

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(340th SESSION)

Date and Day	4 th July 2024, (Thursday)
Commenced at	05:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:39 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total Working Hours	2hours and 29minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 340th SESSION

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla
3. Senator Khalida Ateeb

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Condolence Resolution moved by **Senator Kamran Murtaza:-**

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Hidayat Ullah and his colleagues in a tragic incident of bomb blast in the Dama Dola area of Bajaur on 3rd July, 2024.

Senator Hidayat Ullah belonged to the Bajaur Agency of erstwhile FATA. He was elected as member of the Senate for two consecutive terms, i.e. March 2012-18 and March 2018-24 as an independent member from FATA.

During his tenure Senator Hidayat Ullah always raised his voice for the under privileged people of tribal areas. He remained an active member of the Senate of Pakistan and also served as Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Aviation, communications, industries and production, and also as member of various other Standing Committees. He was well respected and widely liked amongst all members.

The late Senator always took an active part in debates on important legislation and other issues of the national and public importance.

The services rendered by him would be long remembered and his loss will be deeply mourned.

The House resolves that the Federal and Provincial Governments take urgent and effective measures to combat the resurgent threat of terrorism in the country.

We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends and express our deepest sympathies with the aggrieved family.

We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace. Ameen (Ameen)."

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

QUESTION HOUR

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

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

1. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, 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.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**
- 2.Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**
- 3.Senator Kamran Murtaza**

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Economic Council (NEC) for the Financial Year 2020-21, as required under clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, drew attention of the Minister for Communications towards alarming statistics revealed by the Balochistan Medical Emergency Response Centre (BMERC) according to which during the last five years over 46,000 accidents have occurred on Highways of Balochistan due to their deteriorating condition which resulted into deaths of hundreds of commuters and injuries to thousands.

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

At 06:30 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Muhammad Humayun Mohmand** , spoke regarding the law making in view of doctrine of necessity.

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri pointed out the quorum.Count was made but the House was not in quorum, therefore,

7:39 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 5th July, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
4th July,2024.**