

HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, the 7th April, 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 MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, 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 Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 4th April, 2023.

4. SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, 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 provide for establishment of the University of Management and Technology Lahore [The University of Management and Technology Lahore Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim on 6th February, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 6th April, 2023.

5. SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, 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 provide for establishment of the Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar [The Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Kauda Babar and Naseebullah Bazai on 6th February, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 6th April, 2023.

6. SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, 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 provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Kamran Murtaza and Fawzia Arshad on 6th February, 2023, may be extended for a period of twenty days with effect from 6th April, 2023.

7. SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, 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 Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 10th October, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 10th April, 2023.

8. SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 29, regarding details of funds under Ehsaas Kafalat Program in Balochistan during the last three years indicating number of beneficiaries and allocation of funds (district-wise breakup), asked by Senator Danesh Kumar on 13th January, 2023, may be extended for a period of forty-five days with effect from 14th April, 2023.

9. SENATOR KAUDA BABAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 42, regarding the year-wise details of total funds available and spent by the Universal Service Fund (USF), asked by Senator Kamran Murtaza on 31st January, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st April, 2023.

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

10. SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa [The Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah Bill, 2023].

11. SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to territorial sea and maritime zones of Pakistan [The Pakistan Maritime Zones Bill, 2023].

12. SENATOR KHALIDA ATEEB, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Export Processing Zones Authority Ordinance, 1980 [The Export Processing Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduce by Senators Faisal Saleem Rehman, Dilawar Khan, Manzoor Ahmed and Hidayat Ullah on 3rd April, 2023.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 166 (7)]

13. SENATOR MUHAMMAD QASIM, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, to present report of the Committee on the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) proposed by the Ministry of Railways 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

14. KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF, Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to establish the National University of Pakistan [The National University of Pakistan Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

15. KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF, Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to establish the National University of Pakistan [The National University of Pakistan Bill, 2023], be passed.

16. MUFTI ABDUL SHAKOOR, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

17. MUFTI ABDUL SHAKOOR, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that 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], be passed.

18. MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

19. MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

20. RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa [The Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

21. RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa [The Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah Bill, 2023], be passed.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

22. SENATORS DR. SHAHZAD WASEEM, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MOHSIN AZIZ, KAMRAN MURTAZA, DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR AND MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED, to draw attention of the Minister for Water Resources, towards a notice which has been served by India on Government of Pakistan through the Indus Water Commission on 25th January, 2023 for revision of the Indus Water Treaty.

23. SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI, to draw attention of the Minister for Law and Justice, towards the pending cases/backlog in Supreme Court/ High Courts and steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of such cases.

MOTION OF THANKS

24. 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
6th April, 2023.