

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN****DAILY JOURNAL****(277<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Date and day	07 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Prorogued at	6:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	63
Total working hours	03 Hours and 35 Minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**FATEHA**

The House offered Fateha for 28 coalmine workers belonging to Shangla district, who died in collapse of two coalmines near Quetta.

**CONDEMNATION OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON INTERIOR MINISTER**

Senators Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House and Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition condemned the assassination attack on Interior Minister and urged all political parties to forge unity for exterminating the menace of extremism and terrorism. They feared that this incident could be a conspiracy to delay the upcoming general elections. Both Leaders also voiced serious concerns over the recent wave of terror, use of force and atrocities, unleashed by occupying forces in occupied Kashmir.

Following members also condemned the incident:

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.

4. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro
5. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar
6. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
7. Senator Sitara Ayaz
8. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
9. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
10. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
11. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
12. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
13. Senator Dilawar Khan
14. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad
15. **Chairman Senate condemned the assassination attempt on the Interior Minister. He also directed the Secretariat to ask Balochistan Government for report on the coalmine collapse incident.**

#### RESOLUTION

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House, moved motion under rule 263 for the suspension of relevant rules in order to enable the House to move and pass a unanimous resolution on Kashmir.

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

Thereafter, Leader of the House moved a unanimous resolution condemning the atrocities being committed by Indian forces and recent wave of terror unleashed by the occupied force in Jammu and Kashmir.

**The Resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously.**

#### REQUEST BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

Rana Muhammad Afzal, Minister of State for Finance requested the Chairman that an urgent matter of GIDC is pending in the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum, as the Committee has not started functioning, therefore the matter may be referred to Senate Standing Committee on Finance.

On the objection of Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition and Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, **Chairman remarked that the concern Committee shall elect its chairman in two days and will take up the aforesaid matter on priority bases.**

**MOTION**

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Miftah Ismail, Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Kalsoom Perveen
2. Senator Mohsin Aziz
3. Senator Khushbakht Shujat
4. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
5. Senator Kauda Babar.

The senator staged token walkout on the negligence of Federal Government on allocating development funds for Balochistan and specially Gwadar in recent Budget.

6. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
7. Senator Behramand
8. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad

Further discussion was commenced.

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the issue of delimitation of District Sherani and District Musakhel and further on the decision of its merger by the ECP.
2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar endorsed the point raised by the Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and expressed his reservations on the decision of ECP regarding the decision of delimitation of Quetta, Hernai, Sibbi, Musakhel and Sherani. He also pointed out that criminals like Rao Anwar were given VIP protocol, on the other hand the Supreme Court had ordered to withdraw police security personals from parliamentarians, he appealed Chief Justice to reconsider the decision.  
**The members of PKMAP staged a Token walkout.**

3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on a point of order stated that the Minister of State for Interior was supposed to be in the House to respond to the issue raised by himself in the last sitting.

Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition, remarked that the Federal Cabinet has 60 members, and there is no one to respond in the name of collective responsibility.

**Chairman directed the Secretariat to inform Minister of State for Interior and Minister for Foreign Affairs to be present in the House to respond.**

#### **TOKEN WALKOUT**

Opposition parties staged token walkout on the irresponsible behavior of the government.

- **At 06:35 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 08<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**