

**HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION  
SENATE SECRETARIAT  
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 03:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

2. **SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move 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 further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2024], may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 263]**

3. **MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules regarding notice period be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bills at Order Nos. 4 to 7, as passed by the National Assembly.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**  
**BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

4. **MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.
5. **MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.
6. **MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.
7. **MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

**8. SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, to draw attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards non-availability of fire safety exits and emergency evacuation arrangements in high rise residential and commercial buildings in Islamabad which is a matter of serious concern.

**9. SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT**, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the increased coronary heart disease mortalities in Pakistan due to intake of industrially produced Trans Fatty Acids and steps taken to address the issue.

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**[As carried forward with the consent of Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition]**

### BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

**10. SENATOR NADEEM AHMED BHUTTO**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the City University Islamabad [The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026].

**11. SENATOR NADEEM AHMED BHUTTO**, to introduce the Bill to provide for the establishment of the City University Islamabad [The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026].

**12. SENATOR ANUSHA RAHMAN AHMAD KHAN**, to 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, 2026].

**13. SENATOR ANUSHA RAHMAN AHMAD KHAN**, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 [The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

### BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

**14. SENATORS QURAT-UL-AIN MARRI, POONJO, ZAMIR HUSSAIN GHUMRO AND ASHRAF ALI JATOI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**15. SENATORS QURAT-UL-AIN MARRI, POONJO, ZAMIR HUSSAIN GHUMRO AND ASHRAF ALI JATOI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

**16. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR**, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Al-Biruni International University Islamabad [The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**17. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR**, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Al-Biruni International University Islamabad [The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025], be passed.

**18. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN**, to move that the Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**19. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN**, to move that the Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

**20. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN**, to move that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**21. SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN**, to move that the 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], be passed.

**22. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023] **(Insertion of new section 376B in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**23. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

**24. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**25. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

**26. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**27. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

**28. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024], **(Amendment of section 377 of PPC)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**29. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

**30. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

- 31. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.
- 32. SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI**, to move that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 33. SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI**, to move that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.
- 34. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023], **(Amendment of section 377A of PPC)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 35. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.
- 36. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 37. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.
- 38. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Insertion of new sections 59A, 431A, amendment of sections 154 and 431 of Cr.PC)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 39. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- 40. SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, to move the following resolution:-

“Resolution on Protection of Rooftop Solar Prosumers and Alignment of NEPRA's Draft "Prosumer Regulations, 2025" with National Policy. This House, Recognizing that Pakistan's energy security, economic stability, and climate obligations require accelerated deployment of indigenous and renewable energy, including distributed generation by households and small enterprises;

Recalling that the Alternative & Renewable Energy Policy, 2019, the National Electricity Policy, and Pakistan's Nationally Determined Contributions envisage a growing role for citizen participation in clean energy;

Noting with grave concern that the draft NEPRA (Prosumer) Regulations, 2025:

Permit retrospective alteration of existing net-metering licenses;  
Reduce rooftop export compensation by approximately 70% without transparent, evidence-based valuation;  
Render small-scale solar economically unviable; and

Concentrate discretionary powers in licensees without adequate safeguards;

Further noting that rooftop prosumers export approximately 80 MW out of 45,000 MW of national capacity—less than 0.002%—and are not responsible for capacity payments, which arise primarily from long-term IPP contracts; affirms that:

Retrospective regulatory change undermines legal certainty and investor confidence;

Citizen investment in clean energy is a public good and must be protected;

Distributed renewable energy must be integrated, not penalized, within Pakistan's power system;

Resolves that the Government of Pakistan shall:

Direct NEPRA to withdraw the draft regulations in their present form;

Incorporate an explicit non-retroactivity clause protecting existing and pending licenses for their full term;

Ensure any transition includes a minimum 24-month grace period;

Require a published, independent Value-of-Solar study before finalizing export tariffs; and

Align the regulatory framework with national energy and climate policy.

This House calls upon the Government to ensure that Pakistan's energy transition remains equitable, evidence-based, and citizen inclusive."

**41. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, to move the following resolution:-**

"Cognizant of the fact that the widespread deprivation of women from their lawful Islamic and constitutional inheritance rights is primarily caused by lack of public awareness and entrenched customary practices, particularly in rural and remote areas, despite clear guarantees under Sharia, the Constitution of Pakistan, and recent legislative reforms;

This House, therefore calls upon the Government, especially the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, in coordination with the Ministry of Law and Justice and provincial authorities, to immediately launch a nationwide awareness and education campaign through mosques, religious institutions, media, and community outreach programmes to inform citizens of women's fixed inheritance shares and the legal consequences of denying such rights."

**42. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, to move the following resolution:-**

Whereas, access to affordable, reliable, and environmentally sustainable electricity is essential for the economic development of Pakistan and the welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas, the Net Metering Policy introduced in 2017 enabled citizens to invest in renewable energy, reduced pressure on the national grid during periods of electricity shortage, and promoted clean and climate-friendly power generation; and

Whereas, despite a surplus of electricity generation capacity, electricity tariffs have increased sharply, disproportionately affecting low-income and vulnerable segments of society; and

Whereas, the national exchequer is burdened with approximately Rs. 2.2 trillion annually in capacity charges paid to Independent Power Producers (IPPs), which has become financially unsustainable and continues to inflate electricity tariffs for consumers; and

Whereas, achieving self-sustainability in the power sector through structural reforms, transparency, and optimal utilization of indigenous and renewable energy resources is the only viable long-term solution to overcome the burden of excessive capacity payments; and

Whereas, the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC), on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, approved revisions to the solar net-metering policy, reducing the buyback rate from Rs. 27 per unit to Rs. 10 per unit, raising serious concerns regarding its potential negative impact on renewable energy adoption and public confidence; and

Whereas, Article 38 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan obligates the State to ensure social and economic wellbeing, equitable access to basic necessities, and protection of weaker sections of society;

Now, therefore, this House resolves that the Government shall:

1. Ensure the continuation of net-metering facilities under a fair, transparent, and investor-friendly framework, allowing new applicants to avail net-metering without undue restrictions or discriminatory terms;
2. Review, reconsider, and rationalize the revised solar net metering rates approved on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, to ensure that they do not discourage renewable energy investment, undermine energy affordability, or impede Pakistan's transition toward sustainable and clean power generation;
3. Mandate an independent forensic audit of all Independent Power Producers (IPPs) by the top three internationally recognized forensic audit firms, with the objective of ensuring transparency, accountability, and verification of their feasibility since inception of the project, verification of power purchase agreements, capacity charges, and all related financial obligations;
4. Initiate urgent structural reforms aimed at achieving self sustainability in the power sector, including renegotiation of unjustified capacity payments, optimization of the energy mix, reduction of reliance on imported fuels, and prioritization of indigenous and renewable energy sources;
5. Recognize solar energy, including grid-connected, off-grid, and battery based systems, as a strategic source of affordable and environmentally sustainable electricity, and accordingly rationalize taxes, duties, and levies on solar panels, inverters, and energy storage systems;
6. Promote local manufacturing of solar panels and energy storage technologies, including advanced battery systems, to reduce import dependence, create employment opportunities, and strengthen national energy security;
7. Formulate and implement comprehensive policies for the safe disposal, recycling, and environmental management of end-of-life solar panels and batteries, in accordance with international best practices; and
8. Place periodic progress reports before the Senate on the implementation of this Resolution to ensure transparency and accountability."

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

**43. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI**, to move that this House may discuss the issue of the failure of investigation and prosecution authorities to causing acquittals in serious criminal cases such as rapes, murder, drugs on technical grounds and undermining public confidence in justice.

**44. SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR**, to move that this House may discuss the implications of draft 'NEPRA (Prosumer) Regulations, 2025, which propose retrospective alteration of existing net-metering licenses.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES**  
**(Under Rule 278)**

**45. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that for Rule 47 of the said Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“47. Written answers to questions not replied orally.-** If any question placed on the list of questions for answers on any day is not called for answers within the time available for answering questions on that day, shall not be treated as laid on the Table and shall be carried forward for answers for the next day allotted for the Division concerned.”

**46. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the proposed substitution of Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.

**47. SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**, to move that the proposed substitution of Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

**HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH**  
**Acting Secretary**

**Islamabad, the**  
**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**