

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(324<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	17 January 2023, (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	01:40 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	54
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 40minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**  
**[(Under Rule 172E (3))]**

**1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani**, Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, presented second, third, fourth and fifth quarterly reports of the Committee for the period from September-November 2021, December 2021-February 2022, March-May, 2022 and June-August 2022 respectively, as required under sub-rule (3) of Rule 172E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**The Reports stood laid.**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**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. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice**, on behalf of **Senator Mufti Abdul Shakoor**, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, moved that the Bill further to amend the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**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. Qamar Zaman Kaira, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan,** on behalf of **Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah,** Minister for Water Resources, moved that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Act, 2007 [The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**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. Syed Naveed Qamar,** Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 [The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Motion was deferred**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani,** spoke regarding (i) Golden Jubilee of 1973 Constitution, (ii) legal hurdles in the passage of the Bill related to enforced disappearances.

**2. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani,** spoke regarding Trade Organizations Act.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said it will be discussed when the Bill will be introduced.**

**3. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui,** spoke regarding (i) Status of the Cr. PC Amendment Bill pending for the assent of the President of Pakistan (ii) Formation of a Committee to review the political issues of the country which emerged during the year 2013 onwards.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition

**4. Senator Moula Bux Chandio,** spoke regarding the issue of Kotri Power House.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate sent the said matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**5. Senator Faisal Javed,** spoke regarding recent economic survey of Transparency International.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said that bring it to proper way then House will discuss.**

**6. Senator Naseebullah Bazai,** spoke regarding current political situation of Gwadar in the wake of Protests.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

**7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** spoke regarding (i) Olesi Pason – public uprising for deteriorating law and order in South Waziristan and (ii) recent local bodies elections in Sindh.

**8. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed,** spoke regarding politeness in political discourse.

**9. Senator Kamran Murtaza,** spoke regarding low pressure and load shedding of Sui gas in Quetta, Balochistan causing casualties.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate directed to seek report from Secretary Petroleum on the matter.**

**10. Sardar Danesh Kumar,** spoke regarding variable exchange rates.

**11. Sardar Rubina Khalid,** spoke regarding recently conducted Local Bodies Elections in Sindh.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

**12. Sardar Zeeshan Khanzada,** spoke regarding the problems faced by business community with respect to opening of LCs.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
2. Senator Kamran Murtaza

**13. Sardar Omer Farooq,** spoke regarding the utilization of funds for flood victims in Balochistan and overall Security situation in the Country.

**14. Sardar Naseema Ehsan,** spoke regarding the issues of Land owners in Trubat Blochistan.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate referred the said matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

**At 01:40 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.**