SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(364th Session)

Date and Day	19th October, 2026 (Monday)
Commenced at	04:28 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:10 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 42 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.
Recitation of Naat.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1964 [The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

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

2. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to recognize, regulate and prevent the unlawful destruction of heritage trees and to give effect to the constitutional right to life and a healthy environment [The National Tree Protection and Ecological Justice Bill, 2026].

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

3. Senator Khalil Tahir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023 [The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

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

4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 [The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

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

5. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, 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 as introduced stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

6. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate private security services and protect the rights, welfare, and working conditions of security guards within the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Private Security Guards (Protection of Rights and Welfare) Bill, 2026].

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

7. 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 due to absence of Mover.

8. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026]. **(Amendment of Section 2 and insertion of new section 10A)**

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

9. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for regulation of and control on the use of disposable syringes in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Regulation and Control of Disposable Syringes Bill, 2026].

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

10. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for policy continuity and parliamentary oversight in respect of major public policies [The Policy Continuity, Economic Predictability and National Planning Framework Bill, 2026].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill as introduced stood 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 to provide for establishment of the Iqra Global University [The Iqra Global University Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was deferred on request of Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

2. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved 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 on the request of Mover.

3. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved 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 put to the House and carried the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Thereafter, Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved 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], be passed.

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

5. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved 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 put to the House and allowed for consideration.

At 05:30 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate presided over the proceeding of the House.

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**
2. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
3. **Senator Abid Sher Ali**
4. **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**
5. **Senator Nasir Mehmood**
6. **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, opposed the Bill.

The Motion was put to the House and carried the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Thereafter, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1974 [The Passports (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

7. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved 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 put to the House and opposed by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice. After hearing the Minister, the Member withdrew the Bill.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

8. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved 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.

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**

2. **Senator Shahadat Awan**
3. **Senator Khalil Tahir**

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, opposed the Bill.
At the time of consideration, on the request of Minister of State for Law and Justice, the Deputy Chairman Senate with the consent of the mover, referred the bill back to Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report back within 10 days.

6. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the 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.P.C)**, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, opposed the Bill.

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**
2. **Senator Jan Muhammad**
3. **Mr. Aqeel Malik, Minister of State for Law and Justice**

POINTATION OF QUORUM

The Bill was under consideration by the House, meanwhile Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, 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,

11.25 a.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 20th October, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
19th October, 2026.