

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(357<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	04:22 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:58 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Presiding officer
<b>Attendance</b>	67
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	02hours and 36minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Sarmad Ali**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (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.**

**2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Commission on Population and Development to ensure coordination, research, and national policy harmonization on population stabilization, reproductive health, and sustainable socio-economic development in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The National Population Coordination and Reproductive Health Bill, 2026].

**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 Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025].of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

**The Motion was deferred.**

**4. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (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 Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honor Killings Prevention) Bill, 2026].

**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 Sarmad Ali**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (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 Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide a regulatory framework for virtual assets, the creation of virtual asset zones, and related matters in Pakistan [The Regulation of Virtual Assets 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 Sarmad Ali**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the mass transit system in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Metro Bus Service 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**

### **BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (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.**

**2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025], **(Amendment of sections 323, 330 and 331 of PPC)**, 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 Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

**5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Insertion of new section 297A in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.P.C)**, 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 Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**7. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (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.**

**8. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, move that the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025, be passed.

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

**9. Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Nursing Council (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.**

**10. Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**11. Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (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.**

**12. Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**13. Senator Qurat-UI-Ain Marri**, moved that 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], 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.**

**14. Senator Qurat-UI-Ain Marri**, moved that 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], be passed.

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

**15. Senator Qurat-UI-Ain Marri**, on her behalf and on behalf of **Senators Poonjo and Zamir Hussain Ghumro**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (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.**

**16. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri, on her behalf and on behalf of Senators Poonjo and Zamir Hussain Ghumro,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**17. Senator Sarmad Ali,** to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (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.**

**18. Senator Sarmad Ali,** to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

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

**1. Senator Saadia Abbasi,** sought leave to withdraw the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021], as introduced in the Senate on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

**The Bill stood withdrawn.**

**MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

**1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi,** moved that this House may discuss the issue of manufacturing of substandard gas cylinders, un-regulated refilling units and absence of mandatory safety testing of the same resulting in alarming increase in fatal gas-cylinder explosions in the country.

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

**The Motion was Talked Out**

**2. Senator Mohsin Aziz,** moved that the House may discuss the exit of multinational companies from Pakistan and its adverse impact on foreign direct investment and potential job losses.

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

**The Motion was Talked Out**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Aimal Wali Khan**, spoke regarding the Law and Order situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**2. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**, spoke regarding the misbehaviour by the Minister during the meeting of Senate Standing Committee on Communication.

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

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
- 3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**

**At 05:35 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

### **FATEHA**

**“The House offers “Fateha” for the departed soul who were martyred at Gul Plaza, Karachi.”**

**3. Senator Khalida Ateeb**, spoke regarding on incident at Gul Plaza, Karachi.

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

- 4. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 5. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 6. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**
- 7. Senator Kamran Murtaza**
- 8. Senator Noor Ul Haq Qadri**

**4. Senator Aon Abbas** , spoke regarding the wheat crisis in the country.

### **MAIDEN SPEECH BY SENATOR ABID SHER ALI**

**5. Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the pathetic and non-serious behaviour of Federal Bureaucracy towards the People of Balochistan.

**6. Senator Rubina Khalid**, spoke regarding the continuous deterioration of law and order in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

### **POINTATION OF QUORUM**

**Senator Dost Muhammad Khan**, pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

**06:58 p.m. the Presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday ,20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
19<sup>th</sup> January ,2026.**

