

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(346th SESSION)

Date and Day	17 th February 2025, (Monday)
Commenced at	04:39 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:05 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman
Attendance	48
Total Working Hours	46minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the University of Business, Sciences and Technology [The University of Business, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2025].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE BUT PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS
BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, moved the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025] passed by the Senate but passed with amendments by the National Assembly, 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 Danesh Kumar, to move that the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Nasir Mehmood, moved that the Bill to establish the Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad [The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. **Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik, Minister of State for Finance,**
2. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**

05:39 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday ,18th February, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
17th February,2025.**