OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (315TH SESSION)

Date and Day	15 th November, 2021 (Monday)
Commenced at	05:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman
Attendance	77
Total Working Hours	03 hour and 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

Following Bills Introduced and Referred to Standing Committees Concerned:-

- 1. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- 2. The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- **3.** The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Article 37).
- 4. The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- 5. The Protection of Journalist Bill, 2021.
- 6. The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- 7. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Articles 111, 140, 260 and 275).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS DEFERRED

Following Bills Deferred:-

- 1. The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Bill, 2021
- 2. The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- 3. The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- 4. The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- **5.** The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2021

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-Ur-Rehman and Dilawar Khan, to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was deferred due to absence of the Members.

2. Senators Saadia Abbasi and Walid Iqbal, to move that the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill was deferred for further consultation.

3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill was deferred on request of the Member.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz moved that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) 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.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz moved that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

BILL WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

Senator Kauda Babar, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Revenue Act, 2007 [The Federal Board of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced on 27th July, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted and the Bill was withdrawn by the Member.

MOTION

[Under Rule 126(7)]

Senator Faisal Javed, moved that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) 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 the House may discuss the reasons of enormous cases lying pending with Supreme Court of Pakistan and Islamabad High Court as of July, 31st 2021, and policy steps being taken by the Government to ensure early and speedy disposal of said cases.

Following Members' spoke on the Motion:-

- i. Senator Mushtag Ahmed.
- ii. Senator Taj Haider
- iii. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
- iv. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar
- v. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Leader of the Opposition
- vi. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

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

The Motion was talked out.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman, to move that this House may discuss Pakistan's climate emergency.

The Motion was deferred on request of the Member.

3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, to move that this House may discuss the overall current economic situation in the country.

The Motion was deferred due to absence of the Member.

4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move that this House may discuss the great sacrifices and services of Mohsin-e-Pakistan Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan for the country.

The Motion was deferred.

5. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, to move that this House may discuss the means to control an alarming rise in our population as well as lack of population planning through a coordinated mechanism among all tiers of government.

The Motion was deferred.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate measures to reduce the level of air pollution caused by transport, energy and industrial sectors by converting these to high quality Euro-V fuel on emergency basis in those sectors where Euro-II is being used."

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

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on his behalf and behalf of Senators Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, Sajid Mir, Kauda Babar, Saadia Abbasi, Dilawar Khan, Mushtaq Ahmed, Taj Haider, Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, Dr. Asif Kirmani, Moula Bux Chandio, Shahadat Awan and Muhammad Akram moved the following resolution:-

"This House pays tributes to the selfless and relentless sacrifices of Shaheed Wing Commander Nauman Akram who sacrificed his life to save the lives of residents of Islamabad and embraced shahadat on 11th March, 2020 during rehearsal for the Pakistan Day Parade in his F-16 aircraft.

This House honors his sacrifice and recommends that "CHAND TARA CHOWK" near Shakarparian, Islamabad be named as WING COMMANDER NAUMAN AKRAM Shaheed, (Sitara-i-Basalat) Chowk."

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

3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar on his behalf and behalf of Senators Mushtaq Ahmed, and Saleem Mandviwalla, moved the following resolution:-

"The House expresses deep sorrow and condolences on the demise of the great patriotic Pakistan's nuclear scientist Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan. The House acknowledges the exemplary role of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan as the father of Pakistan's nuclear program, who made the security of Pakistan invincible by transforming Pakistan into the first nuclear power in the Muslim World. The House appreciates the role of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan as man of honour for his country and Islam who established many educational institutions, hospitals and mosques throughout the country. In view of his unprecedented and untiring efforts in the security and service of Pakistan, Islam and humanity, the

i) The Government may establish a University of Science and Technology in the name of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan;

House recommends the following:

- ii) The Government may appoint a Chair in the Ghulam Ishaaq Khan Institute in the name of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan; and
- iii) The life and struggles of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan may be included in the national educational curriculum at Federal and Provincial levels."

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

4. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, to move the following resolution:-

"The House recommends that the Government should make Substance Abuse Testing mandatory twice per year in the educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory to save youth from all types of drugs, making parents and school administration remindful of their duty towards the young generation and providing the law enforcement agencies access to drug traffickers."

The Resolution was deferred for further consultation and redrafting.

5. Senator Faisal Javed moved the following resolution:-

"This House recommends that recitation of the Holy Quran with Urdu translation and Darood Sharif be recited at the commencement of every public meeting, conference or ceremony for encouraging Islamic traditions in Islamic Republic of Pakistan and receiving the blessings from the Allah Almighty."

The Resolution was unanimously passed by the House.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- **1.** Senator Kamil Ali Agha pointed out the inclusion of his name in the Parliamentary Committee on appointment of Members ECP and then exclusion of his name without any consultation with him.
- 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar referred the allegations leveled by Chief Judge, GB and spoke about the political victimization of leadership of mainstream political parties by using the judicial process.

Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

- **1.** Leader of the Opposition.
- **2.** Leader of the House.
- **3.** Senator Ijaz Chaudhry.

At this stage, Senator Afnan Ullah Khan pointed out the quorum. Count was made and the House was found in order.

- **3.** Senator Kamran Murtaza pointed out the incidents of abduction of lawyers and their relatives in Balochistan.
- **4.** Senator Hidayatullah pointed out the ignoring of small political parties representation in the Parliamentary Committees.

At 08:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, the 16th of November, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the <u>15th of November, 2021.</u>