

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(345th SESSION)

Date and Day	14 th January 2025, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	04:04 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	1hours and 46minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 345th SESSION

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla

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.

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 State-owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on 4th November, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd January, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 39, asked by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, regarding the names, designations and place of domicile of the employees appointed in the Agricultural Development Bank during the last ten years, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 30th December, 2024.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan, on 18th October, 2024, regarding derogatory remarks about Pashtuns in an O-level Urdu Book.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice raised by Senators Aimal Wali Khan and Hidayatullah Khan, on 18th October, 2024, regarding hunger strike of teaching staff of the Balochistan University due to non-payment of salaries.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Mohsin Aziz**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, on 29th October, 2024, regarding the excessive billing and load shedding by K-Electric in Karachi.

Report stood laid.

MOTION

[Under Rule 130(8)]

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar (Minister for Law Justice)

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, introduced a Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. **Mr. Ali Perwaiz Malik**, State Minister for Finance and Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the 2nd Biannual Report on Monitoring of the implementation of NFC Award for the period from January to June, 2022, under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. **Senator Sherry Rehman**, drew attention of the Minister for Aviation, towards the grounding of PIA Planes in the context of unclear privatization plan.

Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House responded the issued.

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**, spoke regarding the recent incidents of terrorism in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudry (Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives)

05:50 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday ,15th January, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
14th January, 2025.**