

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(358th SESSION)

Date and Day	13 th February 2026, (Friday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:40 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding officers
Attendance	52
Total Working Hours	04hours and 40minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, sought leave of the Senate under Rule 88 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move an adjournment motion to discuss the implications of NEPRA's unilaterally imposed Prosumer regulation, its impact on Pakistan's clean energy transition and macroeconomic impact of continued dependence on expensive imported hydrocarbons.

The subject matter was referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, to seek leave of the Senate under Rule 88 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move an adjournment motion to discuss the financial crisis being faced by the Industrial Units of merged districts due to withdrawal of subsidies granted under Sales Tax Act in 2019, continuous increase in energy rates and instability in Government policies.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Umer Farooq regarding misconduct of Chief Secretary, Home Secretary, IGP Balochistan and Commissioner Quetta, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 11th February, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding misconduct of Director Land CDA and Chairman CDA, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 12th February, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the proposed amendment in Rule 209 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by Senator Shahadat Awan.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senators Dost Ali Jeesar, Gurdeep Singh, Syed Ali Zafar, Jan Muhammad and Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding misconduct of Acting Vice Chancellor of Quaid-e-Azam, University (QAU), Islamabad.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 6th September, 2024, in response to a starred Question No. 66 asked by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, regarding digital / online measures adopted / being adopted by the PMDC to facilitate the registration of foreign qualified doctors.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 25th October, 2024, in response to a starred Question No. 36 asked by Senator Hidayatullah Khan, regarding the non-transmission of lab reports to patients online by the Federal Government Hospital in Islamabad despite being facilitated by the internet and other requisite facilities.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister In-charge Aviation Division in the Senate sitting held on 10th November, 2023, in response to a starred Question No. 35, asked by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, regarding whether it is fact that the government has signed an advisory service agreement in March, 2023 to hand over 23 operations of three Pakistani International Airports to a foreign country, if so, the details and the amount earned / expected to earned from the outsourcing of those airports.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 8th February, 2022, in response to a starred Question No. 137 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, regarding whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients is increasing in Pakistan as compared to other Asian countries and steps taken by the Government to control spread of AIDS in Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister In-charge in the Senate sitting held on 10th May, 2019, in response to a starred Question No. 228, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, regarding whether it is a fact that the government of China has agreed to provide financial assistance for the construction of international airport in Gwadar, if so, the share / percentage estimated amount to be provided by China and the present status of completion work on the said airport.

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and 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, moved that the Bill to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and 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, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (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, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

5. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to amend the National Archives Act, 1993 [The National Archives (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. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to amend the National Archives Act, 1993 [The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

7. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to amend the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Act, 2020 [The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development 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.

8. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to amend the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Act, 2020 [The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

9. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights, to move that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (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

10. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

11. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, moved that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

12. Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

BILL INTRODUCED

1. Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Revenue Act, 2007 [The Federal Board of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**
- 2. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan**
- 3. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**
- 4. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan**
- 5. Senator Abdul Wasay**

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Hidayat Ullah Khan, spoke regarding the issues faced by students stuck in Afghanistan due to visa expiry, and their registration by the PMDC.

Following Member spoke on this issue:-

- 1. Senator Fawzia Arshad**
- 2. Senator Nasir Mehmood**
- 3. Senator Mashal Azam**
- 4. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**
- 5. Senator Gurdeep Singh**
- 6. Senator Ali Zafar**

The notices of the questions which were received for the current session but could not be taken up in the House will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.

03:40 p.m. the Presiding officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
13th February ,2026.**