

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(274th Session)**

Date and day	08 th March, 2018 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Prorogued at	07:05 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani
Attendance	56
Total working hours	03 hours and 35 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

- The House offered Fateha for Mrs. Tanveer Khalid contesting on reserved technocrat seat from Sindh in recent Senate elections, died on 2 March, 2018.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

Following reports of the Committee were presented:

1. Senator Taj Haider, Convener, Special Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor, presented report of the Special Committee on visit to Gawadar from 2nd to 4th May, 2017
2. Senator Taj Haider, Convener, Special Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor, presented report of the Special Committee on visit to China from 29th November to 3rd December, 2017.

3. Senator Shahi Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented special report of the Committee for the period from 13th May, 2015 to 28th February, 2018.
4. Senator Khalida Parveen on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented special report of the Committee for the period from October, 2017 to February, 2018.
5. Senator Sitara Ayaz on behalf of Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented special report of the Committee for the period from 17th August, 2017 to 23rd February, 2018.
6. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented special report of the Functional Committee on Human Rights for the period from 21st May, 2015 to 9th February, 2018.
7. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented special report of the Committee on the procedure of filing mercy petition.
8. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Energy, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Pakistan Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
9. Senator Maulana Tanveer-Ul-Haq Thanvi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 100, asked by Senator Ahmed Hassan on 24th January, 2018, regarding plots under the quota for constitutional bodies.
10. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on behalf of Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Chairman, Select Committee on the Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to prohibit the practice of Witchcraft [The Prevention of Witchcraft Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 21st August, 2017.
11. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for

Federal Education and Professional Training in the House on 26th January, 2018, regarding measures taken by the Government to eradicate the menace of plagiarism.

12. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding thirty promotional posts of Custom Inspectors lying vacant in the Customs Collectorate of Quetta.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 196(1)]

1. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on behalf of Senator Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the special report of the Committee on the matter regarding separation of cadres of Accounts and Audit in order to avoid conflict of interest, presented to the House on 6th March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

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

2. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on behalf of Senator Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the special report of the Committee on the matter regarding legislation in respect of the Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF) and Public Account, as required under Article 79 of the Constitution, presented to the House on 6th March, 2018, be considered and adopted.

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

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee

on the breach of privilege of the Special Committee on performance of PIA by the Secretary Aviation Division and Chief Executive Officer, PIA, by not giving response to the Committee on a petition referred by the Chairman Senate to that Committee for consideration and report, despite a number of reminders to them by the Secretary Committee, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 10th March, 2018.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

1. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Energy towards the supply of low quality petrol which is very harmful for vehicles' engines.

Sheikh Aftab Aftab, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the Calling Attention Notice. Matter was disposed off.

2. Senator Nasreen Jalil drew attention of the Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs towards the recent decision of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to put Pakistan in the grey list for failing to fulfill its obligations to prevent terror financing and its implications for the economy of Pakistan.

The Calling Attention Notice was dropped due to absence of the Member.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman reminded the Members about the Launching Ceremony of Senate Publications to be held on 9th of March, 2018. He further informed that the House will meet at 3:30 p.m. after the Friday prayers.

FELICITATIONS

Following members made their felicitation speeches.

1. Senator Shahi Syed
2. Senator Hari Ram

3. Senator Taj Haider
4. Senator Rubina Irfan
5. Senator Naseema Ehsan
6. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan - Leader of the Opposition
7. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz
8. Senator Ahmed Hassan

- **At 6:25 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib Prayer and resumed at 6:40 p.m.**
- **At 07:05 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 09th March, 2018 at 03:30 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 08th March, 2018.