

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(321th SESSION)

Date and Day	26 September 2022, (Monday)
Commenced at	04:03 p.m.
Adjourned at	08:16 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman
Attendance	74
Total Working Hours	4hours and 12minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 321th SESSION

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
2. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri

FATEHA

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

1. People who have died due to recent floods in the country;
2. Six Army Officials martyred due to helicopter crash near Khost, in Harnai, Balochistan;
3. Martyrs of armed forces who laid their lives in the line of duty in Swat, Waziristan and other areas.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (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.

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to seek Report within ten days From Committee.

2. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (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.

3. Senators Kauda Babar, Dilawar Khan And Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Al-Ala University [The Al-Ala University 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 Seemee Ezdi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Universities (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.

5. Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Dilawar Khan And Naseebullah Bazai, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 [The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House which was not opposed by the Minister for Law and Justice and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

6. Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Dilawar Khan And Naseebullah Bazai, introduced the Bill further to amend the Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 [The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

Thereafter, the Motion for consideration and passage was put to the House House and the Bill was passed.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
4. Senator Saadia Abbasi

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

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 put to the House for consideration and passage the Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance responded to the issue and the Motion was deferred.

3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill to ensure access of media to persons in all matters of public importance through Pakistan Sign Language [The Access to the Media (Deaf) Persons 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 Law and Justice and leave to introduce the Bill was granted.

4. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, moved that the Bill to ensure access of media to persons in all matters of public importance through Pakistan Sign Language [The Access to the Media (Deaf) Persons Bill, 2022], be passed.

Thereafter, the Motion for consideration and passage was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Rubina Khalid, moved that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016, the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration .

The Motion was put to the House for consideration and passage the Bill referred to Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION **[Under Rule 126(7)]**

1. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, moved that the Bill to provide for special measures for the education of children suffering from dyslexia and / or associated disorders [The Dyslexia Special Measures 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 put to the House and adopted. The Bill was referred to the joint sitting.

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN **[Under Rule 115]**

1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana zuberi, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] as introduced in the Senate on 20th July, 2020 **(Amendment of Article 100).**

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted and the Bill was withdrawn by the Member.

2. Senator Engr. Rukhsana zuberi, sought leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020] as introduced in the Senate on 20th July, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted and the Bill was withdrawn by the Member.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 218]

1. Senators Dr. Shahzad waseem, Leader Of The Opposition, Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Faisal Saleem Rehman, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Mohsin Aziz, Faisal Javed, Fida Muhammad, Dost Muhammad Khan, Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Seemee Ezdi, Walid Iqbal, Zeeshan Khan Zada, Sania Nishtar, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Falak Naz, Gurdeep Singh, Fawzia Arshad, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Aon Abbas, Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary, Syed Ali Zafar, Saifullah Abro And Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved the following motions under Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012:-

- (i) Raid on Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee's house by FIA officers and armed policemen in continuation of political victimization of PTI leadership and workers, Members of Parliament, violating the sanctity of "Chader aur Chardeewari".
- (ii) Worst curbs on freedom of expression, closure of media channels, harassment of journalists and shutting down of social media platforms.
- (iii) Deteriorating condition of economy; unprecedented increase in price of gas, electricity and petroleum products; price hike resulting in unbearable burden on common man; closing down of industry due to flawed policies; rapid depreciation in value of Pak rupee.
- (iv) Inefficiency of the government in effectively dealing with recent flash flood situation triggering worst humanitarian crises in the country's history, resulting in loss of precious lives, livelihood and livestock and leaving affected populations stranded without adequate food, shelter, drinking water and medicines.

Following Member's spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan

Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House for ten minutes for Namaz-e-Mughrib.

3. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur
4. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary

At 07:10 p.m, the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

5. Senator Faisal Javed
6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

At 07:35 p.m the Treasury walked out of the proceedings

7. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
8. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House respond the issue.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad,** spoke regarding incident in London.
- 2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** spoke regarding recent increase in petroleum prices and others also discuss the Transgender Bill.
Following Member also spoke on the issue:-
 1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan
 2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
 3. Senator Kamran Murtaza
 4. Senator Mohsin Aziz
 5. Senator Hillal Ur Rehman

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House respond the issue.

- 3. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary,** spoke regarding audio leak in Prime Minister Office.
- 4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed,** spoke regarding recent devastating flood situation in Pakistan especially in Balochistan.
- 5. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman,** spoke regarding the damaging the Tabaco industry and federal tax duty.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House respond the issue.

At 8:16 p.m. the Deputy Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday , 27th September, 2022, at 04:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
26 September, 2022.**