

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(361st SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th May, 2026, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	04:15 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	03hours

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN FOR ESTEEMED ROYAL FAMILY AND DELEGATION OF BELGIUM FOR GRACING SENATE OF PAKISTAN ON A SPECIAL INVITATION

“It is indeed my privilege, on behalf of the Senate of Pakistan, to extend a warm welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Edward and Her Highnesses Princess Elisabeth for the Kingdom of Belgium, who graced this august House today at a special invitation. Your Highness and Your Highnesses, we are deeply aware of your family’s long and distinguished history. The House of Ligne is amongst the oldest and most respected noble Houses of Europe. We are honoured by your presence. It reflects the warmth, goodwill and mutual respect that characterises the friendly relations between Pakistan and Belgium. Our two countries enjoy cordial ties founded on the shared values of democracy, pluralism, and mutual respect. It is our sincere hope that your visit will further deepen the bonds of friendship between Pakistan and Belgium, and leave you with lasting memories of the hospitality and warmth of Pakistani people. Thank You.”

At 05:10 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

QUESTION HOUR

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Presiding Officer.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 24 asked by Senator Danesh Kumar, on 19th December, 2024, regarding names, designation, grades and place of domicile of officers and officials appointed on deputation basis and absorbed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the last

five years, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 12th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, on behalf of **Senator Dilawar Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Travel Agencies Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Travel Agencies (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, on behalf of **Senator Dilawar Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to amend the Pakistan Tourist Guides Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Tourist Guides (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, on behalf of **Senator Dilawar Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to amend the Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 19th January, 2026.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, on behalf of **Senator Sarmad Ali**, presented report on behalf of the Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, on a Bill further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on behalf of **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented the Annual Report 2025-2026 of the Committee.

Report stood laid.

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

1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP), proposed by the Ministry of Parliamentary 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.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif,** Minister for Defence, laid before the Senate the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation (Conversion) (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026 (Ordinance No. III of 2026), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

1. Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi, Minister for National Heritage and Culture, moved that Bill further to amend the National Fund for Culture Heritage Act, 1994 [The National Fund for Culture Heritage (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee for consideration and report back fifteen days

2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif,** Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill to amend the Carriage by Air Act, 2012 [The Carriage by (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 **Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Khawaja Muhammad Asif,** Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill to amend the Carriage by Air Act, 2012 [The Carriage by (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Minister-In-Charge,** Cabinet Secretariat, sought leave of the House under Rule 115 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) Act, 1996 [The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025] as introduced in the Senate on 24th January, 2025.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan, drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards the non-disbursement of rehabilitation / compensation fund for the displaced residents of South Waziristan who lost their homes and livelihoods during different security operations carried out in the area during the years 2008 and 2009.

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, responded on this issued.

The Calling Attention notice was talked out.

2. Senator Abid Sher Ali, drew attention of the Minister for Communication, towards the massive cracks on different parts of Pindi Bhattian–Faisalabad Motorway section which needs immediate repair and maintenance.

Following Member spoke on this issued:-

1. Senator Khalil Tahir

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

The Calling Attention notice was talked out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Atta Ur Rehman, spoke regarding the recent terrorists attacks in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, spoke regarding the prevailing Political environment in the country.

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

Following Member spoke on this issued:-

1. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition

3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, spoke regarding the prolonged load shedding in District Dir, KP.

4. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the recent incidents of terrorism in KP and Balochistan.

5. Senator Faisal Javed, spoke regarding the prevailing political and economic situation in Pakistan.

6. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, spoke regarding the tragic incident of 12th May, 2007 in Karachi.

07:15 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, 15th May, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th May, 2026.**