SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (287th SESSION)

| Date and Day | 25 th February, 2019 (Monday) |
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| Commenced at | 3:00 p.m. |
| Adjourned at | 8:25 p.m. |
| Presided by | Chairman Senate |
| Attendance | 73 |
| Total Working Hours | 5 hours and 25 minutes |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR THE 287TH SESSION

- Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
- Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf
- Senator Keshoo Bai

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha on the death of the following:

- Mother of the Deputy Chairman Senate, Senator Saleem Mandviwala;
- Four policemen martyred in Dera Ismail Khan;
- Six Frontier Corps personnel martyred in Turbat;
- · Four children from Pishin;
- People on the working boundaries.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

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.

RESOLUTION

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition moved a Resolution on the frivolous propaganda campaign launched by India against Pakistan. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani moved an amendment in the Resolution. Thereafter the amended Resolution was unanimously passed.

POINT OF ORDER/PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Deputy Chairman raised a point of order/public importance regarding the arrest of Agha Siraj Durrani Speaker Sindh Assembly and Senator Kamran Michael by NAB.

The following members also participated in the discussion:

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman
- 2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- 3. Senator Anwar ul Hag Kakar
- 4. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- 5. Senator Sirajul Haq
- 6. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- 7. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- 8. Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 9. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- 10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- 11. Senator Sassui Palijo

[At 06:15 p.m. the proceedings of the House were adjourned for fifteen minutes for Maghrib prayers]

- 12.Senator Faisal Javed
- 13. Senator Gianchand
- 14. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- 15. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House
- 16. Senator Mushtag Ahmed
- 17. Senator Quratulain Marri
- 18. Senator Kauda Babar
- 19. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 20. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeg Shaikh
- 21. Senator Moula Bux Chandio

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of the following to witness the proceedings of the House:

- 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.
- Former Senator Nawab Muhammad Ayaz Khan Jogazai
- Mir Ziaullah Langau, Home Minister Balochistan
- Mr. Hammal Kalmati, Member Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.
- A group of 60 students along with four faculty members from Noshki Degree College, Balochistan.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

- Senator Gianchand on behalf of Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 140, asked by Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani on 31st August, 2018.
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Standing Committee 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.
- Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo on behalf of Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on the Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Sherry Rehman on 18th December, 2018.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

• Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on behalf of Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct Business in the Senate,2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee 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, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 1st March, 2019.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

The remaining Business was deferred by the Honorable Chairman Senate for the next Private Member's Day.

At 08:25 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 26th February, 2019, at 03:30 p.m.

<u>Islamabad,</u> The 25th February, 2019.