

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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| Date and Day | 21 th February 2025, (Friday) |
| Commenced at | 10:49 a.m. |
| Adjourned at | 12:07 p.m. |
| Presided by | Presiding Officer |
| Attendance | 26 |
| Total Working Hours | 1hours and 17minutes |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. 24, asked by Senator Danesh Kumar, regarding appointments in Ministry of Foreign Affairs on deputation basis during the last five years, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 17th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Khalil Tahir, on behalf of **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, 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 National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 20th February, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 19th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Khalil Tahir, on behalf of **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, 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 ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 10th June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 19th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (**Amendment of Article 51**), introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar on 1st January, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

5. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (**Substitution of Article 140A and amendment of Article 160**), introduced by Senator Khalida Ateeb on 26th February, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

6. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (**Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218**), introduced by Senator Aon Abbas on 10th June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (**Amendment of Article 62**), introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 9th September, 2024 may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

8. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 9th September, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

9. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (**Amendment of Article 27**), introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 20th January, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20th March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

10. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (**Amendment of sections 323, 330 and 331 of PPC**), introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 20th January, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20th March, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

11. Senator Khalida Ateeb, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, 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 Federal Supervision of Curricula Text-Books, and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri on 9th September, 2024, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 18th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

12. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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. 1, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, regarding Steps taken by the Government to control corruption in the Railways department indicating also the number of Railways officials held responsible / penalized on corruption charges during the last five years, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

13. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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. 2, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, whether it is fact that Railways suffered a loss of Rs 55 Billion in Financial Year 2023, if so, the reasons thereof; and reformative measures being taken by the Government to curtail the loss, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

14. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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. 2, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, regarding the details of train accidents took place during the last five years; and whether any inquiry / investigation has been conducted regarding the said accidents, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against those officials found responsible for the accidents, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th February, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Amendment of section 5**), introduced by Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan on 9th September, 2024.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan on 4th November, 2024.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 90, asked by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on 10th September, 2024, regarding decline in textile exports of the country during Financial Year 2023-2024.

Report was deferred.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

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, to move that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law Justice, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the Societies Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Ordinance No. XI of 2024), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stands laid and Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz**, Leader of the opposition, spoke regarding the House Proceedings.
- 2. Senator Saadia Abbasi**, spoke regarding the reference to increase of salary of NEPRA a news published in The Daily Dawn regarding Chairman and officials without approval of Cabinet Division.
- 3. Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the targeted killing of Hindus in the three districts of Sindh.
- 4. Senator Saifullah Abro**, spoke regarding the suspension of PTI Senators from House proceedings.
- 5. Senator Shahadat Awan**, spoke regarding the the Protest by Federal Secretariat Employees and Closure of Utility Stores.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**

Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Industries & Production responded the issued.

12:07 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
21st February, 2025.**