

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(321th SESSION)

Date and Day	11 th October, 2022 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	10:02 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	2hours and 33minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, on behalf of **Senator Walid Iqbal**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, 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 Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 26th September, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 6th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

2. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, on behalf of **Senator Walid Iqbal**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, 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 Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmad on 15th November, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

3. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, 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 Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 30th May, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th September, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

4. Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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. 02, asked by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 5th November, 2021, regarding the details of posting of incumbent Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, during the last fifteen years, indicating designations, tenure and places of postings, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

5. Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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. 04, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 5th November, 2021, regarding the service/group to which the current Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, belongs to and what is his substantive pay scale, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

6. Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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. 05, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 5th November, 2021, regarding the incumbent Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, is not a professional having experience in Aviation field but rather an officer of Pakistan Administrative Service, if so, reason thereof, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

7. Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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. 03, asked by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 11th January, 2022, regarding staff posted with the current Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, their grade wise details and mode of appointment, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 7th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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 a point of public importance raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza on 20th June, 2022, regarding incidents of killing of workers in District Harnai, Balochistan, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 21st August, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

9. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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. 46, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 29th July, 2022, regarding closure of crossing points at Lower Dir and Bajaur including Ghulam Khan in North Waziristan at Pak-Afghan border for transportation between two countries, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30th September, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

10. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 a matter referred by the Honourable Chairman Senate on 12th August, 2022, which was raised by Senator Saifullah Abro, regarding the briefing by the Ministry of Finance on the details of increase in US dollar since 1st May, 2022 till date, details of irregularities in opening of LCs for importers by commercial banks during this time and action taken by the State Bank in this regard, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 11th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

11. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, 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. 90 asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 21st January, 2022, regarding Mr. Iftikharullah Qureshi, incumbent Director Works, Workers Welfare Fund and his posting on deputation basis from PAK PWD, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 11th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

12. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, 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 a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 17th August, 2022, regarding death of six Pakistanis in Saudi Arabia, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 18th October, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

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

1. Senator Sania Nishtar, on behalf of **Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Report stood laid.

2. Dr. Zarqa Suharwady Taimur, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani, on 25th January, 2022, regarding Pakistani student's studying in China who cannot return to China due to Covid-19 restrictions by Chinese authorities.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Sana Jamali, on behalf of **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 29th September, 2021, regarding requirement of security walls on Ghazi Barotha Channel road.

The Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Railways Act, 1890 [The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

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 Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Railways Act, 1890 [The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of the Federation for the Audit year 2021-2022, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the purpose and need for construction of Peshawar-Morr to New Islamabad International Airport Metro project at a huge cost of Rupees 16.427 Billion without proper construction benefit analysis/ratio and passenger load study.

Statement made by Senator but at this time pointed out the quorum.

2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, drew attention of the Minister for Defence towards approval of a scheme for the import of duty free bullet proof vehicles being 6000CC for retired three or four star officers of the armed forces.

The Motion was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, spoke the financial issues faced by the universities of Balochistan.

2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding use of religion and hate speech by Khawaja Muhammad Asif in the National Assemble session.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Saifullah Abro pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

At 12:35 p.m. the Presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 14th October, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
11th October, 2022.**