

# SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, the  $3^{rd}$  April, 2023.

**1.** Recitation from the Holy Quran.

## **BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED**

- **2. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **3. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- 4. **SENATORS SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI AND MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. (Insertion of new sections 52B, 52C and 52D in PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule-II of Cr.PC).
- **5. SENATORS SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI AND MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **6. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the maintenance, administration and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Maintenance, Administration and Regulation) Bill, 2023].
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- **8. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. (Insertion of new section 376B in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC).
- **9. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **10. SENATOR PROF. DR. MEHR TAJ ROGHANI,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

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- **12. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **13. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to introduce the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **14. SENATORS FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, DILAWAR KHAN, MANZOOR AHMED AND HIDAYAT ULLAH,** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Export Processing Zones Authority Ordinance, 1980 [The Export Processing Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
- **15. SENATORS FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, DILAWAR KHAN, MANZOOR AHMED AND HIDAYAT ULLAH,** introduce a Bill further to amend the Export Processing Zones Authority Ordinance, 1980 [The Export Processing Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

- **16. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ,** to move that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022] as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- **17. SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ,** to move that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

#### BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- **18. SENATORS KAUDA BABAR, NASEEBULLAH BAZAI AND MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI,** to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance [The Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance Bill, 2023] as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.
- **19. SENATORS KAUDA BABAR, NASEEBULLAH BAZAI AND MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI,** to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance [The Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance Bill, 2023], be passed.

### MOTIONS [Under Rule 218]

- **20. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI,** to move that this House may discuss the importance of agriculture technology transfer through CPEC to poor households especially rural women in Balochistan.
- **21. SENATOR SANIA NISHTAR,** to move that this House may discuss the need to revamp the performance and incentive management system for public sector employees.

**22. SENATORS IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI AND MUSHTAQ AHMED,** to move that this House may discuss the steps taken by the government to implement Article 251 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in letter and spirit wherein the State is required to make arrangements for using Urdu as the national language.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

23. SENATORS SEEMEE EZDI AND SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan, while

Commemorating 8th March, 2023 as International Women's Day with the aim of endorsing and creating a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination;

Taking Cognizance of the UN's theme for 8th March, 2023 which is "Digit ALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality";

Celebrating the contributions being made by women and girls in every field especially to technology and online education;

Acknowledging the impact of the digital gender gap on widening economic and social inequalities and Recognizing the importance of protecting the rights of women and girls in digital spaces and addressing online and ICT-facilitated gender-based violence:

Recognizing that bringing women and other marginalized groups into technology results in more creative solutions and has greater potential for innovations that meet women's needs and promote gender equality:

Rejoicing the statement of the Father of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah that "There are two powers in the world: one is the sword and the other is the pen. There is great competition and rivalry between the two. There is a third power stronger than both, that of the women."

Resolves that,-

- (i) The Government should prepare and implement a National Action Plan for providing a gender-responsive approach to innovation, technology and digital education: and
- (ii) The Government should equip women and girls with digital skills through prioritizing education in Information Communication Technology (ICT) subjects and allocate separate funds through PSDP projects on digital empowerment of women".
- 24. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED, to move the following resolution:-

"The House recalls Article 38 (f) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which stipulates elimination of "Riba" as early as possible, and shows concerns that for the last 75 years the curse of "Riba" has not been eliminated from the country.

The House acknowledges that decision of the Federal Shariat Court for elimination of Riba from the country. The House also appreciates and supports the decision of the Government of Pakistan, State Bank of Pakistan and National Bank of Pakistan

for withdrawal of appeals against the decision of the Federal Shariat Court which is very encouraging for establishing an interest free financial and banking system in Pakistan.

The House demands that for establishing an interest (Riba) free economic and financial system in the country the Government of Pakistan should take the following steps on immediate basis:-

- (i) The Government should establish a permanent Division and its subordinate Task Force under the administrative control of Ministry of Finance for chalking out a practical road map of eliminating Riba and establishing an interest free financial and economic system in the country;
- (ii) The Government should enact laws for prohibiting individual and collective interest/riba based business in the country;
- (iii) The Government should eliminate interest/ riba from various financial institutions i.e. N.I.T Unit, House Building Finance Corporation, Pension Fund, Savings Fund, Consumer Finance and other related institutions; and
- (iv) A task Force may be established with the responsibility of implementing the recommendations of the reports of all previous Committees/Commissions/Task Forces established regarding elimination of Riba."

# **25. SENATORS DANESH KUMAR AND GURDEEP SINGH,** to move the following resolution:-

"Whereas the Government has reserved five percent job quota for minorities in government services so that they play their role in the development and prosperity of the country along with their fellow countrymen; and

Whereas the minorities are living in all provinces throughout the country with different population in each province; and

Whereas it is necessary to ensure appropriate share and representation of the minorities from all provinces in Government Services;

Now, therefore, the Senate of Pakistan as House of the Federation recommends and urges the Government to distribute equally the reserved five percent job quota for minorities among all provinces, so that the minorities of each province get duly represented in Government Services."

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN Secretary

Islamabad, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.