

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(356th SESSION)

Date and Day	1 st December 2025, (Monday)
Commenced at	04:20 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:18 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	64
Total Working Hours	2hours and 58minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to establish the Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council 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 Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (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 Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the production, manufacturing, importation, exportation, packaging and labelling, advertisement, promotion and sponsorship, distribution, sale and use of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and related products, and to protect public health [The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (Regulation) 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 Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 [The Securities and Exchange Commission 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.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman, move for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the use of plastic covers on books sold in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) 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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (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.

7. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (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.

8. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, move that the Bill to reserve special seats for deserving persons in Universities and Higher Education Institutions [The Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, moved that the Bill to define rights of person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation as well as to codify the duties of the arresting, detaining and investigating officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof [The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2020], 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. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, moved that the Bill to define rights of person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation as well as to codify the duties of the arresting, detaining and investigating officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof [The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2023], 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 Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

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

6. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN **[Under Rule 115]**

01. Senator Shahadat Awan, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Act, 2012 [The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 2nd September, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

MOTION **[Under Rule 126(7)]**

1. Senators Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, moved that the Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Bill introduced and referred to joint sitting.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha, moved the following resolution:-

“Cognizant of the religious importance of Arabic for the Muslims and that the teaching of Arabic language to the students will not only improve their understanding of the Holy Quran and the Hadith of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) but also increase employment and business opportunities in future;

The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends that the Government should take measures for teaching Arabic as a compulsory subject (Language from grades 1 to 5 and grammar from grades 6 to 12) in all public and private educational institutions affiliated with the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad.”

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

The Resolution was deferred.

2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan recommends that the Government should take effective steps to control unemployment in the country."

The Resolution was moved and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan recommends that the Government should provide adequate relief packages and compensation to the families affected by floods, 2025 in the country."

At 05:36 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

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

The Resolution passed by the House.

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

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the House may discuss the Technical Assistance Report issued by the IMF on "Governance and Corruption Diagnostic Assessment in Pakistan" whereby IMF has assessed that corruption is a persistent challenge in Pakistan with significant adverse implications for economic development .

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**
- 2. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**

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

The Motion has been Talked Out

2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, move that the House may discuss the need for resumption of flights to and from the Chitral airport.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Falak Naz**
- 2. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
- 3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**
- 4. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**
- 5. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 6. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**

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

The Motion has been Talked Out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the visa rejection for Pakistani Nationals by Gulf States.

2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, spoke regarding the nonreferral of various issues of Chitral to the Standing Committees concerned.

3. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, spoke regarding on immediate election of Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4. Senator Atta Ul Haq, spoke regarding the drone attacks on a Madressa Jamia Sharifia in Hangu.

5. Senator Khalida Ateeb, spoke regarding the death of a three years old boy resulting from an uncovered manhole in Karachi.

6. Senator Aon Abbas, spoke regarding denial of permission to meet with founder of the PTI.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

7. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the offloading of Passengers by FIA.

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1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla

6. Senator Mashal Azam, spoke regarding denial of permission to meet with Founder of the PTI and harsh conduct of Police with the members of the Parliament outside Adiala Jail.

07:18 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday ,4th December, 2025, at 04:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st December ,2025.**