

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	17 th February, 2022 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:32 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 48minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Afnan Ullah Khan, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 9th February, 2022.

The motion was carried

2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives move 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 China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15th February, 2022.

The motion was carried

3. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, regarding establishment of Income Tax Tribunal in Quetta, Balochistan may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 25th February, 2022.

The motion was carried

4. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (**Amendment of Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 195, 196, 197 and 209**), introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 17th January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 18th March, 2022.

The motion was carried

5. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senators Mohammad Abdul Qadir and Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai on 17th January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 18th March, 2022.

The motion was carried

6. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218), introduced by Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan on 17th January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 18th March, 2022.

The motion was carried

7. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (**Amendment of Article 37**), introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 15th November, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 29th March, 2022.

The motion was carried

8. Senator Walid Iqbal on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar** Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill,

2021] (**Amendment of Articles 111, 140, 260 and 275**), introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 15th November, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 29th March, 2022.

The motion was carried

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Report stood laid

2. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Report stood laid

3. Senator Fawzia Arshad on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to make the provisions for the establishment of the Allied Health Professionals Council [The Allied Health Professionals Council Bill, 2022].

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
3. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
4. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad
5. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs respond the issue

The Report stood laid

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022] (**Amendment of sections 4, 408, 414A and substitution of sections 14 and 14A**), introduced by Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui on 17th January, 2022.

The Report stood laid

5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996 [The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Kauda Babar on 14th February, 2022.

The Report stood laid

6. Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad during sitting of the Senate held on 10th November, 2021, regarding target killings of social worker and media person in Malakand.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary
3. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
4. Senator Fida Muhammad
5. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani

The Report stood laid

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. 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. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. 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. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas

Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

5. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan,** Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill to make the provisions for the establishment of the Allied Health Professionals Council [The Allied Health Professionals Council Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. 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. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan,** Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill to make the provisions for the establishment of the Allied Health Professionals Council [The Allied Health Professionals Council Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senators Taj Haider And Keshoo Bai, to draw attention of the Minister for Aviation towards the non-availability of PIA flights between Karachi and Mai Bakhtawar International Airport, Tharparkar.

Calling attention notices was deferred.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services Regulations and Coordination towards exorbitant amount charged by the private/ public labs while conducting PCR tests despite major reduction in prices of PCR kits.

Following also spoke on the issue:-

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs

Calling attention notice was disposed off.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move a resolution regarding International Women's Day

The motion was carried

2. Senator Kauda Babar, moved motion under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the requirements of Rules 25, 29, 30 and 133 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to move a Resolution regarding 30th Anniversary of Khojaly incident.

The motion was carried.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved the following resolution:-

The Senate of Pakistan while acknowledges "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow": as a theme for International Women's Day, recommends the efforts of women and girls around the world, who are leading the change on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response to build a more sustainable future for all;

Acknowledges that women and girls are effective and powerful leaders and change-makers for climate adaptation and mitigation due to their involvement in the sustainability initiatives around the world;

Appreciates that the barriers are removed by the Parliament and Government of Pakistan to create linkages between gender, the environment and sustainable development; and

Recommends that the Government should take initiatives to empower women and girls to have a voice and be equal players in decision-making related to climate change and sustainability.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

2. Senator Kauda Babar, moved the following resolution:-

"That on the 30th anniversary of Khojaly incident in Azerbaijan which occurred on February 26th, 1992, the Senate of Pakistan urges the International Community to bring peace in the region,

acknowledges the brotherly relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and congratulates once again on the liberalization of its occupied territories and restoration of territorial integrity in 2020 and reaffirms its eternal support to the sovereignty,

territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders of Republic of Azerbaijan".

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Yousaf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the recent increase in the prices of petroleum products.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke regarding OGRA Ordinances.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Minister for Science and Technology
2. Senator Taj Haider
3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
4. Senator Sherry Rehman
5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
6. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition
7. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs
8. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House

3. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqi spoke regarding Sumaira who is stuck in India and needs Certificate of Nationality by Government of Pakistan to facilitate her departure by Indian Authorities.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate stated that direction will be issue.

4. Senator Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar spoke regarding observance of hunger strike by students in Balochistan due to indifference of Pakistan Medical Commission in terms of their admissions.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate direction to Chairman Standing Committee on Health that organize the meeting on Monday.

At 01:20 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
17th February, 2022.**