

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(343<sup>rd</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:02 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	01:52 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Presiding Officer & Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	34
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 50minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. **Senator Masroor Ahsan**, spoke regarding the issues of excessive billing and load shedding by K- Electric in Karachi.

**After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer referred the said matter to standing committee concerned.**

2. **Senator Fawzia Arshad**, spoke regarding the worse traffic jam during VIP movements and role of ITP in Islamabad.
3. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**, spoke regarding the visit of Russian delegation, Kashmir issue and the performance of PTI Government in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.
4. **Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the absence of Ministers and suspension of Question Hour.

**POINTATION OF QUORUM**

**Senator Hidayatullah Khan** pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

**At this stage Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House for thirty minutes**

**At 12:50 p.m the Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.**

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**M O T I O N S**  
**[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha**, moved 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.**

**M O T I O N S**  
**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. 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 raised by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, regarding alarming statistics revealed by the Balochistan Medical Emergency Response Center (BMERC) according to which during the last five years over 46,000 accidents have occurred on Highways of Balochistan due to their deteriorating conditions which resulted into deaths and injuries to thousands of commuters, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

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

**2. 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 raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, regarding issue of problems being faced by the commuters travelling from Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to Islamabad International Airport due to non-availability of dedicated access from M-1 section to the Airport, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

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

**3. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**, on behalf of **Senator Qurat-UI-Ain Marri**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, 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 China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.

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

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

**1. Senator Fawzia Arshad**, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Universal Health Coverage Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of Opposition**, on behalf of **Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, regarding faulty meter-reading and overbilling of electricity bills and inappropriate behavior of officers of LESCO towards the complainants / consumers.

**Report stood laid.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**  
**BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

**2. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill further to amend the Seed Act, 1976 [The Seed (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.**

**3. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill further to amend the Seed Act, 1976 [The Seed (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**REPORTS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

**1. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Governor's Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 on the achievements of the Bank's objectives, conduct of monetary policy, state of the economy and the financial system, as required under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

**Report stood laid.**

**01:52 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**