

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:30 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	10:55 a.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	64
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	25 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

**Question Hour was deferred.**

**M O T I O N**

**[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti**, It has been moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move a resolution to felicitate the Emir of Qatar and the people of Qatar for successfully holding FIFA World Cup.

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

**RESOLUTION**

**1. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti**, moved the following resolution:-

The Senate of Pakistan appreciates the Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani's address to 1st Meeting of World People's Consultative Assembly, held in Bandung, Indonesia, from October 24-26, 2022 in which he highlighted various challenges faced by the world in general and Muslim Ummah in particular. The Senate of Pakistan extends heartfelt felicitations to His Royal Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar, and people of Qatar as the first ever Muslim country to host the biggest and most popular sporting event - FIFA World Cup 2022. Owing to its unmatched Arab hospitality, spectator friendliness and excellent services to the visitors to make their experiences as life time during this mega-event, Qatar has organised one of the best Football World Cups ever and has set exemplary standards for the times to come. As it organised this international event, the state of Qatar maintained Islamic traditions and Arabic ethos while fulfilling its international commitments and ensuring best available facilities to the visitors and the football teams. This House also condemns all deliberate, malicious and negative propaganda instigated during this successful event against Qatar and its socio religious norms. The people of Pakistan are proud of the people and state of Qatar as being the first Muslim and Gulf state to successfully hold the world's biggest sporting competition. The Senate of Pakistan, being the House of Federation, once again congratulates His Royal Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar and the people of Qatar for organizing such a splendid FIFA World Cup. While standing with the State of Qatar in solidarity, we reject all malicious negative propaganda and biases against them".

**The Resolution was unanimously passed by the House.**

## **MOTIONS**

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

**1. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, 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. 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.

### **The Motion was put to the House and Adopted**

**2. Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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 Hidayatullah Khan on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, regarding accidents on the motorway due to non-fencing, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

### **The Motion was put to the House and Adopted**

## **BILL TO BE INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, introduced the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

**The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed and leave to introduce the Bill was granted**

## **MOTION**

### **[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rules 97, 98 and sub-rule (2) of rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

### **The Motion was put to the House and Adopted**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**2. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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.**

**3. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

### **BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice** on behalf of **Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi**, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, moved that the Bill further to amend the Industrial Relations Act, 2012 [The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

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

**At 10:55 a.m. the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.**

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