

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(359th SESSION)

Date and Day	27 th February 2026, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:40 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:57 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	61
Total Working Hours	02hours and 17minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, on behalf of **Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, 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 Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate, 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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st March, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 to establish the Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Kamran

Murtaza in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st March, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to establish a regulatory Authority for the licensing, regulation and supervision of Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers, and to provide for related matters [The Virtual Assets Bill, 2025].

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 Senator Umer Farooq and others regarding misconduct of Chief Secretary, Home Secretary, IGP Balochistan and Commissioner Quetta.

Report stood laid.

BILL INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION

[Under rule 263]

1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bill to establish a regulatory Authority for the licensing, regulation and supervision of Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers, and to provide for related matters [The Virtual Assets Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill to establish a regulatory Authority for the licensing, regulation and supervision of Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers, and to provide for related matters [The Virtual Assets Bill, 2025], 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 Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to establish a regulatory Authority for the licensing, regulation and supervision of Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers, and to provide for related matters [The Virtual Assets Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

RESOLUTION

1. Resolution moved by Senator Sherry Rehman to pay tributes to the sacrifices of armed forces and law enforcement personnel against the unprovoked aggression emanating from the territory of Afghanistan.

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 2. Senator Sherry Rehman**
- 3. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition**
- 4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed**
- 5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Sawati**
- 6. Senator Abdul Wasay**
- 7. Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan**

01:26 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday ,2nd March, 2026, at 02:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
27th February ,2026.**