

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(300th SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th July, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	05:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	75
Total Working Hours	01 hour and 50 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

M O T I O N
[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 29th July, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on 6th January, 2020.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.215, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 14th January, 2020, regarding poor performance of Pakistan in sports like Hockey, Cricket, Squash, Snooker, Athletics and Boxing at international level.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Sitara Ayaz, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, presented report of the Standing Committee on the issues related to water pollution, air pollution, municipal waste, hospital waste disposal, cleanliness, selection of garbage dumping sites and recycling of garbage in Islamabad and a field visit by a sub-committee on 27th May, 2019 regarding environmental conditions in and around water courses in various areas of the Federal Capital and physical examination of the proposed land fill sites for disposal of waste from Islamabad.

The Report stood laid.

ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice laid before the Senate the International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. VI of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

2. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat, laid before the Senate the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. VII of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives laid before the Senate the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

4. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. V of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

5. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the Corporate Restructuring Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. IX of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

6. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the Companies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. X of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani expressed concern over the promulgation of Ordinances by the Government.

Following Members' also spoke on the issue:-

- i. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice
- ii. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- iii. Senator Parvaiz Rasheed
- iv. Senator Sherry Rehman
- v. Senator Sirjaul Haq
- vi. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- vii. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafour Haideri

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, 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 Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for 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, at once.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee on Law & Justice.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign 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 Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee on Law & Justice.

At 07:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 30th July, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad,
the 29th of July, 2020.