

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(350th SESSION)

Date and Day	22 nd May 2025, (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:39 a.m.
Adjourned at	05:23 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman & Presiding Officer
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	05hours and 45minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Shahzaib Durrani, moved 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 question hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

1. Discussion on the sad incident of terrorist attack on a school bus in Khuzdar, Baluchistan.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

1. **Senator Anwaar Ul Haq**
2. **Senator Shahzaib Durrani**
3. **Senator M. Fesal Vawda**
4. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui**
5. **Senator Sherry Rehman**
6. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
7. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
8. **Senator Atta Ur Rehman**
9. **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**
10. **Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi**
11. **Senator Aon Abbas**
12. **Senator Khalil Tahir**
13. **Senator Falak Naz**
14. **Senator Sarmad Ali**
15. **Senator Nasir Mehmood**
16. **Senator Shahadat Awan**

Resolution moved by Senator Shahzaid Durrani, condemning the terrorist attack on a school bus in Khuzdar, Balochistan

"Whereas, a cowardly and gustily terrorist attack was carried out yesterday on a school bus in Khuzdar, targeting innocent school going children and their teachers, resulting in a tragic loss of precious lives and injuries;

Whereas, this brutal act was reportedly planned and orchestrated by the terrorist state of India and executed through its proxies operating in Balochistan as part of broader agenda to destabilize Pakistan through state-sponsored terrorism; and Whereas, having miserably failed on the battlefield, India has resorted to unleashing its proxies to conduct the most and heinous and inhuman acts of terror to spread fear, undermine national stability and sabotage peace in the region.

Now, therefore, we resolve that the Senate of Pakistan unequivocally condemns the terrorist attack on the school bus in Khuzdar as a barbaric, shameful and unforgivable crime against innocent children, an act that represents the lowest depth of cowardice and moral depravity. Expresses its profound grief and sorrow and extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of martyrs.

While praying for the swift recovery of the injured and assuring the victims that the entire nation stands in solidarity with them.

Demands a swift, transparent and decisive investigation into the incident and calls for the immediate identification, arrest and punishment for all those involved including the perpetrators, collaborators, financiers and foreign sponsors of the wild attack. Calls upon international community to take notice of the India's continued sponsorship of terrorism in Pakistan and its repeated violations of international law and humanitarian norms.

Reaffirms Pakistan's unwavering national resolve to root out terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and declares that such cowardly attacks especially on our children, the future of Pakistan, will only strengthen our unity, resilience and determination to defend our homeland at all costs."

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously.

Privilege Motion by Senator Aimal Wali Khan against indecent remarks by the Chairman PTA, during Committee meeting

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, responded the issued.

Remarks by Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, on Pakistan-Africa friendship day

Following Member's spoke this on this occasion :-

- 1. Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition,**
- 2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**

1. Resolution moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister/Leader of the House, commending the Pakistan–Africa relations; and commemorating 25th May as Pakistan–Africa Friendship Day:-

“Recalling the long-standing, friendly and cordial ties between Pakistan and the countries of Africa, underpinned by shared historical bonds and Pakistan's principled support for African freedom struggles against colonialism as well as exercise of the right to self-determination;

Noting with appreciation Pakistan's proactive engagement with African countries through its Engage Africa Policy, aimed at strengthening political, economic and socio-cultural ties, including enhanced trade, investment and people-to-people linkages;

Reiterating their shared commitment to the principles and purposes of the UN Charter, especially the non-use or threat of use of force in international relations, self-determination of peoples, respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of states and non-interference and non-intervention in their internal affairs;

Commending Pakistan's historic and invaluable contributions towards peace and stability of the African continent through Pakistan's participation in the UN peacekeeping operations; Affirming that South-South cooperation is essential in the current global scenario to promote inclusive development and address common challenges;

Acknowledging that Africa is a continent of emerging opportunities and a vital partner in global peace, prosperity and progress; Commending the efforts of the African Ambassadors and High Commissioners in Islamabad as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan for their contributions towards strengthening bilateral and multilateral ties;

This House hereby resolves that:

- The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall continue to enhance and expand its relations with African countries across all spheres including political, economic, technological, cultural and educational domains for mutual benefit.
- Pakistan shall further enhance its contributions towards peace and stability of the African continent including by enhancing its role and cooperation with African Union in area of UN peacekeeping as well as supporting African solutions to African challenges.
- 25th May henceforth be observed as Pakistan-Africa Friendship Day commemorating the spirit of partnership, mutual respect and shared aspirations between Pakistan and the African continent.”

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously.

LAID A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb,** Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Second 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. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, 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 Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Second 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS **BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik,** Minister for Petroleum, moved that the Bill further amend the Explosives Act, 1884 [The Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed 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. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik,** Minister for Petroleum, moved that the Bill further amend the Explosives Act, 1884 [The Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

3. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi,** Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Naturalization Act, 1926 [The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed 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.

4. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi,** Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Naturalization Act, 1926 [The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Half Year Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the Year 2024-25, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

Report stood laid.

Point of personal explanation raised by Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

- 1. Senator Mohsin Aziz**
- 2. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**
- 3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**
- 4. Senator Khalida Ateeb**
- 5. Senator Abdul Wasay**
- 6. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
- 7. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**
- 8. Senator Umer Farooq**
- 9. Senator Kamil Ali Agha**
- 10. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**
- 11. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**
- 12. Senator Nasir Mehmood**

05:23 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,23rd May, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
22nd May ,2025.**