

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(338<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	05:10 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	08:02 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Deputy Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	61
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 52minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 338<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Sherry Rehman
2. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari
3. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt

**RESOLUTION**

1. **Senator Shery Rehman**, to move the following resolution:-

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow on the martyrdom of His Excellency Mr. Ebrahim Raisi, President of brotherly Islamic Republic of Iran, His Excellency Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, Foreign Minister of Iran and their companions, in a tragic helicopter crash on 19th May 2024.

President Raisi was a great leader of the Muslim world and a true friend of Pakistan. Pakistan stands in solidarity with the Iranian nation in this hour of grief we join our Iranian brothers and sisters in mourning this irreparable loss.

The untimely demise of President Raisi and those traveling with him is not only a huge loss to their families and the Iranian nation but the entire Muslim Ummah. The Government and the people of Pakistan extend their sincerest prayers that may Allah Almighty bless the departed souls. The Government of Pakistan has observed one day of national mourning on 21st May 2024 to honour the most precious lives lost in the tragedy. A copy of the resolution may be forwarded to His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Pakistan."

**The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.**

## **ORDINANCES TO BE LAID**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, laid before the Senate the Apostille Ordinance, 2024 (No. I of 2024), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### **Ordinance stood Laid.**

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, laid before the Senate the Seed (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (No. II of 2024), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### **Ordinance stood Laid.**

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2024 (No. IV of 2024), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### **Ordinance stood Laid.**

**At 05:028 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**, drew attention of the Minister for Science and Technology to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recent appointment and amendment of Rules by the interim Rector of COMSATS University Islamabad.

### **Calling Attention Notice was deferred.**

**2. Senator Quratulain Marri**, on behalf of **Senators Sherry Rehman and Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, drew attention of the Minister for Power towards the issue of imposition of tax on Solar Energy users, undermining the efforts of sustainable Green Energy.

**Mr. Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, responded the issue.**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Atta Ur Rehman**, spoke regarding the delay in Senate Secretariat Elections of KP Province.

**Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issue.**

**2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition,** spoke regarding the physical attack on PTI Spokesperson Rauf Hassan.

**3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan,** spoke regarding the physical attack on Pakistani Students in Kyrgyzstan.

**After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer directed to seek report from the Foreign Office on the said matter.**

**4. Senator Khalil Tahir,** spoke regarding the discriminatory job advertisement published in the newspaper.

**After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer directed to seek report from the Ministry of Human Rights and concerned department on the said matter.**

**5. Senator M. Fesal Vawda,** spoke regarding the rule of law in the country and role of judiciary.

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

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition

**At 05:55 p.m the Opposition walked out of the proceedings.**

2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

**At 05:59 p.m the Opposition back in the House.**

3. Senator Qurat-UI-Ain Marri

4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

**At 7:27 Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House for ten minutes for Namaz-e-Mughrib.**

**Explantion by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar,Minister of Law and Justice,regarding Federal Government's response to the issue of Pakistani Students in Bishkek**

**08:02 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday , 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
21<sup>st</sup> May,2024.**