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Tuesday, the June 10, 2025

The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Hall (Parliament House) Islamabad at thirty minutes past seven in the evening with Mr. Chairman (Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani) in the Chair.

Recitation from the Holy Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلِ اللَّهُمَّ مَلِكُ الْمُلْكِ تُؤْتِي الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَنْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُعْزِزُ مَنْ

تَشَاءُ وَتُذَلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِإِيدِكَ الْخَيْرُ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٢٦﴾ تُولِيحُ اللَّيْلِ فِي

النَّهَارِ وَتُولِيحُ النَّهَارِ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَتُخْرِجُ النَّحْيَ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ

النَّحْيِ وَتَرْزُقُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ ﴿٢٧﴾

ترجمہ: کہیئے کہ اے اللہ، اے بادشاہی کے مالک! تو جس کو چاہے بادشاہی بخشے، اور جس سے چاہے بادشاہی چھین لے، اور جس کو چاہے عزت سے نوازے اور جسے چاہے ذلیل کرے، ہر طرح کی بھلائی تیرے ہی ہاتھ ہے، اور بے شک تو ہر چیز پر قدرت رکھتا ہے۔ تو ہی دھیرے دھیرے رات کو دن میں داخل کرتا اور تو ہی دھیرے دھیرے دن کو رات میں داخل کرتا ہے، تو ہی بے جان سے جاندار پیدا کرتا ہے، اور تو ہی جاندار سے بے جان پیدا کرتا ہے اور تو ہی جس کو چاہتا ہے بے شمار رزق نوازتا ہے۔

سورة آل عمران (آیات ۲۶ تا ۲۷)

Panel of Presiding Officers

Mr. Chairman: Panel of Presiding Officers. In pursuance of sub-Rule 1 of Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, I nominate the following Members in order of precedence to form a panel of presiding officers for the 351st Session of the Senate of Pakistan:

1. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui.
2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed.
3. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas.

Fateha

Mr. Chairman: House may offer fateha for former Senator Abbas Afridi, the personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies and innocent civilians who have lost their lives in act of terrorism and Martyrs of Gaza. Leader of the House, please.

(اس موقع پر ایوان میں فاتحہ پڑھی گئی)

Leave of Absence

Mr. Chairman: Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro has requested for the grant of leave for 14th to 22nd and 23rd May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Raja Nasir Abbas has requested for the grant of leave for 19th May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to illness. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Kamran Murtaza has requested for the grant of leave for 14th to 16th May,

2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Jan Muhammad has requested for the grant of leave for 19th May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Dr Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur has requested for the grant of leave for 14th to 23rd May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal and official engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Aon Abbas has requested for the grant of leave for 19th May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Abdul Wasay has requested for the grant of leave for 14th to 16th May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Syed Shibli Faraz has requested for the grant of leave for 22nd May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Gurdeep Singh has requested for the grant of leave for 15th, 16th and 23rd May, 2025 during the 350th Session due to personal engagements. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman: Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control may move Order No.02.

Presentation of report of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on [The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025]

Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman: I, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 [The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control may move Order No.03.

Presentation of report of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on [The Control of Narcotic substances (Amendment) Bill, 2024]

Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman: I, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic substances (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 2nd September, 2024.

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control may move Order No.04.

**Presentation of Report of the Standing Committee
on Interior and Narcotics Control on [The Price
Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding
(Amendment) Bill, 2024]**

Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman: I, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 29th April, 2024.

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue may move Order No.05. Anusha Rehman Sahiba, you may please move on his behalf.

**Presentation of Report on behalf of the Chairman
Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on
[The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025]**

Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan: I, on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue present report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025].

Mr. Chairman: Report stands laid. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue may move Order No.06. As he is not here, Anusha Rahman Sahiba, you may please move on his behalf.

Consideration and adoption of the recommendation of the, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on [The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025]

Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan: I, on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue move that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

Mr. Chairman: I now put the motion before the House.

(The motion was carried)

Mr. Chairman: The motion is carried unanimously. Order No.07. Laying a copy of the Finance Bill, 2025. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue may move Order No.07.

Laying a copy of [The Finance Bill, 2025]

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb (Minister for Finance and Revenue): Mr. Chairman! I lay before the Senate a copy of the Finance Bill, 2025, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

(At this stage, the Opposition started protesting against the Bill on their desks)

Mr. Chairman: A copy of the Finance Bill 2025 containing Annual Budget Statement stands laid.

Order No.08. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb,
Minister for Finance and Revenue may move Order
No.08.

**Motion to make recommendations to the National
Assembly by the Senate on [The Finance Bill, 2025]**

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb: Mr. Chairman!
I move that the Senate may make recommendations,
if any, to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill,
2025, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as
required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Mr. Chairman: The notices for the proposals to
make recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2025,
containing the Annual Budget Statement, may be
submitted by the Members to the Senate Secretariat
by Thursday, the 12th June, 2025, at the latest by 5:00
p.m. No proposals will be entertained after the time.
These recommendations should be with reference to
the Finance Bill, 2025, containing the Annual Budget
Statement. The recommendations having no
relevance to the Finance Bill, 2025, containing the
Annual Budget Statement, are outside the purview of
Article 73 and hence not admissible.

Furthermore, a Member shall not give notice of
proposal for making recommendations to the Annual
Budget Statement which relates to the expenditure
charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund under
clause (1) of the Article 82 of the Constitution. The
proposals received for making recommendations on
the Finance Bill shall be sent to the Senate Standing
Committee on Finance and Revenue, whereas the
recommendations pertaining to the PSDP shall be sent

to the Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives shall examine the recommendations pertaining to the PSDP and forward the same to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue by Thursday, the 19th June, 2025, which will after incorporating the recommendations of the Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives in its own recommendations, present its report before the House by Friday, the 20th June, 2025.

In the meantime, the Senate would discuss the Finance Bill, 2025, containing the Annual Budget Statement. The Parliamentary party leaders are requested to provide the names of speakers of their respective parties. In line with the decision of the Business Advisory Committee, Parliamentary Party leaders will have up to 15 minutes, whereas, Members will have 7 to 10 minutes to speak on the Finance Bill. The Senate would finally consider the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue and make recommendations to the National Assembly.

It is further informed that in line with the decision of the House Business Advisory Committee, and in keeping with the established practice of holding a pre-budget workshop, a knowledge sharing session on 'Understanding the Financial Budget' is being organized in collaboration with the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services. The session will be held on 11th June, 2025, at the Senate Banquet Hall, from 12:45 till 5:15 p.m. All the honourable Members are

requested to attend this important workshop. For the convenience of the Members, the draft programme of the session as well as a proforma for submitting budget proposals have been placed on the tables.

The House is adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 13th June, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

*[The House was then adjourned to meet again on
Friday, the 13th June, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.]*
