

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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(318th SESSION)

Date and Day	23 rd May, 2022 (Monday)
Commenced at	4:08 p.m.
Adjourned at	6:22 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	64
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 14 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 318th SESSION

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
2. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim
3. Senator Ms. Abida Muhammad Azeem

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-

1. Soldier who was martyred after an explosive device exploded on the military convoy in South Waziristan
2. Three soldiers, children martyred in suicide blast in Miranshah North Waziristan
3. Two citizens killed in two bomb attacks in Karachi.

OATH BY THE MEMBER-ELECT

Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Member elect, made oath in terms of Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

- 1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022]. **(Amendment of Article 142 and Substitution of Article 175A).**

The Motion was deferred

- 2. Senators Saadia Abbasi And Walid Iqbal**, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

4. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Amendment of Article 62)**.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

6. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Exit from Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1981 [The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

7. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

8. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Dilwar Khan on behalf of Senators Naseebullah Bazai and Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, introduced the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Smart University of Sciences and Technology [The Smart University of Sciences and Technology Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

10. Senator Shahadat Awan, introduced the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

11. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

12. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

13. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

14. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Insertion of sections 344B, 344C, 344D and 344E in Cr.PC).**

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

15. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

16. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 [The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

17. Senator Shahadat Awan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

18. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Amendment of section 377A of PPC)**.

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

19. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022] **(Amendment of Article 198)**.

The Motion was deferred

20. Senator Fawzia Arshad, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the employment of adolescents in certain works [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022].

The Motion was deferred

21. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once. **(Amendment of section 123B, insertion of new section 123C in PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of Cr. P.C)**.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once (**Omission of section 325 of PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr. P.C**).

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933 [The Children (Pledging of Labour) (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 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

5. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933 [The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

6. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021], 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 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

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

8. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once (**Amendment of sections 4, 408, 414A and substitution of sections 14 and 14A of the Cr.PC**).

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

9. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Quratulain Marri, to move that the Bill further to amend the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of public and private establishment under administrative control of the Federal Government [The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2020] as passed by the Senate and transmitted to the National Assembly but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of its laying in the National Assembly, be considered in a joint sitting.

The Motion was deferred

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 100 (1) (c)]

1. Senator Mustaq Ahmed, to move under proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust Amendment Bill, 2020], as introduced in the Senate but not recommended by the Standing Committee, be referred to the Select Committee.

The Motion was deferred

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] as introduced in the Senate on 2nd September, 2019 **(Insertion of Article 253A)**.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019].

The Motion was deferred

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move the following resolution:-

"The House is cognizant of longstanding Israeli illegal occupation of Palestinian territories and atrocities over the innocent Palestinian people during the last seventy-four years in sheer violation of United Nation Security Council Resolutions and international law and norms.

The Senate of Pakistan in strong terms condemns the recent atrocities and violence of Israeli forces over the innocent pilgrims and worshipers in Al-Aqsa Mosque and decades old blockade of Ghaza by the Israeli forces.

The House therefore calls upon the Government to utilize all diplomatic and publicity resources for highlighting the Palestinian dispute on all international and regional fora in coordination with all Muslim States and prepare a roadmap for liberation of Palestinian territories.

The House further calls upon the Government to explore opportunity for appointing a joint representative of all Muslim States for highlighting the Palestinian dispute at international level."

The Resolution was deferred.

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan is cognizant of the wide spreading Islamophobia around the world and expresses deep dismay and shock caused by the contemptuous act of burning, tearing and desecrating the Holy Quran by Rasumus Paludan on 14th April, 2022 in Sweden in sheer violation of international law and relevant UN Resolutions.

The House therefore calls upon the Government to summon the Ambassador of Sweden and convey in strong terms the sentiments of the people of Pakistan over the provocative act and further demand stern legal action against the perpetrators.

The House further calls upon the Government to use political and diplomatic channels for discouraging occurrence of such provocative crimes against Muslim sentiments in the garb of freedom of expression in all UN member countries."

The Resolution was deferred

3. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, to move the following resolution to show solidarity with the family of Hurriyat Leader, Mr. Yasin Malik:-

Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani: This House shows solidarity with the family of Hurriyat Leader Mr. Yasin Malik who is being persecuted in a manifestly dubious and motivated case in the Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

This House condemns the abhorrent attempt of the Indian government to deprive the Kashmiri people of their true leadership, which is the blatant violation of universal declaration of human rights (UDHR) and international covenant on civil and political rights (ICCPR).

This House stresses that the struggle for the right of self-determination in Kashmir is indigenous and cannot be dampened by the draconian strong arms tactics of the Indian Government.

This House resolves that Government of Pakistan should take immediate steps and urges the international community to counsel India to drop all fabricated charges against all political leaders of illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir including Mr. Yasin Malik, ensure their safety and well-being and also arrange their meeting with his spouse "Ms. Mishal Malik" along with 10 years old daughter, and 28 to stop human rights violation in Kashmir, lift the brutal military siege and let the Kashmiri people exercise their right to self-determination in accordance with their aspirations and relevant UN Security Council Resolutions.

The Resolution was unanimously passed and thereafter the Chairman Senate directed to send copy of this Resolution to all Parliaments through Foreign office.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move that the House may discuss the performance of Higher Education Commission (HEC) particularly in relation to meager allocation of funds causing severe financial crunch in the Public Universities.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senators Kamran Murtaza And Mushtaq Ahmed, to move that the House may discuss Pakistan's growing foreign policy and economic challenges in the wake of Russia-Ukraine war and Prime Minister's recent visit to Moscow.

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move that the House may discuss marked increase in human trafficking, domestic as well as international, especially in relation to women and children and steps taken by the Government to address the issue.

The Motion was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza spoke regarding issue incident of fire in the forests of Balochistan.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate direction to NDMA that facilitate on this incident.

2. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo spoke regarding recent incidents of terrorism and profiling of people from Balochistan.

3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke regarding the issue of employees working in National Fertilizer Corporation.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza
2. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem
3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan

After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

4. Senator Taj Haider spoke regarding cotton support price.

5. Senator Muhammad Akram, spoke regarding issue of missing persons in Balochistan.

At 6:22 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday , 24th May, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
23rd May, 2022.**