

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	27 th December, 2021 (Monday)
Commenced at	03:04 a.m.
Adjourned at	07:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total Working Hours	4 hours and 26 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (**Amendment of Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 195, 196, 197 and 209**).

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

3. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218**).

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

4. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

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

6. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, to introduced the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

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

8. Senator Shahadat Awan, to introduced the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

9. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

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

10. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, to introduced the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-Ur-Rehman And Dilawar Khan, to move 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 Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

2. Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-Ur-Rehman And Dilawar Khan, to move 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], be passed.

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

3. Senators Seemee Ezdi, Khalida Ateeb And Mushahid Hussain Sayed, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

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

4. Senators Seemee Ezdi, Khalida Ateeb And Mushahid Hussain Sayed, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Bill was introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move 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 Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

7. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) 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 by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

8. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

9. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021] **(Amendment of section 195)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

10. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

11. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

12. Senator Shahadat Awan, to moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

However, on the request of Members of the Senate the Honourable Chairman Senate ,after taking sense of the House, referred the said Bill back to the Standing Committee on Interior for reconsideration and report after seeking opinion of the counsel of Islamic Ideology

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Faisal Javed, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced on 26th October, 2020.

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

2. Senator Faisal Javed, to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted and the Bill was withdrawn by the Member.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohamand, moved the following resolution:-

"This House demands and recommends that the Government should take necessary constitutional and administrative steps to declare FATA as Rural Area of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in order to protect the quota of erstwhile FATA in Government jobs and educational institutions on permanent basis on the analogy of Rural Sindh whose quota is separate from Urban Sindh."

The Resolution was deferred.

2. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved the following resolution:-

"The House urges upon the Government to ensure representation of all federating units in the Federal Public Service Commission, Islamabad."

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

3. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved the following resolution:-

"The House is cognizant of huge backlog of court cases pending in the Islamabad High Court and district judiciary Islamabad;

The House is mindful of the significance of implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism as an alternative to court cases for resolving disputes and decreasing the caseload from courts; and

The House recommends that the Government should take special measures for implementing the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, 2017 in letter and spirit and thereby establishing a state of the art ADR / mediation model in Islamabad's jurisdiction for providing alternatives to litigation."

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

4. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should give incentives similar to other countries for promotion of Electric Vehicles (EVs) and development of charging stations' network and infrastructure all over the country."

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

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senators Kamran Murtaza And Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that the House may discuss the issue of placement of educational institutions situated in the Islamabad Capital Territory under the administrative control of Municipal Corporation, Islamabad.

Following Members spoke on the Motion

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
2. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition
3. Senators Kamran Murtaza
4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
5. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
6. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
7. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui
8. Senator Khalida Ateeb
9. Senator Faisal Javed
10. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhry
11. Senator Fida Muhammad
12. Senator Haji Hidayat Ullah Khan
13. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
14. Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman
15. Senator Danesh Kumar

At the end Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs spoke on the issue.

The Motion was talked out.

2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, to moved that the House may discuss the mushroom growth of illegal housing societies on the agriculture lands causing food insecurity in Islamabad Capital Territory and steps taken by the Government to check the same.

The Motion was deferred.

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to moved that the House may discuss the measures taken by "Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency" with reference to protection, conservation and improvement of environment in line with the domestic and international environmental laws / policies.

Following Members spoke on the Motion

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
2. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani

3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
5. Senator Seemee Ezdi
6. Senator Mohsin Aziz
7. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhry
8. Senator Faisal Javed

At the end Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs spoke on the issue.

The Motion was talked out.

4. Senator Seemee Ezdi, to moved that the House may discuss the steps taken by the Government towards implementation of National Emigration and Welfare Policy for Overseas Pakistanis 2020.

Following Members spoke on the Motion

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi

At the end Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs spoke on the issue.

The Motion was talked out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1.** Senator Kauda Babar spoke on scarcity of gas and electricity in Balochistan.
After hearing the Member, Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed Secretary Senate to take detailed report from SSGC on shortage of GAS.
- 2.** Senator Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haidri spoke regarding gas shortage in district Qallat.
After hearing the Member, Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed Secretary Senate to take detailed report from SSGC on shortage of GAS and
- 3.** Senator Fida Muhammad spoke regarding increase in fuel price adjustment in electricity bills.
Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-
 1. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
 2. Senator Danesh Kumar**After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.**
- 4.** Senator Danesh Kumar spoke regarding advertisement published in the newspapers for recruitment of sanitary workers in Mirpur Khas.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1.Senator Kamil Ali Agha

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs replied on the said issue.

After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

5. Senator Eajz Ahmed Chaudhry spoke regarding initiative of the Government to overcome the problem of air pollution.
6. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen spoke regarding tax tribunal cases
After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.
7. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar spoke regarding Wajiha Swati killing case.
After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to Senator Mohsin Aziz to take up the issue in his Committee and summon to IG Punjab and IG Kpk in the meeting.
8. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke regarding month of October fuel price adjustment in December electricity bills.
9. Senator Kamran Murtaza spoke regarding rising law and order situation in Balochistan
10. Senator Pir Sabir Shah spoke regarding pollution in KPK.
After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.
11. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo spoke regarding Facilitation in Border Trade.
After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate informed the House report is already being sought from the concerned Standing Committee on said matter and the matter is under consideration.
12. Senator Shahadat Awan spoke regarding provision of clean drinking water to rural areas.
After hearing the Member, Chairman said that this is Provisional subject but we will forward to seek details from the Government of Punjab.

At 07:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 29th December, 2021, at 10:30 p.m.

**Islamabad,
the 27th December, 2021.**