

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(358th SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th February 2026, (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:08 p.m.
Adjourned at	04:07 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding officers
Attendance	53
Total Working Hours	59minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY SENATE REGARDING PRESIDING OFFICER

It is for the information of the House, that the Honourable Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Members on the panel of Presiding Officers, are not available. Therefore, in terms of sub-rule (2) of Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, the House may elect by motion one of the members present to preside today's sitting

MOTION

1. **Senator Shahadat Awan**, moved under sub-rule (2) of Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that in absence of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the panel of Presiding Officers the House may elect Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi Sahib to preside today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 263]

1. **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs**, moved under Rule 263 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that requirements of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. **Senator Dr Afnan Ullah Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, moved 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 point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan on 5th December, 2025, regarding harassment of women by Chancellor of Federal Urdu University, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 5th February, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Jan Muhammad, on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, moved 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 8th February, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan on 1st December, 2025.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro on 25th July, 2025, regarding failure of Police to arrest the killers of his brother and nephew.

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, moved 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.

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

2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, moved 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.

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

3. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, moved 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.

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

4. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, moved 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.

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

5. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, State Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, 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 Muhammad Tallal Badar, State Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

04:07 p.m. the Presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,13th February, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th February ,2026.**