

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(343rd SESSION)

Date and Day	1 st November 2024, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:44 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:34 p.m.
Presided by	Acting Chairman Senate
Attendance	46
Total Working Hours	1hours and 50minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

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

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Sherry Rehman**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, 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 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], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 2nd September, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 1st November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saifullah Abro against SSP Kashmir District Kandhkot, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 28th October, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saadia Abbasi regarding an article published in Dawn Newspaper, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 8th November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

4. Senator Saadia Abbasi, 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 a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority [The Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 19th February, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 31st October, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

5. Senator Saadia Abbasi, 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 a Calling Attention Notice regarding inordinate delay in the project of provision of gas supply to Tehsil Gulistan, Qila Abdullah, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 29th October, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

6. Senator Saadia Abbasi, 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 a Point of Public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed regarding proposed Privatization of Pakistan Minerals Development Corporation (PMDC), may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 3rd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

7. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Amendment of Article 51**) introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar on 1st January, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

8. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Amendment of Article 106**) introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar on 1st January, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

9. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move 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 a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Substitution of Article 140A and amendment of Article 160)** introduced by Senator Khalida Ateeb on 26th February, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

10. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 29th April, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

11. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 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)** introduced by Senator Aon Abbas on 10th June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

12. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 2nd September, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

13. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Amendment of Article 62)** introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 9th September, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 8th November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

14. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 a Bill further

to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 9th September, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 8th November, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 1st January, 2024.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar, on behalf of **Senator Taj Haider**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, against Mr. Khalid Hamdani, CPO, Rawalpindi.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Saadia Abbasi on 27th September, 2021 (**Insertion of Article 25B**).

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024.

Report stood laid.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2024), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

1. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, drew attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, towards the recent reduction in interest rate by the State Bank of Pakistan, which

is insufficient at a time when the Government claims to have brought the inflation down to 9.6%.

Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik , State Minister for Finance, responded the issue.

SENATOR DANESH KUMAR SHARE HIS VIEWS ON DIWALI FESTIVAL

Following Member also spoke on this occasion issue:-

1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar

12:34 p.m. the Acting Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday , 4th November, 2024, at 06:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st November,2024.**