

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(332nd SESSION)

Date and Day	27 th October 2023, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:46 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	63
Total Working Hours	2hours and 04 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 332nd SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed
2. Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan
3. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, to move the following resolution on the sad demise of Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed:-

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed who breathed his last on 12th September, 2023. Rana Maqbool Ahmed belonged to the Police Service of Pakistan and also served as Inspector General of Police Sindh and Special Secretary Prosecution Punjab. He was notified as elected Senator of this House against a general seat from Punjab Province for the period - six years term beginning from March 2018 which would have ended in March 2024.

During his tenure, he remained active member of the Senate of Pakistan and also served as the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat and member of various Standing Committees of this House. The late Senator not only actively participated in debates on legislative and non-legislative matters in the Upper House but also raised voice for the marginalized segments of the society, particularly the issues being faced by the people of Pakistan.

The services rendered by the late Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed would be long remembered and his loss will be deeply mourned. We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends and express the deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace (Ameen)."

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

2. Senator Kamil Ali Agha, to move the following resolution on the sad demise of former Senator S. M. Zafar :-

"This House expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator S. M. Zafar who breathed his last on 19th October, 2023. Deceased Senator was awarded an honorary Ph.D. degree in law at the University of Punjab's 124th Convocation.

He began his career as a lawyer in the 1950s. Late Senator S. M. Zafar also served as a Judge of the High Court, after retirement from the government service he started his own law practice and took part in politics and also served as Federal Minister for Law and Justice from 1965 to 1969. He was elected as President High Court Bar Association, Lahore in 1975 and as President Supreme Court Bar Association.

He founded the Human Rights Society of Pakistan in 1976. He was elected as member of the Senate of Pakistan in March 2003 for three years term and in March, 2006 for second term of six years from 12th March, 2006 to 11th March, 2012.

During his tenure in the Senate he advocated for legal reforms in Pakistan, aiming to improve the country's legal system and ensure justice for all citizens. He had a distinguished legal career and is well known for his expertise in constitutional and criminal law.

He played an important role during his tenure for protection of Constitution of Pakistan and was an eminent member of the Special Committee of Parliament constituted by the Speaker National Assembly in 2009.

He served as Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights and other Committees. He remained active and prominent member of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice. The services rendered by late Senator S. M. Zafar would be long remembered.

We all share the loss sustained by his family and friends and expresses the deepest sympathies with the bereaved family. We pray to Almighty Allah to shower His infinite blessings upon the departed soul and may his soul rest in eternal peace (Ameen)."

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

RRESOLUTION ON KASHMIR BLACK DAY

1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha, to move the following resolution on occasion of the Kashmir Black Day:-

"Commemorating the Black Day of Indian occupation of Jammu and Kashmir on 27th October, 1947,

This House condemns the brutal state terrorism and killing of the innocent Kashmiris by the Indian forces as well as blatant violation of international laws in Indian Occupied Kashmir.

This House strongly condemns the killing of thousands of innocent Kashmiris (who are martyred) in Indian Occupied Kashmir by Indian forces. This House urges the international community for the expedited formation of the Commission of Inquiry to

investigate the gross human rights violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir, as it was also recommended by the office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. This House rejects the conduct of fake elections in Indian Occupied Kashmir by the Indian Government.

These actions violate the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions which stipulate that the final disposition of the State of Jammu and Kashmir would be made in accordance with the will of the people of Kashmir through a free and impartial plebiscite to be conducted under the auspices of the United Nations.

This House re-affirms its solidarity and commitment to the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir in their just struggle for their rights to self-determination and reiterates its continuing political, moral and diplomatic support.”

The Resolution passed by the House unanimously.

At 12:50 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, 30th October, 2023, at 02:30 p.m.

Islamabad, the 27th October, 2023.