SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	26th October, 2026 (Monday)
Commenced at	04: 10 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:36 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer, Senator Shahadat Awan
Attendance	53
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 26 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.
Recitation of Naat.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Presiding Officer.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Insertion of new section 154 in Cr.PC).**

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 Sherry Rehman, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Act,2026 [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2026].

The Bill stood introduced.

3. 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.

4. Senators Samina Mumtaz Zehri, on her behalf and behalf of **Senators Faisal Saleem Rehman and Saifullah Abro,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the regulation of tinted glass in motor vehicles in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Motor Vehicles (Regulation of Tinted Glass) 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 to provide for the promotion of the thought, philosophy and poetry of Allama Muhammad Iqbal in educational institutions and to commemorate his 150th Birth Anniversary [The Iqbaliyat (Promotion in Educational Institutions) 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 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 (Protection of Elderly Parents and Senior Dependent Family Members) (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.

7. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the elimination of class-based colonial dress protocols, restore the dignity of national heritage attire and promote inclusive language in Federal Public Offices [The De-colonization of Public Administration and Institutional Dignity 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.

8. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, on behalf of **Senators Samina Mumtaz Zehri and Saifullah Abro,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1974 [The Passports (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

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

The Motion was put to the House and rejected by the House.

9. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the mandatory implementation of audit recommendations of the Auditor General of Pakistan by federal public sector entities [The Auditor General's Recommendations (Implementation) 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 Khalil Tahir, on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (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.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Sherry Rehman, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirement of Rule 98 of the said Rules regarding reference of the Bill to the Standing Committee, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Act, 2026 [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as introduced in the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and carried.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Act, 2026 [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as introduced in the Senate 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.

2. Thereafter, Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Act, 2026 [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

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

1. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved 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 put to the House and carried. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Thereafter, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Iqra Global University [The Iqra Global University Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

3. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved 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 on request of Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

4. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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.

5. Thereafter, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved that the Bill further to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

6. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was deferred on request of Mohammad Awn Saqlain, Minister of State for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development.

7. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved 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.

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

8. Thereafter, Senator Sarmad Ali, moved 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], be passed.

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

9. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the mass transit system in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Metro Bus Service Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was deferred on request of Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.

10. Senator Sarmad Ali, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026] **(Amendment of Schedule-II of Cr.PC)**, 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.

11. Thereafter, Senator Sarmad Ali, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

12. 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.PC)**, 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. After hearing the Member and the Minister, Honourable Presiding Officer referred back the Bill to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control with the direction to invite representative of Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the matter for consideration and report.

13. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Consumers Protection Act, 1995 [The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs**
2. **Senator Dilawar Khan**
3. **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman**
4. **Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**
5. **Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.**
6. **Senator Kamil Ali Agha**
7. **Senator Rubina Khalid**
8. **Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer put the Motion to the House which was carried. The House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

14. Thereafter, Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Consumers Protection Act, 1995 [The Islamabad Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, withdrew the Bill further to amend the Indecent Advertisements Prohibition Act, 1963 [The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill stood withdrawn.

2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, withdrew the Bill further to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

The Bill stood withdrawn.

3. Senator Sarmad Ali, withdrew 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].

The Bill stood withdrawn.

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mashal Azam, moved that the House may discuss the challenges being faced by the underprivileged segments of society.

Motion has been talked out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, raised the matter regarding delimitation of constituency under Election Act,2027 by Election Commission of Pakistan.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responeded on this issue.

2. Senator Atta Ul Haq, raised the matter regarding alleged remarks of Minister for Information & Broadcasting against students of madaris the delivered in the press Conference.

3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, raised the matter regarding sad demice of Former Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General (Retd) Abdul Waheed Kakar.

RESOLUTION

1. Engr. Amir Muqam, Minister for Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions, moved a resolution regarding the Support for the Right to Self-Determination of the People of Indian-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir on Black Day, 27 October.

The Resolution was passed by the House unanimously.

06.36 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 27th October, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
26th October, 2026.