

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:38 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	02:10 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	60
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	3hours and 28minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**MOTIONS**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Ehsaas Targeted Subsidies (Riayat) Programme Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

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

**2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

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

**3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**5. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice regarding 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 moved by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

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

**6. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**7. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**8. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced by Senator Manzoor Ahmed on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**9. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Umer Farooq**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Minerals Regularity Authority Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

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

**10. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 8, asked by Senator Taj Haider on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, regarding whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of Pakistan in its decision of 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 directed to demolish illegal construction on the land of the Evacuee Trust Property Board in the country may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**11. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

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

**12. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Equal Scales of Salary and Allowances Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Khalida Ateeb on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

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

## **REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 **(Insertion of new sections 59A, 431A, amendment of sections 154 and 431 of the Cr.PC).**

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 **(Amendment of sections 513 and 514 of the Cr.PC).**

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024, introduced by Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

**Report stood laid.**

## **MOTION**

**[Under rule 263]**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved 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 regarding notice period be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bills at Order Nos. 21 to 28, as passed by the National Assembly.

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

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

1. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille 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.**

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, moved that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif**, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill to regulate the cultivation of cannabis plant, extraction, refining, manufacturing and sale of derivatives of the plant for medicinal and industrial use [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

1. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**

**The Motion was put to the House. The Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**5. Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan**, Minister for Privatization, moved that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (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.**

**6. Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan**, Minister for Privatization, moved that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**7. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Ms.**

**Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate Tribunal 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.**

**8. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate Tribunal Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

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

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the appropriation accounts for the Financial Year 2022-2023 and audit reports of the Audit-General of Pakistan for the audit year, 2023-2024, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Report stood laid.**

### **MOTION**

**[Under rule 263]**

**1. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, on behalf of **Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq**, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 25 and sub rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once a Private Members' Bill titled the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024, as reported by the Standing Committee.

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

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

**2. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, on behalf of **Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq**, moved that the 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], 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.**

**3. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, on behalf of **Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq**, moved that the 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], be passed.

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

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the matter of urgent public importance regarding the spread of monkey pox and measures being taken by the Government to cope up with rising challenge.

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

**Calling Attention Notice was disposed off**

**2. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi**, on behalf of **Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**, drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards a matter of three stranded Pakistani citizens who are reportedly in illegal custody of a company in Burma and measures taken by the Government for their safe return.

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

**1. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**

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

**Calling Attention Notice was disposed off**

**At 01:35 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, spoke regarding the heated exchange of words between two honourable Senators during meeting of the Standing Committee on Interior.

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

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**

2. **Senator Saifullah Abro**
3. **Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri**
4. **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**
5. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**
4. **Senator Shahdat Awan**
5. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**

**2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the dilapidated situation of sports in the country and the immediate intervention required to put the same in order.

**3. Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the discontinuation of allowances to the Professors, Teachers and employees of BUITEMS university and proposed privatization of Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation.

**After hearing the Member, The Presiding Officer referred said matter to the Standing Committee Concerned.**

**4. Senator Naseema Ehsan**, spoke regarding the issues faced by the people of Balochistan.

**5. Senator Aimal Wali Khan**, spoke regarding the incidents of rape in the country.

**6. Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the appointment of retired lieutenant General as Chairman FPSC.

**7. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada**, spoke regarding the discontinuation of PIA flights for Peshawar Airport.

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

1. **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**
2. **Senator Saifullah Abro**
3. **Senator Khalil Tahir**

**02:10 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, at 10:30 a.m**

**Islamabad, the  
5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**