

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(313th SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th July, 2021 (Monday)
Commenced at	04:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	82
Total Working Hours	03 hours and 55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Chairman announced the following Panel of Presiding Officers for 313th session of Senate of Pakistan:-

1. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
2. Senator Naseema Ehsan.
3. Senator Walid Iqbal.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the deceased mother of Pir Paggara.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

Following Bills Introduced and Referred to Standing Committees Concerned:-

1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Amendment of Article 160**).
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Insertion of Article 24A**).
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Amendment of Article 130**).
4. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Amendment of Article 9**).
5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Insertion of Article 38A**).
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (**Amendment of Article 89**).
[The Bill was opposed by MOS Parliamentary Affairs however, the leave to introduce the Bill was granted by 37 votes to 33 votes]
7. The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
[The Bill was opposed by MOS Parliamentary Affairs however, the leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the House]
8. The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (**Amendment of Sections 6 and 300**).
9. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (**Insertion of Article 17A and Amendment of Articles 51 and 106**).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS DEFERRED

Following Bills were Deferred:-

1. The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2021. [**The Bill was deferred for further deliberation**]
2. The Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, 2021. [**The Bill was deferred on technical objection raised by the Minister. The Mover agreed to give fresh notice.**]

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Fida Muhammad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 [The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill for the Establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad [The Ibadat International University Islamabad Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that the Bill to provide for the regulation of employment of domestic workers in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that the Bill to control and prevent torture and custodial death [The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

After clause by clause consideration of the Bill, Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that the Bill to control and prevent torture and custodial death [The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

6. Senator Seemee Ezdi on her behalf and behalf of Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
The Bill was deferred till next Private Members' Day.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi moved that the House may discuss Pakistan's Counter Terrorism Strategy particularly in the wake of recent terrorist attacks.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion: -

- i. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- ii. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- iii. Senator Kamran Murtaza
- iv. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
- v. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
- vi. Senator Rubina Khalid
- vii. Senator Hidayatullah
- viii. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and behalf of Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi moved that the House may discuss the continuation of Pakistan in the gray list by the FATF.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion: -

- i. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- ii. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- iii. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out.

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed to move that this House may discuss the current unscheduled load shedding for hours throughout the country in general and particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Motion was deferred.

4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved that the House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government for the release of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion: -

- i. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- ii. Senator Sherry Rehman

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

The Motion was talked out

5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed to move that the House may discuss the issue of payment of the Net Hydel Profit in electricity to the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the Kazi Committee Methodology (KCM).

The Motion was deferred.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should formulate an emergency national action plan to fight the impending water crisis through reliable data gathering, improved efficiency of existing reservoirs, reduced water losses and improved sowing all over the country.”

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

2. Senator Naseebullah Bazai on his behalf and behalf of Senators Kauda Babar and Ahmed Khan moved the following resolution:-

“The House strongly recommends that the Federal Government should start metro bus service from Faizabad to Rawat on priority basis. Since Islamabad Expressway is a wide road, the service can be started without any delays by plying metro buses on a dedicated lane at the Expressway.”

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

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved the following resolution:-

“The House demands from the Federal Government to ensure provision of 3% share in the NFC Award and Rs.100 billion annual development package for the merged districts of erstwhile FATA as committed by the Federal Government at the time of 25th Constitutional Amendment and merger of EX-FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in order to carry out development programme in the said districts during the next financial year 2021-2022.”

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

4. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari moved the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that special tax exemptions may be granted to the small traders and low salaried class of Karachi and Hyderabad as they suffered during the lock downs in Karachi and Hyderabad;

The Resolution was opposed by the MOS for Parliamentary Affairs. The Chairman referred the Resolution to the Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed to move the following resolution:-

“The House demands that in light of the Article 160 (2) of the Constitution of Pakistan and based on calculation formula of Kazi Committee as ratified by the Council of Common Interests, Supreme Court, National Finance Commission and Federal Cabinet, the schedule of payment of hundreds of billions of rupees under the head of net profit on hydropower generation owned by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may be immediately issued for timely payments to the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa so that the financial crisis in the province may be overcome and the development projects may be executed well in time.”

The Resolution was deferred.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

46. SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI, sought leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move the following amendment in Rule 9 and Insertion of Fourth Schedule in the said Rules.

Leave was granted and the Amendments were referred to the Committee Rules of Procedure and Privileges consideration and report.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman Rules that from now onward, the Members while moving any Motion shall not use the word 'Beg' rather they should use the word 'Wish'

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman while taking notice of the abduction of Malik Obaidullah Kasi, leader of the Awami National Party (ANP), from the Killi Katir area of Kuchlak, directed that the Chief Secretary Balochistan and the Secretary Ministry of Interior may be asked to ensure their full cooperation with the party and family of the abductee and make their best efforts for the safe release of the abductee.

- **At 08:0 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 13th July, 2021, at 05:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
the 12th of July, 2021.