

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

(277th Session)

Date and day	02 nd May, 2018 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Prorogued at	5:40 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	81
Total working hours	2 Hours and 40 Minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The House acknowledged the presence of a group of visitors from Noushki. The Chair also recognized the presence of Ex-Senators Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail and Rozi Khan Kakar.

FATIHA

The House offered fatiha for the victims of Quetta incidents belonging to Hazara community.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

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 Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
3. Senator Sitara Ayaz
4. Senator Faisal Javed
5. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
6. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi

Chairman directed that the relevant part of Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi's speech be sent to the concerned Ministry.

7. Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of the Opposition, pointed out the absence of Minister for Finance and the opposition staged walkout as protest against absence of the Minister in the House during the Budget speeches.

The Chairman directed that from tomorrow onward the Minister shall remain present in the House during Budget speeches.

Further discussion was commenced.

- **At 5:40 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 03rd of May, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 2nd May, 2018.