

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	4 th November 2024, (Monday)
Commenced at	07:32 p.m.
Adjourned at	09:05 p.m.
Presided by	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, Presiding Officer
Attendance	46
Total Working Hours	1hours and 27minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, Presiding Officer.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 [The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023], 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 Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (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.

4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

5. Senator Fawzia Arshad, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University Islamabad [The Wapda University Islamabad 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.

6. Senator Fawzia Arshad, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, to moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University Islamabad [The Wapda University Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

7. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2023], 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.

8. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Fawzia Arshad, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024] as introduced in the Senate on 29th April, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved the following resolution:-

“Cognizant of the increasing number of loss of innocent lives and injuries due to motorcycle accidents in the country;

Mindful of the fact that lack of safety features in motorbikes and poor quality helmets are one of the main causes of these fatal accidents;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends that the government should ensure that manufacturers of motorcycles and helmets must equip their finished products with all the safety features at par with international standards and regulate this regime through enforcement of quality assurance mechanism.”

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously

2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved the following resolution:-

“Cognizant of the fact that a large number of children in Pakistan have unknown parentage which cannot be ascertained except from an Identity Card. And the existing NADRA ID cards are devoid of this feature. Therefore, it is very important to direct NADRA to include this column in ID Card features;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends that the government may issue necessary directions in this regard to direct NADRA for including a separate column for “Majhool-un-nasab” children on an ID Card.”

Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, responded the issue.

The Resolution was passed by the House

3. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, on behalf of **Senators Sherry Rehman, Pervaiz Rashid, Kamran Murtaza, Danesh Kumar, Falak Naz, Zeeshan Khan Zada, Gurdeep Singh, Fawzia Arshad And Husna Bano**, moved the following resolution:-

The Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan commends the recent visit of H.E Valentina Matviyenko, Speaker of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, as a milestone in advancing Pakistan-Russia relations. This visit reaffirms the commitment of both nations to deepen cooperation across various sectors.

The Senate also notes and acknowledges the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between H.E Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan and H.E Valentina Matviyenko, Speaker of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, marking a significant step in parliamentary diplomacy and sustained engagement through parliamentary friendship groups.

The Senate resolves to actively support a strategic partnership with the Russian Federation through regular exchanges, as outlined in the MoU, promoting shared principles of peace, cooperation, and respect.

The Senate encourages collaboration across economic, cultural, and social domains, aiming to expand trade, investment, and cultural exchange programs, as well as foster educational and technological partnerships. These efforts are intended to enhance Pakistan-Russia relations, contributing to mutual growth, regional stability and a more cohesive approach to shared global challenges.

The Resolution was passed by the House

MOTION
[Under rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved under Rule 263 of Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules, regarding the notice period be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (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. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023 [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (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.

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023 [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (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. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

7. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (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.

8. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

9. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force (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.

10. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 [The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

11. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (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.

12. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

09:05 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

Islamabad, the

4th November, 2024.