

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(355th SESSION)

Date and Day	13 th November 2025, (Thursday)
Commenced at	11:46 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:35 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate & Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	85
Total Working Hours	03hours and 49minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

At 12:42 p.m the Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE REGARDING A
RESOLUTION PASSED BY PUNJAB ASSEMBLY RESOLVING THAT THE
PARLIAMENT MAY MAKE AMENDMENTS IN ARTICLE 140A**

“It is for information of the House that the Provincial Assembly of Punjab has passed a resolution in terms of Article 144 of the Constitution of Pakistan, resolving therein that the (Majlis-e-Shoora) Parliament may make amendments in Article 140A of the Constitution. The copy of the resolution is being laid on the Table for information of the Members as required under Rule 150 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.”

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

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, on behalf of **Senator Aon Abbas**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 15th July, 2025, regarding the closure of the Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to establish the National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority [The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Bill, 2025].

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation by the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination for the Financial Year 2025-26 and its Utilization in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE BUT PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025], passed by the Senate but passed with amendments by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once under clause (3) of Article 239 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

Following Member's spoke on the Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025:-

- **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
- **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
- **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**

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

RESOLUTION MOVED BY SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR, MINISTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING THE DECISION OF THE SRI LANKAN TEAM TO CONTINUE THE TOUR DESPITE OF SECURITY CONCERNS:-

“The Senate of Pakistan recognizing the historic and brotherly relations between Pakistan and Sri Lanka and appreciating the spirit of sportsmanship and mutual trust that continues to strength ties between the two nations; Acknowledging the recent decision of the Sri Lankan Government and Cricket team along with Cricket Board to continue their tour of Pakistan despite reported security concerns and noting the exemplary courage, professionalism and goodwill demonstrated by Sri

Lankan players and officials; Commending the Government of Pakistan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, provincial authorities and law enforcement agencies for ensuring comprehensive security arrangements, thereby reaffirming Pakistan's commitment to hosting international sports events in a safe and secure environment.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

- **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Minister for Interior**

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

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 2021-22, as required under Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report of the Governor State Bank of Pakistan for the Financial Year 2024-25 on the achievements of the Bank's objectives, conduct of monetary policy, state of the economy and the financial system, as required under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Financial Years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the vote count of a defecting Member under Article 63A.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

- **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
- **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
- **Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**
- **Senator Wali Khan**
- **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**

- 2. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**, spoke regarding the in-camera briefing by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence on recent terrorism incidents.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

- **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
- **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**

At 02:58 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

- 3. Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, spoke regarding the expressing concerns over the passage of 27th Constitutional Amendment.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Rana Sanaullah Khan**
- 2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**

- 4. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, spoke regarding the gas load-shedding in Karachi.
- 5. Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan**, spoke regarding the complimenting the Senate Secretariat on conducting ISC and target killing of a person in DHA-9.
- 6. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**, spoke regarding the regarding gas load-shedding in Karachi.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**
- 2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**

03:35 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,14th November, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
13th November ,2025.**