

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	2 nd September 2024, (Monday)
Commenced at	05:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:10 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	3hours and 10minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 172(F)]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, moved that the under Rule 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House may elect the following six Senators as nominated by the Honourable Chairman Senate for the membership of the Public Accounts Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

BILLS TO INTRODUCED

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move 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 put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the holding of public assemblies at certain places in Islamabad Capital Territory and to provide for matters ancillary thereto [The Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024].

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
2. **Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**
3. **Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**
4. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**
5. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**

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, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provisions for the regulation of artificial intelligence and related matters in Pakistan [The Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Bill, 2024].

The motion was Deferred.

4. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution).**

The motion was Deferred.

5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move 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 a new section 297A in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC).**

The motion was Deferred.

6. Senator Poonjo, on behalf of **Senators Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri and Zamir Hussain Ghumro,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Amendment of Section 5).**

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

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Act, 2012 [The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

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

8. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

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

9. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. **(Amendment of Articles 62 and 63 of the Constitution).**

The motion was rejected.

10. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for protection of Shamilat lands from encroachment by converting it in forests, parks, playgrounds and community centers in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Shamilat Land Protection Bill, 2024].

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

11. Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education Act, 1976 [The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

The motion was Deferred.

12. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. **(Amendment of Article 62 of the Constitution).**

The motion was Deferred.

13. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

The motion was Deferred.

14. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**
2. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Minister for Law and Justice**
3. **Senator Fawzia Arshad**
4. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
5. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**

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

15. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. **(Amendment of Section 5).**

The motion was Deferred.

16. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

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

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, to move that the Bill to define rights of person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation as well as to codify the duties of the arresting, detaining and investigating officers and providing penalties for violations thereof [The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was Deferred.

2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was Deferred.

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was Deferred.

4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was Deferred.

5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was Deferred.

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, seek leave to withdrew the Bill to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation and management of nature and wildlife in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Nature Conservation and Wildlife Management Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 10th June, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

2. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, seek leave to withdrew the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution), as introduced in the Senate on 17th January, 2022.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

3. Senator Fawzia Arshad, seek leave to withdrew the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as introduced in the Senate on 30th January, 2023.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted. The Bill referred to Joint Sitting.

At 06:55 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

RESOLUTION

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, on behalf of **Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Muhammad Qasim, Danesh Kumar, Falak Naz, Saifullah Abro, Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, Saleem Mandviwalla, Fawzia Arshad, Manzoor Ahmed, Shahadat Awan, Jan Muhammad, Gurdeep Singh, Umer Farooq, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Pervaiz Rashid, Mohsin Aziz, Dost Muhammad Khan, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Nasir Mehmood, Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Kamran Murtaza, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Zeeshan Khan Zada, Aimal Wali Khan And Hidayatullah Khan**, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan congratulates Arshad Nadeem on his remarkable achievement of winning the Gold medal in the Javelin throw at the Paris Olympics.

This House Recognizes the achievement of Arshad Nadeem as a testament to dedication & hard work, inspiring the Youth of Pakistan.

This House urges the government to provide opportunities for our youngsters to compete in various field of sports at School, College and University level.

This House Expresses solidarity with Arshad Nadeem, celebrating his gold medal win at the Paris Olympics, and expresses full confidence that he will continue to earn more laurels, brightening the name of our country globally, and serving as an inspiration for our youth.

May Arshad Nadeem's triumph be a wake-up call for our nation, urging us to prioritize sports development and empower our young generation to achieve greatness".

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that the House may discuss the issue of shrinking of loans and the surging of bad debts in the private sector.

The motion was Deferred.

2. Senator Poonjo, to move that the House may discuss the issue of discontinuation of the Railway line known as the Loop section, formerly operated through the districts of Umerkot, Tharparkar and the Mirpur Khas Stations.

The motion was Deferred.

3. Senator Kamran Murtaza, to move that the House may discuss the overall performance of the Capital Development Authority (CDA) with particular reference to the performance of the Maintenance Directorate (responsible for repair/maintenance of Government owned accommodations) and the Sanitation Directorate.

The motion was Deferred.

4. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, to move that the House may discuss the measures taken by the Government to control and deal with the damages caused by the rain during the on-going monsoon season and role of NDMA in this regard.

The motion was Deferred.

5. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, to move that the House may discuss the process of digitalization of FBR.

The motion was Deferred.

**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 Danesh Kumar
2. Senator Poonjo
3. Senator Khalida Ateeb
4. Senator Naseema Ehsan
5. Senator Saifullah Abro
6. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan
7. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto
8. Senator Falak Naz

08:10 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday , 5th September, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
2nd September,2024.**