

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

Date and Day	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	55
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 20 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**COMMENCED MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

Further discussion on the following motions:-

- i. "The House may discuss the Government's decision to dissolve PMDC through an Ordinance, inspite of the fact that a similar Ordinance was earlier rejected by the Senate of Pakistan, which has gravely affected the medical fraternity, crippled the health system and made hundreds of PMDC employees jobless overnight";
- ii. "The House may discuss the alleged censorship and dictatorial bans on media which is a direct attack on the fundamental right of freedom of speech and thus a violation of Article 19 of the Constitution"; and
- iii. "The House may discuss the stumbling economic situation, unabated price increases, and rising gas and electricity prices, which are adding to the miseries of the common Pakistanis".

The following members/Ministers spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro
3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
6. Senator Sherry Rehman
7. Senator Gul Bashra
8. Senator Mohsin Aziz
9. Senator Quratulain Marri
10. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
11. Senator Rubina Khalid
12. Senator Faisal Javed
13. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House

### **Directions of the Chairman Senate**

Honorable Chairman Senate informed the House that Secretary Interior has not replied to a letter sent to him regarding his absence in the House. Moreover, he fails to attend the meetings of the Senate Committees. In this regard he directed Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to write to the Prime Minister Secretariat to take action against him and also inform the House regarding the progress made on this issue.

**At 12:50 p.m. the Chairman read the prorogation order whereby the Senate session was prorogued indefinitely.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.**