

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(302ND SESSION)

Date and Day	25 th August, 2020 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	04:25 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:05 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	76
Total Working Hours	03 hours 40 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 for 25th August, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

[Opposition protested against suspension of question hour on regular basis and made walkout]

- ***At 4:35 p.m. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out quorum. The House was not in Order so bells were rung for five minutes.***

The House was not in Order so proceedings were suspended for 30 minutes.

Proceedings resumed at 05:15 and House was in Order.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, 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 Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 14th January, 2020, regarding overall deterioration in society and lack of responsibility shown by Government, may be extended for a period of thirty 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 Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, 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 14th January, 2020, regarding increasing proliferation of narcotics in the country, may be extended for a period of thirty 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 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on 18th September, 2018, regarding observance of provincial quota in new services being provided by the Government, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

4. 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 Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 180, asked by

Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 21st January, 2020, regarding the MCQs based test conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) for appointment against the posts of Assistant Directors (Investigation) and Inspectors (Investigation) in Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) in January, 2019, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

5. 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on 21st January, 2020, regarding representation of Provinces in Regulatory Authorities, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

6. 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 Committee on the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 2nd September, 2019, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

7. 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 Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Walid Iqbal on 4th March, 2020, regarding declassification of draft Constitution of 1954, may

be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

8. Senator Hidayat Ullah on behalf of Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, 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. 316, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 4th February, 2020, regarding allocation made for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the last three years, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

9. 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 a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 13th January, 2020, regarding Mushroom growth of private clinics and hospitals in Islamabad, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

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

10. 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. 50, asked by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on 14th January, 2020, regarding the names and locations of pharmaceutical companies sealed on account of manufacturing spurious medicines in the country during the last three years, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 5th August, 2020.

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

11. 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. 58, asked by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 14th January, 2020, regarding the percentage / coverage of immunization / vaccination of children under the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) in the country at present, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

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

12. 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 a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on 3rd February, 2020, regarding ban on diploma certificate for the nurses resulting in shortage of Paramedical Staff and causing concern amongst the medical community, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

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

13. 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 a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 20th January, 2020, regarding promotion cases of the senior doctors at PIMS, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

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

14. 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 a

Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 13th January, 2020, regarding officers who have been working in different hospitals in Islamabad on additional charge basis for a long time, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th August, 2020.

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

- 15.** Senator Sherry Rehman on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic 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 Fida Muhammad on 24th June, 2020, regarding issues of FED in the merged districts, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

- 16.** Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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 Sassui Palijo on 6th January, 2020, regarding alleged objection by NHA on the gas sector schemes pertaining to her constituency (PS-85) of the period when she was member of the Cabinet of Government of Sindh (2002-07 and 2008-13) may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

- 17.** Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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. 56, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 14th January, 2020, regarding the number of Toll plazas established on the Highways and Motorways in the country, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Faisal Javed on behalf of Senator Sitara Ayaz, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Faisal Javed, on 8th June, 2020.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 10th June, 2020, regarding implementation of the concepts of virtual hospitals.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 [The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 13th July, 2020.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Sherry Rehman and Sassui Palijo on 10th January, 2020, regarding shortage of gas in the country.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro on 21st January, 2020, regarding distribution of natural gas amongst the provinces under Articles 158 and 172 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 22nd July, 2020, regarding supply of gas to Mastung, Khaddi Kocha, Mangochar and Kalat.

The Report stood laid.

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman directed that the Members whose agenda is referred to the Committees should attend the meetings of the Committees for early disposal of the issues referred to Committees.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 and 121 of the said Rules regarding notice period, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bills at Orders No. 27 to 30.

The Opposition Benches protested against the suspension of rules and argued that the procedure should be followed.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

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- i. Me. Zaheer Ud Din Babar Awan, Advisor to PM on Parliamentary Affairs
- ii. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar
- iii. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
- iv. Senator Dr. Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law & Justice
- v. Senator Mola Bux Chandio
- vi. Senator Faisal Javed
- vii. Senator Sherry Rehman
- viii. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- ix. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- x. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- xi. Senator Raja Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition
- xii. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad

- xiii.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- xiv.** Senator Mohsin Aziz
- xv.** Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- xvi.** Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
- xvii.** Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar
- xviii.** Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- xix.** Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- xx.** Senator Islam Ud Din Sheikh

Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was rejected by majority of votes, however, the Chairman whole exercising his discretion as provided in Rule 120 allowed the Advisor to move agenda item Nos. 27 to 30.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- 1.** Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill for the proper management and administration of waqf properties [The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House which was rejected by majority of votes.

Clauses 2-30 were put to the House which were rejected and do not form part of the Bill.

Clause one, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill was put to the House which was rejected and do not form part of the Bill.

Thereafter, MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill for the proper management and administration of waqf properties [The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Bill, 2020], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was rejected by majority of votes.

- 2. MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN**, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House which was rejected by majority of votes.

Clauses 2-19 were put to the House which were rejected and do not form part of the Bill.

Schedules II, III and IV were put to the House which were rejected and do not form part of the Bill.

Clause one, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill was put to the House which was rejected and do not form part of the Bill.

Thereafter, MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was rejected by majority of votes.

Point Of Public Importance

- Senator Kalsoom Parveen spoke about closing of Mobile networks from Friday to Sunday during Ashoora. She was of the view that closing of network will cause more problems especially when there is rain emergency throughout the country. She also spoke about resolution passed on 24/08/2020 by senate about the shifting of Large Tax Payer Units from Quetta to Karachi and Peshawar to Islamabad by FBR.
- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani stated that Pakistan has converted in National Security state and foreign policy in not in control of Foreign Office rather it is also being prepared by Security agencies. Foreign policy, economy, energy and environment have also been taken in the domain of National Security. State is failed in providing basic needs of Life to its citizens which may lead to defiance by common man. He recommended intra Institutional Dialogue which is needed and Parliament should take the lead to initiate this dialogue.

Minister of Law & Justice responded.

- **At 08:05 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 26th August, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.**

Islamabad,
the 25th of August, 2020.