

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(353rd SESSION)

Date and Day	15 th August 2025, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:55 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:55 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	47
Total Working Hours	02hours

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

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

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 requirements of Rule 26, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the House to move and pass a resolution on the National Independence Day.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved the following resolution:-

"WHEREAS, the people of Pakistan commemorate the 78th anniversary of their independence with pride, gratitude and a renewed sense of responsibility towards the ideals upon which the nation was founded.

Whereas, the creation of Pakistan was a culmination of decades of political struggle, sacrifices and unwavering determination led by the father of nation, Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and supported by countless freedom fighters, political leaders, scholars, poets and common people whose steadfast commitment made the dream of a sovereign homeland a reality.

Whereas, the Senate of Pakistan recognises and pays special tribute to the distinguished parliamentarians and statesmen who through wisdom, foresight and untiring dedication, gave the country its constitution, carried forward democratic reforms and upheld the principles of parliamentary supremacy, the rule of law and the protection of rights.

Whereas, the Senate of Pakistan acknowledges the courage, professionalism and

sacrifices of Pakistan's Armed Forces, Police and other law enforcement agencies in safeguarding the sovereignty, integrity and security of the nation. Whereas, the sacrifices of martyrs, shuhada and the courage of the ghazis formed the bedrock of Pakistan's freedom and their legacy continues to inspire the nation's resolve to protect its independence and dignity.

Whereas, the resilience of people of Pakistan, in overcoming political, economic and natural challenges, reflects their unity of purpose and determination to build a peaceful, inclusive and prosperous state in line with the vision of founding fathers.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Senate of Pakistan commemorates the 78th Independence Day honouring the leadership of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and paying homage to all whose sacrifices made Pakistan a sovereign and independent state, pays special tribute to the parliamentarians who framed the constitution of Pakistan and advanced democratic reforms, reaffirming commitment to preserving parliamentary democracy, constitutional supremacy and rule of law;

Extends heartfelt congratulations to all Pakistanis at home and abroad, reaffirming commitment to the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

Acknowledges and commends the Armed Forces and security institutions for their unmatched valour and sacrifices in defending the nation; Honours the martyrs and ghazi, pledging to preserve and uphold their legacy for future generations; Reaffirms adherence to the principles enshrined in the Constitution and the democratic vision of founding fathers.

Reaffirms adherence to the principles enshrined in the Constitution and the democratic vision of founding fathers; Commits to promoting peaceful co-existence, regional stability and constructive engagement with neighbouring countries, and globally committing to address shared challenges including climate change, economic inequality, terrorism, and public health crisis while safeguarding Pakistan's sovereignty;

Calls upon all citizens particularly the youth to unite beyond personal and political differences and to contribute actively to nation building through education, innovation, civic engagement and service to humanity;

Pledges to strive for sustainable development, economic empowerment and national unity so that Pakistan may continue to stand as a beacon of hope, dignity and progress in the comity of Nations; and

Resolves further that on this Independence Day, the Senate of Pakistan reaffirms its solemn dedication to protecting the sovereignty of the country, preserving its democratic ethos, and building a prosperous future for generations to come and congratulate the Nation on the great achievements and success of Marka-i-Haq."

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui, moved the resolution regarding urging Federal and Provincial Governments, and all stakeholders for celebrating 1500th Birth Anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with great zeal and fervour.

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

BILL TO INTRODUCED

1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of States for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, introduced a Bill further to amend the Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023 [The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Virtual Assets Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. VII of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, On Behalf Of **Senator Ahad Khan Cheema**, Minister for Economic Affairs and Establishment, moved that the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, **Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik**, Minister for Petroleum, to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (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 Zeeshan Khan Zada**, drew attention of the Minister for Commerce, towards the retention of regulatory duties on the import of over 300 tariff line including seafood, fruits and vegetables under the five years Tariff Policy Reform Plan.

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Federal Minister for Commerce, responded on this issued.

Calling Attention Notice has been talked out

2. **SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA**, drew attention of the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, towards the suspension of Mobile internet services across thirty-six districts of Balochistan on the pretext of security causing great unrest amongst various segments of society including students, freelancers and Businessmen etc.

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

Calling Attention Notice has been talked out

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Faisal Javed**, spoke regarding the non-publication of Quaid-iAzam's pictures by the Government on Independence Day advertisements.

2. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the recent terror incidents in District Ziarat, Balochistan.

At 12:40 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House

3. **Senator Naseema Ehsan**, spoke regarding the high prices of fares for PIA flights to Balochistan.

12:55 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday ,18th August, 2025, at 05:00 p.m.

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