

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(331st SESSION)

Date and Day	25 th July 2023, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	11:50 a.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	53
Total Working Hours	1hours and 20 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

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

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Anwaar Ul Haq Kakar,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, on behalf of **Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 3rd April, 2023, regarding excessive use of Arable Land for the construction of Swat Motorway.

The Report stood laid.

3. 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 establishment of the Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar [The Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Kauda Babar and Naseebullah Bazai, on 6th February, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

4. 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 further to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 [The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Naseebullah Bazai and Kauda Babar on 16th January, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

5. 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 the Harbour

Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology [The Harbour Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Kauda Babar and Dilawar Khan on 16th January, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 3rd April, 2023, regarding measures taken by the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Capital Development Authority and Islamabad Capital Territory Administration regarding prevention of Spread of Dengue in Rural and Urban Areas of Islamabad.

The Report stood laid.

7. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1967 [The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 1st August, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

8. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology [The Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology (PUNST) Islamabad Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 17th January, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

9. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Qasim**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.65 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 21st February, 2023, regarding the steps taken by the Government to restore the railway track from Peshawar to Torkham.

The Report stood laid.

10. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Kauda Babar on 14th February, 2022. **(Amendment of Article 61).**

The Report stood laid.

11. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 16th January, 2023. **(Amendment of Article 203D).**

The Report stood laid.

12. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 16th January, 2023. **(Amendment of Article 19).**

The Report stood laid.

13. Senator Walid Iqbal, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai on 3rd April, 2023 regarding the D.O letter issued by the Section Officer of the Foreign Office in which it is declared that Parliamentarians cannot be appointed as Honorary Consul Generals.

The Report stood laid.

14. Senator Walid Iqbal, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question Nos.63, 64 and 65 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 5th May, 2023, regarding two Pakistani Schools in Libya.

The Report stood laid.

BILLS TO INTRODUCED

1. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, introduced a Bill to provide for management and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned for two days.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Chaudhry Salik Hussain**, Minister for Board of Investment and Special Initiatives, introduced a Bill to provide for establishment of one stop service for investors in special economic zones and the country, in general [The One Stop Service Bill, 2023].

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned for two days.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Syed Naveed Qamar**, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned for two days.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Syed Naveed Qamar**, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill to amend the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 [The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned for two days.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Skills University Islamabad Act, 2018 [The National Skills University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned for two days.

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Half Yearly Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2022-2023, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the appropriation accounts for the financial year, 2021-2022 and regularity/special/study performance audit reports of the Auditor-General for the audit year 2022-2023, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, drew attention of the Minister for Communications towards the sub-standard material used in the construction of Kech-Harnai road (107.2 Km) and Harnai-Sanjavi road (55.1 Km).

Calling Attention notice was referred to Standing Committee on Communications

2. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, to draw attention of the Minister for Energy (Power Division) towards continuous rise in load shedding hours all over the country amid intensive summer heat due to a power shortfall of 5,856 megawatts (MW).

Calling Attention Notice was deferred

At 11:50 a.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday , 27th July, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
25th July, 2023.**