

Senate of Pakistan



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES**

ON

Amendment in Rule 209 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012

moved by Senator Shahadat Awan

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI

Chairman Committee

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON MATTER MOVED BY SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN OF AMENDMENT IN RULE 209 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN SENATE, 2012

I, Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to submit, on behalf of this Committee, this report on matter referred by Chairman Senate concerning the amendment in rule 209 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012, referred to the said Committee on 5th December, 2025, for consideration and report.

2. The following Members/Movers attended the Committee meeting: -

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| 1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi | Chairman |
| 2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar | Member |
| 3. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan | Member/Mover |
| 4. Senator Saadia Abbasi | Member |
| 5. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim | Member |
| 6. Senator Jan Muhammad | Member/Mover |
| 7. Senator Shahadat Awan | Mover |

3. The Committee considered the said matter in its meeting held on 3rd February, 2026. The Committee thoroughly deliberated upon the proposed amendment in Rule 209. Senator Shahadat Awan briefed the committee about the proposed amendment under the marginal note "lapse of pending notices on prorogation of session". He explained that his proposed amendment has added the expression "and notice of questions" in rule 209 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012. He described the object and reason behind this amendment is to avoid the repetitive practice of resubmitting the ditto copy of the previously submitted question that also wastes the time and energy of Secretariat. Chairman asked the comments of the ministry concerned, the representative of the ministry of Parliamentary Affairs opined in affirmation. Following opinion and a no-objection on the proposed amendment conveyed by the relevant Ministry, the Committee unanimously approved the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment that was passed, reads as under:

"Lapse of pending notices on prorogation of Session

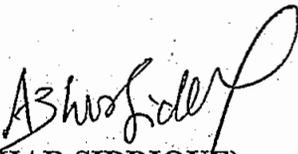
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On the prorogation of the Senate all pending notices, other than notices of intention to move for leave to introduce a Bill, a notice of an amendment in a Bill and notice of a question of privilege, and notice of questions shall lapse and fresh notices shall be given for the next session."

6. **Direction/Decision**: - After due deliberation, The Committee recommended and agreed upon the following amendment in the rule 209, of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate 2012. It shall be substituted as under: -

"Lapse of pending notices on prorogation of Session

On the prorogation of the Senate all pending notices, other than notices of intention to move for leave to introduce a Bill, a notice of an amendment in a Bill and notice of a question of privilege, and notice of questions shall lapse and fresh notices shall be given for the next session."


(AZHAR SIDDIQUE)
Director / Secretary Committee


(SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI)
Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of
Procedure and Privileges

Islamabad, the 9th February, 2026

SENATE SECRETARIAT

**AMENDMENT IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 2012.**

LIST OF AMENDMENT

RULE 209

SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN, to move-

that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, for Rule 209, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"209. Lapse of pending notices on prorogation of Session.- On the prorogation of the Senate all pending notices, other than notices of intention to move for leave to introduce a Bill, a notice of an amendment in a Bill, notice of a question of privilege **and notice of questions**, shall lapse and fresh notices shall be given for the next session."
