# SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (294th SESSION)

Date and Day	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	59
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 50 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

#### **LEAVE**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

#### **FATEHA**

The House offered Fateha on the death of former Senator Syed Dilawar Abbas and people who were struck by lightning and lost their lives in Sindh.

#### **CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

Senator, Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House moved a Condolence Resolution on the demise of former member of the Senate Syed Dilawar Abbas.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

# **POINT OF ORDER**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised the issue of the treatment abroad for former Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif.

Senator Sherry Rehman raised the issue of lack of access to private medical board or personal medical consultant to former President Asif Ali Zardari.

Chairman Senate directed Leader of the House and the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to ensure that all facilities to obtain medical treatment abroad be granted to former Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif and former President Asif Ali Zardari may also be granted access to the medical board and doctors.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The House acknowledged the presence of the delegation of Sikh community from India and France.

# [Under Rule 218]

**2.** Further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of thirty two other Senators on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019:-

"The House may discuss the curfew and lockdown in Srinagar which continues unabated and enters into more than 80 days and efforts/future strategy of the Government of Pakistan in this regard".

The following members/Ministers spoke on the Motion:

- 1. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
- **2.** Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- 3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 4. Senator Muhammad Ayub
- **5.** Senator Pervaiz Rasheed

[At 04:05 p.m. Opposition staged a walk-out on the conclusion of debate on Kashmir without giving adequate time to members of the Opposition to express their point of view wherein Chairman Senate directed Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chief Whip and Fida Muhammad and at 04:08 Opposition ended the walk-out.]

**6.** Dr. Shireen Mehrunisa Mazari, Federal Minister for Human Rights

The Motion has been talked-out.

- **3.** Discussion on the following motions moved by Senator Sherry Rehman, on her behalf and on behalf of thirty two other Senators:
  - i. "The House may discuss the stumbling economic situation, unabated price increases, and rising gas and electricity prices, which are adding to the miseries of the common Pakistanis".

The following members/Ministers spoke on the Motion:

- 1) Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- 2) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- 3) Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- 4) Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
- 5) Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chairman Senate announced that Senator Kamran Michael has been given bail by Sindh High Court.

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan expressed gratitude to the Chairman Senate on issuing production orders for Senator Kamran Michael to attend all the sessions of the Senate. He also thanked the chair on the directions he has issued regarding the provision of medical facilities abroad to the former Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif.

At 05:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.