

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(302ND SESSION)

Date and Day	19 th August, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	05:25 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	75
Total Working Hours	55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTION

[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 till 21st August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushahidullah Khan on 13th January, 2020, regarding bleak future of the employees of ERRA, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary 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 Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Institute

for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 [The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo on 10th February, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 4th February, 2020, regarding compensation to the IDPs from South Waziristan, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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 Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 258, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 28th January, 2020, regarding it is a fact that out of six officers shortlisted for appointment against the post of CEO, Railways only one officer fulfills the required qualifications for the post. Whether it is also a fact that instead of eligible officers, the names of junior officers have been included in the summary sent to the Prime Minister for appointment against the said post, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the steps being taken by the Government in this regard, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 4th March, 2020, regarding detail of profits / loss of freight trains, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

6. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, 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 Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 193, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 8th March, 2019, regarding the possession of plots given to the allottees in sub-sector 2 and 3 of Sector G-14, Islamabad, but the allottees of sub-sector 1 of that Sector have not been given possession so far, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

7. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, 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 Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 65, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 5th March, 2019, regarding construction of Shifa International Hospital on charity land with an aim to function as a charity, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

8. Senator Dilawar Khan, Convener, Committee on Implementation, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 10th February, 2020, regarding the original idea, purpose and implementation status of Aghaz-eHaqooq-e-Balochistan Package, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

9. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on 28th August, 2018, regarding character assassination of PPP leaders on electronic media, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

- 10.** Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on 14th January, 2020, regarding issue of equal representation in TV talk shows in PTV, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

- 11.** Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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. 1, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 3rd March, 2020, regarding names, educational qualifications and experience of the Chairman and Managing Director of PTVC including their salaries and allowances and other fringe benefits, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

- 12.** Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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. 2, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 3rd March, 2020, regarding names, designations, grades, educational qualification and place of domicile of the persons appointed in PTVC during the last one year including their salaries and allowances and other fringe benefits, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

- 13.** Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 4th March, 2020, regarding non-

adherence to the restriction of the expunged words, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition pointed out that the trend of taking extensions by the Committee is increasing which needs to be discouraged and the Committees should try to dispose of the business within the stipulated time.

The Chairman directed that the Committees should seek extensions only in extreme emergency otherwise business should be disposed of within time.

REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Walid Iqbal on 10th June, 2020, regarding the incident of brutal killing of an eight year girl Zehra Shah in Rawalpindi.

The Report stood laid.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Standing Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 4th March, 2020, regarding removal of 38 employees from Press Council of Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and

Revenue, moved that the Bill to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

Senator Farooq H. Naek moved his amendments in the Bill which were put to the House and carried being not opposed by the Minister.

2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

Senator Farooq H. Naek moved his amendments in the Bill which were put to the House and carried being not opposed by the Minister.

4. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Atta Ur Rehman spoke about Legislation under International Pressure.
- Senator Mushtaq Ahmad spoke about passage of 12 FATF Bills under International pressure which amounts to working of Parliament as rubber stamp.
- Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani spoke about reinstatement of pilots cleared from investigation. **Leader of the House responded.**

- Senator Quratulain Marri spoke about announcement by Ministry that 400 experts have approved National curriculum whereas some experts denied the same. **Referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about demolishing of camp of PML (N) at Mazar-e-Quid on 14th August by police. He also spoke about false claims by Government Ministers.

- **At 06:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 21st August, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.**

Islamabad,
the 19th of August, 2020.