

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(260th Session)

Date and Day	22 nd March, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:10 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:45 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate & Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah (Presiding Officer)
Attendance	72
Total working hours	2 hours and 35 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman and accordingly leave was granted by the House.

MOTION

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly.

Motion was carried.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was opposed by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Atta Ur Rehman and Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.

The Minister explained the salient features of the Bill.

Following Members spoke on the Bill:-

1. Senator Atta Ur Rehman.
2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
4. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
6. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi.
7. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
8. Senator Sherry Rehman.
9. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail.

Then the Motion was put to the House and adopted.

The House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Senator Atta Ur Rehman moved amendments in Clause 2 and the Preamble which were put to the House and rejected with majority.

Thereafter, Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.

MOTION

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly.

Motion was carried.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. **Mr. Zahid Hamid**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was opposed by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

The Minister explained the salient features of the Bill.

Following Members spoke on the Bill:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
2. Senator Taj Haider.
3. Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour.
4. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum.
5. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq.
6. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
7. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi.
8. Senator Farhatullah Babar.

Further consideration of the Bill was deferred.

- The Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on Tuesday the 28th March, 2017 at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the

22nd March, 2017