

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	21 th July 2025, (Monday)
Commenced at	05:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:42 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	00hours and 00minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (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 Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (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 Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 [The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (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.

4. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 [The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 [The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (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.

5. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 [The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers 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.

6. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) [The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Khalil Tahir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member spoke this issued :-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

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

2. Senator Khalil Tahir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, to moved that the Bill to amend the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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.

4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill to amend the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

5. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved that the Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], 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.

6. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved that the Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

7. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], 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.

8. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

9. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved to move that the Bill further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 [The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member spoke this issued :-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

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

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

10. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved move that the Bill further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 [The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

11. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member spoke this issued :-

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz

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

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

12. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

13. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023], (Amendment of section 377A of PPC), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was differed.

15. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. (Amendment of sections 292, 293 and 294 of PPC and subsequent amendments in schedule II of Cr.PC), 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.

16. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

17. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Amendment of sections 513 and 514 of Cr.PC), 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.

18. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

19. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was differed.

20. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (**Amendment of Article 51**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was differed.

M O T I O N S **[Under Rule 218]**

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, to move that the House may discuss the role and performance of NDMA in the wake of recent alerts of heavy rains and flooding issued by the Metrological Department due to climate change.

The Motion was differed.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the House may discuss the overall performance of the Competition Commission of Pakistan with particular reference to its failure to create a business environment based on healthy competition for improving economic efficiency, developing competitiveness and protecting consumers from price-hike in the country.

At 06:40 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

- 1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 2. Senator Danesh Kumar**
- 3. Senator Abdul Wasay**

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, responded this issued.

The Motion was talked out

3. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, moved that the House may discuss the lack of employment opportunities for the youth of Balochistan in the Federal Ministries / Divisions / Organizations and the fate of eleven thousand jobs allocated to the Province under Aghaz-e-Huqooq-e-Balochistan package.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

1. **Senator Dost Muhammad Khan**
2. **Senator Danesh Kumar**
3. **Senator Abdul Wasay**

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded this issued.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate directed to seek report from the Federal Government and concerned department on the said matter and give direction to Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to provide all details on this issue.

The Motion was talked out

At 07:30 p.m the Opposition walked out of the proceedings of the House.

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan 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 in quorum, therefore,

At 07:35 p.m the Opposition back in the House.

4. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved that the House may discuss the need for policy level intervention by the Government to eliminate gender discrimination in society and encourage women's participation in economic activities in the country.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

1. **Senator Sherry Rehman**
2. **Senator Khalida Ateeb**
3. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
4. **Senator Irfan- ul-Haque Siddique**
5. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
6. **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**

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

The Motion was talked out

RESOLUTION

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz , on behalf of **Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader Of The Opposition, Mohsin Aziz, Aon Abbas, Dost Muhammad Khan and Falak Naz**, moved the following resolution:-

"WHEREAS the alarming increase in the use of drugs among students in schools and colleges poses a serious threat to the physical and mental well-being of our youth;

WHEREAS the youth represent the future of our nation and the growing trend of drug use is pushing them towards moral and social destruction;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends, that the Government should take immediate and concrete steps to curb the spread of drugs in educational institutions;

The Senate of Pakistan also urges upon the Government to coordinate with the Provincial Governments and make a comprehensive national strategy to eliminate usage of drugs from academic institutions".

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES **AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE** **(Under Rule 278)**

1. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the proposed amendments in Rules 14, 15, 16, 94, 96, 171 and 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as reported by the Committee be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member spoke this issued :-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

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

The Motion was put to the House and proposed amendments are Adopted.

08:42 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday ,24th July, 2025, at 05:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
21st July ,2025.