

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(318th SESSION)**

Date and Day	30 th May, 2022 (Monday)
Commenced at	4:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	7:44 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	3hours and 44minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (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.

2. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022]. **(Substitution of section 289 of PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr. P.C).**

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 Naseebullah Bazai, moved for leave to introduce a 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, 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 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, 2022]. **(Amendment of Article 142 and substitution of Article 175A).**

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (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.

7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, 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 9 and 10).**

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

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (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 Mushtaq Ahmed, 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 Article 198).**

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 Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 [The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

11. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the employment of adolescents in certain works [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

12. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (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.

13. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (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.

14. Senators Saadia Abbasi And Walid Iqbal, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (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 interior.

15. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Bill was Lapsed

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, 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. **(Amendment of section 123B, insertion of new section 123C in PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of Cr. P.C).**

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology [The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

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

3. Senator Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology [The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

MOTION

[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Quratulain Marri, to move that the Bill further to amend the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of public and private establishment under administrative control of the Federal Government [The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2020] as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Motion was deferred

MOTION

[Under Rule 100 (1) (c)]

1. **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, moved under proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as introduced in the Senate but not recommended by the Standing Committee, be referred to the Select Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and referred to the Select Committee.

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] as introduced in the Senate on 2nd September, 2019 (**Insertion of Article 253A**).

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

2. **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

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

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. **Senators Rubina Khalid And Bahramand Khan Tangi**, to move that the House may discuss the rising trend of drug addiction in the country and suggest measures to control the situation.

The Motion was deferred

2. **Senators Kamran Murtaza And Shahadat Awan**, to move that the House may discuss the matter related to imposition of fine on National Bank of Pakistan, New York branch by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, for anti-money laundering violations.

The Motion was deferred

3. **Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri**, to move that the House may discuss the alarming number of traffic accidents on RCD Highway, N-25.

The Motion was deferred

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Manzoor Ahmed, moved for dispensation of Rules for moving a resolution on 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, moved the following resolution extending felicitations on 30th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Pakistan:-

"The Senate extends its heartfelt felicitations on the occasion of 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Senate reaffirms the consistent and unshakeable support to the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan and celebrate with a great joy its historical victory in the year of 2020 that ended up with the liberation of its territories from almost three decades long occupation by the Republic of Armenia.

As well as approving its longstanding and unchanged position, the Senate reaffirms the resolution of 1st February, 2012 adopted by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate condemning the Khojaly Genocide.

The Senate reiterates its all-over support to the significant joint steps that have been taken by Azerbaijan and Pakistan in improving economic connectivity, 75 trade, investment, people to people contacts, as well as every aspect of bilateral and multilateral cooperation aimed at strengthening prosperity and security of each other originating from historically amicable ties."

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

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved the following resolution:-

"The House is cognizant of longstanding Israeli illegal occupation of Palestinian territories and atrocities over the innocent Palestinian people during the last seventy-four years in sheer violation of United Nation Security Council Resolutions and international law and norms.

The Senate of Pakistan in strong terms condemns the recent atrocities and violence of Israeli forces over the innocent pilgrims and worshipers in Al-Aqsa Mosque and decades old blockade of Ghaza by the Israeli forces.

The House therefore calls upon the Government to utilize all diplomatic and publicity resources for highlighting the Palestinian dispute on all international and regional fora in coordination with all Muslim States and prepare a roadmap for liberation of Palestinian territories.

The House further calls upon the Government to explore opportunity for appointing a joint representative of all Muslim States for highlighting the Palestinian dispute at international level."

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

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan is cognizant of the wide spreading Islamophobia around the world and expresses deep dismay and shock caused by the contemptuous act of burning, tearing and desecrating the Holy Quran by Rasumus Paludan on 14th April, 2022 in Sweden in sheer violation of international law and relevant UN Resolutions.

The House therefore calls upon the Government to summon the Ambassador of Sweden and convey in strong terms the sentiments of the people of Pakistan over the provocative act and further demand stern legal action against the perpetrators.

The House further calls upon the Government to use political and diplomatic channels for discouraging occurrence of such provocative crimes against Muslim sentiments in the garb of freedom of expression in all UN member countries."

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

DISCUSSION ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, moved that the House may discuss regarding the highhandedness by the government against PTI protest on 25 May, 2022.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Faisal Javed
2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
3. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada
4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
5. Senator Mohsin Aziz
6. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand
7. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem(Leader of the Oppostion)
8. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
9. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
10. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
11. Senator Kamran Murtaza
12. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani
13. Senator Danesh Kumar

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Danesh Kumar spoke regarding the Killing of Minorities in Sindh and KP.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate direction to Secretary Senate send matter to Interior committee.

2. **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed** spoke regarding the delegation visited Israel.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition

3. **Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed** spoke regarding the issue of employees working in National Fertilizer Corporation.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza
2. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem
3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan

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

4. **Senator Taj Haider** spoke on the issue of cotton support price.

5. **Senator Muhammad Akram** spoke regarding issue of missing persons in Balochistan.

At this stage the Opposition walked out of the proceedings

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Faisal Javed pointed out the quorum. Count was made but the House was not in order, therefore,

At 07:44 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 2nd June, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
30th May, 2022.**