

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(359th SESSION)

Date and Day	3 rd March, 2026, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	11:45 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:38 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	03hours and 53minutes

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.

MOTION
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, on behalf of **Senator M. Fesal Vawda**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, 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 the matter regarding persistent administrative, financial and operational serious irregularities in the affairs of the Korangi Fish Harbour Authority (KOFHA), Karachi signed by various Senators, referred by the Honourable Chairman Senate from Chamber, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 26th February, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195 and 166]

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the establishment of Al-Biruni International University Islamabad [The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Kamran Murtaza, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, on 19th May, 2025.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Kamran Murtaza, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Amendment of Article 62**), introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 9th September, 2024.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (**Amendment of Article 228**), introduced by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (**Amendment of Article 153**), introduced by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali on 19th January, 2026.

Report stood laid.

8. Senator Pervaiz Rashid, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 6, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 30th September, 2025, regarding dilapidated condition of Motorway and Lawari Tunnel.

Report stood laid.

9. Senator Pervaiz Rashid, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 7, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 30th September, 2025, regarding construction of Arando road and Garam Chashma road up till Shah Salim Border, Chitral.

Report stood laid.

10. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the proposed budgetary allocations to

Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination for the Financial Year 2026-27 in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

Report stood laid.

11. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, on behalf of **Senator Saifullah Abro**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the proposed budgetary allocations to Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the Financial Year 2026-27 in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

Report stood laid.

GOVERNMENT BILL INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, introduced a Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, **Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026], 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 Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, **Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RECENT US-ISRAELI WAR WITH IRAN AND ITS
IMPLICATIONS IN THE REGION**

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**
- 2. Senator Sherry Rehman**

At 01:38 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

- 3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 4. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**
- 5. Senator Hidyatullah Khan**

- 6. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**
- 7. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman**
- 8. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
- 9. Senator Aon Abbas**
- 10. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**
- 11. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**
- 12. Senator Danesh Kumar**
- 13. Senator Mashal Azam**

03:38 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday ,5th March, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
3rd March,2026.**