

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(335th SESSION)

Date and Day	26 th February 2024, (Monday)
Commenced at	03:20 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:14 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	56
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 18 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILLS TO INTRODUCED

1. Senator Khalida Ateeb, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for uniform and equal scales of salary, allowances and compensation in the autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies, statutory bodies, corporations, companies, authorities and other organizations or entities under the administrative control, directly or indirectly, or having share the capitals, of the Ministries and Divisions of the Federal Government and ancillary matters, etc., to end discriminatory, exploitative and inconsistent pay packages [The Equal Scales of Salary and Allowances Bill, 2024].

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 Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan, to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. **(Insertion of new sections 160A and 160B in the PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of the Cr.PC)**

The Motion was deferred

3. Senator Fawzia Arshad, on behalf of **Senators Rana Mahmood UI Hassan and Umer Farooq,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University Islamabad [The Wapda University Islamabad 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 Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Kauda Babar,** moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Aliz Institute of Arts and Sciences [The Aliz Institute of Arts and Sciences Bill, 2024].

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 Sania Nishtar, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Universal Health Coverage in Pakistan through establishment of a two-pronged health financing window, health insurance and a catastrophic health expenditure prevention fund-based health financing window [The Universal Health Coverage Bill, 2024].

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

6. Senator Khalida Ateeb, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Kamran Michael, moved that the Bill further to amend the Christian Marriage Act, 1872 [The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1.Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad

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

2. Senator Kamran Michael, moved that the Bill further to amend the Christian Marriage Act, 1872 [The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

3. Senator Seemee Ezdi, move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (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.

4. Senator Seemee Ezdi, move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

5. Senator Seemee Ezdi, move that the Bill further to amend the Easements Act, 1882 [The Easements (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.

6. Senator Seemee Ezdi, moved that Bill further to amend the Easements Act, 1882 [The Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

7. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, moved that the Bill further to amend the Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Act, 2004 [The Injured Persons (Medical Aid) (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.

8. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, moved that the Bill further to amend the Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Act, 2004 [The Injured Persons (Medical Aid) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (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.

10. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri,** moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

11. Senator Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senators Dilawar Khan,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Federal Institute of Management Sciences [The Federal Institute of Management Sciences 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 Naseebullah Bazai, on behalf of **Senators Dilawar Khan,** moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Federal Institute of Management Sciences [The Federal Institute of Management Sciences Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

13. Senator Fida Muhammad, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering 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.

14. Senator Fida Muhammad, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that this House may discuss the performance of State Owned Enterprises of Pakistan which, according to World Bank Report, is worse in Asia despite the fact that these entities together receive a huge amount of Rs. 458 billion annually from the Government.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Sania Nishtar
- 2.Senator Muhammad Akram
3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand
5. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah

At 04:30 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

6. Senator Danesh Kumar
7. Senator Saifullah Abro

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

The motion was talked out.

2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that this House may immediately discuss the issue of abolishment of the subject of Pakistan Affairs by the Higher Education Commission, from the syllabus at graduation level.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Walid Iqbal
- 2.Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
3. Senator Fawzia Arshad
4. Senator Sania Nishtar
5. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi
6. Senator Syed Ali Zafar

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

The motion was talked out.

3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, moved that this House may discuss the increasing number of out of school children and its impact on country's future.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
- 2.Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
3. Senator Kamran Murtaza

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

The motion was talked out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, spoke regarding the refusal by the President of Pakistan to summon National Assembly's Session, in violation of the Constitution.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1.Senator Saifullah Abro

At 06:14 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday , 27th February, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
26th February, 2024.**