted for discussion for not more than two hours.</p>

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

<b>Total received</b>	26
<b>Admitted</b>	07
<b>Held out of order</b>	07
<b>Under process</b>	Nil
<b>Statement made in the House</b>	04
<b>Lapsed</b>	06
<b>Referred to the Committee in the House on 07-03-2019</b>	01

**SUBJECTS OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES ON WHICH  
STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN THE HOUSE**

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	06-03-2019	<p>Senators Kalsoom Perveen, Moula Bux Chandio and Sassui Palijo (clubbed) drew attention of the House regarding recent the increase in the prices of natural gas and the overbilling carried out by the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited and the Sui Southern Gas Company Limited.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Petroleum made a statement thereafter the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.</b></p>
2.	-do-	<p>Senator Muhammad Ayub drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the non-payment of Rs.100 billion to the merged areas of FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as announced by the Government in the form of uplift package for tribal districts.</p> <p><b>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue made a statement thereafter the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.</b></p>
3.	07-03-2019	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Aviation Division towards the violation of basic human rights and Industrial Relations Act, 2012, by imposing ban on union activities, through imposition of Essential Services Act, 1952.</p> <p><b>The Calling Attention Notice was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.</b></p>
4.	-do-	<p>Senator Sassui Palijo drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the Federal Government's recent reported decision to establish a high powered tax commission to get back powers from the provinces to collect GST on Services, tax the agriculture income and place a unified valuation rates for real estate.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs replied on behalf of Minister of State for Revenue and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.</b></p>

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