

293RD SESSION OF THE SENATE

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	29-08-2019
Session prorogued on	=	03-09-2019
Number of working days	=	06
Number of actual sittings	=	04
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	80 (on 29-08-2019)
Minimum attendance	=	61 (on 03-09-2019)
Average attendance	=	69.25 %
Total hours of sittings	=	10 hours and 40 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	04 hours and 25 minutes (on 29-08-2019)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hour and 40 minutes (on 03-09-2019)
Average hours of sittings	=	02 hours and 40 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 293RD SESSION

1. Senator Rubina Khalid
2. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
287TH SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	11
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	11
4.	Bill reported by the Standing Committees	11
5.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	02
6.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
7.	Bills dropped due to absence of the Member-Incharge	01
8.	Bills passed by the House	02
9.	Ordinances Laid	04
10.	Presentation of Money Bill	Nil

**PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED
TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	02-09-2019	The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Senator Naseebullah Bazai)	Senate
2.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendments of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218) (Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Islamuddin Shaikh, Gianchand, Keshoo Bai, Mushtaq Ahmed And Sherry Rehman)	-do-
3.	-do-	The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)	-do-
4.	-do-	The Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2019 (Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi)	-do-
5.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Articles 51 and 106) (Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Ahmed Khan, Naseebullah Bazai, Sana Jamali, Manzoor Ahmed, Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Muhammad Akram, Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Kalsoom Perveen, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Gul Bashra and Abida Muhammad Azeem)	-do-

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
6.	-do-	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Senator Farooq Hamid Naek)	-do-
7.	-do-	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-
8.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of Article 253A) (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed)	-do-

BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	02-09-2019	The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Senator Naseebullah Bazai)
2.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendments of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218) (Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Islamuddin Shaikh, Gianchand, Keshoo Bai, Mushtaq Ahmed And Sherry Rehman)
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REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 28

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	29-08-2019	1 st Interim Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
2.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 9 th May, 2019, regarding regularization of sixty four (64) posts of three (3) projects in Balochistan.
3.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting on a matter regarding secureness of employees of National Language Promotion Department.
4.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Postal Services on the Post Office Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Khushbakht Shujat on 4 th March, 2019.
5.	-do-	Reports of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on the following: (i) On the Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 6 th May, 2019. (ii) On the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 6 th May, 2019.
6.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on the subject matter of a starred question No. 73, asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 25 th April, 2019, regarding non-availability of water, light, window glass and insufficient bogies in the trains operating between Quetta and Chaman.
7.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Defence Production on the Heavy Industries Taxila Board (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
8.	30-08-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on the Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 21 st January, 2019.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
9.	30-08-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs on the following:</p> <p>(i) On a point of public importance, raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18th September, 2018, regarding provision of relief to a person belonging to Balochistan imprisoned in UAE;</p> <p>(ii) on two points of public importance, raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 4th March, 2019, regarding Pakistan's effective diplomacy at International Forum by provision of dossiers and role of Pakistani Embassies at International Conferences and complaint against Pakistan Missions in Doha and Paris.</p>
10.	-do-	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Interior on the following:</p> <p>(i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd. on 26th April, 2019, regarding construction of firing range in the precincts of American Embassy in Islamabad;</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Atta Ur Rehman on 26th April, 2019, regarding provision of residential accommodation for Khateebes, Moazzans and CDA Mosques employees of Parliament House, Secretariat and other CDA related Mosques;</p> <p>(iii) on the Community Integration Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 29th April, 2019;</p> <p>(iv) on the [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Substitution of section 489F of PPC and amendment of Schedule-II of Cr.PC), introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 6th May, 2019.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
11.	-do-	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile Industry on the following:</p> <p>(i) on the subject matter of starred question No. 230, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8th May, 2019, regarding the names, places of domicile and place of posting of commercial counselors, commercial secretaries and trade Ministers posted in Pakistan's missions abroad;</p> <p>(ii) on the subject matter of starred question No. 233, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 8th May, 2019, regarding the details of the UN convention / treaties, which are being implemented by the Treaty Implementation Cell of the Cabinet.</p>
12.	-do-	<p>Report of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs on the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo on 29th April, 2019.</p>
13.	03-09-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Defence on the following:</p> <p>(i) on a point of public importance, raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18th September, 2018, regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in the Survey of Pakistan;</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 11th November, 2018, regarding deplorable condition of Army personnel deployed at Siachin.</p>
14.	-do-	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on the following:</p> <p>(i) on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Sirajul Haq on 7th May, 2019, regarding increase in the prices of LNG;</p> <p>(ii) on the subject matter of starred question No. 203, asked by Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 8th March, 2019, regarding gas shortage in the country.</p>
15.	-do-	<p>Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Article 198), introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 29th April, 2019.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
16.	03-09-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on the following:</p> <p>(i) on the Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 4th March, 2019;</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 5th March, 2019, regarding rabies vaccine;</p> <p>(iii) on the subject matter of starred question No. 75, asked by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on 26th April, 2019, regarding the quantity and value (in Pakistani Rupees) of medicines / vaccines being imported from India on monthly basis.</p>
17.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Interior on the subject matter of starred question No. 172, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 7 th May, 2019, regarding the amount allocated and released for Frontier Constabulary (FC) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the current fiscal year with head wise break up.
18.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training on the Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 29 th April, 2019.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

SL. NO.	PASSED BY THE SENATE ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT BILL / PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	29-08-2019	The Heavy Industries Taxila Board (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Government Bill	National Assembly
2.	02-09-2019	The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Private Member's Bill	Senate

BILLS WITHDRAWN (Under Rule 115)

SL. NO.	WITHDRAWN ON	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	29-08-2019	Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Minister-in-charge withdrew the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) Bill, 2019.
2.	-do-	Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Ali, Minister of State for Housing and Works on behalf of Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works withdrew the Bill to provide for establishment of Federal Government Employees Housing Authority [The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2019].

BILL REFERRED TO JOINT SITTING [Under Rule 126 (7)]

SL. NO.	DATE	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	02-09-2019	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Senator Sassui Palijo).

ORDINANCE LAID

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	03-09-2019	Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, laid before the Senate the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. IV of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, laid before the Senate the Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Since the Ordinance was first laid in the Senate therefore under the Constitution it was treated as a Bill introduced in the Senate. The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned upon for consideration and report.
3.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the Pakistan Penal Code Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VI of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Since the Ordinance was first laid in the Senate therefore under the Constitution it was treated as a Bill introduced in the Senate. The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned upon for consideration and report.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
4.	03-09-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VII of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p> <p>Since the Ordinance was first laid in the Senate therefore under the Constitution it was treated as a Bill introduced in the Senate. The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned upon for consideration and report.</p>

M O T I O N S
[under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	02-09-2019	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 4 th September, 2019	On the subject matter of starred question No. 15, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 28 th August, 2018, regarding core responsibilities and jurisdiction of ERRA.
2.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 4 th September, 2019	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 27), introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 18 th December, 2018.
3.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 4 th September, 2019	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Fourth Schedule), introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, on 18 th December, 2018.

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
4.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 10 th September, 2019	On the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 260), introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on 21 st January, 2019.
5.	-do-	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	For a period of sixty working days with effect from 17 th September, 2019.	On a point of public importance, raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 26 th April, 2019, regarding the sit in of the employees of the State Life Insurance Corporation for their demands.

M O T I O N S
[under rule (196)]

PAPERS / REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	30-08-2019	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Third Quarterly Report for the year 2018-2019 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.
2.	-do-	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Report on 2 nd Biannual Monitoring on the implementation of NFC Award (January - June, 2018), as required under clause (3B) of the Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

SL. NO.	DATE	STATEMENT
1.	29-08-2019	Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs made a statement on the current situation in Kashmir.

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	25-03-2019	The House offered Fateha on the demise of the mother of the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtun Khwa.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	37
Admitted	33
Disallowed	Nil
Lapsed	04
Passed by the House	05
Dropped by the House	02
Admitted but not Lapsed	26

CONSENSUS RESOLUTIONS BY SUSPENDING RULES:

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	29-08-2019	Establishment of International Parliamentarians' Congress
2.	30-08-2019	Condemning the illegal annexation of occupied Kashmir by India.

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	02-09-2019	Recommending the Government to complete Kachi Canal Project in Balochistan at the earliest.
2.	-do-	Recommending the Government to include the subject/programme of Road Safety Awareness in the curriculum of educational institutions under the administrative control of the Federal Government.
3.	-do-	Recommending that the cricket stadium, functioning under the administrative control of Pakistan Cricket Board in Abbottabad be upgraded and brought at par with international standards.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	59
Admitted	58
Disallowed	Nil
Lapsed	01
Discussed in the House	04
Dropped in the House	01
Admitted but not Lapsed	53

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DISCUSSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	02-09-2019	The need and significance of creating structured linkage between the Members of Senate and their constituents, i.e. the Provincial Assemblies.
2.	-do-	The situation arising out of non-establishment of tourist resorts in the coastal areas of Balochistan and Hangool National park.
3.	-do-	The syllabus prescribed for the Central Superior Services (CSS) examination in the country at present.
4.	-do-	The issue of food insecurity in the country with particular reference to Balochistan.

DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN INDIAN OCCUPIED KASHMIR

SL. NO.	DISCUSSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	29-08-2019	Regarding the current situation in the Indian Occupied Kashmir.
2.	30-08-2019	-do-

QUESTION HOURS

During the session, 1 question hour was held on 3rd September, 2019.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	323
Admitted	295
Disallowed	Nil
Lapsed	Nil
Under Process	28
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Replied	11
Referred to Standing Committee	Nil
Admitted but Lapsed	284

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	05
Admitted	05
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Disallowed	Nil
Replied	Nil
Under Process	Nil
Admitted but Lapsed	05

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	Nil
Admitted	Nil
Admitted but lapsed	Nil

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
1.	02-09-2019	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah raised a point of public importance regarding the capsizing of a boat in Tarbela dam on 3rd July, 2019 wherein no rescue effort has been carried out to recover the bodies of 42 individuals and grant adequate compensation from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 1,000,000 to the deserving individuals.	The Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Committee concerned

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	01
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	01

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	05
Held in order	Nil
Admitted for two hours discussion	Nil
Discussed in the House.	Nil
Held out of order	Nil
Lapsed	05

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	06
Admitted	02
Held out of order	01
Under process	Nil
Statement made in the House	01
Lapsed	04
Referred to the Committee in the House	Nil

SUBJECTS OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES ON WHICH STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	03-09-2019	<p>Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani drew attention of the Minister for Communications towards the lack of basic amenities in mosques and toilets at rest area / service station of Swabi Interchange.</p> <p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State on Parliamentary Affairs gave a winding up speech and thus the calling attention notice disposed of.</p>