

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(347th SESSION)

Date and Day	6 th March 2025, (Thursday)
Commenced at	12:00 noon
Adjourned at	01:27 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	43
Total Working Hours	1hours and 27minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said rules regarding the Question Hour be dispensed with for today's sitting.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 347th SESSION

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman Senate.

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

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Amendment of Article 106**), introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar on 1st January, 2024.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by Minister for Interior in the Senate sitting held on 7th April, 2023, in response to a question asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, regarding the missing file of House No. 622, Street No. 99, Sector I-10/4, Islamabad.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by Minister for Power

in the Senate sitting held on 4th July, 2024, in response to a question asked by Senator Manzoor Ahmed, regarding solarization of agriculture tube-wells of Balochistan.

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 the Financial Year 2023-2024.

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

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

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

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 [The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice , on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Coast Guards Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Coast Guards (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Sarmad Ali, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the alarming increase in HIV cases in the country and steps taken by the Government to address the issue.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, responded the issued.

The Calling Attention Notice was talked out

2. Senator Aon Abbas, to draw attention of the Minister for Interior towards the incident of killing of passengers belonging to Punjab traveling from Balochistan after checking their identity cards.

The Calling Attention Notice was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the arrest of Senator Aon Abbas.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice responded the issued.

2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, spoke regarding the workers/labourers and incident of self-immolation of a trade union under leader at Lahore High Court premises.

3. Senator Sherry Rehman, spoke regarding the the prevailing law and order situation in the country and the rise of terrorism.

4. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the inflation in the Holy month of Ramadan.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan

2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Gurdeep Singh pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

01:27 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Saturday ,8th March, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
6th March ,2025.**