

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(322th SESSION)

Date and Day	12 December 2022, (Monday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	03:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	71
Total Working Hours	35minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 322th SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan
3. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani

FATEHA

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

1. Former Senator Najmaa Hammed, a renowned politician;
2. Police officers, Security personnel and civilians martyred in terrorist attacks in Ghotki, Lakki Marwat, Quetta and other parts of the country;
3. People who lost their lives in various traffic accidents in the country;
4. People who died in Chaman from cross border shelling.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice moved the following resolution:-

This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Najma Hameed, a distinguished politician and a veteran Parliamentarian, who passed away on 2nd December, 2022. Senator Najma Hameed was elected as the Member of Senate of Pakistan from Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) against reserved seat for women from Punjab for two terms i.e from 2009 to 2015 & again from 2015 to 2021. She also remained an active Member of various Senate Committees including Standing Committees on Cabinet Secretariat, Overseas Pakistanis and Federal Education and Professional Training.

Senator Najma Hameed played an active role as a seasoned politician and was also elected as the president of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Women's

Wing. The services rendered by her would long be remembered. The loss will be deeply mourned. We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends.

This House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may her soul rest in eternal peace (Aameen).

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

BILLS TO INTRODUCED

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, introduced the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matters incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) 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.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rules 97, 98 and sub-rule (2) of rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matters incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matters incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022], be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matter incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

At 3:35 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday , 15th December, 2022, at 03:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th December, 2022.**