

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(295<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:02 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	83
Total Working Hours	5 hours and 2 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**Point of Order**

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi drew attention of the House towards demolishing of walls of the house of Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan in his absence without any prior notice. He urged the Chair to seek report of the incident.

**The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**BILLS INTRODUCED**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976 [The Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh introduced the Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019, **which upon introduction stood referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 [The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

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Senator Sirajul Haq, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019]. (Amendment of Article 45).

**The Motion was deferred.**

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**The Motion was deferred.**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the prevention of begging, detention, training and employment of beggars and their dependents in Certified Institutions and the custody, trial and punishment of beggar offenders [The Islamabad Prevention of Beggary Bill, 2019].

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**The Bill introduced stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, introduced the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The Bill introduced stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Climate Change Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The motion was opposed from Minister concerned. Thereafter, the Chairman deferred the motion with the direction that the Minister may have a meeting with the Member to further discuss the Bill.**

Senator Samina Saeed, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for special measures for the education of children suffering from dyslexia and/or associated disorders [The Dyslexia Special Measures Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

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**The Bill introduced stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to define rights of person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation as well as to codify the duties of the arresting, detaining and investigating officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof [The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

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**The Bill introduced stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

**The motion was not opposed. Thereafter, the motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.**

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**The Bill introduced stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Standing Committee on the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Bill, 2019.

**The Report stood laid.**

### **Legislative Business**

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Article 198) of Senator Muhamamd Javed Abbasi was deferred by the Chairman due to lack of required number of Members i.e. 2/3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Speech of Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the recent grave development in the Middle East.**

Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs made statement regarding the recent grave development in the Middle East after the killing of Gen. Qasim Solemani in an Air strike by USA.

The following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
- ii. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
- iii. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- iv. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take measures to facilitate the businesses and to eradicate the red tape culture in order to promote business activities in the country."

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

**Senator Mushtaq Ahmed** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to launch programmes for imparting training in various skills to women in the country and to provide them with suitable employment in order to help alleviate the population living below the poverty line in the country."

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

**Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends to the Government to take necessary steps for increasing Pakistan's share of value added exports to the European Union countries."

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

**Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah** moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government employees appointed on disabled persons quota may be exempted from payment of Income tax."

**The Resolution was opposed by the Minister but the resolution was put to the House and passed.**

## **MOTIONS** **[Under Rule 218]**

**Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh** moved that this House may discuss the present status of implementation of Trade Agreements between India and Pakistan (1949), especially in view of the current relations of both countries.

The following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Muhammad Nauman Wazir Khattak
- ii. Senator Muhammad Ayub
- iii. Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Commerce

**The motion was disposed of.**

**Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif** moved that the House may discuss the need to review the amendments made till date to the Constitution of Pakistan in view of evolving needs of the Federation.

The following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Sassui Palijo
- ii. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
- iii. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- iv. Senator Faisal Javed
- v. Senator Seemee Ezdi
- vi. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro
- vii. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- viii. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- ix. Senator Muhammad Akram
- x. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- xi. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizinjo
- xii. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
- xiii. Senator Walid Iqbal
- xiv. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- xv. Senator Muhammad Ayub
- xvi. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

**The motion was disposed of.**

**Senator Mushtaq Ahmed** to move that this House may discuss the record increase of 8.9% in the fiscal deficit during one year tenure of the present Government.

**The Motion was deferred.**

**Senator Bahramand Khan** Tangi to move that this House may discuss the economic slowdown and increase in the rate of inflation which is adversely affecting the poor citizens of the country.

**The Motion was deferred.**

**Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi** moved that this House may discuss the alarming increase in road accidents on National Highways in Balochistan and the Government's failure in managing traffic and implementation of traffic laws.

The following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- ii. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- iii. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo
- iv. Senator Muhammad Ayub
- v. Senator Fida Muhammad
- vi. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

**The motion was disposed of.**

### **Point of Public Importance**

- Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar raised the point of public importance regarding Load-shedding of Gas in Balochistan.
- Senator Behramand Khan Tangi raised the point of public importance regarding Umra Packages being offered by the travel agents.
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the point of public importance regarding the non-release of salaries of NCHD's teachers.

**The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.**

- Senator Sassui Palijo raised the point of public importance regarding the Gas sector schemes pertaining to her constituency.

**The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.**

- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised the point of public importance regarding the hurdles being faced by the students of Balochistan.

**The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.**

- Senators Mirza Muhammad Afridi and Shafiq Tareen raised the point of public importance regarding the taxation issues arising after merger of FATA with KPK.

**The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.**

- Senator Anwar Laldin raised the point of public importance regarding electricity failures during Christmas days.

- **At 8:02 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020.**