SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (315th SESSION)

Date and Day	19 th November, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Prorogued at	12:45 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	72
Total Working Hours	2 hour and 15 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan on behalf of Senator Hillal Ur Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Hidayat Ullah on 23rd June, 2021, regarding arising problems in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after merger of FATA, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 12th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Articles 57, 62, 72, 73, 86, 89, 126, 159, 160, 162 and 166), introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 5th April, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 22nd November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of Article 59), introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 31st May, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 22nd November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Insertion of Article 25B), introduced by Senators Saadia Abbasi and Mushahid Hussain Sayed on 27th September, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] **(Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160),** introduced by Senators Dilawar Khan, Kauda Babar, Ahmed Khan, Hidayat Ullah and Naseebullah Bazai on 27th September, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 26th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

6. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic

Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218), introduced by Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Keshoo Bai, Mushtaq Ahmed, Sherry Rehman and Anwar Lal Dean on 2nd September, 2019, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

7. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on behalf of Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under subrule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment of Article 89), introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 8th June, 2020, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

8. Senator Anwar Lal Dean on behalf of Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 31st May, 2021, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th November, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[(Under Rule 172E (3)]

Senator Kauda Babar on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, presented first quarterly report of the Committee for the period from June to August 2021, as required under sub-rule (3) of Rule 172E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Following Government Bills were passed by the Senate

- **1.** The Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly.
- 2. The Bill further to amend the laws relating to the Higher Education Commission [The Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly.
- **3.** The Bill to promote, protect and effectively ensure the independence, impartiality, safety and freedom of expression of journalists and media professionals [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly.
- **4.** The Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly.

Following Government Bills were referred to the concerned Standing Committees for consideration and report:

- **1.** The Bill to amend the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 2010 [The Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- **2.** The Bill to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
- **3.** The Bill to amend the Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 [The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
- **4.** The Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Act, 2018 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

ZERO HOUR

1. Senator Jam Mehtab pointed out that the Members should not give an impression in their debates that Karachi is apart from Sindh.

- **2.** Senator Danesh Kumar congratulated all sikh community on birthday of Baba Guru Nanak Sahib.
 - On behalf of the Senate of Pakistan, the Chairman Senator also congratulated the Sikh community throughout the world on the birthday of Baba Guru Nanak Dev Jee
- **3.** Senator Ijaz Chaudhry spoke about the recent wave of barbarianism by Indian occupied forces in IIOJK.
- At 12:45 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order received from the President.

<u>Islamabad,</u> <u>the 19th November, 2021.</u>