SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (320th SESSION)

Date and Day	17 August, 2022 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:29 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:24 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman
Attendance	64
Total Working Hours	3hours and 55minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 320th SESSION

- 1. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada
- 2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
- 3. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-

- 1. Soldiers martyred in suicide attack in North Waziristan and for armed forces and law enforcement officers martyred in terrorist attacks in the country;
- 2. People who lost their lives due to road accidents in Rahim Yar Khan and Multan;
- 3. People who have died due to recent floods in the country

MOTION [Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, leader of the house, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for 17th August, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

<u>M O T I O N</u> [Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, 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 Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 17th June, 2022, regarding the recent incident of forest fires in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 16th August, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

<u>REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:</u> [Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Public Finance Management Act, 2019 [The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Danesh Kumar, on 7th February, 2022.

The Report stood laid

2. Senator Saadia Abbasi , on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 96, asked by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, on 11th February, 2022, regarding the names, posts, grades, domicile, pay and allowances and perks of all the employees working in the State Bank of Pakistan on contract, regular, deputation and daily wages basis.

The Report stood laid

3. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 97, asked by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 11th February, 2022, regarding the year-wise income tax collected form industries sector in Sindh Province during the last three years.

The Report stood laid

4. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 100, asked by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on $11^{\rm th}$ February, 2022, regarding the year-wise regulatory duty collected on import of goods imported through Karachi Port during the last three years.

The Report stood laid

5. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad, on 17th January, 2022, regarding placement of Gurr and Sugar in same category in Customs clearance leading to hurdles for farmers and exporters.

The Report stood laid

6. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad, on 8th February, 2022, regarding issues faced by the marble industry.

The Report stood laid

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. **SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR,** Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide for a mechanism to carry out a commercial transaction under an inter-governmental framework agreement to promote, attract and encourage foreign states to have economic and business relations with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The bill was not taken up.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, to draw attention of the Minister for Communications towards the sub-standard material used in the construction of Kech-Harnai Road (107.2 km) and Harnai-Sanjavi Road (55.1 km).

Calling Attention Notice was not taken up.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, draw attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards non-implementation of deletion programme in the automobile sector, causing financial losses to public.

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice respond the issue.

Calling attention notice was disposed of

MOTION OF THANKS

1. Further discussion on the following motion moved on 1st October, 2021:-

"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 13th September, 2021."

Windup Speech on the Motion of Thanks, Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice respond the issue.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Point of Order raised by Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House regarding suspension of Question Hour.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- 2. Senator Kamran Murtaza
- 3. SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR, Minister for Law and Justice
- **2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House,** spoke regarding recent increase in petroleum prices, floods and crackdown against political workers.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
- 2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate gives direction to secretary Senate to ask about report on PECA laws;

- 3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- 4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- 5. Senator Irfan-ul-Hag-Sidique
- 6. Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 7. Senator Saadia Abbasi
- 8. Senator Faisal Javed
- 9. Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 10. Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman
- 11. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 12. Senator Rana Magbool Ahmad
- 13. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- 14. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- 15. Senator Muhammad Akram
- 16. Senator Taj Haider
- 17. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
- **3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan,** spoke worsening law and order situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Saifullah Abro
- 2. Senator Robina Khalid
- 3. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- **4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed,** spoke regarding recent devastating flood situation in Pakistan especially in Balochistan.

At 01:55 p.m, the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

5. Senator Hidayat Ullah, spoke regarding the fuel prices and secondly talked about road accident in Multan at Motorway.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate said matter to the concerned Committee.

6. Senator Saifullah Abro, spoke regarding illegal seat occupation by Chairman Pakistan National Shipping Corporation.

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice respond the issue.

7. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi, spoke regarding issue faced by Law Students in Bahauddin Zakariya University.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Saifullah Abro

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice respond the issue.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman said matter to the concerned Committee.

8. Senator Hillal Ur Rehman, spoke regarding non laying of forensic audit report of funds released for merged districts by KP Government.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate gives direction to seek report from the Auditor General in the next session.

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice respond the issue.

9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, spoke regarding issue death of six Pakistani in Saudi Arabia.

After hearing the Member, the Deputy Chairman Senate said matter to the concerned Committee.

- **10. Senator Fawzia Arshad,** spoke regarding the respect for women political workers and leaders; and the need for efficient disaster management system during calamities.
- **11. Senator Taj Haider,** spoke regarding the respect for women political workers and leaders; and the need for efficient disaster management system during calamities.

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Kamil Ali Agha pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order, therefore,

At 3:24 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, 18th August, 2022, at 01:55 p.m.

Islamabad, the 17 August, 2022.