

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	15 th May 2025, (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:47 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:23 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	04hours and 24minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

Oath Taking by the Member Elect

Syed Waqar Mehdi, newly elected member of the Senate to make oath.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

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

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill to impose an off the grid levy on natural gas based captive power plants [The off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, present report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 [The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a 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], laid by Senator Nasir Mehmood on 17th February, 2025.

Report stood laid.

MOTION

[Under Rule 130(8)]

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill to impose an off the grid levy on natural gas based captive power plants [The off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1 Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports of the National Commission for Human Rights for the years 2023 and 2024, as required by sub-section (2) of section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.

Report stood laid.

2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Ahad Khan Cheema**, Minister for Establishment, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission Annual Report for the year 2023, as required by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977.

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

(Private Member's Bill)

1. Senator Nasir Mehmood, move 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 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 Nasir Mehmood, move 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], be passed.

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

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 218]

1. This House may discuss the recent escalation of hostilities by India and the swift, resolute, and effective response by Pakistan's Armed Forces in defending the people, sovereignty, territorial integrity and dignity of Pakistan.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition**
- 3. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**

1. Resolution moved by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, regarding condemning India for unprovoked strikes against Pakistan:-

"Whereas the Armed Forces of Pakistan-the Army, Air Force and Navy-have once again demonstrated unwavering resolve, unparalleled professionalism, and steadfast dedication in the successful execution of Operation Bunyan-un-Marsoos, launched in response to unprovoked and unjustified Indian aggression; and whereas this measured and resolute operation reaffirmed Pakistan's sovereignty and safeguarded the territorial integrity of the Motherland.

It was carried out with exceptional restraint and maturity, reflecting the conduct of a responsible nuclear state; now, therefore, be it resolved that this August House.

Humbly bows in gratitude to Almighty Allah for bestowing upon our nation the strength, courage and unity in defending our territorial integrity and accomplishing a decisive, moral and strategic victory against naked Indian aggression with dignity and honour.

Congratulates the people of Pakistan for rising above all political, ethnic, and ideological divides and differences, and demonstrating unwavering unity in support of national leadership across the political spectrum and speaking with one voice and one purpose to defend the people, sovereignty, territorial integrity, and dignity of Pakistan;

Pay glorious tribute to the armed forces of Pakistan for their exceptional bravery, strategic foresight, discipline, exemplary skills and supreme sacrifices in the service of the nation. They upheld the highest traditions of outstanding professionalism, loyalty, and patriotism, and responded to security challenges with proportionate and resolute military responded to security challenges with proportionate and resolute military action.

Specifically commends the exceptional professionalism and combat excellence of the Pakistan Air Force for effectively repelling aggression and decisively shattering the myth of the enemy's military prowess-thereby restoring strategic balance, crucial red line and the strengthening of confidence in Pakistan's defence capabilities, which have been widely acknowledged and praised;

Honour the sacrifices of the valiant martyrs who laid down their lives in the defence of

Pakistan's sovereignty and national honour.

Their unmatched heroism and profound selflessness shall remain eternally engraved in the heart of the nation;

Strongly condemns the brutal and unprovoked Indian attacks on innocent civilians, including women, children and the mosques;

Express heartfelt gratitude to Pakistan's brotherly and friendly countries for their unwavering and principled support during this critical time;

Reiterates, Pakistan's resolute commitment to regional and global peace and stability, and supports the resolution of all disputes through sincere, structured and comprehensive dialogue, including on the core issue of Jammu and Kashmir; Urges the Government of Pakistan to proactively engage the international community for the peaceful, just and lasting resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the relevant United Nations security Council resolutions and aspirations of the Kashmiri's.

Stresses the critical importance of strict adherence to the Indus water treaty and reaffirms. Pakistan's unwavering resolve to protect its rightful share of water as a fundamental component of national security, international agreements, economic stability, and sovereignty; Reminds India that any unilateral and illegal, holding in abeyance or other illegal violations of the Indus water treaty, including attempts to divert or obstruct Pakistan's water by any means whatsoever, constitutes a serious breach of international humanitarian law, and amounts not only to a war crime, but also a crime against humanity, with grave, regional, and global repercussions and confirms that Pakistan will treat nay such misadventure by India as an act of War; Resolves that this house shall continue to fulfil its constitutional and democratic responsibilities in safeguarding Pakistan's national interest, promoting internal unity, and advancing peace, prosperity, security, and sustainable stability for the people of Pakistan and the wider region."

At 06:06 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

1. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
2. **Senator Rubina Qaim Khani**
3. **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**
4. **Senator Saifullah Abro**
5. **Senator Dr.Afnan Ullah Khan**
6. **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**
7. **Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**
8. **Senator Shahadat Awan**
9. **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij**
10. **Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition,** spoke regarding the elections for the vacant seats of the Senate of Pakistan

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

07:23 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,16th May, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th May ,2025.**