

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(314th SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th September, 2021 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:35 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	03 hours and 55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Questions were asked and their oral and written replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

1. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020].

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Kauda Babar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021].

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for re-organization of the Pakistan Air Force Air War College as a degree awarding institute [The PAF Air War College Institute Bill, 2021].

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation of employment of domestic workers in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2021].

The Report stood laid.

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5. Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021].

The Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021], 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. Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, moved that the Bill to provide for re-organization of the Pakistan Air Force Air War College as a degree awarding institute [The PAF Air War College Institute Bill, 2021], 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. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Shafqat Mahmood Minister for Federal Education, Professional

Training, National Heritage and Culture, to move that the Bill to provide for re-organization of the Pakistan Air Force Air War College as degree awarding institute [The PAF Air War College Institute Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

5. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Second 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.

6. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah Minister for Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz drew attention of the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, towards continuous poor performance of Pakistani athletes at Olympics for more than three decades.

Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination made statement.

The Calling Attention Notice was referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Senator Kauda Babar to draw attention of the Minister for Science and Technology, towards the ongoing debate on the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) at national level and the need of detailed briefing by the Minister about the functioning of the EVMs and the concerns raised by the Election Commission of Pakistan about the functioning of the same.

The Calling Attention Notice was deferred.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Asif Kirmani pointed out the incident of destroying of statue of Quaid-e-Azam at Gwadar by some terrorist elements by way of blasting the same.

Following Members also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Kauda Babar.
2. Senator Muhammad Akram.
3. Senator Sana Jamali.
4. Senator Seemee Ezdi.
5. Senator Ejaz Chaudhry.

6. Senator Syed Sabir Shah.

Leader of the House responded the issue.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the implications of a Bill introduced in the US Senate proposing sanctions on Pakistan in the wake of Afghanistan issue. She also criticized Government on the foreign policy front.

Leader of the House responded the issue.

3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi pointed out that residents of Districts Hangu, Kohat and Karak are not being provided jobs in Oil and Gas development Companies operating in these districts.
4. Senator Muhammad Akram drew attention of the House towards incident of killing of a woman at the hands of FC personnel who fired at a Suzuki pickup van carrying some passengers in Turbat.
5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo pointed out the protest of medical students throughout the country against the PMC exams.
6. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen pointed out that MRI machine at PIMS is out of order for many months causing great problems to the residents of Islamabad and adjacent districts.

Matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Zarqa Taimoor Suharwardi spoke about the Pakistan-US relations in the wake of recent development in Afghanistan.
8. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad drew attention of the House towards an incident of abduction of two young girls daughters of a person named Sabih Ullah resident of Tehsil Gujar Khan District Rawalpindi for which case FIR No.391/2021 has also been registered in Police Station Mandra, District Rawalpindi.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Deputy Chairman Senate directed to seek report of the incident from the CPO Rawalpindi.

9. Senator Ejaz Chaudhry urged the House to have extensive debate on Pak-US relations in the wake of Afghanistan issue.
10. Senator Syed Sabir Shah pointed out the frequent incidents of drowning of people in a water channel of Ghazi Barotha near Main Deri Sheikh Choor area which needs to be protected by WAPDA.

The matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

At 07:30 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 1st October, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad,
the 29th of September, 2021.**