

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(353rd SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th August 2025, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	04:18 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	63
Total Working Hours	03hours and 03minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 353rd SESSION

1. Senator Danesh Kumar
2. Senator Khalil Tahir
3. Senator Gurdeep Singh

Oath-taking of newly elected Members

At this stage, the newly elected members Mr.Azam Khan Swati and Miss Mashal Azam took oath, the newly elected Members signed Roll of Members

MOTION UNDER RULE 263 FOR DISPENSATION OF THE RULES

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 the Question Hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of rules 26, 29,30 and 133 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to move and pass a resolution regarding National Minorities Day.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

RESOLUTION

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, moved the resolution regarding International Minorities Day, highlighting proud history of Minorities' contributions and urging Government of Pakistan to safeguard Minorities' rights.

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque-Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2020 [The ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 10th June, 2024.

Report stood laid.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment and management of the Daanish Schools [The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. MR. JAM KAMAL KHAN, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (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. MR. JAM KAMAL KHAN, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

REPORTS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the Year 2020-21, as required under Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Gender Parity Report ICT of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the Year 2023, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.

Report stood laid.

At 06:28 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the prevailing political environment in the country, and the persecution of parliamentarians.

Following Member's spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Azam Khan Swati**
2. **Senator Sherry Rehman**

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

2. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the incident of honour killing in Balochistan.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque-Siddiqui**

3. **Senator Raja Nasir Abbas**, spoke regarding the ban on people to going Iraq by road for religious worship due to security concerns.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**

4. **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**, spoke regarding the welcoming the declaration of American administration on designating BLA and Majeed Brigade as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

5. **Senator Sherry Rehman**, spoke regarding the huge financial losses in the State-Owned Enterprises of Government.

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance, responded the issued.

6. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the suspension of mobile data services and train services in Balochistan.

7. **Senator Aimal Wali khan** , spoke regarding the Babra incident, 1948.

8. **Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the lack of media coverage of independent day celebrations in Balochistan.

9. **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, spoke regarding the illegal raid of Customs personnel in different markets at Karachi.

07:15 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,15th August, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th August ,2025.**