

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, the 31st March, 2023.

- 1.** Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

- 2.** Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

3. SENATOR FAISAL JAVED, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move 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 Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 [The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senators Walid Iqbal and Manzoor Ahmed on 25th January, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 13th March, 2023.

4. SENATOR FAISAL JAVED, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move 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 to amend the protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 [The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, on 31st January, 2022, may be extended for a period of forty five days with effect from 20th March, 2023.

5. SENATOR MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, to move 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 Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], may be extended for a period of fifteen days with effect from 17th March, 2023.

6. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to move 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 Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo on 16th January, 2023, regarding tailpipe emission in cars with respect to its effects on climate change, may be extended for a period of forty five days with effect from 17th March, 2023.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

7. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 1st August, 2022. **(Amendment of Article 142 and substitution of Article 175A).**

8. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 10th October, 2022. **(Amendment of Article 51).**

9. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on 3rd October, 2022. **(Amendment of Articles 218 and 228).**

10. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 7th October, 2022, regarding Circuit Benches of Balochistan High Court.

11. SENATOR TAJ HAIDER, Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 16th January, 2023.

12. SENATOR SYED MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Act, 2007 [The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

13. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present 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, 2023], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 16th January, 2023.

14. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 16th January, 2023.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES-PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 166 (7)]

15. SENATOR RUBINA KHALID, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to present report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

16. SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, to present report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Defence for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

17. SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, to present report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of National Food Security and Research for the financial year 2023-24, under sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

18. MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to lay before the Senate, reports on the observance and implementation of principles of policy in relation to the affairs of the federation for the years 2013-14 to 2017-18 and for the years 2018-19 to 2019-20, as required under clause (3) of Article 29 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

19. SENATOR MUSADIK MASOOD MALIK, Minister of State for Petroleum, to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

20. SENATOR MUSADIK MASOOD MALIK, Minister of State for Petroleum, to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

21. SYED NAVEED QAMAR, Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive regime in Pakistan for the swift and effective resolution of disputes relating to the export and import of goods and services including import and export through e-commerce [The Trade Dispute Resolution Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

22. SYED NAVEED QAMAR, Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive regime in Pakistan for the swift and effective resolution of disputes relating to the export and import of goods and services including import and export through e-commerce [The Trade Dispute Resolution Bill, 2023], be passed.

MOTION OF THANKS

23. Discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 13th January, 2023:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 6th October, 2022.”

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN
Secretary

Islamabad, the
30th March, 2023.