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Thursday, the October 20, 2022

The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Hall (Parliament House) Islamabad at 04:00 p.m. in the evening with Mr. Chairman (Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani) in the Chair.

Recitation from the Holy Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

مَا أَصَابَ مِنْ مُصِيبَةٍ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَمَنْ يُؤْمِنْ بِاللَّهِ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ قَلْبَهُ وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٦٠﴾ وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ فَإِنْ تَوَلَّيْتُمْ فَإِنَّمَا عَلَى رَسُولِنَا الْبَلَاءُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿١٦١﴾ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٦٢﴾

ترجمہ: کوئی مصیبت اللہ کے حکم کے بغیر نہیں آتی، اور جو کوئی اللہ پر ایمان لاتا ہے، وہ اس کے دل کو ہدایت بخشتا ہے، اور اللہ ہر چیز کو خوب جاننے والا ہے۔ اور تم اللہ کی فرماں برداری کرو، اور رسول اللہ ﷺ کی فرماں برداری کرو۔ پھر اگر تم نے منہ موڑا تو ہمارے رسول اللہ ﷺ کی ذمہ داری صرف یہ ہے کہ وہ صاف صاف بات پہنچا دے۔ اللہ وہ ہے جس کے سوا کوئی معبود نہیں ہے، اور مومنوں کو اللہ ہی پر بھروسہ کرنا چاہیے۔

(سورۃ التغابن آیات: 10 تا 13)

جناب چیئرمین: بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم۔ Question Hour شروع کریں؟

(مداخلت)

جناب چیئرمین: میری humble submission ہے، agenda چلنے دیں، agenda کافی لمبا ہے، اس کے بعد بات کریں گے۔ آپ لوگ Question Hour نہیں کرنا چاہتے؟ سینیٹر رانا مقبول احمد صاحب Item No. 21 پیش کریں؟

Presentation of Report of the Standing Committee on Interior regarding the incidents of killing, abduction and conversion of minorities communities members in KP and Sindh

Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad: I, Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, present report of the Committee on point of public importance, raised by Senator Danesh Kumar on 30th May, 2022, regarding the incidents of killing, abduction, conversation of minority communities members in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh.

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Order No.27. Rana Sana Ullaha Khan, Minister for Interior on his behalf Minister of State for Law and Justice.

Motion Under Rule 263 moved by Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, regarding dispensation of Rules

Senator Shahadat Awan(Minister of State for Law and Justice): I, Minister of State for Law and Justice move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of two days period under sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan

Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee.

Mr. Chairman: Now, I put the motion to the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Order No.28, Minister of State for Law and Justice.

**Consideration and Passage of The Criminal Laws
(Amendment) Bill, 2021**

Senator Shahadat Awan: I, Minister of State for Law and Justice move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Mr. Chairman: Is it opposed? No. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. Now I put the motion to the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted. Second reading of the Bill, Clauses 2 to 4. The question is that Clauses 2 to 4 do form part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill. Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill. The question is that the Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title do form part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title, stands part of the Bill. Is there any amendment?

Minister of State for Law and Justice میں amendment ہے۔

Justice اسے پڑھ دیں۔

Senator Shahadat Awan: Yes sir, I wish to move that in the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2021, as passed by the National Assembly and reported by the Standing Committee on Interior, in clause 2, in the proposed section 52B, for the expression “by an agent of the State or by person or group of persons acting with the authorization, support or acquiescence of the State,” the words “by a public official” shall be substituted.

Mr. Chairmen: Now I put the amendment to the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The amendment in clauses 2 to 4 are cleared. Order No.29, Minister of State for Law and Justice.

Senator Shahadat Awan: I, Minister of State for Law and Justice move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

Mr. Chairman: Now I put motion to the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried and the bill stands passed. Order No. 30. Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior on his behalf Minister of State for Law and Justice.

**Consideration and Passage of The Torture and
Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022**

Senator Shahadat Awan: I, Minister of State for Law and Justice move that the Bill to provide protection to a person during custody from all acts of torture perpetrated by public officials [The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Mr. Chairman: Leader of the House, is it opposed?
No. Now I put the motion to the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted. Second reading of the Bill. Clauses 2 to 20. The question is that clauses 2 to 20 do form part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The clauses 2 to 20 stand part of the Bill. Clauses 1, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill. The question is that the Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title do stand part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title, stands part of the Bill. Order No.31. Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior, please move Order No.31.

Senator Shahadat Awan: I hereby move that the Bill to provide protection to a person during custody from all acts of torture perpetrated by public officials [The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

Mr. Chairman: Now I put the motion before the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted and the Bill stands passed. Order No.32, Syed Naveed Qamar, on his behalf Senator Sherry Rehman Sahiba, please move the Order No. 32.

[The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2022]

Senator Sherry Rehman: I, on behalf of the Minister for Commerce move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Mr. Chairman: Is it opposed? Not opposed. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted. Second reading of the Bill. Clauses 2 to 3. The question is that Clauses 2 to 3 do form part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clauses 2 to 3 stand part of the Bill. Now I put Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill. The question is that the Clause 1, the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title stand part of the Bill. Honourable Senator Sherry Rehman Sahiba, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Mr. Naveed Qamar please, move Order No.33.

Senator Sherry Rehman: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I, on behalf of Minister for Commerce beg to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

Mr. Chairman: Now I put the motion before the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted and the Bill stands passed. There are supplementary agenda items. Order No.33-A, Minister of State for Law and Justice.

[The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022]

Senator Shahadat Awan: I, hereby move that the Bill to provide for a mechanism to carry out a commercial transaction under an inter-governmental framework agreement to promote, attract and encourage foreign states to have economic and business relations with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022], as passed by the national Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. Chairman: Is it opposed? Not opposed. Now I put the motion before the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted. Second reading of the Bill, Clauses 2 to 4, the question is that Clauses 2 to 4 do form part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill. Clause 5, there is an amendment by the Minister for Law and Justice please, move amendment.

Senator Shahadat Awan: I wish to move that in the Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022, as passed by the National Assembly, the proposed Clause 5 shall be omitted and Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall be renumbered as 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively.

Mr. Chairman: Now, I put the amendment before the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The amendment is carried and Clause 5 stands omitted. Now I put the renumbered Clauses 5 to 10 to the House. There is no amendment in renumbered Clauses 5 to 10 so, I will put these Clauses as one question. The question is that renumbered Clauses 5 to 10 do form of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Renumbered Clauses 5 to 10 stand part of the Bill. Now, we take up Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title. The question is that Clause 1, the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill?

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: Clause 1, the Preamble and the Title stand part of the Bill.

Order No.33-B is in the name of Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on his behalf Senator Shahadat Awan Sahib, please move Order No.33-B.

Senator Shahadat Awan: I, hereby move that the Bill to provide for a mechanism to carry out a commercial transaction under an inter-governmental framework agreement to promote, attract and encourage foreign states to have economic and business relations with the

Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022], be passed.

Mr. Chairman: It has been moved that the Bill to provide for a mechanism to carry out a commercial transaction under an inter-governmental framework agreement to promote, attract and encourage foreign states to have economic and business relations with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022], be passed.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is adopted and Bill stands passed. Since no one is ready to listen in the House, please.

میں ابھی کہتا ہوں کہ آپ agenda کے بعد بات کریں۔

The House stands adjourned to meet again on Friday the 21st October, 2022 at 10.30 a.m.

*[The House was then adjourned to meet again on 21st
October, 2022 at 10.30 a.m.]*

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