

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(306TH SESSION)

Date and Day	4 th February, 2021 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	02:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	03 hours and 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 306th SESSION

1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi
3. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Convener, Senate Special Committee on Law Reforms, presented final report of the Committee on the tasks performed by it from 29th May, 2018 to date regarding reforms in the laws of the land.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Article 73**), introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Muhammad Akram, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Naseebullah Bazai, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Sajjad Hussain Turi, Hillal Ur Rehman, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Gul Bashra, Mushtaq Ahmed and Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 13th July, 2020.
2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, on 6th January, 2020.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Omission of Section 124A**), introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 8th June, 2020.
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Amendment of Article 93 and Third Schedule**), introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 26th October, 2020.
5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (**Amendment of Article 11**), introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12th November, 2018.

6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 25th January, 2021.
7. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide mechanism for speedy removal of public grievances [The Public Complaints (Removal of Grievance) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 25th January, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to make provisions for the establishment of Pakistan singly window [The Pakistan Single Window Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill stands referred to Standing Committee Concerned.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised Point of Order regarding Vilification campaign against Senate of Pakistan and tabling of a Constitution amendment Bill with respect to Senate Elections in the National Assembly. He further spoke about prerequisites for laying of Motion of Thanks in the House.

Senator Dr. Waseem Shahzad, Leader of the House responded.

Following Members' also spoke on issues:

- i. Senator Sherry Rehman
- ii. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
- iii. Senator Faisal Javed

MOTION

[Under rule 263]

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rules 25, 27, 30 and 95 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the

Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

BILL INTRODUCED

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House introduced the Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill Stood Introduced.

MOTION **[Under rule 263]**

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rules 97, 98 and sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved that the Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate

Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021], 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.

2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-UI-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and behalf of Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved that the Bill to regulate the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of persons in the Senate Secretariat, under clause (2) of Article 87 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021] be passed.

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

ZERO HOUR

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi pointed out the longstanding demand of six million people of Hazara Province.

MOTION OF THANKS

Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, on 22nd January, 2021:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020.”

Following Members’ spoke on the motion:

- i.** Senator Mohsin Aziz
- ii.** Senator Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
- iii.** Senator Mir Kabeer Muhammad Shahi
- iv.** Senator Mushtaq Ahmad

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh was on his legs when Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar pointed out the quorum.

Count was made. The House was not in order, therefore, the Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.

Islamabad,
the 4th of February, 2021.