

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024, (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	04:35 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:12 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	49
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	1hours and 37minutes

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 Chairman Senate.

**Laying a copy of [Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024]**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Minister for Finance and Revenue**, laid before the Senate a copy of the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, to give effect to the taxation proposals of the Federal Government, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**The Money Bill laid, introduced and referred to Standing Committee of Finance and Revenue.**

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Minister for Finance and Revenue**, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, to give effect to the taxation proposals of the Federal Government, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Presiding Officer**, The proposals received for making recommendations on the Bill shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue which shall present its report within a period of 10 days.

**At 05:14 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

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

**1. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar**, on behalf of **Chairman 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 Saadia Abbasi regarding an article published in the Daily Dawn about the stealth cost of legislature, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

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

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

**1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Halal Authority Act, 2016 [The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed, regarding transportation charges being charged by Iran on Pakistani transporters and businessmen.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, regarding authenticity of Islamic Banking in Pakistan.

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 89 asked by Senator Mohsin Aziz regarding the details of amount collected by the FBR up to July, 2024, on account of deduction of fee of Rupee one on each invoice as point of sale (POS) service fee.

**Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman, Standing Committee on **Communications**, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice raised by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, regarding alarming statistics revealed by the Balochistan Medical Emergency Response Centre about accidents on Highways of Balochistan.

**Report stood laid.**

**6. Senator Pervaiz Rashid, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications,** presented report of the Committee on a on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz, regarding the problems being faced by the commuters traveling from Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to Islamabad International Airport due to non-availability of dedicated access from M1 section to the Airport.

**Report stood laid.**

**7. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination,** presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz, regarding disparities in charges for the lab test being charged by various private laboratories operating in Islamabad.

**Report stood laid.**

**8. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada,** on behalf of **Senator Qurat-ul-Ain-Marri, Chairperson,** Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021 [The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

**Report stood laid.**

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas,** drew attention of the Minister for Interior, towards the deteriorating law and order situation of Parachinar, District Kurram, resulting into loss of lives and shortage of medicines and food items due to closure of main Peshawar–Parachinar road leading to humanitarian crisis in the area.

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony responded the issue.**

**The Calling Attention Notice was talked out.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Kamran Murtaza,** spoke regarding the incident of boat sinking in Greece.

**2. Senator Mohsin Aziz,** spoke regarding the establishment of Islamabad Real Estate Regulatory Authority.

**06:12 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.**

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