

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(299th SESSION)

Date and Day	5 th June, 2020 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	11:20 a.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	1 hour and 20 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR THE 299TH SESSION

- Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah
- Senator Quratulain Marri
- Senator Kauda Babar

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the following:-

1. Syed Fazal Agha, former Governor Balochistan and former Deputy Chairman Senate of Pakistan.
2. Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, Member National Assembly.
3. Mian Jamshedud Din Kakakhel, MPA from KPK.
4. Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Baloch, Minister for Human Settlement, Government of Sindh.
5. Mr. Shaukat Manzoor, PML-N, MPA from Punjab.
6. Shaheen Raza, MPA Punjab.
7. Victims of PIA airplane crash in Karachi.
8. Pakistani citizens and officials died of corona virus throughout the country.
9. Law Enforcement Agencies' personnel who are martyred on LoC and Western Border.

It is for the information of the House that the Speakers of Iranian Assembly and Turkish Assembly telephonically expressed condolence for the victims of airplane crash and also paid Eid greetings.

The House may pray for the recovery of Senator Moula Bux Chandio and his family members from the corona virus and for the corona patients throughout the country.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Naseebullah Bazai on behalf of Senator Dilawar Khan, Convener, Senate Implementation Committee presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed on 26th April, 2019, regarding charge of holidays fee by private educational institutions.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Asad Ashraf on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.240, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, regarding award of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as partner with Israeli Intelligence, without following the relevant rules and regulations.
2. Senator Asad Ashraf on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Standing Committee on the resolution moved by Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 20th January, 2020, regarding enhancement of age relaxation for recruitment in the Federal Government Departments by further two years.
3. Senator Asad Ashraf on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Atta Ur Rehman on 13th January, 2020, regarding bleak future of PTDC employees.
4. Senator Hillal Ur Rehman on behalf of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.26, asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 10th January, 2020, regarding the number of refugees residing in the country at present; the amount received by the Government from UNHCR, foreign countries and international organizations for the refugees living in the country during the last ten years with year-wise break-up; and the details of projects for the welfare of those refugees on which the said amount was utilized.

5. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

MOTION

[Under Rule 130(8)]

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Standing Committee on reviewing the issues of high tariff, capacity charges, heat rates and calculation of pay back period of IPPs, presented to the House on 3rd March, 2020, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Report, Post-Election Review, Report on General Elections-2018 of the Election Commission of Pakistan, as required under section 16 (2) of Elections Act, 2017.

The Report stood laid.

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2020, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Thereafter he moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2020, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Chairman Senate read out the procedure for giving proposals for recommendations and the cut of date for submission of recommendations by the Members and the presentation of report by the Committees.

Following Members spoke on the Money Bill:

- i. Senator Mustaq Ahmed
- ii. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi pointed out that there are so many pending issues of National importance which need to be discussed in the House and the Members have already submitted Calling Attention Notices and Adjournment Motions for the same; therefore, the Secretariat should fix those notices in the Orders of the day.

RESOLUTION

Senator Raja Muhamamd Zafar UL Haq, Leader of the Opposition on behalf of the House moved under rule 263 of the Rules to suspend the relevant rules in order to enable the House to pass a resolution condemning the brutalities of Indian armed forces against the Muslim population of Indian Occupied Kashmir.

The Resolution was moved and unanimously passed by the House.

At 11:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 8th June, 2020, at 04:00 p.m.

Islamabad,
the 5th of January, 2020.