

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024, (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:08 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	07:20 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	70
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	4hours and 12minutes

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.

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

**1. DR. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Science and Technology, 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 National University of Technology (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. Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Science and Technology, moved that the Bill to amend the National University of Technology Act, 2018 [The National University of Technology (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. Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Science and Technology, moved that the Bill to amend the National University of Technology Act, 2018 [The National University of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

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

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Minister-In-Charge**, 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 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.**

**4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Minister-In-Charge**, 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], be passed.

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

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards a matter of urgent public importance regarding the shortage of medicines for the patients of cancer, blood pressure and diabetes in the market causing grave concerns.

**The Calling Attention notice was deferred.**

**2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**, to draw attention of the Minister for Petroleum towards the non-provision of gas to District Khairpur since 2019 despite approval of the Federal Government for Khairpur Special Economic Zone.

**The Calling Attention notice was deferred.**

## **RESOLUTION**

**1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition** moved the following resolution:-

“This House condemns the outrageous attack carried out on the Parliament of Pakistan on 9th September, 2024. This shameful act has trampled the honor and prestige of the citadel of democracy. We also condemn the arbitrary abduction of ten elected representatives of the National Assembly from premises of the Parliament. Amendments and insertions to the relevant rules should be made to protect the blatant breach of privilege and dignity of its Legislators. We recommend penalizing those responsible for this outrageous and heinous crime to restore the Parliament’s esteem and sovereignty.”

**The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.**

**At 05:13 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.**

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

1. **Senator Jan Muhammad**
2. **Senator Poonjo**
3. **Senator Raja Nasir Abbas**
4. **Senator Nasir Mehmood**
5. **Senator Naseema Ehsan**
6. **Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**
7. **Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**
8. **Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari**
9. **Senator Mohsin Aziz**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the arrest of Parliamentarians from Parliament House.

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

2. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui**
2. **Senator Atta-ur-Rehman**
3. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**

**POINTATION OF QUORUM**

**Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, pointed out the quorum. Count was made but the House was not in quorum, therefore,

**07:20 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, at 10:30 a.m**

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