

## **322th SESSION JOURNAL**

### **SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.**

Session summoned on	=	12-12-2022
Session prorogued on	=	16-12-2022
Number of working days	=	5
Number of actual sittings	=	3
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	71 (on 12-12-2022)
Minimum attendance	=	58 (on 15-12-2022)
Average attendance	=	64.3%
Total hours of sittings	=	25hours and 65 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	35 minutes (on 12-12-2022)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	10 minutes (on 15-12-2022)
Average hours of sittings	=	23 minutes

### **PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 322th SESSION**

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan
3. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani

### **FATEHA**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12-12-2022	The House offered fateha for the following:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Former Senator Najmaa Hammed, a renowned politician;</li><li>ii. Police officers, Security personnel and civilians martyred in terrorist attacks in Ghotki, Lakki Marwat, Quetta and other parts of the country;</li><li>iii. People who lost their lives in various traffic accidents in the country;</li><li>iv. People who died in Chaman from cross border shelling.</li></ol>

## **CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice moved the following resolution:-

This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Najma Hameed, a distinguished politician and a veteran Parliamentarian, who passed away on 2nd December, 2022. Senator Najma Hameed was elected as the Member of Senate of Pakistan from Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) against reserved seat for women from Punjab for two terms i.e from 2009 to 2015 & again from 2015 to 2021. She also remained an active Member of various Senate Committees including Standing Committees on Cabinet Secretariat, Overseas Pakistanis and Federal Education and Professional Training.

Senator Najma Hameed played an active role as a seasoned politician and was also elected as the president of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Women's Wing. The services rendered by her would long be remembered. The loss will be deeply mourned. We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends.

This House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may her soul rest in eternal peace (Aameen).

**The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.**

### **BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING**

#### **322<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE SENATE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced during the Session	Nil
2.	Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Private Members' Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
4.	Private Members' Bills passed during the Session	Nil
5.	Private Members' Bills referred to concerned Committees	Nil

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1.	Government Bills received from the National Assembly	02
2.	Government referred to the Standing Committees	03

3.	Government Bills passed by the House	02
4.	Government Ordinances laid	Nil
5.	Presentation of Money Bill/Finance Bill	01

### **STARRED QUESTIONS**

Deferred from (321 <sup>st</sup> Session)	94
Noticed Received	222
Total Questions	316
Admitted	182
Disallowed	61
lapsed	73
Replied	19
Deferred	95
Admitted but lapsed	61

### **UN-STARRED QUESTIONS**

Deferred from (321 <sup>st</sup> Session)	01
Noticed Received	30
Total Questions	31
Admitted	05
Disallowed	09
lapsed	17
Replied	01
Admitted but lapsed	04

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Notices Received	19
Admitted	09
Disallowed	08
lapsed	02
passed by the House	01
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	01
Admitted but lapsed	07

### **PRIVILEGE MOTIONS**

Total received	02
Referred to privilege Committee however, later on withdrawn by the Member	01

## **ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Total received	Nil
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## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

Total received	18
Admitted/Lapsed	10
Disallowed	03
Disposed off/ Talked out	09
Lapsed	05

## **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218**

Total Received	51
Admitted/Lapsed	36
Disallowed	15

## **OATH BY THE MEMBER-ELECT**

Member elect Syed Waqar Mehdi made oath in terms of Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

## **REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 322<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SR. NO</b>	<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Laid on</b>
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 21st October, 2022.	15-12-2022
2	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, present report of the Committee on the subject matter referred by the Chairman Senate on 12th 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 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 of Pakistan in this regard	15-12-2022
3	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report	15-12-2022

	of the Committee on the subject matter referred by the Chairman Senate on 20th October, 2022, regarding imposition of regulatory duty on polyester filament yarn, raised by Senior Vice Chairman, Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association.	
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 26th September, 2022, regarding the issue of daily wagher/employees deputed in customs department in Balochistan	15-12-2022
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 4th October, 2022, regarding the opening of LCs at appreciated rates by the banks.	15-12-2022
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 26th September, 2022.	15-12-2022
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 14th February, 2022.	15-12-2022
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 4th 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.	15-12-2022
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 27th 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.	15-12-2022

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 25th 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.	15-12-2022
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 30th May, 2022.	15-12-2022
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 25th January, 2021.	15-12-2022
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.	15-12-2022
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 3rd October, 2022.	15-12-2022
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 10th October, 2022.	15-12-2022
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 10th October, 2022, regarding the law and order situation in Swat and Malakand Division.	15-12-2022
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 23rd June, 2022, regarding issuance of	15-12-2022

	inflated electricity bills by the Lahore Electricity Supply Company (LESCO).	
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### **REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE DURING SESSION 322<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SR. NO</b>	<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Laid on</b>
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..	15-12-2022
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.	15-12-2022

### **PROROGATION OF THE SESSION**

On 16<sup>th</sup> December ,2022,the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.

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