

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	30 September, 2022 (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:30 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	01:01 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	63
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 31minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**FATEHA**

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of Sheikh Yousaf Al Qarzavi.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**QUESTION HOUR**

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

**At 11:50 a.m the Opposition walked out of the proceedings and came back  
12:02 p.m.**

**MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House** on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend The Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 1877 [The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022, may be extended for a period of fifteen working days with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House** on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022, may be extended for a period of fifteen working days with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House** on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. **(Amendment of Articles 1,51,59,106,154,175A,198, and 218 )**.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

**4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri** on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 3 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, regarding the number of countries visited by Prime Minister of Pakistan during the last three years in official capacity along with the names of persons, their designations and scale who accompanied Prime Minister and duration of stay abroad with date wise breakup may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Hidayat Ullah**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 162, asked by Senator Keshoo Bai on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, regarding closing of PIA booking office in Hyderabad, if so, reasons thereof indicating tentative date of reopening.

**The Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Hidayat Ullah**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 110, asked by Senator Saifullah Abro on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, regarding the time since Moenjodaro Airport, District Larkana, is non-operational with reasons thereof.

**The Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Hidayat Ullah Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 29, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, regarding existing rental ceiling of Government employees in BS 1-2 are extremely low compared to rental ceilings of employees in BS 3-6 and is not sufficient to hire any accommodation in Rawalpindi or Islamabad, if so, reasons thereof.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to repeal the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 [The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to reconstitute the Medical and Dental Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Saleem Mandviwalla and Kauda Babar on 1st August, 2022.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**6. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi** on behalf of **Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**7. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the 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], introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**8. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 9-A asked by Senator Hidayatullah Khan, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021, regarding some amount of NFC Award out of the share of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has not yet been released, if so, reasons for delay and tentative deadline for the release of the outstanding amount.

#### **The Report stood laid.**

**9. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on 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].

#### **The Report stood laid.**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice** on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to amend the Publication of Laws of Pakistan Act, 2016 [The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.**

**2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice** on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to amend the Publication of Laws of Pakistan Act, 2016 [The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

**3. Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, Minister of State for Finance and Revenue** on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, 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 reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.**

**4. Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, Minister of State for Finance and Revenue** on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, 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], be passed.

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

**5. 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 reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.**

**6. 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], be passed.

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

**COMMENCED MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

1. Further Discussion on the following motions moved by Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Faisal Saleem Rehman, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Mohsin Aziz, Faisal Javed, Fida Muhammad, Dost Muhammad Khan, Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Seemee Ezdi, Walid Iqbal, Zeeshan Khan Zada, Sania Nishtar, Dr. zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Falak naz, Gurdeep Singh, Fawzia Arshad, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Aon Abbas, Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary, Syed Ali Zafar, Saifullah Abro and Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022:-

- (i) Deteriorating condition of economy; unprecedented increase in price of gas, electricity and petroleum products; price hike resulting in unbearable burden on common man; closing down of industry due to flawed policies; rapid depreciation in value of Pak rupee.
- (ii) Inefficiency of the government in effectively dealing with recent flash flood situation triggering worst humanitarian crises in the country's history, resulting in loss of precious lives, livelihood and livestock and leaving affected populations stranded without adequate food, shelter, drinking water and medicines.

**Clubbed**

**The Motion was not taken up**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi**, spoke regarding killing of a child in Tangi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to seek Report from I.G and Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**

**2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, spoke regarding killing of a child in Tangi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**3. Senator Dilawar Khan**, spoke regarding imposition of taxes on tobacco industry of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Following Member's spoke on the issue:-

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

**4. Senator Abdul Qadir**, spoke regarding consideration of illegal ouster of Director Administration by Board of Governors of Virtual University.

**After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed Secretary Senate to seek Report from Vice Chancellor, Virtual University Of Pakistan.**

**At 01:01 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday , 3<sup>rd</sup> October , 2022, at 04:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**