

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(359th SESSION)

Date and Day	23 rd February 2026, (Monday)
Commenced at	02:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	04:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding officer
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	02hours and 30minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 359th SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri
3. Senator Mohsin Aziz

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) 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.

2. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Amendment of sections 361 and 375 of PPC).**

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 Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979 [The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) 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.

4. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Majority Act, 1875 [The Majority (Amendment) 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

1. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on his behalf and behalf of **Senators Qurat-Ul-ain marri, Poonjo, and Ashraf Ali Jatoi**, moved 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.

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

2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on his behalf and behalf of **Senators Qurat-Ul-ain marri, Poonjo, and Ashraf Ali Jatoi**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

3. Senator Khalil Tahir, moved 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.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved 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.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, moved 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.

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

2. Senator Saadia Abbasi, moved 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.

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

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved 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.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved 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.

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

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved 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.

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

5. 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.

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

BILL WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1st January, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

At 03:22 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the mistreatment with Parliamentarian while we were peacefully protesting in support of Former Prime Minister Imran Khan.

Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Advisor on Political Affairs, responded on this issued.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman, spoke regarding the calls for creation of Karachi Province.

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

1. **Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**
2. **Senator Mohsin Aziz**
3. **Senator Waqar Mehdi**
4. **Senator Khalida Ateeb**
5. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
6. **Senator Danesh Kumar**

3. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, spoke regarding the statement given by the Israeli Prime Minister.

4. Senator Faisal Javed, spoke regarding the prevailing political and economic situation in the country.

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

4. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, spoke regarding the calls for creation of Karachi Province.

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

1. **Senator Abdul Wasay**
2. **Senator Nasir Mehmood**

04:35 p.m. the Presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday ,24th February, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
23rd February ,2026.**