SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(364th Session)

Date and Day	30th October, 2026 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:37 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:51 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer, Senator Shahadat Awan
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 14 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.
Recitation of Naat.

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.

GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of **Minister-in-Charge Cabinet Secretariat,** introduced a Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

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

1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Study Centres Act, 1976 [The Pakistan Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

2. Thereafter, **Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar,** Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Study Centres Act, 1976 [The Pakistan Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

3. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

4. Thereafter, **Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar,** Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, drew attention of the Minister for Communications, towards the deteriorating condition of the newly constructed Hazara Motorway causing inconvenience to the passengers which may also lead to serious accidents.

After hearing the mover and Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control**, the Presiding Officer referred the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

2. Senators Syed Waqar Mehdi and Zamir Hussain Ghumro, drew attention of the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division), towards the proposal to shift Headquarter of Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) from Karachi to Islamabad which may adversely affect its operational efficiency and may also diminish the strategic importance of Karachi in the national economy.

After hearing the movers and Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control**, the Presiding Officer referred the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, spoke regarding medical treatment sister of Mr. Imran Khan and arrangement of meeting with her as per commitment made by Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political, Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination in the House. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition **and** Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati also spoke on the said issue.

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control replied in the matter.

2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati spoke regarding expenditure/spending of funds in District Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer directed to seek detailed report from the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the matter.

3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman raised the matter regarding issuance of notice to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control by the Honourable Peshawar High Court.

After hearing the Member, the Presiding Officer directed to convey that the Minister for Law and Justice may apprise the House during the upcoming session in the matter.

4. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir raised the matter regarding misreporting by media on his Bill.

5. Senator Kamran Murtaza raised the issue of violation of Human Rights and alarming trend of extra judicial killing in the country.

6. Senator Jan Muhammad spoke on jobs being given by the Federal Government in Balochistan and need to open all borders of Balochistan Province.

7. Senator Syed Ali Zafar highlighted the World Bank's report that the Pakistan is home to almost half of the extremely poor population in the entire Middle East, North Africa and Afghanistan-Pakistan (Menaap) region.

12.51 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation orders received from the President of Paksitan.

Islamabad, the
30th October, 2026.