SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (333rd SESSION)

Date and Day	6 th November 2023, (Monday)
Commenced at	04:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	55
Total Working Hours	1hours and 20minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on behalf Senators Faisal Saleem Rehman and Mohammad Abdul Qadir, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (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 Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to 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.

3. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) Act, 1992 [The Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) (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.

4. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Ehsaas Targeted Subsidies Riayat Programme [The Pakistan Ehsaas Targeted Subsidies (Riayat) Programme 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.

5. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

6. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (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.

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (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.

8. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme [The Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme 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.

9. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (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.

10. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

11. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (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.

12. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 [The Limited Liability Partnership (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.

13. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, to moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Act, 2004 [The Injured Persons (Medical Aid) (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.

14. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (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.

15. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance, 2002 [The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

16. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

17. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make provisions for protection of breast-feeding and nutrition for infants and young children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Protection of Breast-Feeding and Child Nutrition 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.

18. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (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.

19. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (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.

20. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

21. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Future Council [The Pakistan Future Council Bill, 2023].

The Motion was rejected

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Saadia Abbasi
- 2. Senator Sherry Rehman

- 3. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
- 4. Senator Musadik Masood Malik
- 5. Senator Muhammad Farogh Naseem
- 6. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 7. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand
- 8. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- 9. Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada

Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Minister for Interior, respond the issue

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Sania Nishtar, to move the following resolution:-

"Acknowledging that Article 38 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan stipulates that the State shall secure the well-being of the people and provide them with necessities of life, irrespective of sex, caste, creed or race, by raising their standard of living;

Observing that in pursuance of Goal No. 2 of the Sustainable Development Goals, Pakistan has committed to achieving "zero hunger";

Noting with concern that despite being an agrarian economy, Pakistan is far from reaching this goal, with the country being positioned at number 84 out of 113 countries in the Global Food Security Index 2022 and currently facing record food inflation of 46.8%; Recognizing Pakistan's growing vulnerability to climate change, which will further threaten food security, as demonstrated by the devastating 2022 flood which resulted in an additional 7.6 million people experiencing food insecurity with 48 percent of households losing their stored cereal stock; Acknowledging that apart from the good work done in the shape of formulating the National Food Security Policy of 2018, Pakistan needs an action plan to unify, consolidate and streamline all efforts towards the goal of ensuring adequate, affordable, safe and nutritious food for all through sustainable food production, improved land use and reduced food wastage; The House, therefore, urges upon the Government to immediately create a cross- sectoral task force in the country to identify gaps in financing towards our food system and develop a clear understanding of the country's financing needs in line with Pakistan's global commitments ahead of COP-28; The House also demands that Pakistan should engage with global partners to unlock investments from public, private, multilateral development banks and philanthropic sources to shift to good food finance and to actively participate in the co-investment platform for food systems transformation that is to be launched at COP-28".

The Motion was rejected

MOTIONS [Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to move that this House may discuss the measures to control the illegal transportation of petrol and diesel through Highways and Motorway which result into fatal accidents.

The Motion was deferred

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move that this House may discuss that State Bank of Pakistan may take necessary steps to eliminate the note of Rs. 5000/ as this is cause of inflation and corruption in the country.

The Motion was deferred

At 05:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, 7th November, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the 6th November, 2023.