

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(325th SESSION)

Date and Day	17 February 2023, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:38 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:36 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	54
Total Working Hours	1hour and 58minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 matter referred by the Honourable Chairman Senate on 19th December, 2022, regarding amendments in the Customs Act, 1969 and inclusion of import issues in the next budget, may be extended for a period of thirty days with effect from 17th February, 2023.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain laws relating to taxes and duties [The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Saadia Abbasi on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.46 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 29th July, 2022, regarding, crossing points at Lower Dir and Bajaur including Ghulam Khan in North Waziristan at Pak-Afghan Border have been closed for transportation

between the two countries, if so, reasons thereof indicating the time by which the said crossing points will be reopened.

3. Senator Mohsin Aziz, on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Saifullah Abro on 8th February, 2022, regarding gas load-shedding in the province of Sindh.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Mohsin Aziz, on behalf of **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Danesh Kumar on 8th February, 2022, regarding gas load-shedding in the province of Balochistan and non-establishment of LPG plant in Panjgore.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 1st August, 2022. **(Amendment of Article 142 and substitution of Article 175A).**

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 10th October, 2022. **(Amendment of Article 51).**

The Motion was deferred

7. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on 3rd October, 2022. **(Amendment of Articles 215, 218 and 228).**

The Motion was deferred

8. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 7th October, 2022, regarding Circuit Benches of Balochistan High Court.

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Kamran Michael on 30th January 2023.

The Report stood laid.

10. Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Keshoo Bai on 14th February, 2022, regarding implementation of recommendations of the Functional Committee on Human Rights with respect to treatment of a child by K-electric.

The Report stood laid.

11. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 15th November, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

12. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Seemee Ezdi, on 10th October, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

13. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, on behalf of **Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz, on 30th May, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

14. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, on behalf of **Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021] introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 27th December, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

M O T I O N

[Under Rule 130(8)]

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend certain laws relating to taxes and duties [The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

M O T I O N

1. Consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, on 15th February, 2023:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill further to amend certain laws relating to taxes and duties [The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023], as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

Following Member’s also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition.
2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law
3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
4. **Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo**, also spoke regarding the alleged abduction of Mr. Muhammad Rahim Zehri and his family Members by the security Forces.

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to seek Report in this regard From IG Balochistan.

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz
6. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
7. Senator Hidayat Ullah Khan
8. Senator Walid Iqbal
9. Senator Hidayat Ullah

Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha, Minister of State for Finance, respond the issued.

At 12:36 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday ,20th February, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
17th February, 2023.**