

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	1 st August , 2022 (Monday)
Commenced at	4:20 p.m.
Adjourned at	7:22 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman
Attendance	65
Total Working Hours	2hours and 58minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of People who have died due to recent floods in the country.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, moved 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 put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Fawzia Arshad, introduced the 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 deferred

3. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council [The Pakistan Animal Science Council 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 Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Benazir Income Support Act, 2010 [The Benazir Income Support (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

5. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the management and regulation of Tosha Khana [The Tosha Khana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, 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 142 and substitution of Article 175A).**

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti
4. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad

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 Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

8. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1967 [The Pharmacy (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 Seemee Ezdi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

11. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

12. Senator Kauda Babar, 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, 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 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 Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

3. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

6. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the Bill to provide for prevention of vagrancy and rehabilitation of vagrants in the Islamabad Capital Territory and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022], 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 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

7. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the Bill to provide for prevention of vagrancy and rehabilitation of vagrants in the Islamabad Capital Territory and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

5. Senators Saleem Mandviwalla And Kauda Babar, moved that the Bill to reconstitute the Medical and Dental Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved).

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 Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill to repeal the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 [The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved).

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 Rubina Khalid, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016, the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration .

The Motion was deferred

8. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (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.

9. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Specific Relief Act, 1877 [The Specific Relief (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.

After hearing the Member, Chairman gives direction that all Amendments referred to Committees along with Bills.

RESOLUTION

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

"The Senate of Pakistan, while expressing deep concern over the exorbitant prices of the food items, disrupted food supply chains, looming wheat crises and increasing Consumer Price Index (CPI), calls upon the Government to take immediate necessary steps to control the spiralling food insecurity / inflation, curb hoarding, set food security as priority agenda and steer efforts in finding affordable solutions to the above issues in coordination with all public and private stakeholders.

The Resolution was deferred

2. Senator Sana Jamali, moved the following resolution on behalf of **Senator Sayed Faisal Saleem Rehman, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Keshoo Bai, Syed Shibli Faraz, Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Kauda Babar, Muhammad Akram, Mushtaq Ahmed, Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Naseema Ehsan, Danesh Kumar, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Muhammad Qasim, Haji Hidayatullah Khan, Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, Khalida Sikandar Mandhro and Khalida Ateeb:-**

"The Senate of Pakistan shows sympathy with the bereaved families of the persons who have lost their lives in the recent floods in the country especially in Balochistan. The House also shows solidarity with the persons affected by the floods this year and assured its full support to them.

The House is of the view that almost ninety percent infrastructure in Balochistan has been damaged due to floods. The economy of that province has been affected badly. A lot of loss has been caused to the agriculture. The House is of the opinion that the amount of compensation announced by the Government for the bereaved families of the persons who have lost their lives and for those who have suffered losses due to the said calamity is insufficient. The House appreciates the activities of the armed forces for rescue and rehabilitation of affected persons. The House also appreciates the services being provided by them relating to health facilities and provision of food in the affected areas. This House recommends that agriculture loans outstanding against the farmers of Balochistan should be waived off. They should also be provided financial support to enable them to grow crops in the next season. The Government should announce a special

package for Balochistan in order to reconstruct the infrastructure and revival of economy.

The House recommends that the amount of compensation announced by the Government should be enhance in order to mitigate the sufferings of the affected persons. The House also recommends that immediate steps should be taken for earlier rehabilitation of the affected persons and provision of all necessities of life to them till the situation becomes normal."

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Announcement made by the Secretary Senate regarding that the Correspondence with Members of the Senate will be through E Mail or whatsapp due to shortage of supply of papers."

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, moved that the House may discuss the issues and steps taken by the Government to address the concerns of overseas Pakistanis regarding encroachment of their property.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that the House may discuss the implementation on detailed and historical judgment of Federal Shariat Court given on 28th April, 2022 that contains 316 pages which is regarding elimination of interest from entire economic system of Pakistan within five years frame.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
5. Senator Naseema Ehsan
6. Senator Muhammad Qasim

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the House may discuss the need and incentives for converting public and private buildings in Islamabad Capital Territory on solar energy in order to promote green energy.

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House responded the issue.
The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

At 06:30 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the House may discuss the total income tax, Sale tax, Federal Excise duty, Custom duty and Regulatory duty collected by FBR with special emphasis on the tax collected from Sindh province during last three years.

The Motion was deferred

5. Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi And Rubina Khalid, moved that the House may discuss the unabated use of narcotics drugs specially "ice" in the country with particular reference to the educational institutions.

The Motion was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Point of Order raised by Senator Kauda Babar, regarding destruction caused by floods in Balochistan.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
2. Senator Manzoor Kakar
3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
5. Senator Naseema Ehsan
6. Senator Muhammad Qasim

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

2. Point of Order raised by Muhammad Abdul Qadir, regarding difficulties in registration of Companies with SECP. **After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to seek Report in this regard From Chairman SECP.**

3. Senator Kauda Babar spoke regarding alleged illegal land grabbing by a private Housing Society, Top City.

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

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said that this matter will take up with Interior committee.

4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed spoke regarding the attitude of Acting Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan and lack of efficiency/accountability of few police stations in Balochistan.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate was referred the matter to the Privilege Committee and give directed that the governor of Balochistan to attend the meeting.

5. Senator Danesh Kumar spoke regarding the plight caused after the recent floods in Balochistan.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate said that made the committee.

At 7:22 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday , 4th August, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 1st August, 2022.