SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (308TH SESSION)

Date and Day	11 th March, 2021 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	11:35 a.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	46
Total Working Hours	01 hour and 05 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

- 1. Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee for the Parliamentary Years 2018-2021.
- 2. Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 15th July, 2020, regarding non-availbility of internet facility in the areas of Daag, Aaranji and Battu in the Province of Balochistan.
- 3. Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee on Points of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 22nd and 24th July, 2020, regarding problems being faced by young I.T. professional and investors due to non-serious attitude of the government and imposition of ban on social media applications in Pakistan.
- 4. Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 22nd January, 2021, regarding the growing trend of blasphemy through Internet.

- 5. Senator Fida Muhammad on behalf of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 22nd January, 2021, regarding Law and Order situation in Balochistan and FATA.
- Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 4th March, 2020, regarding details of profit and loss of freight trains.
- 7. Senator Rubina Khalid on behalf of Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee for the Parliamentary Years 2018-2021.
- 8. Senator Rubina Khalid on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Deputy Chairman Senate, presented report of his tenure as Deputy Chairman Senate for the period from 2018 to 2021.

FAREWELL SPEECHES BY RETIRING SENATORS

Following Members' spoke:-

- i. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeg Shaikh
- ii. Senator Sassui Palijo
- iii. Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
- iv. Senator Gian Chand
- At 11:35 a.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order signed by the President.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the 11th of March, 2021.