

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(329th SESSION)

Date and Day	05 May 2023, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:12 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	63
Total Working Hours	1 hours and 42 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 329th SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary
3. Senator Sadia Abbasi

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-

1. Former Senator Mohammad Enver Baig,
2. Martyrs of Pakistan Army soldiers during operations in Lakki Marwat and Dir Duni,
3. Martyrs of Police and Security agencies personals during operation in Kacha, South Punjab.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Condolence Resolution moved by **Senator Shahdat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice**, on behalf of the House over the sad demise of former Senator Mohammad Enver Baig :-

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the said demise of former Senator Mohammad Enver Baig who breathed his last on 21st April, 2023.

He was elected as member of the Senate of Pakistan on the ticket of Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarian in March, 2003. During his time in Senate, he was a champion of human rights, equality and diversity. He was a strong supporter of immigration reforms and worked to create policies that would make it easier for

immigrants to settle and succeed abroad. His tenure in the Senate of Pakistan was from March 2003 to 2009.

He remained active and prominent member of the Standing Committees on Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Affairs and also chaired various Committees. He served as Chairman of the Benazir Income Support Programme between 2013 and 2014.

His services as Honorary Council General of the Republic of Uruguay in Pakistan and President of the Pakistan Overseas Employment Promoters Association from 1982 to 1983 remained noteworthy. The services rendered by late Senator Mohammad Enver Baig would be long remembered.

We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends and express the deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Allah Almighty to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace (Ameen)."

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]**

1. 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 the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022].

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.6 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 26th January, 2023, regarding comparative details of federal excise duty and retail price of locally manufactured cigarettes and imported cigarettes, the steps being taken for protection of local tobacco industry against the multinational tobacco companies in the country and the steps being taken for enhancing the markets shares of local tobacco companies in Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Saifullah Abro, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Akram on 16th January, 2023, regarding issue of electricity billing in four union councils of Turbat, Balochistan.

The Report stood laid.

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, on behalf of Convener of the Parliamentary Committee, presented a report of the Committee regarding "to examine the amendments proposed by the Election Commission of Pakistan in the Elections Act, 2017".

The Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan**, Minister for Power moved that the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan**, Minister for Power, moved that the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi**, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, moved that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

4. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute, Bannu [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute, Bannu Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

5. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute, Bannu [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute, Bannu Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

PAPER TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Accountability Bureau for the year, 2022, under section 33-D of the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar Point raised of Order of Supplementary agenda

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition

MOTION **[Under Rule 263]**

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Hafiz Abdul Karim And Nuzhat Sadiq**, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 25 and 30 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to take into consideration the Bill to facilitate and strengthen the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the exercise of its powers to review its judgments and orders [The Supreme Court (Review of Judgments and Orders) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, on Supplementary Orders of the Day.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Hafiz Abdul Karim And Nuzhat Sadiq**, moved that the Bill to facilitate and strengthen the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the exercise of its powers to review its judgments and orders [The Supreme Court (Review of Judgments and Orders) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

3. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Hafiz Abdul Karim And Nuzhat Sadiq**, moved that the Bill to facilitate and strengthen the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the exercise of its powers to review its judgments and orders [The Supreme Court (Review of Judgments and Orders) Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhry
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala
3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law, responded the issued.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Kamil Ali Agha**, spoke regarding the Police raid at the residence of Chaudhary Pervaiz Elahi.
2. **Senator Moula Bux Chandio**, spoke regarding upholding of parliamentary norms
3. **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, spoke regarding the deterioration of law and order situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

At 12:12 p.m. the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
05th May, 2023.**