

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(295th SESSION)

Date and Day	7 th January, 2020 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:04 p.m.
Adjourned at	03:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	81
Total Working Hours	16 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTIONS

Under Rule 194(1)

Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 199, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8th May, 2019, regarding the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the U.S., may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted and the Chairman directed the Committee to finalize the issue in 60 days.

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 240, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 8th May, 2019, regarding awarding of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as a Partner with Israeli Intelligence, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8th January, 2020.

The motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted and the Chairman directed the Committee to finalize the issue in 60 days.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 3rd September, 2018, regarding the arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Standing Committee on issue of payment of increase in pension of the retired employees of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) to be paid by the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET).

The Report stood laid.

Order Nos.6 to 11 on the Orders of the Day were deferred by the Chairman.

MOTION

[Under rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Bill Stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION
[Under rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

Motion was put to the House and adopted.

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Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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The Bill Stands referred to Standing Committee concerned.

- **At 3:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th January, 2020, at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
the 7th of January, 2020.