SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (307TH SESSION)

Date and Day	20 th February, 2021 (Saturday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	05:40 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	68
Total Working Hours	05 hours and 10 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 307th SESSION

- 1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
- 2. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
- 3. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE FOR SENATOR MUSHAHIDULLAH KHAN

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Senator Mushahidullah Khan.

Following Members spoke in condolence of Senator Mushahidullah Khan:-

- 1. Chairman Senate expressed his sorrow and grief over the death of Senator Mushahidullah Khan.
- 2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition.
- 3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House.
- 4. Senator Sherry Rehman.
- 5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
- 6. Senator Saleem Zia.
- 7. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
- 8. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
- 9. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
- 10. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.

- 11. Senator Dr. Babar Awan.
- 12. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Shahi.
- 13. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 14. Senator Aurangzeb Khan.
- 15.Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
- 16. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.

At this stage, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition moved the condolence resolution on sad demise of Senator Mushahidullah Khan.

The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously. Chairman directed to transmit copy of the resolution to the bereaved family.

- 17. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.
- 18. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo.
- 19. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.

At this stage, Senator Engineer Rukhsana Zuberi presided the House.

- 20. Senator Faisal Javed.
- 21. Senator Kamran Michael.
- 22. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
- 23. Senator Sassui Palijo.
- 24. Senator Atta Ur Rehman.
- 25. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi.
- 26. Senator Fida Muhammad Khan.
- 27. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
- 28. Senator Ayesha Raza Faroog.
- 29. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi.
- 30. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro.
- 31. Senator Sardar Yaqoob Khan Nasar.
- 32. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi, Presiding Officer also expressed her views on sad demise of Senator Mushahidullah Khan.

BREAK

At 12:52 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings till 2:30 p.m.

Resumption of the proceedings

The proceedings were resumed at 2:30 p.m. with Chairman Senate on the Chair.

MOTION

[Under Rule 218]

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq moved the following Motion under rule 218:

"This House may discuss the unprecedented and controversial Presidential Ordinance promulgated with malafide intent that seeks to change the Senate election procedure, which is an election under the Constitution of Pakistan, rendering the process of Senate elections controversial."

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- 1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition.
- 2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House.
- 3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 4. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
- 5. Senator Dr. Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs.
- 6. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
- 7. Senator Sassui Palijo.
- 8. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz.
- 9. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro.
- 10. Senator Mushtag Ahmed.
- 11. Senator Aurangzeb Khan.
- 12. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
- 13. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani.
- 14. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeg Sheikh.
- 15. Senator Sardar Shafeeg Tareen.
- 16. Senator Ayesha Raza Faroog.

17. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

At 5:40 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation on conclusion of business.

<u>Islamabad,</u> <u>the 20th February, 2021</u>