

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(295<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:15 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	68
Total Working Hours	3 Hours and minutes 15

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and its Divisions / Departments as required by proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the visit of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee to Brussels, Munich and Berlin on migration issues and regional security in Pakistan from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
3. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Standing Committee on a matter referred by the House on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, regarding non-payment of salaries to working Journalists by many Private Media Houses for last many months.

## **LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL**

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Tax Law (Amendment) Bill, 2020, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution. Thereafter, Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati moved that the Senate may make recommendations on the Money Bill as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

The Members of the Opposition vehemently objected upon laying of the Money Bill in the Senate in the shape of an Ordinance and opposed the laying of the same in such manner.

## **POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about non-payment of compensation to the IDPs from South Waziristan and asked the Chair to refer the matter to a Committee so that the representations of Mehsud community can be called in the Committee to hear them.
- Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about the victims of firing in Bajour District from Afghanistan.
- Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi pointed out that the Senate sessions should be held in morning so that the staff and the Senators can get free in the evening.

Deputy Chairman stated that the timings of the Sessions are decided by the HBAC.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE**

- The Chair acknowledged the presence of two Members' of the Senate of South Africa who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.
- The Chair acknowledged the presence of Mr. Nadeem Amir Jeeva, MNA who was sitting in the gallery to witness the proceedings.

## **RESOLUTION ON KASHMIR DAY**

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House moved the Resolution on the Kashmir Solidarity Day.

**The Resolution was unanimously passed by the House.**

- **At 6:15 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.**