

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(308<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	05:13 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	82
Total Working Hours	01 hour and 07 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 308<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
3. Senator Nusrat Shaheen

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**MOTION**

**Under Rule 263**

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved motion under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of the Rule 41 of the said rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for 9th, 10th and 11th March, 2021.

**The motion was adopted.**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Senator Behramand Khan Tangi spoke about killing of a young boy in KPK.

## **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES**

Following reports have been presented in the House:-

- 1.** Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No.2(303)/2020-M moved by Senator Musadik Masood Malik, on 18th September, 2020, against Mr. Danish Zakir, Assistant Commissioner, Islamabad, who stopped him from entering into the premises of Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.
- 2.** Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Functional Committee on the Bill further to amend the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020 [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 26th October, 2020.
- 3.** Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for protection of rights of the religious minorities [The Protection of the Rights of Religious Minorities Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- 4.** Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 5.** Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- 6.** Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to make provisions for the establishment of Pakistan single window [The Pakistan Single Window Bill, 2021].
- 7.** Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-

Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

- 8.** Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (**Substitution of Article 84**), introduced by Senator Sherry Rehman, on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 9.** Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- 10.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (**Substitution of sections 376 and 377 of PPC and Substitution of Sections 265-M, 381 and amendment of section 411-A, and schedule II of Cr.P.C**)], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 11.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 12.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (**Insertion of new Section 297A**)], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 13.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 14.** Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.

- 15.** Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Faisal Javed, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 16.** Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021.
- 17.** Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021.
- 18.** Senator Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to prohibit the use of malpractices in educational examinations in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Educational Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- 19.** Senator Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University [The Islamabad Women University Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- 20.** Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the prevention and control of infectious diseases [The Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- 21.** Senator Sikandar Mandhro on behalf of Senator Anwaar-Ul-Haq Kakar, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee to Protect Minorities from Forced Conversions, presented final report of the Committee.
- 22.** Senator Khushbakht Shujat on behalf of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry

of Maritime Affairs and its attached departments, as required by proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

23. Senator Rubina Khalid, Convener, Senate Special Committee on Child Protection presented report of the Special Committee.
24. Senator Sherry Rehman, Convener, Special Committee on China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC), presented Second Interim Report (July, 2019-December, 2020) of the Committee.
25. Senator Sherry Rehman, Convener, Special Committee on China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC), presented Final Report (July, 2018-February, 2021) of the Committee.

### **PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister for Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the Report on 1st Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of NFC Award (July-December, 2019), as required under clause 3(B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### **LAYING COPIES OF THE MONEY BILLS**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2021, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Thereafter, 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 Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2021, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**The Money Bill was referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue for recommendations.**

### **MOTION**

#### **Under Rule 263**

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House moved motion under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said rules be

dispensed with, in order to enable the House to pass a resolution on the occasion of International Women's Day.

**The motion was adopted.**

Thereafter, Senator Seemee Ezdi moved the following resolution:-

"This House While Acknowledging "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world" as theme of 8th March, the International Women's Day, pays homage to the political, economic, social and cultural achievements of Pakistani women and girls, who are contributing their best in all walks of life; Realizes that though everyone is facing unprecedented challenges, women and girls are bearing the brunt of the economic and social fallout of COVID-19 including but not limited to mental stress, increased domestic violence, socioeconomic adverse impacts, less job opportunities, restricted mobility and lesser pays. Across every sphere, from health to the economy, security to social protection, the impacts of the pandemic are exacerbated for women and girls. Recognizes the role of women as frontline warriors in the battle against COVID-19 in their capacity as political leaders, health sector workers, scientists, doctors and most notably caregivers; Acknowledges that the pandemic demonstrated the importance of women's leadership in promoting and ensuring that the perspectives of women and girls in 23 all of their diversity, are reflected in pandemic preparedness and response, as well as in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes in all spheres and at all stages of pandemic response and recovery; Comprehends that any pandemic is not only a challenge for global health systems, but also a test of our human spirit; recovery must lead to a more equal world that is more resilient to future crises; Building upon the new normal, Resolves to protect constitutional rights of women and safeguard women's right to decision-making in all areas of life, place women and girls their inclusion, representation, rights, social and economic at the center of national legislation and policies; for not just rectifying long-standing inequalities but building a more just and equal world and ushering into 2021 in a better normal for women and girls; Acknowledges Pakistani women in all roles and all around the world making us proud and contributing towards empowered and inclusive world and supports what is said by our very own Malala Yousafzai. "I raise up my voice not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard..... We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." Thank you.

Following Members' also spoke on the Resolution:-

- i. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
- ii. Senator Sassui Palijo

iii. Senator Faisal Javed

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

**At 06:20 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad,  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.**