SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(283RD SESSION) (REQUISITIONED SESSION)

Date and Day	6 th November, 2018 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	02:30 P.M.
Adjourned at	05:10 P.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	78
Total Working Hours	02 hours 40 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICER FOR 283RD SESSION

- 1. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
- 2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- 3. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

• Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The House passed a condolence Resolution moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on the sad demise of former Senator Maulana Sami-ul-Haq and also offered Fateha for the departed soul.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:-

- Three soldiers of Pak Army martyred in a blast in South Waziristan.
- Two Paramilitary Soldiers Martyred in an attack on a senior officer's convoy in Balochistan.
- Five workers killed in a terrorists' attack in Gwadar, Balochistan.

BILL WITHDRAWN [Under Rule 115]

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, after seeking leave of the House under rule 115 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, withdrew the Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of a group of 28 students from the Tameer-e-Watan School, Harnai, Balochistan, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman read out the Ruling that no discussion can take place on the conduct of any judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court in the discharge of his duties, however, only a fair comment can be made on the judgment and expunged all such remarks which were barred in terms of Article 68 of the Constitution.

MOTIONS [Under Rule 218]

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sherry Rehman, Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum, Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, Nuzhat Sadiq, Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Dr. Asad Ashraf, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Pervaiz Rasheed, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Shaheen Khalid Butt, Muhammad Akram, Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Dilawar Khan, Mushahid Ullah Khan, Gul Bashra, Kamran Michael, Hasil Khan Bizenjo, Mian Raza Rabbani, Farooq Hamid Naek, Abdul Rehman Malik, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Islamuddin Shaikh, Robina Khalid, Gianchand, Khanzada Khan, Sassui Palijo, Moula Bux Chandio, Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi, Quratulain Marri, Keshoo Bai, Anwar Lal Dean, Bahramand Khan Tangi and Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, moved the following motions under rule 218:-

- i. The House may discuss the terms and conditions of all types of loans recently obtained or being obtained or bonds raised from foreign sources and multilateral lenders by the Government in the name of the Federation of Pakistan.
- ii. The House may discuss the foreign policy of the Government with reference to conflict in the Middle East, especially the purported brokering of peace in the war in Yemen.
- iii. The House may discuss the recent hike in gas and electricity prices and the resulting economic burden on the people of Pakistan, especially the vulnerable sections of the population.
- iv. The House may discuss the recent Dharna which was organized by religious parties and it is now taking a new shape.

The following Members spoke on the Motions:-

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman
- 2. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- 3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 4. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo
- 5. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah
- 6. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
- 7. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- 8. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister of State for Communications made statement on some of the points raised by the Members.

• At 5:10 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 7th November, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

<u>Islamabad</u>,

The 6th November, 2018.