

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

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| Date and Day        | 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Friday) |
| Commenced at        | 10:30 p.m.                              |
| Adjourned at        | 12:45 p.m.                              |
| Presided by         | Chairman Senate                         |
| Attendance          | 61                                      |
| Total Working Hours | 2 hours and 15 minutes                  |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given. The questions remained unanswered were treated as laid on the table of the House.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Senators Sherry Rehman and Sassui Palijo drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum Division towards the crippling shortage of gas in harsh winter season all across the country which has affected both domestic and commercial consumers.

The Minister for Energy, Mr. Umer Ayyub Khan made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice.

**After the statement by the Minister, the Chairman referred the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of a motion under Rule 218, moved by Senator Sassui Palijo, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, regarding the syllabus

prescribed for the Central Superior Services (CSS) Examination in the country at present.

**The Report stood laid.**

Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on behalf of Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 6th March, 2019, regarding high charges of private hospitals and laboratories and pathetic condition of public hospitals.

**The Report stood laid.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Federal Government Employees Housing Authority [The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.**

Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Federal Government Employees Housing Authority [The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2019] be passed.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.**

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 263]**

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to enact a law for Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

**Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, to move that the Bill to enact a law for Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration.

**The Bill Stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition raised a point regarding demolishing of walls of the house of Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan in his absence without any prior notice.

**The Chairman directed the Secretary Senate to ask from Commissioner Rawalpindi and present the report in the House on Monday.**

- Senators Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Jahanzeb Jamaldini raised point of public importance regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to Sui Town.
  - Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmad Muhammad Shahi raised a point regarding role of Pakistan in the prevailing situation in the Middle East.
- **At 12:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020.**