

284TH SESSION OF THE SENATE

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	09-11-2018
Session prorogued on	=	16-11-2018
Number of working days	=	08
Number of actual sittings	=	05
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	68 (on 12-11-2018)
Minimum attendance	=	60 (on 15-11-2018)
Average attendance	=	63.6
Total hours of sittings	=	14 hours and 12 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	3 hours and 37 minutes (on 12-11-2018)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	2 hours and 10 minutes (on 09-11-2018)
Average hours of sittings	=	2 hours and 50 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 284TH SESSION

1. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
2. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi

BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING 284TH SESSION OF THE SENATE
STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	13
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees	13
4.	Bills reported by the Standing Committees	04
5.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
6.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
7.	Bills dropped due to absence of the Members-Incharge	03
8.	Bills passed by the House	01
9.	Ordinances Laid	01
10.	Presentation of Money Bills	Nil

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT /PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS
1.	12-11-2018	The Day Care Centres Bill, 2018. (Senator Quratulain Marri)	Private Member's Bill
2.	-do-	The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018. (Senator Quratulain Marri)	-do-
3.	-do-	The Board of Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	-do-
4.	-do-	The Ratification of Foreign Agreements by Parliament Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
5.	-do-	The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
6.	-do-	The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
7.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Amendment of Article 11) (Senator Quratulain Marri)	-do-
8.	-do-	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)	-do-
9.	-do-	The Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	-do-
10.	-do-	The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT /PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS
11.	12-11-2018	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Amendment of Article 130) (Senator Quratulain Marri)	Private Member's Bill
12.	12-11-2018	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
13.	-do-	The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018. (Senator Quratulain Marri)	-do-

BILLS DROPPED

SL. NO.	DATE	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	12-11-2018	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah)
2.	-do-	The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassemia Disease Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)
3.	-do-	The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah)

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

SL. NO.	PASSED BY THE SENATE ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT BILL / PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	16-11-2018	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018	Government Bill	Senate

ORDINANCES LAID

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	14-11-2018	The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. XII of 2018).

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 17

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	09-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Federal Judicial Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
4.	09-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry, on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 30th August, 2018, regarding the concerns of farmers in Balochistan.
5.	-do-	Report of the Special Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on the subject matter of starred question No. 126, asked by Senator Samina Saeed on 31st August, 2018, regarding security forces established for the protection of CPEC Projects.
6.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation on a point of public importance raised by Senator Moula Bux Chandio on 12th July, 2018, regarding various issues of mismanagement and lack of facilities at the New Islamabad International Airport.
7.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Water Resources on the following points of public importance:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. regarding the alarming situation of water scarcity in the province of Sindh and irresponsible behaviour of IRSA, raised by Senators Sassui Palijo and Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 11th April, 2018. ii. regarding distribution of water to the province of Sindh in accordance with the water accord, raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 15th May, 2018. iii. regarding shortage of water in the province of Sindh, raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 30th August, 2018.
8.	12-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza on 31 st August, 2018, regarding provision of phone facility at the New Islamabad International Airport.
9.	14-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza on 18 th September, 2018, regarding change of software in PIA leading to problems in bookings.
10.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on a point of public importance raised by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 30th August, 2018, regarding low gas pressure in district Charsada.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
11.	14-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 30th August, 2018, regarding sending of four gas bills in one month to the consumers in Rawalpindi.
12.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 30th August, 2018, regarding accidental compensation to coal mine workers in Balochistan.
13.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 18th September, 2018, regarding implementation of 6 % employment quota of Balochistan in Gas Companies.
14.	15-11-2018	Report of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs on the Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
15.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Religious Affairs on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi on 15th May, 2018, regarding utilization of zakat funds for education and health sectors and details showing disbursement of those funds in FATA.
16.	16-11-2018	Report of the Committee on Petroleum on its performance during the period from May to October, 2018
17.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Climate Change on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sana Jamali on 11 th April, 2018, regarding Juniper forest and water issues at District Ziarat, Balochistan.

M O T I O N S
[Under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	14-11-2018	Standing Committee on Defence	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 18th November, 2018	On a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18 th September, 2018, regarding non-reinstatement of four persons belonging to Balochistan in Survey of Pakistan.

PAPERS / REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	09-11-2018	An authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under Article 56 (3) of the Constitution before both Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018, as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2.	-do-	Annual Report for the year 2017-2018 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

MOTION OF THANKS MOVED / DISCUSSED

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	09-11-2018 (MOVED)	This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.

RULINGS OF THE CHAIR

SL. NO.	DATE	RULINGS OF THE CHAIRMAN
1.	12-11-2018	The Chairman read out his ruling barring publication of expunged material of the proceedings of the House in the Electronic and Print Media.
2.	14-11-2018	The Chairman announced a ruling which was earlier reserved on 10th April, 2018, during 276th session, regarding promulgation of Ordinances after the summoning of both or any of the House of the Parliament and delay in laying of the Ordinances before the Parliament.
3.	15-11-2018	The Chairman read out his ruling regarding maintaining decorum of the House by the Members and Cabinet Members and barring Minister for Information and Broadcasting from attending the proceedings of the House during the remaining sittings of 284th session, until he submits his apology to the House.

DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN
1.	09-11-2018	At the time of taking up the Calling Attention Notices, neither the Secretaries nor any Joint Secretary of the Ministries concerned were present in the Officers Gallery of the House. The Honourable Chairman Senate taking serious note of this unresponsive behaviour which interrupted the proceedings of the House, directed to issue "Show Cause Notice" to the Secretary, Aviation Division. The Chairman also directed to inform the Secretary, Ministry of Interior that in future when any business of the Ministry is to be taken up in the House, an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary shall be present in the Officers Gallery of the Senate.
2.	15-11-2018	The Chairman directed the Senate Secretariat to send a copy of the resolution unanimously passed by the House on 15 th November, 2018, regarding detention of Dr. Afia Siddiqui in the United States of America, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the request to take all necessary steps for implementation of the resolution passed by the Senate in letter and spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY
1.	12-11-2018	The Secretary Senate made announcement that during the intervening periods of the 282nd and 284th sessions of the Senate, a total of 59 public petitions were received, out of which 37 public petitions have been held inadmissible under the Rules. 5 public petitions have been referred to the concerned Standing Committees.

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

SL. NO.	DATE	STATEMENT
1.	14-11-2018	Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Information and Broadcasting made a statement regarding misappropriation of funds in the country particularly in the Province of Balochistan, during the previous Governments. The Minister also requested the Chairman to constitute a Committee of the House to probe into the issue of foreign debts and its utilization by the Government.
2.	15-11-2018	Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior made a statement on the issue regarding murder of Mr. Tahir Khan Dawar, S.P. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in Afghanistan.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRESENCE

SL. NO.	DATE	NAME OF INSTITUTION
1.	09-11-2018	Presence of former Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
2.	12-11-2018	Presence of former Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
3.	-do-	Presence of a group of 31 students along-with 5 faculty members of the Islamia College, Peshawar, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
4.	-do-	Presence of a group of 19 students and 2 faculty members of the Gilgit-Baltistan University, Skardu, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
5.	14-11-2018	Presence of a group of 40 students along-with 2 faculty members of the National Defence University, Islamabad, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
6.	-do-	Presence of Mr. Hamal Kalmati, Member Provincial Assembly of Balochistan (from Gwadar), in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
7.	15-11-2018	Presence of former Senator Zafar Iqbal Chaudhary, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
8.	-do-	Presence of a group of 40 students from Cadet College, Jaffarabad, Balochistan, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
9.	16-11-2018	Presence of a group of 35 students along-with 8 faculty members from Dar-ul-Arqam School, Islamabad, in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	12-11-2018	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of the mother of Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan.
2.	15-11-2018	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Mr. Tahir Khan Dawar, S.P. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	33
Admitted	25
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	Nil
Passed by the House	01
Dropped by the House	Nil
Carry Forwarded	24

Consensus resolutions passed by suspending rules : 01

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	15-11-2018	Regarding detention of Dr. Afia Siddiqui in United States of America.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	50
Admitted	42
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	Nil
Discussed in the House	01
Referred to Committees	Nil
Carry Forwarded	41

QUESTION HOURS

During the session, 3 question hours were held on 9th, 14th and 16th November, 2018.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	396
Admitted	354
Disallowed	42
Lapsed	Nil
Replied	52
Referred to Standing Committees	Nil
Carry Forwarded	302

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	07
Admitted	05
Disallowed	02
Lapsed	Nil
Carry Forwarded	05

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	Nil
Withdrawn by the Member	Nil

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
1.	09-11-2018	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding abduction of a girl in Sargodha and non-responsive attitude of the Punjab Police.	The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Interior.
2.	-do-	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised a point of public importance regarding improper construction of NHA road from Loralai to Tonsa Sharif via Musakhel by NLC.	The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.
3.	14-11-2018	Senator Nighat Mirza raised a point of public importance regarding dilapidated condition of the PIA aircrafts.	The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.
4.	16-11-2018	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding non-payment of salaries to "Dock workers" of Port Qasim, Karachi, for the last nine months.	The Acting Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back to the House within a period of seven days.
5.	-do-	Senator Quratulain Marri, raised a point of public importance regarding sale out of shares of Premier Oil Company, which owns approximately 25 percent of oil and gas production of the country.	The Acting Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Petroleum for consideration and report within a period of seven days.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE FOR MINISTERIAL
RESPONSE**

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
1.	09-11-2018	Senator Sherry Rehman raised a point of public importance regarding the economic situation of the country.
2.	-do-	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo raised a point of public importance regarding the raid of some people along with police in Karachi Press Club.
3.	-do-	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised a point of public importance regarding the termination of students of Balochistan from Army College Burn Hall who were sent there under the Prime Minister Scholarship Programme.
4.	14-11-2018	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised a point of public importance regarding the reservations on the posting of President of National Bank of Pakistan from Balochistan.
5.	-do-	Senator Aurangzeb Khan raised a point of public importance regarding the posting / appointments of employees on the solar tube wells installed in FATA.

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	1
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	1

**SUBJECT OF THE PRIVILEGE MOTIONS ADMITTED AND
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE**

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	14-11-2018	<p>Senator Professor Sajid Mir moved a Privilege Motion regarding breach of the Privilege of the mover arising out of the alleged misconduct by the PIA cabin crew with the mover during PIA flight from Lahore to Islamabad, in July, 2018.</p> <p>After hearing the mover, the Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.</p>

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	2
Held in order	Nil
Admitted for two hours discussion	Nil
Discussed in the House.	Nil
Held out of order	Nil
Lapsed	2

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Carry forwarded from previous session	07
Received for 284th session	06
Total received	13
Admitted	08
Held out of order	02
Under process	03
Statement made in the House	03
Admitted but lapsed	05
Under process and lapsed	03

SUBJECT OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES ON WHICH STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	14-11-2018	<p>Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi drew attention of the Minister-In-Charge of the Aviation Division towards the slow pace of work on Quetta Airport which was to be completed in December, 2017.</p> <p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
2.	16-11-2018	<p>Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards the shortage of teachers in the colleges under the administrative control of the Federal Government and posting of interns as teachers to overcome the shortage.</p> <p>Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
3.	-do-	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Climate Change towards the recurring issue of smog and its repercussions in the country.</p> <p>Ms. Zartaj Gul, Minister of State for Climate Change, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>

SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT OF RULES UN RULE 263

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	15-11-2018	<p>Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move a resolution regarding detention of Dr. Afia Siddiqui in United States of America.</p>

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