

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(337th SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th April 2024, (Monday)
Commenced at	05:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	09:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	64
Total Working Hours	4hours and 15minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

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

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Convener, Special Committee to examine the money Bill, presented report of the Committee on the proposals for making recommendations on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Report stood laid.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.** Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice
- 2.** Senator Saadia Abbasi
- 3.** Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition
- 4.** Senator Mohsin Aziz

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Convener, Special Committee to examine the money Bill, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (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.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (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.

3. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, moved 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, 2024]. **(Insertion of new sections 160A and 160B in the PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of the 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.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (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.

5. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

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

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz, 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 deferred

7. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The motion was deferred

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (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.

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

9. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance, 2002 [The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1st January, 2024.

The Bill was withdrawn by the Member

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan**, spoke regarding the Non-Provision Of Funds To The Affectees Of Ex-FATA, And Economic Revival Post-Merger.
- 2. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan**, spoke regarding the news about taxation on solar energy.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Sherry Rehman

- 3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**, spoke regarding the the Supreme Court judgement in Mubarak Sani case.
- 4. Senator Atta Ur Rehman**, spoke regarding the delay in Senate Elections in KP Assembly.
- 5. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmed Khan**, spoke regarding the revival of PECA Law to combat fake news and propaganda in social media.
- 6. Senator Naseema Ehsan**, spoke regarding the the rigging in the General Election, 2024.

At 07:08 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

- 7. Senator Aon Abbas**, spoke regarding the low Wheat support price set by the Punjab Government.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

- 8. Senator Hidayatullah Khan**, spoke regarding the news about taxation on solar energy.
- 9. Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the political situation in the country.
- 10. Senator Jan Muhammad**, spoke regarding the recent catastrophic flooding in Balochistan and negligent behaviour of authorities concerned.
- 11. Senator Abdul Wasay**, spoke regarding the irregularities in the election process.
- 12. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**, spoke regarding the political and economic conditions in the country.
- 13. Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the successful conclusion of Hanglaj Mela in Balochistan and abduction of six Kumari in Sangrar, Sindh.

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer directed to seek report from the IG Sindh on the said matter.

- 14. Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the alleged corruption of PASSCO zonal head in Balochistan.

- 15. Senator Syed Zamir Hussain Ghumro,** spoke regarding the the Provincial autonomy and socio-economic issues.
- 16. Senator Saifullah Abro,** spoke regarding the political and economic situation in the country.
- 17. Senator Poonjo Bhel,** spoke regarding the representation of minorities in the assemblies and Senate and political struggle of Pakistan Peoples' Party.
- 18. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur,** spoke regarding the prevailing political situation in the country and release of political workers.
- 19. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan,** spoke regarding the installation of LPG plants to address the issue of gas shortage in Balochistan.
- 20. Senator Shahzaib Durrani,** spoke regarding the prevailing political situation in the country and non-serious attitude portrayed by the Opposition Members.
- 21. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada,** spoke regarding the present political situation in the country and release of the former Prime Minister, Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi.
- 22. Senator Falak Naz,** spoke regarding the insensitive approach of NDMA towards recent flooding in Chitral and release of incarcerated Imran Khan and his wife.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- . Senator Fawzia Arshad

09:15 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
29th April,2024.**