

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

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| Date and Day        | 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) |
| Commenced at        | 04:03 p.m.                              |
| Adjourned at        | 07:30 p.m.                              |
| Presided by         | Chairman Senate                         |
| Attendance          | 67                                      |
| Total Working Hours | 3 hours and 27 minutes                  |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**MOTION**

**[Under Rule 263]**

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition moved motion under rule 263 for suspension of relevant rules in order to enable the House to move a resolution condemning the incident of publication and display of blasphemous caricatures of Holy Prophet (PBUH) in France.

Motion was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, the Leader of the Opposition moved the resolution which was put to the House and adopted unanimously.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad.
2. Senator Tahir Bizenjo.
3. Senator Sirajul Haq.
4. Senator Molana Faiz Muhammad.
5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
7. Senator Molana Ata Ur Rehman.
8. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.
9. Senator Faisal Javed.
10. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim.

11. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheiukh.
12. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
13. Senator Anwar Ul Haq Kakar.
14. Mr. Noor Ul Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony.
15. Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
16. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
17. Senator Mohsin Aziz.

**[At 5:37 p.m. the proceedings were suspended for Magrib prayer and resumed at 6:37 p.m.]**

18. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro.
19. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.
20. Senator Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.

## **MOTION**

### **[Under Rule 263]**

Senator Sherry Rehman moved motion under rule 263 for suspension of relevant rules in order to enable the House to move a resolution to show solidarity with Kashmir.

Motion was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, Senator Sherry Rehman moved the resolution which was put to the House and adopted unanimously.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE**

The House acknowledged the presence of a group of 16 Members delegation from Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders and small Industries who were present in the visitors' gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

## **INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS**

**Following Private Members' Bills were introduced and referred to the concerned Standing Committees:-**

- 1.** A Bill to provide for the prevention and control of infectious diseases [The Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 2.** A Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new Section 297A)] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 3.** A Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Article 93 and Third Schedule) introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 4.** A Bill further to amend the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, 2020 [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 5.** A Bill further to amend the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020 [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 6.** A Bill further to amend the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Faisal Javed.
- 7.** A Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Article 213) introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 8.** A Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Articles 213 and 215) introduced by Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd.
- 9.** A Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 10.** A Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.

- 11.** A Bill further to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 [The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 12.** A Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Substitution of sections 376 and 377 of PPC and Substitution of Sections 265-M, 381 and amendment of section 411-A, and schedule II of Cr.P.C)] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 13.** A Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.
- 14.** A Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.
- 15.** A Bill further to amend the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, 2020 [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq.
- 16.** A Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
- 17.** A Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2020] introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Following Bills were set down in the Orders of the Day for consideration and passaged which were deferred:-**

- 1.** The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Article 45). **The Bill was deferred due to lack of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Members of the total membership of the House.**
- 2.** The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Article 25B) **The Bill was deferred due to lack of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Members of the total membership of the House.**

3. The Bill to provide for a compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassemia Disease Bill, 2019] **The Bill was deferred on request of the Member-in-charge.**
4. The Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018] **The Bill was deferred on request of the Member-in-charge.**
5. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2020] **The Bill was deferred on request of the Member-in-charge as he wanted to withdraw the same.**

**Following Private Members' Bills were passed by the Senate:-**

1. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 [The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee. **The Bill was moved by Senator Sassui Palijo.**
2. The Bill further to amend the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 [The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee. **The Bill was moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.**
3. The Bill further to amend the Press Council of Pakistan Ordinance, 2002 [The Press Council of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee. The Bill was moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.

### **QUORUM**

Senator Faisal Javed moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

Following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Sherry Rehman.
2. Senator Pervez Rashid.
3. Senator Ata Ur Rehman.

4. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
5. Senator Faisal Javed.
6. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Minister for Information and Broadcasting was on his legs when Senator Ata Ur Rehman pointed out the Quorum.  
The Count was made but the House was not in quorum so the bells were rung and count was made again. Since the House was not in quorum, therefore, at 7:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad,**  
**The 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020.**