

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(361<sup>st</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	08 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026, (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:40 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	12:23 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
<b>Attendance</b>	50
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	1hours 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.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented the Annual Report 2025-2026 of the Committee..

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Motion under Rule 218 moved by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, regarding issue of manufacturing of substandard gas cylinders, un-regulated refilling units and absence of mandatory safety testing of the same resulting in alarming increase in fatal gas cylinder explosions in the country.

**Report stood laid.**

**3. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.

**Report stood laid.**

**4. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi regarding misconduct by the Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.

**Report stood laid.**

**5. Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026].

**Report stood laid.**

**6. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on 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)**, introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

**Report stood laid.**

**7. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979 [The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

**Report stood laid.**

**8. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Faisal Saleem Rehman**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**Report stood laid.**

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[Under Rule 166]**

**1. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, on behalf of **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation by the Ministry of Commerce for the Financial Year 2025-26 and its utilization in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**Report stood laid.**

**2. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, on behalf of **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP), proposed by the Ministry of Commerce 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 BILLS INTRODUCED**

**1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill to amend the National Rahmatul-Lil-Aalameen Wa Khatamun Nabiyyin Authority Act, 2022 [The National Rahmatul-Lil-Aalameen Wa Khatamun Nabiyyin Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill to amend the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act, 1983 [The Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**3. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill to amend the National Textile University Ordinance, 2002 [The National Textile University (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**4. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill further to amend the Area Study Centres Act, 1975 [The Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**5. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill to amend the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012 [The NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**6. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, introduced a Bill to amend the Pakistan Sovereign Wealth Fund Act, 2023 [The Pakistan Sovereign Wealth Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

**The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **GOVERNMENT BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi**, Minister for National Heritage and Culture, moved that the Bill further to amend the Iqbal Academy Ordinance, 1962 [The Iqbal Academy (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**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi**, Minister for National Heritage and Culture, moved that the Bill further to amend the Iqbal Academy Ordinance, 1962 [The Iqbal Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

### **REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

**1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biannual Report on Monitoring of the Implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> NFC Award for the period from January to June, 2023, July to December, 2023 and January to June, 2024, under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Report stood laid.**

### **PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

**1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table of the House an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026, as required by sub-rule (2) of Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**President Address stood laid.**

### **MOTION OF THANKS**

**1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following Motion:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026.”

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**At 11:09 a.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the harassment of Sulemankhel tribe in the garb of illegal Afghan refugees by the Police.

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

**2. Senator Naseema Ehsan**, spoke regarding the heartbreaking incident of honour killing of a girl in a village of District Khairpur.

**Following Member’s spoke on this issued:-**

- 1. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**
- 2. Senator Mashal Azam**

**12:23 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, at 05:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**