

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(302ND SESSION)

Date and Day	13 th August, 2020 (Thursday)
Commenced at	06:27 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	74
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 23 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 302ND SESSION

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
3. Senator Gul Bashra

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:-

- i. For the victims of Chamman bomb blast.
- ii. For the People died due to recent rainfall and urban flooding in the country.
- iii. For the victims of attack on rally of Jamat e Islami in Karachi.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House on his behalf and 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 for 13th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Sitara Ayaz, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan

Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Faisal Javed, on 8th June, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 6th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (**Amendment of Article 11**) introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri on 12th November, 2018, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushahidullah Khan on 26th April, 2019, regarding sit-in of the employees of State Life Insurance Corporation for their demands, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218**) introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi and others on 2nd September, 2019, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Insertion of Article 253A**)] introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 2nd

September, 2019, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senators Kauda Babar and Manzoor Ahmed on 17th February, 2020, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

7. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 6th January, 2020, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th August, 2020.
8. **The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Sherry Rehman, Convener, Special Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) presented report of the Special Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.314, asked by Senator Sirajul Haq on 4th February, 2020, regarding the complete details of the short term and long term development projects proposed / approved for Malakand division under the CPEC programme.

The Report stood laid.

REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas, presented report of the Committee regarding the visit of the committee to Districts Karak, Lakki Marwat and Tank of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Report stood laid.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Gianchand on 24th January, 2020, regarding effects of Thar Coal Project on local people.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 4th March, 2020, regarding policies related to renewable sources of energy.

The Report stood laid.

REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Second and Third Quarterly reports for the Financial Year 2019-20, 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.

The Report stood laid.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bills at Orders No. 16 to 25.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to

define and amend the law relating to trusts [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

4. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Pervez Rasheed spoke about the incident of stoning on rally of Marryam Nawaz by police when she was going to appear before NAB. Toxic gases and tears gas shells were used and vehicle of Marryam Nawaz was singled out and attacked with stones. **Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House responded. Referred to Standing Committee on Human Rights.**

The following Members' spoke on Matter:-

- i. Senator Musaddak Malik
- ii. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- iii. Senator Faisal Javed
- iv. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- v. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- vi. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- vii. Senator Raja Zafar Ul Haq

[Opposition staged walkout as protest on attack on Marryam Nawaz]

- Mian Raza Rabbani spoke about statement of Attorney General before Supreme Court regarding the constitutional options under consideration of the Government about administration of Karachi. He demanded that Attorney General should come to House and explain his statement.
- Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about cracker attacks on rally of Jamat e Islami at Karachi causing serious injuries and death of a worker. **The Chairman**

directed to seek report from I.G Police Sindh and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

- Senator Sassui Palijo spoke about victimization of Political Leadership. She also spoke about statement of Attorney General about Karachi.
- Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about statement of Attorney General. She also spoke about recent diplomatic rift between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia and a major policy shift in Pakistan relation with Saudi Arabia.
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about statement of Attorney General. He also spoke about bad Law and Order situation in Balochistan. **The chairman directed to seek report from Chief Secretary.**
- Senator Rehman Malik urged to remember brothers/sisters of IOK while celebrating independence. He also spoke about apprehension about governing structure of Karachi. He urged National cohesion which is need of the hour.
- Senator Manzoor Ahmad Kakar spoke about statement of Attorney General. He urged that the issues of general public should also be raised with that much force with which the Party Leaders are defending their respective party heads.
- Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati spoke about the successes of the current Government in the time of crisis.
- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh spoke about Digital Parliamentarians Summit and requested all Parliamentarians to join the same. He also spoke about some issues of Toll and alignment of Karachi-Lahore Motorway. **Matter regarding motorway was referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
- Senator Moola Bux Chandio spoke about Government Plans about Sindh and Karachi.
- Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about the legislation on FATF and external pressure.
- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about distribution of scholarships by UET Khuzdar without observance of merit under Ehsas Program. He also spoke about unexpected results of A-Level. **Both matters referred to Standing Committees concerned.** He also spoke about Karachi and family politics under the shadow democracy.

- **At 8:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 17th August, 2020, at 05:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
the 13th of August, 2020.