

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(342<sup>nd</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	5:10 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	9:15 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate& Deputy Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	65
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	4hours and 05minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 342<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

1. Senator Sherry Rehman
2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
3. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

**FATEHA**

**The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of martyred in recent terrorist attacks in Balochistan..**

**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.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University Islamabad [The Wapda University Islamabad Bill, 2024], introduced by Senators Fawzia Arshad, Rana Mahmood ul Hassan and Umer Farooq on 26th February, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 29th April, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman Standing Committee on Communications,

presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Jam Saifullah Khan, Zamir Hussain Ghumro, Muhammad Aslam Abro, Poonjo, Syed Kazim Ali Shah and Qurat-UI-Ain Marri regarding inordinate delay in the completion of Sukkur-Hyderabad Motorway Project.

**Report stood laid.**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

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

**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.**

### **MOTION** **[Under rule 263]**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2024, as passed by the National Assembly.

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (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, **Senator Syed**

**Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN**  
**[Under Rule 115]**

**1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, seek leave of the House to withdrew the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

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

**2. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, withdrew the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

**The Bill was Withdrawn.**

**3. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, seek leave of the House to withdrew the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

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

**4. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, withdrew the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

**The Bill was Withdrawn.**

**BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, introduced the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**2. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, introduced the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

## **REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, **Senator Ahad Khan Cheema**, Minister for Establishment Division laid before the Senate Annual Report of the Federal Public Service Commission for the Year 2022, as required under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977.

**Report stood laid.**

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES** **(Under Rule 278)**

1. **Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, to seek leave of the House under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved that in Rule 167, in sub-rule (1), for the word "**eight**", the word "**fifteen**" shall be substituted.

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

### **(IF LEAVE IS GRANTED)**

2. **Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, moved that the proposed amendment in Rule 167 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration and adopted.

**The proposed amendment was passed.**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the killing of civilians in Balochistan.
2. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**, spoke regarding the recent deteriorating law and order situation in Balochistan resulting in loss of precious lives of civilians and law enforcement agencies' personnel.

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

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs,**
2. **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Foreign Affairs**

**Further discussion on the recent deteriorating law and order situation in Balochistan resulting in loss of precious lives of civilians and law enforcement agencies' personnel**

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

1. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**

2. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar
3. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
4. Senator Sherry Rehman
5. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

**At 07:45 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.**

6. Senator Mohsin Aziz
7. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani
8. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan
9. Senator Muhammad Qasim
10. Senator Nasir Mehmood
11. Senator Saifullah Abro
12. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur

**09:15 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.**