

327th SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	30-03-2023
Session prorogued on	=	10-04-2023
Number of working days	=	15
Number of actual sittings	=	06
Number of Private Members' days	=	02
Maximum attendance	=	82 (on 30-03-2023)
Minimum attendance	=	51 (on 04-04-2023)
Average attendance	=	63%
Total hours of sittings	=	5hours and 63minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	3 hours and 15minutes (on 03-04-2023)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	1 hours and 18minutes (on 04-04-2023)
Average hours of sittings	=	2hours and 37minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 327th SESSION

1. Senator Kauda Babar
2. Senator Khalida Ateeb
3. Senator Faisal Javed

BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING

327th SESSION OF THE SENATE

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced during the Session	06
2.	Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly	01
3.	Private Members' Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
4.	Private Members' Bills passed during the Session	03
5.	Private Members' Bills referred to concerned Committees	06

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Government Bills received from the National Assembly	04
3.	Government Bills passed by the House	08
4.	Government Ordinances laid	Nil
5.	Presentation of Money Bill/Finance Bill	01

STARRED QUESTIONS

Deferred from (321 st Session)	11
Noticed Received	223
Total Questions	234
Admitted but lapsed	155
Lapse	41
Replied	09
Disallowed	27
Replied & Referred to Standing Committee	03

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Deferred from (321 st Session)	03
Noticed Received	34
Total Questions	37
Admitted but lapsed	17
Disallowed	11
Lapsed	05
Replied	01

RESOLUTIONS

Admitted but lapsed	02
Disallowed	02
Lapsed	21
NFA	04
passed by the House	02
Referred to Standing Committee	02

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	02
Referred to committee	02

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	04
Held in order/Approved	01
Disallowed Motion	03

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Total Received	62
Admitted	38
Admitted/ Lapsed	32
Disallowed	10
Lapsed	11
Admitted/Discussed in the House/Talked Out	06
Converted into C.A.N	03

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	21
Admitted	17
Disallowed	02
Pend	02
Disposed off	04
Admitted but Lapsed	13

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 327th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Taj Haider , Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 16 th January, 2023.	31-03-2023
2	Senator Sana jamali , on behalf of Senator Syed	31-03-2023

	Muhammad Sabir Shah , Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Act, 2007 [The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	
3	Senator Fawzia Arshad , on behalf of 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, 2023], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 16 th January, 2023.	31-03-2023
4	Senator Seemee Ezdi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 16 th January, 2023.	31-03-2023
5	Senator Rubina Khalid , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	31-03-2023
6	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed , Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Defence for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	31-03-2023
7	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar , on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah , Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of National Food Security and Research for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	31-03-2023
8	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented a special report of the Committee regarding "Consolidation of Bills proposing amendments in or repeal of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 in order to provide a comprehensive law for protection, relief and rehabilitation of rights of the khunsa (intersex) persons	04-04-2023

	and their welfare in line with Shariah and the Constitutional guarantees.	
9	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmad on 15 th November, 2021.	04-04-2023
10	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 26 th September, 2022.	04-04-2023
11	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 3 rd October, 2022.	04-04-2023
12	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 3 rd October, 2022.	04-04-2023
13	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Atta-Ur-Rehman, Molvi Faiz Muhammad and Kamran Murtaza on 3 rd October, 2022.	04-04-2023
14	Senator Walid Iqbal , Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for protection, relief and rehabilitation of rights of the khunsa persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Khunsa Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmad on 3 rd October, 2022.	04-04-2023
15	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022],	04-04-2023

	introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on 7 th February, 2022.	
16	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, on 23 rd May, 2022.	04-04-2023
17	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Kauda Babar on 1 st August, 2022.	04-04-2023
18	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the management and regulation of Tosha Khana [The Tosha Khana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on 3 rd October, 2022.	04-04-2023
19	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi, on 10 th October, 2022.	04-04-2023
20	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	04-04-2023
21	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri , Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	04-04-2023
22	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad , on behalf of Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Right to	04-04-2023

	Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 3 rd October, 2022.	
23	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed , Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to establish the National University of Pakistan [The National University of Pakistan Bill, 2023].	04-04-2023
24	Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada , Chairpman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Commerce for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	04-04-2023
25	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Interior for the Financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	04-04-2023
26	Senator Mohsin Aziz on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla , Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Finance and Revenue for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	04-04-2023
27	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Law and Justice for the Financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	04-04-2023
28	Senator Hidayatullah Khan , Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Housing and Works for the Financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	04-04-2023
29	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo , on behalf of Senator Farooq H. Naek , Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule	04-04-2023

	166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	
30	Senator Fawzia Arshad , on behalf of Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa [The Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah Bill, 2023].	07-04-2023
31	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi , on behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed , Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to territorial sea and maritime zones of Pakistan [The Pakistan Maritime Zones Bill, 2023].	07-04-2023
32	Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani , on behalf of Senator Khalida Ateeb , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Export Processing Zones Authority Ordinance, 1980 [The Export Processing Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. Introduce by Senators Faisal Saleem Rehman, Dilawar Khan, Manzoor Ahmed and Hidayat Ullah on 3 rd April, 2023.	07-04-2023
33	Senator Naseebullah Bazai , on behalf of Senator Muhammad Qasim , Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Railway for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	07-04-2023

PAPERS TO LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SESSION 327th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice , on behalf of Minister-In-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat , laid before the Senate, reports on the observance and implementation of principles of policy in relation to the affairs of the federation for the years 2013-14 to 2017-18 and for the years 2018-19 to 2019-20, as required under clause (3) of Article 29 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	31-03-2023

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SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill to charge the sums upon the Federal Consolidated Fund [The Charged Sums for General Election (Provincial Assemblies of the Punjab and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Bill, 2023], as required under Article 73 of the Constitution.	10-04-2023

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION

On 10th April, 2023, the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.
