

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(363rd SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th August, 2026, (Monday)
Commenced at	04:15 p.m.
Adjourned at	04:50 p.m.
Presided by	Acting Chairman Senate
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	45minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

Recitation of Naat.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Amendment of section 286 and insertion of new section 286A in PPC and subsequent amendments of section 261 and 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 the Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of Fatima Institute of Science and Technology [The Fatima Institute of Science and Technology Multan Bill, 2026].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Amendment of section 336B in PPC and subsequent 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 the Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Industrial Relations Act, 2012 [The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

6. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Insertion of section 328B in PPC and subsequent amendment in schedule II of Cr.P.C).**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Courts Act, 1964 [The Muslim Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

8. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Substitution of Article 140A and insertion of 6th Schedule to the Constitution)**.

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Insertion of new section 338CA in PPC and subsequent 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 the Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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

1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, move that the Bill to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill introduced and referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

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

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, to move that the Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1974 [The Passports (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, to move that the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, to move that the Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

5. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Amendment of section 3), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

7. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

8. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Sarmad Ali, to move that the Bill further to amend the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979 [The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Insertion of Article 25B), as introduced in the Senate on 27th September, 2021.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as introduced in the Senate on 17th February, 2020.

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Indecent Advertisements Prohibition Act, 1963 [The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as introduced in the Senate on 19th May, 2025.

The Motion was deferred

4. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as introduced in the Senate on 21st July, 2025.

The Motion was deferred

5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Amendment of Article 62), as introduced in the Senate on 9th September, 2024.

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Sarmad Ali, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 [The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as introduced in the Senate on 21st July, 2025.

The Motion was deferred

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Amendment of Section 4), as introduced in the Senate on 1st January, 2024.

The Motion was deferred

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Motion was deferred

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move the following resolution:-

Cognizant of the fact that Islam is a religion of peace, justice, dignity, compassion, equality before law, protection of life, protection of women, children, minorities and vulnerable persons, and that the mosque and madaris system holds a central and respected position in the moral and social guidance of society. Noting with concern that many serious social issues in Pakistan, including honour killings, forced marriages, denial of women's inheritance, domestic violence, child abuse, child marriage, hate speech, mob violence, misuse of religion, sectarian intolerance, discrimination against minorities and violence against vulnerable communities, are often rooted not in religion, but in ignorance, harmful customs, lack of legal awareness and wrongful interpretation of social practices.

This House is of the considered opinion that Imams, Khateeb, religious teachers and madaris leadership can play a highly positive and effective role in promoting human dignity, peace, tolerance, constitutional rights and social justice through Friday sermons, religious teaching and community guidance. This House, therefore, recommends that the Federal Government, in consultation with the relevant ministries and departments of Provincial Governments may develop a structured, non-political and non-sectarian training programme for Imams, Khateeb and madaris teachers on human rights in Islam and constitutional rights of citizens including model sermon guidelines to be prepared in simple Urdu and regional languages to assist Imams and Khateeb in delivering Friday sermons on

social justice, compassion, protection of vulnerable persons, family responsibility, tolerance and respect for law, without interfering in religious freedom or the independent role of religious scholars.

The Resolution was deferred

2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, to move the following resolution:-

Cognizant of the socio-economic plight of the affected households of Dasu Hydropower Project in Upper Kohistan Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

The House recommends that under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of the Project, the Government should launch various socio-economic uplift programs for the welfare of affectees and other people living in surroundings of Dasu Hydropower Project, Upper Kohistan.

The Resolution was deferred

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

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move that the House may discuss the issue of rising number of maternal deaths in Pakistan due to Postpartum Haemorrhage.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that the House may discuss the recent reports of large-scale irregularities in the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) and the steps being taken towards institutional reforms, transparency, accountability and protection of public funds.

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Kamran Murtaza, to move that the House may discuss the preparedness of NDMA and relevant departments to deal with the expected floods in the country during upcoming Monsoon session.

The Motion was deferred

4. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, to move that the House may discuss the rising trade deficit and steps required to address the issue.

The Motion was deferred

5. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, to move that the House may discuss the overall performance of Pakistan Railways with special emphasis on financial and administrative challenges, deteriorating tracks and security of train operations

The Motion was deferred

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Mashal Azam, pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in quorum so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore, at

04:50 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 25th August, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
24th August, 2026.