

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(302<sup>ND</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	06:18 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	77
Total Working Hours	01 hour and 58 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, moved 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. 4, asked by Senator Nuzhat Sadiq on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, regarding the amount contributed by Pakistan so far towards financing of South Asian University (SAU) established by SAARC countries, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, moved 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. 199, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, regarding the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the US, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

3. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved 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 a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, regarding arrest and naked video of young man by SHO, PS Tehkal, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

4. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved 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 a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Hidayat Ullah on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, regarding arrest and death of a labourer in custody of police in Kotli, Azad Kashmir, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

**The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

#### **REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

1. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushahidullah Khan on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, regarding payment of amount of compensation to the injured and dead in the train accident of Tezgam Express on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.

**The Report stood laid.**

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

**The Report stood laid.**

3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (**Insertion of new Article 25B**), introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

**The Report stood laid.**

## **CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

Condolence Resolution moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on the sad demise of Mr. Justice (R) Muhammad Afzal Lone, former Member, Senate of Pakistan.

**The Resolution was unanimously passed by the House.**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to define and amend the law relating to trusts [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

**The Motion was put to the House which was opposed by the Members of JI and JUI, however, the same was adopted by majority. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.**

2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to define and amend the law relating to trusts [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust 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 Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (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.**

4. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about issuance of a notice by FBR to the Ambassador of Palestine which is sheer violation of Vienna Convention and diplomatic norms.

Following Members' also spoke on the issue:-

- i. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
- ii. Senator Raja Zafar Ul Haq

**The Chairman directed to Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed to take up the matter in Senate Foreign Committee and report to the House.**

- **At 08:20 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, at 05:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020.**