

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(344<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024, (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:37 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	12:52 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	49
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 15minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

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

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

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

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

**1. Senator Sherry Rehman**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, presented 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**At 11:52 p.m the Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.**

**2. 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, 2022] (Amendment of Article 62), introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by Minister for Interior in the Senate sitting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, in response to a question asked by Senator Fawzia Arshad, regarding the construction of Korang Bridge underpass on Islamabad Expressway.

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Communications in the Senate sitting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, in response to a question asked by Senator Kamran Murtaza, regarding the repair/reconstruction of Ayub Bridge in Havelian, District Abbottabad on N-35 Highway.  
**Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Defence in the Senate sitting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, in response to a question asked by former Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan regarding the present status of work on the project for converting the land leased out to Army Heritage Foundation (AHF) in Chaklala Cantonment Board, adjacent to Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi into an entertainment park for general public.

**Report stood laid.**

**6. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Power in the Senate sitting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, in response to a question asked by Senator Muhammad Qasim, regarding rehabilitation of the existing 132KV transmission line from Hub Chowki to Vinder and 66KV transmission line from Vinder to Bela Grid.

**Report stood laid.**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS** **BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority (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 Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority (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, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a National Forensics Agency [The National Forensics Agency 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 Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a National Forensics Agency [The National Forensics Agency Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

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

**Following Member also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Aon Abbas
2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

**12:52 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the  
House to meet again on Monday , 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, at 04:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.**