

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(361st SESSION)

Date and Day	11 th May, 2026, (Monday)
Commenced at	05:28 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	66
Total Working Hours	03hours and 22minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Amendment of Schedule II of Cr.PC).**

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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1974 [The Passports (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.

3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Iqra Global University [The Iqra Global University 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 Manzoor Ahmed, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 2022 [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (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.

5. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Islamabad International University Pakistan [The Islamabad International University Pakistan 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.

6. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (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

PRIVATE MEMBER BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

1. **Senator Sarmad Ali**, moved that the Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2026], 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 Sarmad Ali**, moved that the Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AND REPORTED BY THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**, on his behalf and behalf of **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 reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred.

2. **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 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 Sherry Rehman**, moved that the Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REPORTED BACK BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

3. **Senator Sarmad Ali**, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026] (**Amendment of sections 361 and 375 of PPC**), 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.

4. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

5. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (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.

6. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

7. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (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.

8. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897 [The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1st January, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 1st January, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

5. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, sought leave to withdraw the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority [The Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 19th February, 2024.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

7. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Order, 1983 [The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as introduced in the Senate on 17th January, 2022.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

8. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as introduced in the Senate on 2nd September, 2024].

The Bill stood withdrawn

M O T I O N S **[Under Rule 218]**

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the House may discuss the fall out of the recent war and the Government plans to reduce expenditure and other measures to steer the economy out of the crises.

The motion has been talked out

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on his behalf and behalf of **Senator Noor UI Haq Qadri**, moved that the under sub-rule 4 of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 to move that in sub rule (2) of Rule 22 of the said Rules, after the expression "Urdu translation" the following expression shall be added, namely "and Naat".

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on his behalf and behalf of **Senator Noor UI Haq Qadri**, moved that the proposed amendment in sub rule (2) of Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 be taken into consideration and adopted.

The Motion is carried and the proposed amendments was passed.

At 06:55 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

DISCUSSION ON MOTION UNDER RULE 218 REGARDING THE FALL OUT OF THE RECENT WAR AND THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO REDUCE EXPENDITURE

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 2. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**
- 3. Senator Danesh Kumar**
- 4. Senator Kamil Ali Agha**

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, spoke regarding the registration of Foreign Medical Graduates.

2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, spoke regarding the harassment of people of Balochistan in Sindh in the garb of illegal Afghan refugees and unwarranted delay in award of scholarships to the university students.

3. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman, spoke regarding the target killings and Law and Order situation in Khyber Pakhtoon.

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer referred the said matter to standing committee concerned.

08:50 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, 12th May, 2026, at 04:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
11th May, 2026.**