SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (335th SESSION)

Date and Day	20 th February 2024, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:52 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	58
Total Working Hours	3hours and 17minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION [Under Rule 263]

2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, 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 today's sitting of the Senate.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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

3. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Al-Ala University [The Al-Ala University Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Kauda Babar and Dilawar Khan on 7th August, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of Students Unions in Educational Institutions of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Students Unions Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 7th August, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Imam Bukhari International Islamic institute at Sialkot [The Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Sajid Mir on 24th July, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 24th July, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

7. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Act, 2004 [The Injured Persons (Medical Aid) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 6th November, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

8. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme [The Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 6th November, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

9. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Zeeshan Khanzada, Faisal Saleem Rehman and Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 6th November, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

REPORT TO LAID

10. Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate the State Bank of Pakistan Governor's Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 on the achievement of the Bank's objectives, conduct of monetary policy, state of Pakistan's economy and the financial system, under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

The Report stood laid.

DISCUSSION ON ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

11. Discussion on an admitted adjournment motion moved by Senators Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Mushtaq Ahmed, Syed Ali Zafar and others regarding the situation arising out of the results of General Elections-2024 which is a matter of national importance.

The following Members spoke on the issue:

- 1. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
- 3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

At 10:55 a.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

- 4. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
- 5. Senator Walid Iqbal
- 6. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui
- 7. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmanad
- 8. Senator Saifullah Abro
- 9. Senator Taj Haider
- 10. Senator Aon Abbas
- 11. Senator Hidayatullah Khan
- 12. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- 13. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- 14. Senator Muhammad Akram
- 15. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada
- 16. Senator Umer Farooq
- 17. Senator Prof. Doctor Mehar Taj Roghani
- 18. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad
- 19. Senator Fawzia Arshad

Mr. Khalil George, Federal Minister for Human Rights responded the <u>issued</u>.

At 01:52 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, 23rd February, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the 20th February