

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(319th SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th July, 2022 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:08 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 33 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 319th SESSION

1. Senator Saifullah Abro
2. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
3. Senator Quratulain Marri

FATEHA

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

1. People who have died due to recent floods in the country;
2. On the death of Mother of Senator Saifullah Abro;
3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, a renowned politician, distinguish Army Officer and a former Senator;
4. Martyrs of armed forces who laid their lives in the line of duty in Balohistan;
5. One minute silence on the sad demise of the brother of Senator Danesh Kumar

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi moved the following condolence Resolution for former Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:-

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, a distinguished politician, columnist, a veteran Pakistan Army Officer and a seasoned Parliamentarian, who passed away on 9th July, 2022. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi was elected as the Member of Senate of Pakistan from Mutahidda Qaumi Movement (MQM) against General seat from Sindh for two terms i.e. from 2006 to 2012 & again from 2012 to 2018. In his first term he served as the Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms and in the second term Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges. He remained a very active Member of various Senate Committees and also brought numerous bills in the House. Earlier to this he played an active role at the local government level in Sindh and was elected as Vice Chairman, District East Karachi from 1994 to 1996 and Town Nazim of Jamshed Town, Karachi, in 2005. He had served in Pakistan Army

as a Commissioned Officer from 1967 to 1992. The services rendered by him would long be remembered. The loss will be deeply mourned. We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends. This House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace (Aameen)”

The Resolution was put to the House and unanimously passed by the House with the direction to send copy of the same to the bereaved family.

OATH BY THE MEMBER-ELECT

Member elect made oath in terms of Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF: **[Under Rule 195]**

1. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui against Mr. Muhammad Asim Khichi, Former Director General, Radio Pakistan, for launching malicious campaign/propaganda against the Senator by using the United Staff Organization, CBA, PBC and some officials of Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation.

The Report stood laid

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of **Mr. Bilawal bhutto zardari**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) Act, 1948 [The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice, on behalf of **Rana Sanaullah Khan**, Minister for Interior, 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], 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. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Rana Tanveer Hussain,** Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Global Institute [The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2022], 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. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House on behalf of **Mr. Miftah Ismail,** Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to provide for governance and operation of the management and financial efficiency of state-owned enterprises owned and controlled by the Federal Government [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill, 2022], 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. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House on behalf of **Mr. Miftah Ismail,** Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to establish the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan for the promotion of international trade [The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Bill, 2022], 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. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Report 2021 of the Election Commission of Pakistan, as required under section 16(1) of the Elections Act, 2017.

The Report stood laid.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Point of Order raised by **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition** regarding alteration in Budget document.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Sherry Rehman
2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan.

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad spoke regarding floods due to heavy rains.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary
3. Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
5. Senator Saifullah Abro
6. Senator Sana Jamali

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House, responded on the issue.

At 01:08 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday , 1st August, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 29th July, 2022.