

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(261<sup>st</sup> Session)**

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<b>Date and Day</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2017 (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	11:20 a.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	60
<b>Total working hours</b>	1 hours and 20 minutes

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question Nos. 88, 89, 212, 215 and 220 were replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 214, 216, 217 and 218 were treated as laid on the Tables of the House due to absence of the concerned Members. Question Nos. 192, 196, 213 and 83 were deferred.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF**

**ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

The admissibility of following Adjournment Motion was determined:-

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh withdrew his Adj. Motion No. 1 (13-261/2017-M), to discuss the alarming rise in the borrowing activities of the Government.
2. Adj. Motion No. 2 (18-261/2017-M), notice given of by Senator Sherry Rehman to discuss the incident of arrest of a man from Sargodha who was reportedly involved in child pornography for unlawful gain putting the lives of innocent children at stake was dropped due to absence of the Member.

## **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

### **Following reports were presented in the House:-**

1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water and Power, presented special report of the Committee on the Economic priority and the sources of energy; over expenditure in the projects-logic of escalation; and Comparative study and analysis of energy mix.
2. Senator Nehal Hashmi On Behalf Of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (**Amendment of Article 70**) introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala, on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
3. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum on behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2017]
4. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum on behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice of Senators Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Yousaf, Shahi Syed, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail and Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini regarding termination of services of 21 Trainee Apprentices (BPS-07) from Survey Training Institute under the Survey of Pakistan.
5. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum on behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, to present second interim report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, regarding orders of the Ministry of Defence to the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the land despite the fact that the same has been allotted to them for 100 years.

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**Senator Najma Hamid on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved 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 Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Board Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, may be extended for a further period of twenty working days with effect from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

**PROTEST BY THE OPPOSITION BENCHES**

At this stage, Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition recorded protest on behalf of the joint opposition against the decision of the Supreme Court whereby two senior judges have declared the Prime Minister as incompetent to remain prime minister. He was of the view that the Prime Minister has no legal and moral standing to remain as prime minister of Pakistan.

Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Sirajul Haq.
3. Senator Saeed Ghani.
4. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.

At this stage, the opposition benches chanted slogans against the Prime Minister.

The Chair ordained the Members not to chant slogans.

The Chair ordained Senator John Williams not to raise military calls/voices in the House.

- **At 11:20 a.m., the Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President and prorogued 261<sup>st</sup> session of the Senate on the conclusion of its business.**

**Islamabad, the**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017**