

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd January, 2023.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

2. **SENATOR HAFIZ ABDUL KARIM**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Management and Technology Lahore [The University of Management and Technology Lahore Bill, 2023].

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4. **SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Benazir Income Support Act, 2010 [The Benazir Income Support (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

5. **SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Benazir Income Support Act, 2010 [The Benazir Income Support (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

6. **SENATORS ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA AND FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

7. **SENATORS ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA AND FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

8. **SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Halal Authority Act, 2016 [The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

9. **SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Halal Authority Act, 2016 [The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

10. **SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA**, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

11. **SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA**, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022], be passed.

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

12. **SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

13. **SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

14. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI, to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

15. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI, to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

RESOLUTIONS

16. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan recalls Article 38 (f) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which stipulates elimination of "Riba" as early as possible, and shows concerns that for the last 75 years the curse of "Riba" has not been eliminated from the country.

The House acknowledges decision of the Federal Shariat Court for elimination of Riba from the country. The House also appreciates and supports the decision of the Government of Pakistan, State Bank of Pakistan and National Bank of Pakistan for withdrawal of appeals against the decision of the Federal Shariat Court which is very encouraging for establishing an interest free financial and banking system in Pakistan.

The House demands that for establishing an interest (Riba) free economic and financial system in the country the Government of Pakistan should take the following steps on immediate basis:-

- (I) The Government should establish a permanent Division and its subordinate Task Force under the administrative control of Ministry of Finance for chalking out a practical road map of eliminating Riba and establishing an interest free financial and economic system in the country;
- (II) The Government should enact laws for prohibiting individual and collective interest/riba based business in the country;
- (III) The Government should eliminate interest/ riba from various financial institutions i.e. N.I.T Unit, House Building Finance Corporation, Pension Fund, Savings Fund, Consumer Finance and other related institutions; and
- (IV) A Task Force may be established with the responsibility of implementing the recommendations of the reports of all previous Committees/Commissions/Task Forces established regarding elimination of Riba."

17. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan draws the attention of the Government towards Article 227 of the Constitution of Pakistan therein stipulating that all existing laws shall be brought in conformity with the Injunctions of Islam as laid down in the Holy Quran and Sunnah and no law shall be enacted which is repugnant to such Injunctions.

The House also draws the attention of the Government towards Articles 203C and 203F of the Constitution of Pakistan therein providing for the Federal Shariat Court and Shariat Appellate Bench in the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

The House shows deep concerns over the vacant Positions of Judges including Ulema Judges in the Federal Shariat Court and infrequent meetings of the Shariat Appellate Bench in the Supreme Court of Pakistan causing heavy pendency of important cases.

The House demands that as per the obligatory constitutional strength, the Government should make the Federal Shariat Court and Shariat Appellate Bench in the Supreme Court of Pakistan functional by appointing all Judges including Ulema Judges in the Federal Shariat Court on immediate basis."

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

- 18. SENATORS KAMRAN MURTAZA, MUSHTAQ AHMED AND MOLVI FAIZ MUHAMMAD,** to move that this House may discuss the non-availability of wheat and also availability of the same at exorbitant rates, which is severely affecting the masses of the country especially the poor ones.
- 19. SENATOR BAHRAMAND KHAN TANGI,** to move that this House may discuss the re-organization/re-structuring plan of Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM).
- 20. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to move that this House may discuss the need to develop our Aquaculture in order to feed local population with high-quality protein diets at reasonable rates and reduce food insecurity.
- 21. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to move that this House may discuss the policy adopted and steps taken by the Petroleum Division to provide uninterrupted supply of gas to both domestic and industrial consumers during this winter season (2022-2023).

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN
Secretary

Islamabad, the
20th January, 2023.