

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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| Date and Day | 28 th January 2025, (Tuesday) |
| Commenced at | 11:40 a.m. |
| Adjourned at | 01:40 p.m. |
| Presided by | Deputy Chairman Senate |
| Attendance | 53 |
| Total Working Hours | 2hours |

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 Deputy Chairman Senate.

MOTION
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, 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 Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 2th September, 2024 may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 24th January, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs , on behalf of **Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, introduced a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs , on behalf of **Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, introduced a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs , on behalf of **Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, introduced a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Industries and Production, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025], 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. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Industries and Production, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition

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

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, moved that the Bill to provide for the transformation of Pakistan into a digital nation, enabling a digital society, digital economy, and digital governance [The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2025], 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 Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs , on behalf of **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, moved that the Bill to provide for the transformation of Pakistan into a digital nation, enabling a digital society, digital economy, and digital governance [The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator M. Fesal Vawda, drew attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, towards the financial implications of recent decision of FBR to procure 1010 vehicles for its field officer on the pretext to increase tax recovery.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for parliamentary Affairs, responded the issued.

Calling Attention Notice has been talked out

AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES
(Under Rule 278)

1. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, seek leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that in the said Rules,-

- (a) in Rule 15,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), the expression "including a member from FATA," shall be omitted; and
 - (ii) in sub-rule (3), the words "including members from FATA" shall be omitted.
- (b) in Rule 16, in sub-rule (2), in the proviso, the expression "including a member from FATA," shall be omitted.
- (c) in Rule 171, in sub-rule (2), the expression "including members from FATA" shall be omitted.
- (d) in Rule 172F, for the expression, "one from each Province," the words "at least one from each Province and" shall be substituted and the words "and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas" shall be omitted.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. **Senator Dost Muhammad Khan**
- 2. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui**

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

(IF LEAVE IS GRANTED)

2. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the proposed amendments in Rules 15, 16, 171 and 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration and adopted.

The amendment as proposed by the Member and referred to the concerned Committee.

01:40 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.

Islamabad, the
28th January, 2025.