

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(331<sup>st</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023, (Sunday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	12:12 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	02:48 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	58
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 36 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**MOTION**

**[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Leader of the House, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for Sunday, the 6th August, 2023.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1923 [The Official Secrets (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

**The Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqi**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

**The Report stood laid.**

**Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House,
2. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani
3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
4. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqi
5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

**3. Senator Hidayat Ullah**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) Act, 2016 [The Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

**The Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Naseebullah Bazai**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

**The Report stood laid.**

**Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

- 1.Senator Saleem Mandviwala
- 2.Senator Sherry Rehman
- 3.Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House,

**BILL TO INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, introduced the Bill further to amend the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

**The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**, on behalf of **Rana Sana Ullah Khan**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1923 [The Official Secrets (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

- 1.Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
- 2.Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
3. Senator Engr.Rukhsana Zuberi
4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
5. Senator Umer Farooq
6. Senator Kamran Murtaza
7. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad
8. Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan
9. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, responded on this issue.**

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

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1923 [The Official Secrets (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.**

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

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister 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 Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.**

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

**4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister 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 Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.**

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

#### **Withdrawal of [The Prevention of Violent Extremism Bill, 2023]**

**Withdraw the Prevention of Violent Extremism Bill, 2023 introduced in Senate on 30th July, 2023**

**5. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) Act, 2016 [The Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.**

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

**6. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) Act, 2016 [The Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Conversion) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.**

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

**7. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Ms. Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, moved that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.**

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

**8. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Ms. Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, moved that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.**

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

#### **REPORT LAID**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the period 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, as required by clause (4) of Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.**

**The Report stood laid.**

#### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the approval of Census 2023, in the meeting of CCI.**

**Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
2. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House,
3. Senator Saifullah Abro
4. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, responded the issue.**

**2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, spoke regarding the laying of report of the Committee on [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023].**

**Following Member also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

**At 02:48 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, at 3.00 p.m**

**Islamabad, the  
6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.**