

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(353<sup>rd</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:10 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	3:12 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	66
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	4hours 02 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

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

**At 12:15 p.m the Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House**

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**M O T I O N S**  
**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

**1. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 58, asked by Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri, on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, regarding outsourcing of luggage vans by Pakistan Railways during the last three years, including details of arrangements and stakeholders, year-wise revenue comparison between outsourced and directly operated vans, and information on any proposals to enhance operational efficiency and earnings, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**2. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the establishment of the University of Business, Sciences and Technology [The University of Business, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

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

**1. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri**, on behalf of **Senator Umer Farooq**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

**The Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Fawzia Arshad**, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education Act, 1976 [The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

**The Report stood laid.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

**1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority 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. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

**3. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

**Following Member spoke on this issue:-**

- 1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
- 3. Senator Sherry Rehman**

4. **Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, Minister for Maritime Affairs**
5. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui**
6. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**
7. **Senator Noor Ul Haq Qadri**
8. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**

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

**4. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

#### **BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

**1. Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik**, Minister for Petroleum, moved that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (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. Ali Pervaiz Malik**, Minister for Petroleum, moved that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

#### **RESOLUTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF ORDINANCES**

**1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved the following Resolution:-

“That the Senate resolves to extend the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. III of 2025), for a further period of one hundred and twenty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

**The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.**

**2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, **Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved the following Resolution:-

“That the Senate resolves to extend the National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. VI of 2025), for a further period of one hundred and twenty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

**The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.**

## **REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

1. **Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Report 2024 of the Election Commission of Pakistan, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Elections Act, 2017.

**The Report stood laid.**

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

1. **Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**, drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum, towards the gas exploration / extraction in Ghokti Sindh by various companies, causing environmental degradation and other issues like gaps in Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, limited employment opportunities for local residents and the non-supply of extracted gas to the district.

**At 02:12 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House**

**Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Petroleum, responded the issued.**

**The calling attention notice has been talked out**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood**, spoke regarding the difficulties being faced by the residents of Chitral District.

### **Maiden Speech by Senator Mashal Azam**

2. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the looming floods situation in the province of Balochistan.

3. **Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the alleged dismissal of a Christian servant by a Judge; and non-arrest of killers of a Hindu man in Sajawal; and inordinate delay in release of an abducted Hindu girl, Priya Kumari.

4. **Senator Abdul Wasay**, spoke regarding the issues/problems faced by the Ex-FATA region and Balochistan.

5. **Senator Fawzia Arshad**, spoke regarding the extension of online registration date for CSS Exam; and the impact of deforestation on climate change with particular reference to the recent floods.

**After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate directed to Secretariat, to seek report from the concerned department on the said matter.**

**03:12 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.**

**Islamabad, the  
19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.**