SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (290th SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th June, 2019 (Monday)
Commenced at	04: 30 p.m.
Adjourned at	05: 25 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	65
Total Working Hours	55 Minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the proposals for making recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2019, containing the Annual Budget Statement.

The report stood laid.

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill, the Assets Declaration Bill, 2019.

The report stood laid.

MOTIONS [Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Shammim Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of 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 Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 24th January, 2019, regarding compensation to the affectees of Mirani Dam, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th June, 2019.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 26th April, 2019, regarding re-allocation of Rs. 24 billion out of Rs. 27 billion under the head of special initiatives of CPEC towards other programs, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th June, 2019.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of 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. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd. on 26th April, 2019, regarding construction of firing range in precincts of American Embassy in Islamabad, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th June, 2019.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

<u>MOTIONS</u>

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on 11th June, 2019:-

"That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2019, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.".

The following members spoke on the Motion:

- 1. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
- 2. Senator Kalsoom Perveen

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2019, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

The recommendations were adopted unanimously.

The following members also expressed their thoughts on the recommendations:

- 1. Senator Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House
- 2. Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue
- 3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
- 4. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill, the Assets Declaration Bill, 2019, as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

The recommendations were adopted unanimously.

At 5:25 p.m. the Chairman read the prorogation order of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan whereby the Senate session was prorogued indefinitely.

<u>Islamabad</u>, the 24th of May, 2019.