

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	03:10 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	58
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	10minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Questions and their printed replies placed on the Table of the House shall be taken as read.

**MOTION**

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

**1. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, to move 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. 124, asked by Senator Danesh Kumar on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, regarding the details of expenditure incurred on langer (food and meal) at Gurdawara Panja Sahib, Hassan Abdal managed by ETB from April, 2018 to April, 2022, along with tender contract, firm or the contractor to whom the contract was awarded, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

**Motion was not taken up.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION :**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the Members of Parliament Privileges [The Members of Parliament Privileges Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter referred by the Chairman Senate on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, raised by Senator Saifullah Abro, regarding the briefing by the Ministry of Finance and Revenue on the details of increase in US dollar since 1<sup>st</sup> 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 of Pakistan in this regard.

**The Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter referred by the Chairman Senate on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, regarding imposition of regulatory duty on polyester filament yarn, raised by Senior Vice Chairman, Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association.

**The Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, regarding the issue of daily wager/employees deputed in customs department in Balochistan.

**The Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, regarding the opening of LCs at appreciated rates by the banks.

**The Report stood laid.**

**6. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**7. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, presented 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 Mushtaq Ahmed on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**8. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented 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 scales who accompanied Prime Minister and duration of stay abroad with date wise breakup.

**The Report stood laid.**

**9. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 54, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, regarding the overseas Pakistanis in the Gulf States who have been facing a number of problems like difficulties in renewal of iqamas, issue of lost passports, non-payment of salaries by their kafeels etc.

**The Report stood laid.**

**10. SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, to present report of the Committee on a matter referred by the Chairman Senate on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, raised by Senator Danesh Kumar regarding the breach of Privilege being a member of the Upper House during his visit to Bangkok, Thailand.

**The Report stood laid.**

**11. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Walid Iqbal and Sadia Abbasi on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**12. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

**The Report stood laid.**

**13. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016, the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Qanun-e-Shahdat, 1984, [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly.

**The Report stood laid.**

**14. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**15. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**The Report stood laid.**

**16. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, regarding the law and order situation in Swat and Malakand Division.

**The Report stood laid.**

**17. Senator Saifullah Abro**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Walid Iqbal on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022, regarding issuance of inflated electricity bills by the Lahore Electricity Supply Company (LESCO).

**The Report stood laid.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice** on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984 [The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

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

**LAID COPY OF THE MONEY BILL**

**1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**Money Bill Was Laid**

**2. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**The notices for proposals to make recommendations on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022, to be submitted by the members to the Senate Secretariat by Monday, the 19th December, 2022, not later than 12:00 Noon. No proposal will be entertained after that time. These recommendations should be with reference to the Money Bill. A recommendation having no relevance to the said Bill is outside the purview of Article 73 and hence not admissible. The proposals received for making recommendations on the Bill shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue for consideration and report. The Committee will present its report before the House within a period of ten days. The Senate would consider the report of the Standing Committee and make recommendations to the National Assembly.**

## **REPORTS/PAPER LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

**1. Mr. Ehsaan-Ur-Rehman Mazari**, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Financial Year 2020-2021 as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Accountability Bureau for the year, 2021 under section 33-D of the NAB Ordinance, 1999.

**Report stood laid.**

**At 3:10 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, at 10:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**