

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 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].

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6. **SENATORS MOLANA ABDUL GHAFUOR HAIDERI, KAUDA BABAR AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar [The Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar Bill, 2023].

7. **SENATORS MOLANA ABDUL GHAFUOR HAIDERI, KAUDA BABAR AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI**, to introduce the Bill to provide for establishment of the Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar [The Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar Bill, 2023].

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

8. **SENATOR RUBINA KHALID**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2023] as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

9. **SENATOR RUBINA KHALID**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

10. **SENATORS KAMRAN MURTAZA AND FAWZIA ARSHAD**, 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. **SENATORS KAMRAN MURTAZA AND FAWZIA ARSHAD**, 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.

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 126(7)]**

**12. SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**13. 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."

**14. 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."

**15. SENATOR SANIA NISHTAR,** to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan recalls Article 37(a) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which stipulates that the State shall promote, with special care, the educational and economic interests of backward classes or areas.

The House recognizes that undergraduate scholarships is the surest way to enable people to rise out of poverty, to enjoy secure, higher-paid employment throughout the course of their adult life, and that it contributes the most to income generating potential.

The House acknowledges that the Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship program is one the largest-ever national undergraduate level scholarship program, which offers more than 50,000 need-cum-merit based scholarships every year which has been suspended by the government.

The House expresses deep concern that there will be "no further entries" in the Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship program.

The House demands that the Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship program should be continued and should start admitting at least 10,000 new need and merit based entries every year from all over Pakistan.

The House further demands that the scholarship program should be run in the most transparent, apolitical, and rule-based manner covering full tuition fee and maintenance allowance."

**MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 218]**

**16. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ,** to move that this House may discuss the steps taken by the government to ban/restrict the use of small plastic bottles (500ml & below) that cause environmental hazard, pollution and drain blockages.

**17. SENATORS KAMRAN MURTAZA AND MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to move that this House may discuss the recent situation of protests in Gwadar city with regard to illegal trawling in the sea, high number of security checkpoints operating in and around the city and also trade on Pak-Iran border which is affecting the residents of Gwadar city.

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

**19. SENATOR SANIA NISHTAR**, to move that this House may discuss the issue of “Integrated People-Centred Ear and Hearing Care” in line with the World Report on Hearing 2021 by the World Health Organization and the steps taken by the Federal Government to address this health priority.

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

**MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN**  
**Secretary**

**Islamabad, the**  
**4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.**