

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(343rd SESSION)

Date and Day	17 th October 2024, (Thursday)
Commenced at	04:13 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:57 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman
Attendance	61
Total Working Hours	1hours and 40minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 343rd SESSION

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla
3. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of martyred in Kuram and also House offers "Fateha" for the departed soul of Mir Humayun Khan Marri, former Deputy Chairman, Senate.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar**, Leader of the House, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, On behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10th June, 2024.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, On behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10th June, 2024.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, On behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 1st January, 2024.

Report stood laid.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior, introduced a Bill to provide for establishment of a National Forensics Agency [The National Forensics Agency Bill, 2024].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue moved that the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (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 Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue moved that the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

3. Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, moved that the Bill to establish special courts for adjudication of petitions in respect of immovable properties of overseas Pakistanis [The Establishment of Special Court (Overseas Pakistanis Property) 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. Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, moved that the Bill to establish special courts for adjudication of petitions in respect of immovable properties of overseas Pakistanis [The Establishment of Special Court (Overseas Pakistanis Property) Bill, 2024], be passed.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
3. Senator Danesh Kumar
4. Senator Nasir Mehmood

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

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Irfan-ul- Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Report on the Observance and Implementation of Principles of Policy (2020-21), as required under clause (3) of Article 29 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

RESOLUTION

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, on her behalf and on behalf of **Senators Atta UrRehman, Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Aimal WaliKhan, Jan Muhammad, Raja Nasir Abbas,Manzoor Ahmed, Hamid Khan, Kamil AliAgha, Naseema Ehsan, Khalida Ateeb and Sajid Mir**, moved the following resolution regarding Congratulation the Government on successful hosting of the SCO Conference in Islamabad:-

“The Senate of Pakistan congratulates the Government of Pakistan on holding an exceptionally successful event at the highest level of multilateral engagement in the shape of the SCO Heads of Governments’ Conference in Islamabad.

The Success of the Conference is demonstrated in both its letter and spirit, indicating a turn in the road for Pakistan’s place in the world.

We trust that all the progress made at this event will go a long way in Pakistan’s growing Geo-economic profile and role in enhanced regional connectivity, investment, infrastructure, climate and security goals”.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Aimal Wali Khan
2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

The Resolution passed by the House.

At 05:15 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Poonjo, drew attention of the Minister for Communications towards inordinate delay in completion of road from Rajarasti to Umerkot which was supposed to be completed within six months after initiation of project in 2021.

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

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the recent incidents of terrorism in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

05:57 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 18th October, 2024, at 06:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
17th October, 2024.**