

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(356th SESSION)

Date and Day	5 th December 2025, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:45 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:12 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding officer
Attendance	36
Total Working Hours	01hours and 27minutes

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 Presiding officer.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, consideration of the following motion moved by Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research, on 14th November, 2025:-

“That the Bill to establish the National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority [The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority 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. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Rana Tanveer Hussain**, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill to establish the National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority [The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports on the Observance and Implementation of Principles of Policy for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23 as required under clause (3) of Article 29 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Asad Qasim, drew attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, towards the issue pertaining to text messages being sent to filers by FBR containing bank balance and transacted amount causing breach of financial privacy and data protection.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

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

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

1. Senators saleem mandviwalla, on his behalf and on behalf of other **Senators, Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, M. Fesal Vawda, Syed Masroor Ahsan, Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij, Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, Syed Waqar Mehdi and Shahadat Awan**, sought leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that sub-rule (5) of Rule 166 of the said Rules may be substituted as under:-

“(5) Public Petition submitted by a citizen or group of citizens in prescribed form as provided in Rule 277 of these Rules; may be presented on any matter of public importance, including grievances arising out of disputes where the circumstances disclose an element of public interest, systematic concern, regulatory oversight and (or) protection of rights. Following such consideration, the Committee may issue:

- (a) observations or recommendations for systemic or regulatory improvements; and
- (b) facilitative guidance for resolution of the grievance placed before it; to take necessary steps for disposal of the matter in accordance with the relevant law:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this Rule, the Chairman Senate may, at his sole discretion, review, admit, pend, dispense with, or decline to proceed with any petition, if in his opinion such action is necessary in the interest of proprietary, parliamentary discipline, or to prevent frivolous, vexatious or otherwise inappropriate proceedings."

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

(IF LEAVE IS GRANTED)

2. Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, M. Fesal Vawda, Syed Masroor Ahsan, Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij, Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, Syed Waqar Mehdi And Shahadat Awan, moved that the proposed substitution of sub-rule (5) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.
The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, M. Fesal Vawda, Syed Masroor Ahsan, Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij, Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, Syed Waqar Mehdi and Shahadat Awan, moved that the proposed substitution of sub-rule (5) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and proposed amendments are Adopted.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Muhammad Hanif Abbasi,** Minister for Railways, laid before the Senate the Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. X of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, spoke regarding the load shedding of electricity and gas during the winter season in the province of Balochistan.

2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, spoke regarding the gas load shedding in Sindh and the relocation of PPL and Sui gas certain Headquarters from Sindh to Islamabad.

3. Senator Abdul Shakoor, spoke regarding regarding unemployment in Balochistan, provision of Security to Former Senator Hafiz Hamdullah and The labors stranded on the Afghanistan side due to the borderclosure.

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

4. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, spoke regarding the load shedding of electricity and low pressure of gas in the province of Sindh.

5. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman, spoke regarding the extortion by Police at Isakhel Interchange.

6. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, spoke regarding theunannounced load shedding of Gas and Electricity.

7. Senator Mashal Azam, spoke regarding the denial of permission to meet with wife of Founder of PTI and remarks passed by Senator Khalil Tahir.

Following Members spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Syed Khalil Tahir

2. Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan

8. Senator Abdul Wasay, spoke regarding the visa restriction for Pakistani Nationals by the UAE and other gulf countries.

9. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the missing of a girl and killing of a child in Badin.

12:12 p.m. the Presiding officer Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
5th December ,2025.**