

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(344th SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th December 2024, (Thursday)
Commenced at	04:03 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	52
Total Working Hours	2hours and 57minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

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

1. 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 Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024], (Amendment of Section 377 of PPC), introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10th June, 2024.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Umer Farooq, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice raised by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding inordinate delay in execution of the project pertaining to provision of gas supply to Tehsil Gulistan, Qilla Abdullah, Balochistan despite its inauguration in 2014.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar, on behalf of **Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman**, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Committee on a on the subject matter of a Motion under Rule 218 moved by Senator Poonjo regarding discontinuation of the Railways Line, known as Loop section, formerly operated through the districts of Umerkot, Tharparkar and the Mirpurkhas Stations.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Aimal Wali Khan, regarding the inclusion of IPPs fee in the electricity bills by PESCO in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa whereas not a single unit of electricity is being produced by IPPs in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on false / incorrect reply submitted by PESCO in response to Starred Question No. 22 asked by Senator Kamran Murtaza about installation of additional transformer of 100 KV in village Garh Bala.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Umer Farooq, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed regarding proposed Privatization of Pakistan Minerals Development Corporation (PMDC).

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public importance raised by Senator Raja Nasir Abbas regarding the treatment being meted out to the Zaireen traveling to Iraq and Iran.

Report stood laid.

MOTION OF THANKS

1. Further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 26th April, 2024:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 18th April, 2024.”

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE RECENT PROTEST BY THE PAKISTAN TEHREEK-I-INSAAF IN ISLAMABAD

Following Member’s also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Jan Muhammad
2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

MOTION **[Under Rule 263]**

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that then requirement of Rules 26, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to move and pass the resolution condemning the bombing by Israel, extending to many countries.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

2. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan, observing the grave and continuing violations of international law by Israel, expresses its profound concern over the systemic exercise of impunity by Israel in its actions against Palestine. The Senate notes with alarm the exploitation of the political vacuum caused by regime collapse in Syria, which Israel is using to advance its unilateral agenda. This agenda now extends beyond Palestine to violations of the sovereignty of Syria and many other countries. The Senate calls for immediate accountability for these actions, which many in the international community have condemned as war crimes.

The Senate strongly condemns the killing of United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) team members since October 7, 2023. As of the end of November 2024, 249 UNRWA staff members have lost their lives as a result of Israeli actions. Such attacks are a blatant violation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 302, which mandates UNRWA's role in providing critical humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations.

The Senate further condemns Israel's recent legislative measures aimed at undermining the mandate of UNRWA, which provides essential humanitarian aid in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, and Syria. This move will severely impact access to health, education, and vital services for Palestinian refugees and threatens the right of return for Palestinian refugees, as enshrined in international law.

The Senate also notes the humanitarian toll of Israeli military actions. Since the start of the current onslaught, 44,612 Palestinians have been martyred and 105,834 injured, including women and children. The Senate condemns the targeted killing of over 180 journalists during Israel bombing in Gaza, and the deliberate destruction of critical infrastructural, including hospitals, school and residential areas.

The Senate reaffirms Pakistan's unwavering support for the Palestinian cause, recognizing it as a moral, political, and legal obligation. Pakistan reiterates its consistent support for the two-state solution of the Palestinian issue, as enshrined in relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions. We reaffirm our solidarity with the people of Palestine and call for the establishment of a viable, independent, and contiguous State of Palestine based on internationally agreed parameters of the pre-1967 borders, with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital.

The Senate finally calls on the international community to take decisive action to protect Palestinian lives, hold Israel accountable for war crimes and ensure compliance with international humanitarian law. An end to the culture of impunity is essential for achieving peace, justice, and the protection of human rights in Palestine occupied territories and the Middle East.”

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously

At 05:25 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

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TEHREEK-I-INSAAF IN ISLAMABAD**

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
4. Senator Sherry Rehman
5. Senator Aimal Wali Khan
6. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar
7. Senator Mohsin Aziz
8. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan

**07:00 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the
House to meet again on Friday , 13th December, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the
12th December,2024.**