SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (331st SESSION)

Date and Day	9 th August 2023, (Wednesday)
Commenced at	2:07 p.m.
Adjourned at	04:47 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	70
Total Working Hours	2hours and 40 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, On behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for Wednesday, the 9th August, 2023.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF: [Under Rule 195]

2. **Senator Fawzia Arshad,** Convener, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 10th October, 2022.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Askari Institute of Higher Education [The Askari Institute of Higher Education Bill, 2023].

5. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology [The Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill for the establishment of Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies [The Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies Islamabad Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

7. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University [The Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University, Islamabad Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

8. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) [The International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

9. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

10. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Rahim Jan University [The Rahim Jan University Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

11. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Akhuwat Institute Kasur [The Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2023].

12. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences [The Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

13. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the Bill for the establishment of National University of Health, Emerging Science and Technologies [The National University of Health, Emerging Science and Technologies Islamabad Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

14. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

15. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill for the establishment of the University of Innovation and Technology [The University of Innovation and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

16. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Thar International Institute [The Thar International Institute Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

17. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Shah Bano Institute Jaranwala [The Shah Bano Institute Jaranwala Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

18. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Cosmic Institute of Science and Technologies Islamabad (CISTI) [The Cosmic Institute of Science and Technologies Islamabad (CISTI) Bill, 2023].

19. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Islamabad International University Pakistan [The Islamabad International University Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

20. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of RAVI Institute (RI) Sahiwal [The RAVI Institute (RI) Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

21. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Sheikhupura Institute of Advance Sciences (SIAS) [The Sheikhupura Institute of Advance Sciences Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

22. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the University of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto [The University of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

23. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Monarch Institute Hyderabad [The Monarch Institute Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

24. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the King's Institute of Higher Education at Karachi [The King's Institute of Higher Education Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

25. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Institute of Modern Sciences [The Islamabad Institute of Modern Sciences Bill, 2023].

26. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill for the establishment of Al-Biruni International University Islamabad [The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

27. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Falcon University of Sciences and Technology [The Falcon University of Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023].

The Report stood laid.

<u>MOTION</u>

[Under Rule 126(7)]

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad [The Islamabad Women University Islamabad Bill, 2021], 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, On behalf of Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior, move that the Bill to provide for establishment of Federal Prosecution Service [The Federal Prosecution Service Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. 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 Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Minister for Interior, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Federal Prosecution Service [The Federal Prosecution Service Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, On behalf of Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, On behalf of Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for National Food Security and Research, moved that the Bill further to amend the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 [The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

5. Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change, moved that the Bill to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation, and management of nature in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Nature Conservation and Wildlife Management Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

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

6. Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change, moved that the Bill to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation, and management of nature in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Nature Conservation and Wildlife Management Bill, 2023], be passed.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
- 2. Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister for Information and Broadcasting,
- 3. Senator Fawzia Arshad,
- 4. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani,
- 5. Senator Saifullah Abro,
- 6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,
- 7. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand,
- 8. Senator Danesh Kumar,
- 9. Senator Kamran Michael,
- 10. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo,
- 11. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani,
- 12. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
- 13. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui,

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

6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, move that the Bill further to amend Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was rejected

7. Rana Maqbool Ahmad, move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill, 2023], as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put to the House. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned

MOTION [Under rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rules 25 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Private Members' Business on the Orders of the Day.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Senator Mushtag Ahmed, moved the following resolution:-
- " Regarding Urging the Election Commission of Pakistan to Hold Elections on time as per the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan"

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Taj Haider,

The Resolution passed by the House.

2. Senator Keshoo Bai, moved the following resolution:-

The Resolution passed by the House.

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, on behalf of Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Askari Institute of Higher Education [The Askari Institute of Higher Education Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

[&]quot;Regarding declaring Karoonjhar Mountains in Tharparkar as National Heritage"

2. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, on behalf of Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Askari Institute of Higher Education [The Askari Institute of Higher Education Bill, 2023], be passed.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice,
- 2. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani,
- 3. Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar,
- 4. Senator Sania Nishtar,
- 5. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui,
- 6. Rana Tanveer Hussain (Federal Minister of Federal Education and Professional Training),
- 7. Senator Manzoor Ahmad Kakar,
- 8. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand,
- 9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,

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

3. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senator Kauda Babar,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology [The Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

4. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senator Kauda Babar,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology [The Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2023], be passed.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education

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

5. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, moved that the Bill for the establishment of Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies [The Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies Islamabad Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration. **6. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad,** moved that the Bill for the establishment of Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies [The Islamabad University of Health Sciences and Emerging Technologies Islamabad Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

7. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University [The Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University, Islamabad Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

8. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University [The Mufti-e-Azam Islamic University, Islamabad Bill, 2023], be passed.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri

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

9. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti And Rana Maqbool Ahmad,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) [The International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

10. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, on behalf of **Senators Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti And Rana Maqbool Ahmad,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) [The International Islamic Institute for Peace (IIIP) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

11. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

12. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that the Bill further to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

13. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Rahim Jan University [The Rahim Jan University Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

14. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Rahim Jan University [The Rahim Jan University Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

15. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Akhuwat Institute Kasur [The Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

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

16. Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Akhuwat Institute Kasur [The Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Raza Rabbani, spoke regarding the Transition of Business in the House.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Yousaf Raza Gillani,
- 2. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo,
- 3. Senator Sania Nishtar,
- 4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar,
- 5. Senator Fawzia Arshad,

At 04:47 p.m. the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President.

Islamabad, the 9th August, 2023.