# SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (314<sup>th</sup> SESSION)

| Date and Day        | 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Monday) |
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| Commenced at        | 03:35 p.m.                                |
| Adjourned at        | 07:25 p.m.                                |
| Presided by         | Chairman Senate                           |
| Attendance          | 71  |
| Total Working Hours | 03 hours and 50 minutes                   |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

#### **LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

**1.** Senator Saadia Abbasi on her behalf and behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Insertion of Article 25B).

# The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

2. Senator Saadia Abbasi on her behalf and behalf of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed introduced the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**3.** Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Section 195).

## The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**4.** Senator Shahadat Awan, introduced the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**5.** Senator Sana Jamali on her behalf and behalf of Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

## The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**6.** Senator Sana Jamali on her behalf and behalf of Senator Seemee Ezdi, introduced the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**7.** Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Section 510).

# The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**8.** Senator Shahadat Awan, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

9. Senator Kauda Babar on his behalf and behalf of Senators Dilawar Khan, Ahmed Khan, Hidayat Ullah, and Naseebullah Bazai, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160).

# The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**10.** Senator Kauda Babar on his behalf and behalf of Senators Dilawar Khan, Ahmed Khan, Hidayat Ullah, and Naseebullah Bazai, introduced the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Order, 1983 [The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

12. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Articles 111, 140, 260 and 275).

#### The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

**13.** Senator Fawzia Arshad moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

### The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**14.** Senator Fawzia Arshad introduced the Bill to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**15.** Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020 [The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Motion was deferred till next Private Members' day.

16. 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, 2021] (Omission of Section 325 of PPC and amendment of Schedule II of the Cr.PC).

### The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**17.** Senator Shahadat Awan, introduced the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

18. Senators Saadia Abbasi on her behalf and behalf of Senator Walid Iqbal, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021].

# The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

19. Senators Saadia Abbasi on her behalf and behalf of Senator Walid Iqbal, introduced the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**20.** Senator Sherry Rehman, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021 [The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

## The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**21.** Senator Sherry Rehman, introduced the Bill further to amend the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021 [The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

#### The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

**22.** Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

### The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted.

**23.** Senator Shahadat Awan, introduced the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

**2.** Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

**3.** Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

**4.** Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

**5.** Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill for the Establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad [The Ibadat International University Islamabad Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

**6.** Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill for the Establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad [The Ibadat International University Islamabad Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

**7.** Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad [The Islamabad Women University Islamabad Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

**8.** Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad [The Islamabad Women University Islamabad Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

### MOTION [Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, moved that the Bill further to amend the Exit from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1981 [The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2019], 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 put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020], 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 put to the House and Adopted.

#### **MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved that this House may discuss the damage caused to lives and property due to torrential rains in Islamabad on July 28, 2021 and the policy of the Government to cope up with such situation in future.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion:-

i. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

#### The Motion was talked out.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman on her behalf and behalf of Senators Imamuddin Shouqeen, Anwar Lal Dean and Taj Haider moved that this House may discuss the plight of thousands of employees who have been made redundant through the Supreme Court judgment declaring the Sacked Employees (Reinstatement) Act, 2010 ultra-vires of the Constitution.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion:-

- i. Senator Sherry Rehman
- ii. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- iii. Senator Taj Haider
- iv. Senator Anwar Lal Dean
- v. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- vi. Senator Saddia Abbasi
- vii. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui
- viii. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, LoH
- ix. Senator Mushtag Ahmed
- x. Senator Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- xi. Senator Hidyat Ullah Khan
- xii. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

#### The Motion was talked out.

**3.** Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved that the House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government for the release of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion:-

- i. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- ii. Senator Sherry Rehman

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, wound up the debate.

#### The Motion was talked out.

**4.** Senators Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan, Ahmed Khan, Saleem Mandviwalla, Fida Muhammad, Muhammad Qasim and Danesh Kumar to move that this House may discuss the rational and implications of reducing threshold for withholding tax on the monthly electricity bills for domestic consumers from Rs.75,000 to Rs.25,000.

#### The Motion was deferred.

**5.** Senator Saifullah Abro to move that this House may discuss the issue of provision of "Health Cards" to people of Sindh by the Federal Government, in collaboration with Government of Sindh, on the analogy of said facility being extended to people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab.

#### The Motion was deferred.

**6.** Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi on his behalf and behalf of Senator Mushtaq Ahmed moved that this House may discuss the recent rise in petroleum prices causing inflation in Pakistan.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion:-

- i. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi.
- ii. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Energy, wound up the debate.

#### The Motion was talked out.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

**1.** Senators Mohsin Aziz, Mushtaq Ahmed And Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary to move the following resolution:-

"The House Express tribute to iconic late Hurriyat Leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani for his life-long struggle for justice, freedom

and self-determination of Kashmiri people against the Indian illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir.

Strongly condemns the suppressive act of Indian government for forcibly taken into custody the body of Syed Ali Shah Geelani from his family ahead of his funeral and causing harassment to the family.

Denounce the un-ceremonial burial of great leader in gross violation of the principles of human rights reflecting rage, tyranny and barbarianism of Indian occupied forces.

Recommends that Government should take up the said matter at all national and international fora including UN.

Urge upon the international community to take notice of Indian Government's callous and inhuman handling of the situation violating all civil and human rights norms in the occupied valley."

#### The Resolution was deferred.

2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed to move the following resolution:-

"The House Cognizant of the fact that Parliaments are held in highest esteem and decorum around the democratic world as the supreme institution of a nation;

Observing that Parliament of Pakistan represents the country and its people at the international fora and therefore it is imperative to accord due value, decorum and protocol to the custodians of the House of the Parliament while on official visits abroad;

Noting that apart from high public office holders in the federation, Chief Ministers' Secretariats of all four provinces also have official aircraft as well as helicopters to facilitate their travel;

The Senate of Pakistan recommends that the Government may provide a dedicated aircraft to the Parliament of Pakistan, or an aircraft may be procured from Senate's own budget, for the use of Senate of Pakistan, as it would save significant travel time and costs while ensuring much needed travel facilitation within the country and abroad."

#### The Resolution was deferred.

**3.** Senator Faisal Javed moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that all Federal Ministries/Divisions and their attached departments should create/launch job

Portals on their respective websites for Online Merit Based procedure/evaluation process to ensure transparency and to avoid bribery, favoritism, nepotism and other dishonest practices that are jeopardizing the merit system and the career of most deserving and eligible persons and hence eclipsing the future of the nation."

### The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

4. Senator Taj Haider to move the following resolution:-

"Whereas, Article 154 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan enjoins as under regarding establishment of a permanent Secretariat of Council of Common Interests;

(3) The Council shall have a permanent Secretariat and shall meet at least once in ninety days.

and whereas no permanent Secretariat of the Council has been established for ten long years after the passage of this clause;

This House resolves that a permanent Secretariat of the Council of Common Interests shall be established in Islamabad within the next six months.

This House also resolves that the Council of Common Interests entrusted with the functions of formulating and regulating policies in relation to matters included in part- II of the Federal Legislative List and also having been given the powers and duties of supervising and controlling related Institutions shall have specific teams designated for each one of the items of the Part-II of the Federal Legislative List. Such teams will consist of one person nominated by the Federal Government and four members nominated one each from every province."

#### The Resolution was deferred.

**5.** Senator Fawzia Arshad to move the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that a women university may be established in Islamabad or an existing girls' college in Islamabad may be up-graded as Women University."

The Resolution was deferred.

• At 07:25 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, at 03:30 p.m.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021.