

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	18 August, 2022 (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:44 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	01:42 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	62
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 58minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

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

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice** on behalf of **Mr. Asad Mahmood**, Minister for Communications, moved that the Bill to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice** on behalf of **Mr. Asad Mahmood Rana Sana Ullah Khan**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to provide protection to a person during custody from all acts of torture perpetrated by public officials [The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice** on behalf of **Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to establish Iqbal Academy for promotion of the thought of Allama Iqbal [The Iqbal Academy Pakistan Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice** on behalf of **Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan**, Minister for Power, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice** on behalf of **Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem**, to draw attention of the Minister for Communications towards the sub-standard material used in the construction of Kach-Harnai Road (107.2 km) and Harnai-Sanjavi Road (55.1 km).

**Calling Attention Notice was not taken up**

**2. Senators Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen And Abida Muhammad Azeem**, draw attention of the Minister for Railways toward the issue pertaining to non-commencement of Sibi-Haranai-Khost train service despite assurances given by the Ministry during successive Committee meetings.

**Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation respond the issue.**

**Calling attention notice was talked out**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Point raised by Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition**, spoke regarding the alleged torture of Dr. Shahbaz Gill under police custody.

**At 11:54 a.m the Opposition walked out of the proceedings and came back 11:56 a.m.**

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House respond the issue.**

**2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati**, spoke regarding on Current Political situation in the Country.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
2. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary

**At this stage the Media walked out of the proceedings**

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House respond the issue.**

**3. Senator Naseebullah Bazai**, spoke regarding death of Advocate Samiullah Kakar.

**At this stage the Media came back**

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate directed to seek report from the Ministry of Interior on said matter**

**4. Senator Irfan ul Haq Siddiqi**, spoke regarding concerns of media person over suspension of ARY News.

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

**5. Senator Moula Bux Chandio**, spoke regarding on the Political situation in the Country.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Faisal Javed
2. Senator Sherry Rehman Minister of climate change
3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
4. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz

**At 01:42 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the 18 August, 2022.**