

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(300<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	4:00 P.M.
Adjourned at	08:10 P.M.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	61
Total Working Hours	04 hours 10 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**FATEHA**

The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of Officer and soldiers martyred in Panjgur.

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 263]**

● **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House** on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with till 16th July, 2020.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the question hour was dispensed with. Thereafter, the Deputy Chairman, apprised the House of the reasons for dispensing the question hour.**

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman Senate.

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC PETITIONS**  
**BY THE SECRETARY SENATE**

● The Secretary Senate made announcement that during the intervening periods of the 299<sup>th</sup> and 300<sup>th</sup> sessions of the Senate, a total of 228 public petitions were received. Out of these 72 public petitions have been held inadmissible under the Rules, whereas 150 public petitions have been referred to the concerned Standing Committees for necessary action. Remaining 6 public petitions are under consideration for admissibility or otherwise.

## **ISSUES RAISED**

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised the following issues:-
  - (i) Delay in laying of Ordinances before the Parliament;
  - (ii) Opening of Afghan Transit Trade through Wahga border at the eve of Youme-Shuda-e-Kahmir;
  - (iii) Impact of Chahbahar agreement between Iran and China on the CPEC.
- Senator Sherry Rehman raised the following issues:-
  - (i) Legislation through the Ordinances;
  - (ii) Non-holding of meetings of the Parliamentary Committee on COVID-19;
- Senator Abdul Rehman Malik emphasized on strict observance of SOPs pertaining the COVID-19, in the country.

**Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issues.**

## **ORDINANCE LAID**

**Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the Covid-19 (Prevention of Hoarding) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. II of 2020), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.**

## **MOTION OF THANKS**

The House started further discussion on the following motion:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.”

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

- (i) **Senator Sherry Rehman**
- (ii) **Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi**

- (iii) **Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**
- (iv) **Senator Sirajul Haq**
- (v) **Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri**
- (vi) **Senator Walid Iqbal**
- (vii) **Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar**
- (viii) **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh**
- (ix) **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**
- (x) **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada**
- (xi) **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, wound-up the debate and the motion was talked out.**

Thereafter, the motion of thanks was put to the House and carried unanimously.

### **POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi** raised the following points of public importance regarding:-

- (i) Issuance of bogus domiciles certificates in Balochistan and adjusting the holders of original local domicile of the provinces against the posts vacated by the bogus domicile holders;
- (ii) the proposed plan of the Government to curtail the retirement age and depriving the Government employees from their monthly pension;

**The Deputy Chairman referred the issue of bogus domiciles certificates to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

**Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar** raised the following points of public importance regarding:-

- (i) Closure of PTV Bolan Channel;
- (ii) Issuance of bogus domiciles certificates in Balochistan;

**The Deputy Chairman referred the issue regarding closure of PTV Bolan Channel to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

**Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini** raised the following points of public importance regarding:-

- (i) Problems being faced by the locals due fencing on Pak-Afghan Border;
- (ii) Internet issues in the far-flung areas of Balochistan;
- (iii) Scholarships issues being faced by the students of Balochistan;

**The Deputy Chairman referred the said issues to the Standing Committees concerned for consideration and report.**

**Senator Zeeshan Khanzada** raised the issue regarding economic problems being faced by the Tourism Industry in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and demanded to open the same to overcome the problems of the people dependent on the said Industry.

**Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh** raised the electricity load shedding, overbilling and other issues relating to KESC.

**Senator Mushtaq Ahmed** raised the issues regarding opening of Private Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in the wake of flattening of Corona graph and non-issuance of CNICs to the people of Ghoga Khail Tribe.

**The Deputy Chairman asked the Leader of the House to look into the issues raised.**

**At 08:10 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 17th July, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.**

**DR. SYED PERVAIZ ABBAS**  
**Secretary**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.**