

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	20 th February 2023, (Monday)
Commenced at	11:02 2.m.
Adjourned at	02:32 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	3hours and 30minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a 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].

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

2. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on behalf **Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was Rejected

3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to introduce the Bill further to amend the Benazir Income Support Act, 2010 [The Benazir Income Support (Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Motion was Rejected

4. Senator Hidayat Ullah, on behalf **Senators Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Zeeshan Khan Zada And Dilawar Khan,** moved for leave introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

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

RESOLUTION

1. Senators Taj Haider, Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar, Nisar Ahmed Khuhro And Syed Waqar Mehdi, to move the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan resolves that the current population census should be conducted on de-facto (citizens to be counted in the population of the place of their stay on census day) and not on de-jure (citizens being counted in the population of the place from where they had migrated basis).

This House also resolves that there should be a single population register in the country which should be accurately maintained by NADRA and should be used for all programs conducted on the basis of population."

Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, respond the issued.

The Motion was deferred

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that this House may discuss increasing sale and purchase of alcoholic drinks, their consumption up to a dangerous level and the issue of crimes arising out of it in the country.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Danesh Kumar
Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, respond the issued

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate said I will asked from Ministries and also directed to Secretary Senate collect answers from regarding departments.

The Motion was talked out

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that this House may discuss overall performance of the Competition Commission of Pakistan with particular reference to its failure to create a business environment based on healthy

competition for improving economic efficiency, developing competitiveness and protecting consumers from price-hike in the country.

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi, to move that the House may discuss the causes of pending cases/backlog in Supreme Court / Provincial High Courts and steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of such cases.

The Motion was deferred

MOTION

Regarding the use of Senate Chamber for the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Senate of Pakistan

1. Senator Gurdeep Singh, moved that the House may endorse the decision of the honourable Chairman Senate regarding the use of Senate Chamber for the golden jubilee celebrations of the Senate of Pakistan in pursuance of Rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 including the use of Chamber for address by foreign dignitaries.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the current political and economic crisis in the country.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro
2. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar,** spoke regarding the unprecedented inflation in the country and shortage of wheat flour in Balochistan.
3. **Senator Fida Muhammad,** spoke regarding the problem faced by students belonging to KP and Balochistan while seeking admission in Sindh.
4. **Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo,** spoke regarding the arrest of a suspected suicide bomber in Quetta, Balochistan .
5. **Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan,** spoke regarding the recent surge in terrorist attacks in the country.

6. Senator Saifullah Abro, spoke regarding the Order and Economic situation in the Country.

7. Senator Mohammad Hamayun Mohmand, spoke regarding the incidents of terrorism and worsening economic situation in the Country.

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

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi

8. Senator Dilawar Khan, spoke regarding the economic policies of the current Government.

9. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the Law and Order situation in the country.

10. Senator Sania Nishtar, spoke regarding the high inflation prevailing in the country.

At 01:10 p.m, the Deputy Chairman Senate presided over the proceeding of the House.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur

11. Senator Rubina Khalid, spoke regarding the use of drugs/ice by the youth in country and hurdles faced by female students in educational institutions.

12. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad spoke regarding the (i) Recent surge in terrorist attacks in the country; (ii) Issue of missing persons; (iii) Hurdles faced by female students who were repatriated from Afghanistan.

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

13. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the (i) ban on transportation of wheat flour from Sindh to Balochistan (ii) Restoration of rail service between Balochistan and Sindh (iii) Alleged malpractice by doctors and medicine companies in KP and Balochistan.

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

14. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada, spoke regarding the economic politics of the present government viz a viz mini-budget.

At 02:00 p.m, the Chairman Senate again presided over the proceeding of the House.

- 15. Senator Nisar Ahmed Khoro,** spoke regarding the population census NFC and supports , price for agricultural produced.
- 16. Senator Omar Farooq** spoke regarding the austerity measures and conduct of security forces in Balochistan.
- 17. Senator Waqar Mehdi,** spoke regarding the law and order and economic situation in the country.
- 18. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen,** spoke regarding the treatment of Customs and CDA Officials towards Pashtoon businessmen.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate sent the said matter to the Standing Committee Finance and Standing Committee Interior.

At 02:32 p.m. the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
20th February 2023.**