

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(331st SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th July 2023, (Monday)
Commenced at	03:13 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	63
Total Working Hours / minutes	4hours and 22 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 331st SESSION

1. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
2. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
3. Senator Mohsin Aziz

Fateha

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

- i. Security personnel and police officials martyred in recent terrorist attacks in Khyber Pakthunkhwa and Balochistan.
- ii. Soldiers and a Major of Pakistan Army who embraced martyrdom during gun battle with terrorists in Khyber District and North Waziristan.
- iii. Numerous people across the country who died due to calamity of heavy rains.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Irfan-UI-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 Al-Ala University [The Al-Ala University Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Kauda Babar, Dilawar Khan and Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti on 26th September, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted the Bill was passed.

2. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for mandatory opportunistic screening for hypertension and to strengthen health systems particularly at primary care to treat hypertension in Pakistan [The Pakistan Opportunistic Screening and Treatment of Hypertension Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

4. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Hidayat Ullah, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Horizon University [The Horizon University Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted the Bill was passed.

6. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on behalf of **Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to set up premier institute of advance studies [The Premier Institute of Advance Studies Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

8. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr taj roghani, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make provisions for medical aid and treatment of injured persons in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

10. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Ehsaas Tahafuz Programme [The Pakistan Ehsaas Tahafuz Programme Bill, 2023].

The Motion was Rejected

11. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Insertion of Articles 100A and 140A)**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

12. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection of street vendors' livelihood [The Rehriaban (Street Vendors) Livelihood Protection Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

13. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Amendment of Article 142)**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

14. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

15. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Substitution of Article 140A)**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

16. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Omission of section 124A of PPC and Subsequent amendment in schedule II of Cr.PC)**

The Motion was deferred

17. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Amendment of section 182 of PPC and Subsequent amendment in schedule II of Cr.PC)**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

18. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

19. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on behalf of **Senator Kauda Babar**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (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 Bahramand Khan Tangi, on behalf of **Senator Kauda Babar**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023] (Amendment of section 298A of PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr. PC), as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was deferred

4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Nursing Council (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.

5. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Taj Haider, moved that this House may discuss the issue of not allowing operation of People's Bus Service on Lyari express way, Karachi by the Federal Government.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- 2.Senator Saifullah Abro
3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
4. Senator Waqar Mehdi
5. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice responded the issue.

The motion was talked out.

2. SENATOR SANIA NISHTAR, to move that this House may discuss the use of block chain for management of data within government systems.

The Motion was deferred

3. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED, to move that this House may discuss the issue of abolishment of the Dawat Academy at the International Islamic University Islamabad that remained active for past 35-40 years and performed extraordinary services of 'Dawat' (preaching) and 'Tadrees' (teaching) not only in Pakistan but across the Islamic World.

The Motion was deferred

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move the following resolution:-

"Cognizant of the horrific Greece Migrant Boat Disaster leaving hundreds of innocent Pakistani youth die and others displaced in the tragedy;

Mindful of the fact that one of the potential factors behind such human tragedy is the ignorance of common masses who fall an easy prey to local operators and their agents to send their youth abroad through illegal means;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends that the government should immediately launch a country wide awareness campaign by using all available communication channels to educate the poor masses about hazards of illegal human trafficking/smuggling abroad and ways to detect/identify and report the local human smugglers under the guise of local operators/ travel agents especially working in rural and backward areas of the country".

The Resolution was deferred

2. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved the following resolution:-

"Recognizing the importance of commemorating World Population Day on 11th July each year, as designated by the United Nations to highlight the significance of population issues;

Acknowledging that the theme for World Population Day 2023 of "Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities," is particularly relevant for Pakistan and other developing countries where there is an urgent need to prioritize the rights, well-being and empowerment of women and girls;

Showing concern that as the world's fifth most populous country, Pakistan's population is projected to reach 403 million by 2050 which is expected to contribute to challenges such as poverty and unemployment, food scarcity and water crisis, housing shortages, healthcare access and human capital development, depletion of natural resources and environmental degradation;

Observing that the population rise is inextricably linked with women's reproductive health and well-being and often driven by a lack of reproductive rights for women, lack of birth control awareness, child marriages, limited access to education and low female workforce participation;

Acknowledging that by effectively managing the population and empowering women with reproductive rights, Pakistan can unlock the potential of its human capital, improve social indicators and build a prosperous and equitable society;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, urges upon the Government to engage in multi-sectoral collaboration, involving all Governmental agencies including Provincial Governments, civil society organizations and relevant stakeholders to work collectively towards achieving sustainable population growth and gender equality".

Abdul Qadir Patel, Minister for National Health Services, responded the issue.

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Abdul Qadir Patel, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on behalf of Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce, moved that the

Bill further to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved).

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

2. Abdul Qadir Patel, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill further to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

BILL TO INTRODUCED

1. Senator Sajid Mir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute at Sialkot [The Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Sajid Mir, introduced the Bill to provide for establishment of the Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute at Sialkot [The Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, moved that the Bill for the establishment of the National University for Security Sciences [The National University for Security Sciences Islamabad 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 Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, moved that the Bill for the establishment of the National University for Security Sciences [The National University for Security Sciences Islamabad Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Kauda Babar, on behalf of **Senators, Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, Naseebullah Bazai, Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti And Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan,** moved that the Bill to provide for punishment on contempt of Parliament or a Committee thereof or breach of privilege of a House or a Member [The Contempt of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) 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.

4. Senator Kauda Babar, on behalf of **Senators Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, Naseebullah Bazai, Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti And Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, moved that the Bill to provide for punishment on contempt of Parliament or a Committee thereof or breach of privilege of a House or a Member [The Contempt of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to amend and rename the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012 [The NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (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. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to amend and rename the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012 [The NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, spoke regarding the (i) substandard construction of Bridges by NHA (ii) conflict between two tribes of Wadh, Balochistan.

2. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi, spoke regarding the issue of shoulder promotion given to the levies personnel of erstwhile FATA, Post merger.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate sent the said matter to the Standing Committee States and Frontier Regions and directed to seek Report from I.G and Chief Secretary, KPK.

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, spoke regarding the incidents of abduction and torture of innocent people belonging to different parts of the country by the dacoits riverine areas of Sindh and Punjab.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate referred said matter to the Standing Committee Concerned.

4. Senator Umer Farooq, spoke regarding i) The law and order situation in Pashtun areas of Balocistan ii) issues faced by the coal mines owners and iii) illegal allotment of land by Senior Member Board Revenue, Balochistan.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate sent the said matter to the Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.

5. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, spoke regarding the issues of NBP Employees belonging to Balochistan Province.

6. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the incident of Bahawalpur University and Substandard road network in Balochistan.

At 06:23 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

7. Senator Saifullah Abro, spoke regarding the deteriorating Law & Order condition in Sindh.

8. Senator Rubina Khalid, spoke regarding the flood mitigation measures in Pakistan.

Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change, responded the issue.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate referred said matter to the Standing Committee Concerned.

9. Senator Muhammad Akram, spoke regarding the law and order situation in Balochistan and the issue of price hike and inflation in the whole country.

10. Senator Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, spoke regarding the Bahawalpur University's incident.

11. Senator Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, spoke regarding the floods in the country.

12. Senator Molana Atta Ur Rehman, spoke regarding the construction of minarets by Ahmedis on their places of worships in Karachi.

13. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, spoke regarding the recent increase in the prices of electricity and no proper mechanism for recovery of dues in power sector.

14. Senator Waqar Mehdi, spoke regarding the law and order situation and rehabilitation work being done in flood affected areas of Sindh.

15. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, spoke regarding the affectees of Tarbela Dam.

16. Senator Muhammad Sabir Shah, spoke regarding the use of narcotics in Educational institutions.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate referred said matter to the Standing Committee Concerned.

17. Senator Falak Naz, spoke regarding the distruction caused by the floods in upper and lower Chitral.

18. Senator Saifullah Abro, spoke regarding the utilization of foods for the flood affectees of Sindh.

At 07:35 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday , 25th July, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
24th July 2023.**