SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (331st SESSION)

Date and Day	30 th July 2023, (Sunday)
Commenced at	12:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	03:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	54
Total Working Hours	3hours and 10 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 Sunday, the 30th July, 2023.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Hidayat Ullah, Zeeshan Khan Zada and Dilawar Khan, on 20th February, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for management and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 20th February, 2023, regarding the treatment of customs officials towards Pashtoon businessmen.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan on 7th April, 2023, regarding Sugar Smuggling.

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Saifullah Abro, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan on 7th April, 2023, regarding the process of appointments in MEPCO.

The Report stood laid.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior, to introduce the Bill to provide for prevention of violent extremism [The Prevention of Violent Extremism Bill, 2023].

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand
- 2. Senator Kamran Murtaza
- 3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo
- 4. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- 5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

The Motion was dropped.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to provide for management and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to provide for management and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority for better administration, operation and development of airports and air transport services in Pakistan [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved).

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

■ Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority for better administration, operation and development of airports and air transport services in Pakistan [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law for better regulation and control of civil aviation and to confer certain duties and powers on the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority [The Pakistan Civil Aviation Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved). The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation, moved that the Bill to provide for better investigation of accidents and other incidents arising out of navigation of aircrafts [The Pakistan Air Safety Investigation Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, moved that the Bill to regulate the system of moon sighting for commencement of Islamic Hijri calendar months [The Pakistan Ruet-e-Hilal Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, on behalf of, Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rules 25 and 30 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once, the Bill to regulate the quality, standard, labeling, packing, manufacturing, storage, distribution and sales of general cosmetics [The Pakistan General Cosmetics Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, on behalf of, Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill to regulate the quality, standard, labeling, packing, manufacturing, storage, distribution and sales of general cosmetics [The Pakistan General Cosmetics Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, on behalf of, **Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui,** moved that the Bill to regulate the quality, standard, labeling, packing, manufacturing, storage, distribution and sales of general cosmetics [The Pakistan General Cosmetics Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of Rules 25, 30 and 120 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once, the Bill to provide for establishment of the National Institute of Technology [The National Institute of Technology Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the National Institute of Technology [The National Institute of Technology Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the National Institute of Technology [The National Institute of Technology Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, spoke regarding the desecration of Holy Quran in Sweden and Denmark.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said propose legislation will send this matter to OIC.

2. Senator Mushtag Ahmed, spoke regarding the hasty legislation.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 2.Senator Humayun Mohmand
- 3. Senator Sherry Rehman
- 4. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
- 5. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand
- **3. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad,** spoke regarding the incidents of desecration of Holy Quran in Western Countries.
- **4. Senator Hidayat Ullah,** spoke regarding the issue of students belonging to erstwhile FATA and Balochistan.

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to Secretary Senate seek Report in this regard From HEC.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

■ Senator Khalida Ateeb

- **5. Senator Saifullah Abro,** spoke regarding the disrespectful comments by Minister for Defence towards female Parliamentarians.
- **6. Senator Hidayat Ullah,** spoke regarding the desecration of Holy Quran in Sweden and Denmark.
- **7. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan,** spoke regarding the renaming of upper Waziristan district as Mehsud district.
- **8. Senator Sania Nishtar,** spoke regarding the hasty legislation.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

■ Senator Fawzia Arshad

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice responded the issue.

- **10. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani,** spoke regarding the domestic violence incidents in the country.
- **11. Senator Naseebullah Bazai,** spoke regarding the load shedding of electricity in Quetta, Balochistan.
- **12. Senator Kamil Ali Agha,** spoke regarding the desecration of Holy Quran in Sweden and Denmark.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said to Members make the Resolution.

- **13. Senator Sana Jamali,** spoke regarding the delaying of MDCAT Exam for Balochistan Students due to floods and opening of Pinjra Bridge in Balochistan.
- **14. Senator Muhammad Shafiq Tareen,** spoke regarding the funds allocated for the flood affected areas of Balochistan and closer of main roads due to floods.
- **15. Senator Muhammad Akram,** spoke regarding the restoration of CPEC Projects, Missing persons, Massive increase in ticket prices in Balochistan.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Kamran Murtaza
- 2. Senator Fida Muhammad

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, responded the issue

MOTION OF THANKS

1. Further 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 $6^{\rm th}$ October, 2022."

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Saifullah Abro
- 2. Senator Yousuf Raza Gillani

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice responded the issue.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted unanimously.

At 03:10 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023, at 03: 00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 30th July, 2023.