

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
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(317<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	6:52 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Deputy Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	61
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	03 hours and 52 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**FATEHA**

**The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-**

1. The House offers "Fateha" for the departed soul of grandmother of Chairman Senate
2. The House offers "Fateha" for the departed soul of mother of Senator Sania Nishtar

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Admissibility of the Adjournment Motions entered in a separate list, to be examined under Rules 85 to 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**The Motion was deferred.**

**BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED**

1. **Senator Seemee Ezdi**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for prevention of vagrancy and rehabilitation of vagrants [The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

2. **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218**).

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**3. Senator Danesh Kumar,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Finance Management Act, 2019 [The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**4. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021 [The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**5. Senator Fawzia Arshad,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**6. Senator Kauda Babar,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996 [The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was deferred**

**7. Senator Mohsin Aziz,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was deferred**

**8. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**9. Senator Shahadat Awan,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**10. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2020], 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.**

**2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

**3. Senator Shahadat Awan,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (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.**

**4. Senator Shahadat Awan,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

**5. Senator Shahadat Awan,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (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 Shahadat Awan**, moved 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.**

### **BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN**

[Under Rule 115]

**1. SENATOR KAUDA BABAR**, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 [The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as introduced in the Senate on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

**The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**1. Senator Seemee Ezdi**, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan expresses deep concern over the poor water distribution and management system, scarcity of potable water and depleting supply capacity of Simly Dam and Khanpur Dam causing severe hardships to residents of Islamabad.

The House therefore recommends that the Government should explore alternate methods including Rain Water Harvest System on priority and further take necessary steps to bridge gap between growing demand and supply of water in Islamabad."

**The Resolution was passed.**

**2. Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan is cognizant of the general principle of law that "ignorance of law is not an excuse" i.e. maxim IGNORANTIA JURIS NON EXCUSANT, and strongly recommends that each Ministry/Division of the Government shall immediately publish their respective updated Laws, Rules and Regulations on their websites and in case of any amendment, update and publish the same for the use of general public."

**The Resolution was passed.**

### **MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 218]

**1. SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, moved that the House may discuss the efficacy of plea-bargain and voluntary disclosure instruments employed by the NAB over last two years in its fight against corruption.

**The Motion was dropped.**

**2. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED,** moved that the House may discuss the rapidly developing humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and Pakistan's role of regional peace/security and to avert humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

**Following Members spoke on the Motion**

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
2. Senator Sherry Rehman
3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
4. Senator Danesh Kumar
5. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
6. Senator Haji Hidayat Ullah
7. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
8. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary
6. Senator Faisal Javed

**3. SENATORS SHERRY REHMAN, MIAN RAZA RABBANI, IMAMUDDIN SHOUQEEN, PALWASHA MOHAMMED ZAI KHAN, NASEEMA EHSAN, RUBINA KHALID, MOLVI FAIZ MUHAMMAD, MUSHTAQ AHMED, SHAHEEN KHALID BUTT, AFNAN ULLAH KHAN, KAMRAN MURTAZA, ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI, SHAHADAT AWAN, SARDAR MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ TAREEN, JAM MAHTAB HUSSAIN DAHAR, KESHOO BAI, ANWAR LAL DEAN, IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, MUHAMMAD ASAD ALI KHAN JUNEJO, SAADIA ABBASI, SHAMMIM AFRIDI, MUHAMMAD TAHIR BIZINJO, AZAM NAZEER TARAR, RANA MAQBOOL AHMAD, DILAWAR KHAN AND MUHAMMAD AKRAM,** to move that the House may discuss the directions and early warning issued by the State Bank of Pakistan to Commercial Banks to consider the possibility of default on Government loans while making loan allocations.

**The Motion was not taken up.**

**At this stage the Opposition walked out of the proceedings.**

**POINTATION OF QUORUM**

**Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi** pointed out the quorum. Count was made but the House was not in order, therefore,

**At 06:52 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the 7<sup>th</sup> February,, 2022.**