

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(361st SESSION)

Date and Day	15 th May, 2026, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:38 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:15 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	54
Total Working Hours	02hours and 37minutes

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 Presiding Officer.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 a Calling Attention Notice regarding decision of the Government to appoint Principal Accounting Officers from private sectors in violation of relevant law moved by Senators Zamir Hussain Ghumro and Jan Muhammad on 14th November, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 13th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 National Disaster Management Act, 2010 [The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 15th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 [The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir in the Senate sitting held on 5th March, 2026, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 6th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

4. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on behalf of **Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, 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 Questions No. 107 and 108 asked by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, on 19th December, 2024, regarding the amount off Workers' Welfare Fund collected during the last five years and the number of corruption inquiries initiated regarding misuse of Worker Welfare Fund during the last decade, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 13th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

5. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar on behalf of **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding misconduct of Director Land Capital Development Authority and Director Capital Development Authority, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 12th April, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

6. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar on behalf of **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan regarding misconduct of Cabin Crew Ms. Saima Rana during duty in flight No. PK-326 Pakistan International Airlines, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 13th April, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

7. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar on behalf of **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan regarding misconduct against Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan, Minister for Communication, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 27th March, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

8. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, 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 Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 [The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur in the Senate sitting held on 21st July, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 13th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

9. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, 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 provide for the establishment of a Federal Commission on Population and Development to ensure coordination, research, and national policy harmonization on population stabilization, reproductive health, and sustainable socio-economic development in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The National Population Coordination and Reproductive Health Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 19th January, 2026, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 17th May, 2026.

10. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 31, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 13th November, 2025, regarding the details of Industrial Commercial allotment of plots by the Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority (KOFHA) during the last 15 years, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 15th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

11. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani on behalf of **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, 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. 1 asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, on 16th January, 2026, regarding total sanctioned posts of BISP, current vacancies with grade and city-wise breakup, duration of vacancies, details of officers holding additional/current charge, and any government proposal to fill vacant posts, including particulars thereof, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 16th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

12. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani on behalf of **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, 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. 2 asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, on 16th January, 2026, regarding whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fill all vacant posts in Bait-ul-Mall offices, if so, details thereof, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 16th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented the Annual Report 2025-2026 of the Committee.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question Nos. 48, 50 and 52 asked by Senator Rubina Qaim Khani, on 6th February, 2026.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Hidayatullah Khan on 13th February, 2026, regarding the issues faced by medical students of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during registration with Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC).

Report stood laid.

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

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation by the Ministry of Finance and Revenue 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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP), proposed by the Ministry of Finance and Revenue 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.

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill further to amend the Customs Act, 1969 [The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Money Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee of Finance and Revenue.

2. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill further to amend the Customs Act, 1969 [The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Presiding Officer, The proposals received for making recommendations on the Bill shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue which shall present its report within ten days.

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

1. **Syed Mustafa Kamal**, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to consolidate the laws relating to registration, licensing, and training of nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, midwifery associates, and nurse auxiliaries [The Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council 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. **Syed Mustafa Kamal**, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to consolidate the laws relating to registration, licensing, and training of nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, midwifery associates, and nurse auxiliaries [The Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

2. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani**, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill to provide for the enforcement of netting rights and collateral arrangement [The Netting of Financial Arrangements Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani**, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022 [The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani**, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to move that the Bill further to amend the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 [The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani**, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh**, Minister for Board of Investment, to move that the Bill further to amend the Special Economic Zone Act, 2012 [The Special Economic Zone (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.

6. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh**, Minister for Board of Investment, to move that the Bill further to amend the Special Economic Zone Act, 2012 [The Special Economic Zone (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

7. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada**, Minister for Housing and Works, to move that the Bill to regulate the ownership and management of condominiums in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Condominium (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh**, Minister for Board of Investment, 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 to provide for establishment of one stop service for investors in special economic zones and the country, in general [The One Stop Service Bill, 2023], as introduced in the Senate on 25th July, 2023.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, State Minister for Railway and Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Minister-In-Charge**, Cabinet Secretariat, to lay before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Economic Council (NEC) for the Financial Year 2023-2024, as required by clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the non-compliance of Notification No. PF-C/2026/1108 dated 8th April, 2026, issued by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC), by the University of Health Sciences (UHS), as a result of which 5 to 9 seats reserved for students from Balochistan in medical colleges have remained vacant and students of backward province are deprived of admission.

Syed Mustafa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, responded on this issued.

Calling attention notice was talked out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, spoke regarding the low attendance in the House.

2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, spoke regarding the upholding fundamental human rights as enshrined in the Constitution of Pakistan

3. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding misuse of powers by the Government.

4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed r, spoke regarding the constitutional rights of citizens to live and work across provinces, and the issues faced by students in university hostels in Karachi.

5. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the anti-encroachment drive in Islamabad carried out by the CDA.

6. Senator Faisal Javed, spoke regarding the healthcare facilities being extended to PTI leader Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi.

7. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the ensuing forceful demolishing of an Imam Bargah and localities in Islamabad by CDA.

8. Senator Mashal Azam, spoke regarding the deteriorating law and order situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

9. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the various hindrances caused by three-day holidays in a week.

10. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, spoke regarding the petrol prices and the austerity measures taken by the Government.

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Following Member spoke on this issued:-

1. **Senator Falak Naz**
2. **Senator Saifullah Abro**
3. **Senator Khurram Zeeshan**

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

01:15 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, 18th May, 2026, at 05:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th May, 2026.**