

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(295th SESSION)

Date and Day	14 th February, 2020 (Friday)
Commenced at	02:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	04:12 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 12 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, 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 14th February, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the PSDP proposed by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs for the Financial Year 2020-2021, in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2. Senator Rubina Khalid on behalf of Senator Kauda Babar, Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, presented eleventh quarterly report of the Committee as required under sub-rule (3) of Rule 172E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The

Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh on 12th November, 2018.

4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020].
5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to protect and secure the rights of ownership of women in the property [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020].
6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019].
7. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the President's Order No. 15 of 1980 [The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Bill, 2020].
8. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat, moved that the Bill to provide for registration and effective protection of geographical indications [The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat, moved that the Bill to provide for registration

and effective protection of geographical indications [The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2019] be passed.

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

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, 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 sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,

1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.

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

5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to protect and secure the rights of ownership of women in the property [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

6. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to protect and secure the rights of ownership of women in the property [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

7. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to repeal the President's Order No. 15 of 1980 [The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

8. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill to repeal the President's Order No. 15 of 1980 [The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

9. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

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

10. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

The Chair acknowledged the presence of 22 students and 2 faculty Members of OPF Boys College Islamabad who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about statement from Prime Minister to prosecute Molana Fazal-ur-Rehman under Article 6.
- Senator Rubina Khalid spoke about framing of rules by the M/O IT under section 37 and 51 of PECA, 2016 which have not been shared with the Standing Committee on IT despite repeated directions.

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Government's policies to curb freedom of expression.
 - Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about reasons of gas shortage and load shedding in the country.
 - Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition spoke about FIA reportage on wheat and sugar crisis in the country. **Chairman directed that the report may be produced in the House on Monday the 17th February, 2020.**
 - Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about revision of our policy on CEPC. He also spoke about adjournment and prorogation of the House.
 - Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about unprecedented price hike in the country and policy related to CEPC. He also spoke FIA report on wheat and sugar crisis in the country and imposing Article 6 on Molana Fazal-ur-Rehman.
 - Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi and Muhammad Akram spoke about extension in time for updating of voter's list. He also spoke exploitation of natural resources of Baluchistan.
 - Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about changes in the IPPs contracts. He also spoke about artificial exchange rates.
 - Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh spoke about price hike and policy related to CEPC.
- **At 04:12 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 17th February, 2020, at 04:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
the 14th of February, 2020.