

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(338th SESSION)

Date and Day	22 nd May 2024, (Wednesday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:07 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	60
Total Working Hours	4hours and 32minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

At 12:00 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

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.

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

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

2. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri, on behalf of **Senators Zamir Hussain Ghumro, Muhammad Aslam Abro, Poonjo and Syed Kazim Ali Shah,** drew the attention of the Minister for Privatization towards lack of transparency in all stages of divestment and privatization of the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) including but not limited to financial process, issuance of expression of Interest, bidding, contract awarding and segregation of core and non-core assets and liabilities of PIA.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**
- 2. Senator Poonjo**
- 2. Senator Syed Kazim Ali Shah**

Mr.Abdul Aleem Khan, Minister for Privatization, responded the issue.

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

MOTIONS
[Under Rule (3)]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, it is hereby moved under Rule 3 of the Senate Finance Committee Rules, 1973 that the Senate Finance Committee may be elected by the Senate comprising of the Members as per the proposed list. The House may also authorize the honourable Chairman Senate to make changes in the composition of the said Committee as and when he deems fit.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

“Further discussion on the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Syed Further discussion Faisal Ali Subzwari regarding rule of law in the country and role of judiciary”

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.** Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 2.** Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar
- 3.** Senator Kamran Murtaza
- 4.** Senator Raja Nasir Abbas
- 5.** Senator Aimal Wali Khan

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the incident of running over of a car on Pro- Palestine protest camp at D chowk, Islamabad.

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

Direction of Presiding Officer regarding the matter raised by Senator Fesal Vawda and subsequent discussion thereof:-

“Matter raised by Senator Vawda is of serious nature, I direct the Secretariat to examine the matter in the light of the Constitution, Provisions and Rules and Procedures and submit the case to the honourable Chairman Senate”.

3:07 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 24th May, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
22nd May, 2024.