

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(302ND SESSION)

Date and Day	26 th August, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:15 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	59
Total Working Hours	02 hour

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 Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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 Bahramand Khan Tangi on 13th November, 2018, regarding alleged corruption in the project of New Islamabad International Airport, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

2. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, 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 Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on 4th March, 2020, regarding different taxes on air tickets,

may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th August, 2020.

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

3. Senator Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, 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 motion under Rule 218 moved by Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 13th January, 2020, regarding the situation arising out of decline in the sale of cars and other vehicles in the country, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

4. **SENATOR AHMED KHAN**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, 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. 311, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 4th February, 2020, regarding increase in the prices of locally assembled cars, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

5. Senator Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, 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. 313, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 4th February, 2020, regarding the details of industries which fall under the category of large scale manufacturing industry, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

6. Senator Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, 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. 14, asked by Senator Sirajul Haq on 5th June, 2020, regarding the acreage of land on which Pakistan Steel Mills has been established, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

7. Senator Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, 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. 15, asked by Senator Sirajul Haq on 5th June, 2020, regarding number of persons working in the Pakistan Steel Mills with department-wise break up, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24th August, 2020.

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Hidayat Ullah on behalf of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented report of the Committee on its visit to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 11th to 12th March, 2020.

The Report stood laid.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani spoke about the rules jurisprudence and violation of rules in sitting of the Senate dated 25/08/2020.
 - Senator Mushtaq Ahmad spoke about interview of Former M.D Punjab Text Book Board. He disclosed that 800 books be taught in Private schools were reviewed out of which 100 were banned due to wrong translation of Quran, historical distortions and blasphemous material. He further said that 9500 books are still pending review. He also spoke about Load shedding of electricity in KPK when KPK is main producer of hydroelectricity. He also spoke about bad condition of Karachi due to rainfall and urban flooding.
- Chair said all Federating Units should come forward to help Karachi in this crisis moment.**

- Senator Sassui Palijo spoke about Karachi and need of more efforts from NDMA. She also spoke about pending Private Members' bills passed by Senate which are to be considered in Joint Sitting. **Chair said he will speak to Speaker National Assembly to set down the Private Members' Bills in the agenda of joint sitting.**
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about kidnapping of a lady advocate from her office in Haveli Lakha Okara. He also spoke about illegal detention of Mir Shkeel Ur Rehman.
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad spoke about sad demise of Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizinjo. He also spoke about import of onions and tomatoes from Iran. **Matter referred to Standing Committee concerned.** He further spoke about destruction of hundreds of houses due to earthquake in in Tehsil Baseema, Balochistan.
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about political victimization of Opposition leaders and performance of the Government.
- Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about Karachi and need of more efforts from Administration. He also spoke about inclusion of the name of Zaheer Abbas in the Hall of Fame by ICC which is a pride for the country.
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini spoke about problems being faced by the people of the area due to closure of National Bank Branch in Sibi.
- Senator Manzoor Ahmed spoke about the role of Private Schools and the new wave of terrorist activities.
- Senator Faisal Javed spoke about equal standards and implementation of laws for every citizen.
- Senator Aurangzeb Khan spoke about compensation for construction in Khyber and Waziristan Districts. **Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs responded.**
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi spoke about discrimination in deferment of loans under the Prime Minister's Youth Loan Project. **Matter referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
- Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about subsidy granted to K. Electric. He further spoke about safety standard of cars being assembled in Pakistan. **Matter referred to Standing Committee concerned.** He also spoke about installation of Solar tube wells in Balochistan and use of efficient technology to reduce electricity consumption. **Matter referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

RULING OF THE CHAIR

Chairman announced in the House his ruling about interpretation of rule 120 read with rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

- **At 1:15 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.**