

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

<b>Date and Day</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025, (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	12:00 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	33
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	1hours and 20minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Presiding Officer.

**M O T I O N**

**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, 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 Bill to amend the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

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

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to amend the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024], (Amendment of section 4) introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 39, asked by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024, regarding "the names, designations and place of domicile of the employees appointed in the Agricultural Development Bank during the last ten years".

**Report stood laid.**

### **LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, 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 Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, 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.

### **MOTION**

**[Under rule 263]**

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 may be dispensed in order to take into consideration at once the Bill at Order No.11 to 16.

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

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

**1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (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. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

**3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (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.**

**4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.**

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

**5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (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.**

**6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.**

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

**MOTION**  
**[Under rule 263]**

**1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the opposition, moved that under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to move and pass a resolution.**

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

- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice,**
- 2. Senator Hidayatullah**

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

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Poonjo, drew attention of the Minister for Communication towards imposition of toll tax without completion of 17 kilometers Road from Rajarasti to Umerkot despite passage of four years since the start of construction in 2021 against the scheduled completion time of six months.**

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan, Minister for Privatization, responded the issued.**

**Calling Attention Notice has been talked out and the Presiding Officer referred the said matter to standing committee concerned .**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- 1. Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the killing of neighbour in Balochistan.
- 2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the IMF meeting with Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pakistan, PECA Act and Judges seniority issue.

**12:00 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday ,17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, at 04:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad, the**

**14<sup>th</sup> February,2025.**