

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(333rd SESSION)

Date and Day	27 th November 2023, (Monday)
Commenced at	03:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:25 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	3hours and 30minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (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 Mohsin Aziz, moved for leave to introduce a 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].

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for safe and healthy working conditions for the people at work; by authorizing enforcement of the rules and regulations developed under the Act; by assisting and encouraging the organizations, institutions and geographic areas governed by the federal government in their efforts to ensure healthy and safe working conditions; by providing for research, information, education and training in the field of occupational health and safety [The National Occupational Health and Safety 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 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

5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move 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 deferred

6. 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

7. 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

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

9. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

The Motion was deferred

10. Senator Dilawar Khan, on behalf of **Senator Naseebullah Bazai**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Federal Institute of Management

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

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN
[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, to seek leave to withdraw the Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council in Pakistan [The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2022], as introduced in the Senate on 1st August, 2022.

The Motion was deferred

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved that this House may discuss the lacunas in wheat supply chain leading to shortages of wheat flour in the country and the measures to remove the same.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Dilawar Khan
2. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
3. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur

4. Senator Hidayatullah Khan
5. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi

Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issue.

The motion was talked out.

2. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, moved that this House may discuss the need to regulate the production and sale of Baby Formula Milk and related products in the country and create awareness among young mothers about its safe use.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
2. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur
3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
4. Senator Fawzia Arshad
5. Senator Sana Jamali
6. Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro

Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issue.

The motion was talked out.

3. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, moved that this House may discuss the ways and means to control the non-developmental/recurring expenditures of the Government.

The motion was introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issue.

4. Senator Kamran Murtaza, moved that this House may discuss the devaluation of Pakistan Rupee and shortage of US Dollars in the market resulting into high inflation and causing financial hardships for general public.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz
2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan
3. Senator Danesh Kumar
4. Senator Dilawar Khan
5. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand
6. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House

The motion was talked out.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Senator Sania Nishtar, moved the following resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan commemorates World Humanitarian Day on August 19th and recognizes the selfless efforts of humanitarian workers and organizations who strive to save and protect lives across the globe and to reduce human suffering;

The House also honors those frontline humanitarian workers who have lost their lives in the line of duty;

This House particularly shows appreciation for the humanitarian assistance extended to Pakistan by the global community during last year's devastating floods;

The Senate notes with alarm that humanitarian workers worldwide continue to remain vulnerable to violence and attacks, with major attacks numbering 235 in 2022 alone, including one in Pakistan, undermining the safety and security of those dedicated to saving lives and delivering assistance;

The Senate calls upon the Government of Pakistan to enhance its support for humanitarian efforts, both within its borders and beyond, through diplomatic, financial, and logistical means, in partnership with other governments and multilateral organizations; and

The Senate demands that all governments, including the government of Pakistan enhance measures to provide better security to humanitarian workers."

The Resolution passed by the House .

2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, moved the following resolution:-

"Expressing its deep concern over the present situation emerging in the areas of Dasu and Diamer Bhasha dams;

This House recommends that:

1. the locals should be recruited in the said projects as per the quota fixed for them;
2. the salary of persons working in the said projects should not be less than the minimum wages, i. e. Rupees thirty two thousand per month, as fixed by the Government in the budget for current fiscal year;
3. the laborers working in those projects should be paid at least Rs. 1500 per day as per Government policy;
4. the Government should provide compensation to all the affectees of those projects under the "chola package" ;
5. The Government should take all necessary steps to utilize the amount allocated for construction of roads, schools and other facilities in the affected areas in consultation with local elders of Kohistan on merit basis;

6. necessary funds should be released and work on the Kandia valley road should be expedited and completed at the earliest; and
7. the amount fixed for welfare works should be utilized for the welfare of the people of those areas with consultation of local elders and that reasonable demands of the people should be accepted and fulfilled so that the work on those projects may be completed amicably without any hurdle.”

Following Member’s also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

The Resolution passed by the House .

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES
(Under Rule 278)

1. **Senator Sania Nishtar**, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that for Rule 185 of the said Rules the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"185. Conflict of interest.- (1) A Chairman or a Member of the Committee shall be personally responsible for submitting a declaration of financial or personal interests or in case of having no such interests, a declaration of having no financial or personal interest in the matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Committee to the Chairman Senate before the first meeting of the Committee, which shall be recorded by the Secretary Senate in the 'Conflict of interest Register'.

(2) The declaration of financial interests shall contain the following information, which shall be provided in a precise manner—

- (a) the Member's occupation or occupations during the three-year period before he or she took up office with the Senate, and his or her membership during that period of any boards or committees of companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law;
- (b) any regular remunerated activity which the Member undertakes alongside the exercise of his or her office, whether as an employee or as a self-employed person;
- (c) membership of any boards or committees of any companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law, or any other relevant outside activity that the Member undertakes, whether the membership or activity in question is remunerated or unremunerated;
- (d) any occasional remunerated outside activity (including writing, lecturing or the provision of expert advice);
- (e) any holding in any company or partnership, where there are potential public policy implications or where that holding gives the Member significant influence over the affairs of the body in question; and
- (f) any other financial interests which might influence the performance of the Member's duties.

(3) The Chairman or a Member of the Committee shall inform the Chairman Senate of any changes that have an influence on their declaration by the end of the month following each change occurring.

(4) The Chairman or a Member of the Committee who has any personal or pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration of a Committee shall not sit in such meetings of the Committee.

(5) A Member shall not use his or her position as a Member to influence a decision of another person so as to further the Member's private interests or those of a Member of his or her family, or to improperly further another person's or entity's private interests.

(6) A Member shall not use information obtained in his or her position as a Member of the Committee that is not generally available to the public to further the Member's private interests or those of a Member of his or her family, or to improperly further another person's or entity's private interests."

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House
2. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

The Motion was Rejected

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Muhamad Tahir Bizinjo**, spoke regarding the alleged killing of a Person under the custody of CTD in Turbat, Baluchistan.
2. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the black Sheep in the Police department.
3. **Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House**, spoke regarding the amendment proposed to the RPCBS, 2012.
4. **Senator Sadia Abbasi**, spoke regarding the honour killing of a girl in Mansehra.

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to Secretary Senate seek Report from KPK Government.

At 06:25 p.m. the Chairman read out the prorogation order received from the President.