

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(277th Session)**

Date and day	09 nd May, 2018 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Prorogued at	06:05 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	61
Total working hours	03 Hours and 05 Minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

FATIHA

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati informed the House about the sad demise of wife of Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi. The House than offered fatiha.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The House acknowledged the presence of a group of Baloch student from University of Lahore.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made statement regarding the over sizing of Federal Cabinet and its accordance with the Article 92 of Constitution.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the proposals for making recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2018, containing the Annual Budget Statement.

He further moved that the recommendations as reported by the Committee, be adopted. **The Motion was carried and the recommendations were adopted unanimously.**

Chairman appreciated and congratulates the Chairman and members of Standing Committee on Finance, on the preparation of recommendations.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Sherry Rehman on her behalf and on behalf of Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Hidayat Ullah, Rukhsana Zuberi and Syed Shibli Faraz drew attention of the Minister for Energy towards the suffering of the people from 12 to 18 hours load shedding of electricity as the power operators are struggling to meet the demands due to 7000 MW to 8000 MW power cuts.

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz also spoke on the issue.

Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State (Power Division) made statement in this regard. Thus the CAN was disposed of.

MOTION

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Miftah Ismail, Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, on 27th April, 2018:

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2018, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:

1. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi
2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh

6. Senator Gul Bashra
7. Senator Gianchand
8. Senator Keshoo Bai
9. Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt

Further discussion was commenced.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the transfer of funds of the Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) to the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal, Climate Change and other Ministries and Departments of the Federal Government.

Rana Muhammad Afzal, Minister of State for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs made statement in this regard. Thus, the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.

- **At 06:05 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 10th of May, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 9th May, 2018.