

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(312TH SESSION)

Date and Day	15 th June, 2021 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	05:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	84
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 45 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave was read in the House.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to effectually tackle the pervading instances of rape and sexual abuse in respect of women and children through changes

in the substantive law [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

4. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to ensure expeditious redressal of rape and sexual abuse crimes in respect of women and children through special investigation teams and special Courts providing for efficacious procedures, speedy trial, evidence and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

5. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy, moved that 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, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

6. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report. The Chairman directed that the Committee may report the Bill back to the House at the earliest.

MOTION

Consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, on 11th June, 2021:-

"That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2021, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan."

The following members spoke, in order, on the motion:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
2. Senator Muhammad Farogh Naseem
3. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen
4. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
5. Senator Hidayatullah Khan
6. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada
7. Senator Sikandar Mandhro
8. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

Further discussion commenced.

ZERO HOUR

Senators Sherry Rehman, Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, Azam Nazir Tarar and Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out some arbitrary provisions of Finance Bill, 2021.

Leader of the House responded and stated that the Members may submit their recommendations in this regard which will be looked into.

- **At 07:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 18th of June, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**

Islamabad,
The 15th June, 2021.

