SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (317th SESSION)

Date and Day	11 th February, 2022 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:55 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 25 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed soul of grandmother of Chairman Senate and for the mother of Senator Sania Nishtar.

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.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the 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 in Schedule II of Cr.P.C), introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 27th September, 2021.

The Report stood laid

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment of section 17), introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 27th December, 2021.

The Report stood laid

3. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933 [The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Substitution of sections 4, 5 and 6)**, introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 17th January, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1873 [The Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Post Office National Savings Certificates Ordinance, 1944 [The Post Office National Savings Certificates (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. Syed Amin UI Haque, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of National Information Technology Board [The National Information Technology Board Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. **SENATORS TAJ HAIDER AND KESHOO BAI,** draw attention of the Minister for Aviation towards the non-availability of PIA flights between Karachi and Mai Bakhtawar International Airport, Tharparkar.

Calling attention notices was deferred.

2. SENATOR ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA, draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue towards the issue of Crypto currencies, trading of which is allegedly draining the national wealth out of the country through different applications and the need to make a comprehensive policy on Crypto currencies.

Calling attention notices was deferred.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House spoke regarding the incident of heckling of a Muslim girl wearing hijab by Hindu mob in India.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Mushtag Ahmed
- 2. Senator Atta Ur Rehman
- 3. Senator Faisal Javed
- **2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar** spoke regarding non representation of Balochistan province at federal level.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the House
- 2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- **3. SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI** spoke regarding the Statements of PM and foreign Minister on foreign policy.
- **4. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD** spoke regarding land sliding in Shangla.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate direction to Secretariat for ask report from KPK Government and NDMA.

At 12:55 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 14th February, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 11th February, 2022.