

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, the 24th August, 2020.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

2. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the safety standards on the watersides of canals, dams, lakes and rivers in the Islamabad Capital Territory which are currently ineffective and are required to be improved and regulated to avoid unfortunate incidents of drowning [The Islamabad Capital Territory Watersides Safety Bill, 2020].
3. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, to introduce the Bill to provide for the safety standards on the watersides of canals, dams, lakes and rivers in the Islamabad Capital Territory which are currently ineffective and are required to be improved and regulated to avoid unfortunate incidents of drowning [The Islamabad Capital Territory Watersides Safety Bill, 2020].
4. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for protection of rights of the religious minorities [The Protection of the Rights of Religious Minorities Bill, 2020].
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6. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN SAIF**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160**).
7. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN SAIF**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020].
8. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020].
9. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- 10. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Article 45**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
- 11. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] be passed.
- 12. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Article 25B**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
- 13. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] be passed.
- 14. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that the Bill to provide for a compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassaemia [The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
- 15. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that the Bill to provide for a compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassaemia [The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2019] be passed.
- 16. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
- 17. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018] be passed.
- 18. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.
- 19. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020] be passed.

20. SENATOR PROF. DR. MEHR TAJ ROGHANI to move that the Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 [The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)

21. SENATOR PROF. DR. MEHR TAJ ROGHANI to move that the Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 [The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2019] be passed.

22. SENATOR FAISAL JAVED to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

23. SENATOR FAISAL JAVED to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2020] be passed.

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

24. SENATOR SYED MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (**Amendment of Fourth Schedule**), introduced on 18th December, 2018.

25. SENATOR SYED MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

26. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to seek leave to withdraw the further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Article 213**), introduced on 20th January, 2020.

27. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

28. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ AND SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED to seek leave to withdraw the further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (**Amendment of Article 30**), introduced on 21st January, 2018.

29. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ AND SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

RESOLUTIONS**30. SENATOR SAMINA SAEED** to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that Government should take necessary steps to establish separate lock ups for the custody of juveniles arrested in suspicion of committing crimes in order to keep them separate from adult criminals in lock ups, in all police stations in Islamabad Capital Territory."

31. SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should include the speech of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, regarding the rights of minorities, delivered on 11th August, 1947 in the first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, in the Curriculum of all educational institutions under the administrative control of the Federal Government in order to acquaint the new generation with the views of Quaid-e-Azam regarding rights of minorities in Pakistan."

32. SENATOR KHUSHBAKHT SHUJAT to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take necessary measures to promote cultural norms and social values of our society with particular reference through electronic media in order to present and promote soft and positive image of our society and country."

33. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED to move the following resolution:-

"In the light of sayings of Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah about Urdu as the National Language of Pakistan, Articles 5 and 251 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 and the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan dated 8th September, 2015, this House recognizes that Urdu is not only the basis of social and cultural identity of the nation but also a symbol of unity and development of the State.

The House expresses its concern on the fact that despite the sayings of the founders of Pakistan, Articles of the Constitution and decision of Supreme Court of Pakistan, no concrete steps have been taken regarding the national language resulting in adverse effects on national unity, identity and development.

Keeping the development of national unity and cultural identity in view, this House recommends that the Government should:

- (1) take concrete steps, for using Urdu as official language in accordance with Article 251 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, within the time period prescribed by the Government on 6th July, 2015;
- (2) take steps for coordination with the Provincial Governments in order to develop a uniform manuscript of the national language;
- (3) take measures to translate and publish the Federal and Provincial laws in Urdu for facilitation of general public and to upload the same on the Law Division's website;
- (4) make arrangements for conducting the competitive examinations in Urdu and also to make it as medium of instructions in all the educational institutions in the country;
- (5) the decision of the Courts should be written and published in Urdu gradually;
- (6) all the Government departments should use Urdu for submission of their comments, replies and arguments in their court cases;
- (7) all the academic books should be translated in Urdu by the National Language Authority and other concerned departments so that Urdu can be made medium of instructions in all the educational institutions within one year; and
- (8) the Government should present a monthly report before the National assembly and Senate about the action taken for the development of Urdu language."

34. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to move the following resolution:-

"This House expresses grave concern on the increase in inflation rate in the country with particular reference to increase in the prices of various food items during the last one year as reported by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in its report for the fiscal year 2019-20 and recommends that the Government should take immediate and result oriented steps to control the increasing rate of inflation in the country."

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 218]

35. SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI to move that this House may discuss the Sustainable Development Goals, the progress made by Pakistan in its fulfillment so far and the need to expedite the process of fulfillment of the same.

36. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI to move that this House may discuss the issue of wastage of food items due to lack of cold storages, proper packaging and proper food processing capacity in the country and the need for investment in establishment of cold storages and refrigerated transportation of various food items as well as silos for preservation of grains.

37. SENATOR GIANCHAND to move that this House may discuss the importance of telemetering system for distribution of water amongst the provinces and reasons for non-implementation of the same in the country.

38. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to move that this House may discuss the losses of lives and properties caused by the recent spell of rains in the country and the steps taken by the Government in this regard.

DR. SYED PERVAIZ ABBAS
Secretary

Islamabad, the
21st August, 2020.