

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 30th January, 2023.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

2. **SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
3. **SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
4. **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].
5. **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].
6. **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].
7. **SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Benazir Income Support Act, 2010 [The Benazir Income Support (Amendment) Bill, 2022].
8. **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].
9. **SENATOR HAFIZ ABDUL KARIM**, to introduce the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Management and Technology Lahore [The University of Management and Technology Lahore Bill, 2023].
10. **SENATOR KAMRAN MICHAEL**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Christian Marriage Act, 1872 [The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
11. **SENATOR KAMRAN MICHAEL**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Christian Marriage Act, 1872 [The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

12. SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Amendment of Article 160 of the Constitution).**

13. SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

14. 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].

15. 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].

16. SENATOR KAMRAN MICHAEL, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

17. SENATOR KAMRAN MICHAEL, to introduce the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

18. 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.

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

20. 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.

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

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 218]

22. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED, to move that this House may discuss smuggling of millions of dollars out of country on daily basis and the report of the State Bank of Pakistan on national economy (July-September 2022) according to which the exports of the country have declined up to 10%, and the foreign investment has reduced by 52%.

23. SENATORS KAMRAN MURTAZA, MUSHTAQ AHMED AND MOLVI FAIZ MUHAMMAD, to move that this House may discuss the non-availability of wheat and its exorbitant rates, severely affecting the masses of the country especially the poor ones.

24. SENATORS SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI AND MOHSIN AZIZ, to move that this House may discuss the need to expand solar and wind power up to at least 30 percent of country's total electricity generation capacity by 2030, equivalent to around 24,000 Megawatts.

25. SENATOR PROF. DR. MEHR TAJ ROGHANI, to move that this House may discuss the current status of implementation on the National immunization Policy 2022.

26. SENATOR BAHRAMAND KHAN TANGI, to move that this House may discuss ways and means to strengthen the Election Commission of Pakistan to enable it to conduct free and fair elections in the country.

RESOLUTIONS

27. 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."

28. 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."

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN
Secretary

Islamabad, the
27th January, 2023.