

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(312<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	4:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	8:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	81
Total Working Hours	04 hours

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave was read in the House.

**ZERO HOUR**

- Senator Ijaz Chaudhry pointed out the unfortunate incident of blast at Johar Town Lahore. The House condemned the incident and offered fateha for the departed souls.
- Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition urged the Government to arrange an in-camera briefing on recent wave of terrorism throughout the country and the post-US eviction situation from Afghanistan.
- Senator Hidayatullah pointed out the administrative problems being faced by the government officials and citizens of merged districts of erstwhile FATA. He mentioned some incidents of arrest of police personnel of merged districts who had been detained in Peshawar by the police.

**The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on SAFRON for report.**

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the statement of the Prime Minister whereby he has given an impression that the Pakistan will roll back its nuclear programme once the Kashmir dispute is resolved.

Leader of the House responded and strongly rejected such an impression He stated that the statement of the Prime Minister is being.

**Acknowledgement of presence**

The Chair acknowledged the presence of students of City Public School who were present in galleries to witness the proceedings.

## Resolution

Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardi Taimur moved motion under rule 263 for suspension of relevant rules to move a resolution on Kashmir.

The Motion u/r 263 was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, the resolution was moved which was passed unanimously.

The Chair directed to send copies of the resolution to all the Embassies/High Commissions in Islamabad.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. 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 reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

Following spoke:

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani expressed his apprehension that the delegation of authority to issue NPB licences may be misused.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

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], be passed.

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

**[The Chairman directed that the Ministry of Interior shall formulate rules and share the same with the Senate Committee on Delegated Legislation in order to address the apprehensions expressed by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.]**

2. Mr. Mohammadmian Soomro, Minister for Privatization, moved that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (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.**

## **MOTION**

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, on 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Mohsin Aziz.
2. Senator Sherry Rehman.
3. Senator Walid Iqbal.
4. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan.
5. Senator Faisal Javed.
6. Senator Samina Mumtaz.
7. Senator Sajid Mir.
8. Senator Aon Abbas.

**Further consideration of the motion will continue in the next sittings.**

- **At 8:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.**