

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(363rd SESSION)

Date and Day	20 th August, 2026, (Thursday)
Commenced at	04:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:40 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer & Chairman Senate
Attendance	74
Total Working Hours	1hours and 40minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

Recitation of Naat.

QUESTION HOUR

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

At 05:05 p.m the Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

1. Senator Khalida Ateeb, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, 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 the City University Islamabad [The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto on 10th February, 2026, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 10th August, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, 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 matter regarding missing file of House No. 662, Street No. 99, Sector I-10/4, Islamabad moved by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan on 6th March, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 9th August, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 19th May, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 10th August, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 11th May, 2026.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Danesh Kumar on 15th May, 2026, regarding Anti-encroachment drive by CDA in Islamabad.

Report stood laid.

3. 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 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honour Killings Prevention) Bill, 2026], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 19th January, 2026.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed on 8th May, 2026, regarding the alleged harassment of Suleiman Khel Tribe under the pretext of identifying the illegal Afghan refugees, by the Punjab Police in District Rawalpindi.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senators Kamran Murtaza and Danesh Kumar on 15th July, 2025, regarding inflated airfare for flights to Quetta.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 13, asked by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on 16th January, 2026, regarding the climate related international agreements and commitments signed by Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, presented report of the Committee on the Resolution moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood on 1st December, 2025, regarding the effective steps taken by the Government to control unemployment in the country.

Report stood laid.

MOTION

[Under rule 263]

1. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rules 118 and 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bills as passed by the National Assembly at Order Nos. 17 to 20.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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

1. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Defence Forces Headquarters, the Defence Forces of Pakistan 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. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that Bill to provide for the establishment of the Defence Forces Headquarters, the Defence Forces of Pakistan Bill, 2026, be passed.

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

3. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010, [The National Command Authority (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.

4. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, moved that Bill further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010, [The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto, spoke regarding the untoward behaviour of the D.C, Keamari, Karachi.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate referred said matter to the Standing Committee Concerned.

05.40 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, 21st August, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
20th August, 2026.**