

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(335<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, (Monday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	05:55 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Deputy Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	56
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	2hours and 55minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman Senate.

**BILLS TO INTRODUCED**

**1. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, 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.**

**2. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 [The State Bank of Pakistan (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 Mohsin Aziz**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. (Amendment of sections 2, 33Q, insertion of new sections 23B to 23D and 24B to 24F in the Factories Act, 1934)

**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 Mohsin Aziz**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. **(Amendment of section 376 of PPC)**

**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 Mohsin Aziz**, moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 [The Payment of Wages (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.**

**6. Senator Sania Nishtar**, moved for leave to introduce the Pakistan Integrity in Public Life 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 Mohsin Aziz**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], 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.**

**2. Senator Mohsin Aziz**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.

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

**3. Senator Sania Nishtar**, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme [The Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme 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 Sania Nishtar**, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme [The Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

**5. Senator Sania Nishtar**, moved that the Bill to provide for mandatory opportunistic screening for hypertension and to strengthen health systems particularly at primary care to treat hypertension in Pakistan [The Pakistan Opportunistic Screening and Treatment of Hypertension 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 Sania Nishtar**, moved that the Bill to provide for mandatory opportunistic screening for hypertension and to strengthen health systems particularly at primary care to treat hypertension in Pakistan [The Pakistan Opportunistic Screening and Treatment of Hypertension Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

**7. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani**, moved that the 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], 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 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], be passed.

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

**9. Senator Fawzia Arshad**, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2024], 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 Fawzia Arshad**, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2024], be passed.

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

**11. Senator Fawzia Arshad**, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (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 Fawzia Arshad**, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

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

**13. Senator Naseebullah Bazai**, moved that the Bill to provide for the Establishment of National Excellence Institute, [The National Excellence Institute Bill, 2024] 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**, moved that the Bill to provide for the Establishment of National Excellence Institute, [The National Excellence Institute Bill, 2024] be passed.

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

## **RESOLUTION**

**1. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi,** moved the following resolution:-

"Cognizant of the fact that social media platforms are adversely affecting the young generation in the country; Acknowledging the fact that these platforms are being used for promotion of norms against our religion and culture, creating hatred amongst the people on the grounds of language and religion; Noting with concern on the use of such platforms against the interests of the country through negative and malicious propaganda against the armed forces of Pakistan; Observing that such platforms are being used by vested interests for spreading fake news about various issues and try to create and promote fake leadership in the country to hoodwink the young generation; The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, recommends to the Government to put a ban on Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram, Twitter (X) and Youtube in order to save the young generation from their negative and devastating effects".

**The Resolution was withdraw by the Member**

**2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan,** on behalf of **Senators Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi, Taj Haider, Dilawar Khan, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Seemee Ezdi, Faisal Javed, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Kamil Ali Agha, Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar, Saifullah Abro, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Umer Farooq, Syed Waqar Mehdi, Anwar Lal Dean, Sana Jamali, Dost Muhammad Khan, Khalida Ateeb, Keshoo Bai, Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, , Atta Ur Rehman, Kamran Murtaza, Moula Bux Chandio, Zeeshan Khanzada And Manzoor Ahmed,** moved the following resolution:-

Noting with concern that Israeli army carried out a brutal massacre on 29th February, 2024, on innocent and unarmed Palestinians who were gathered to receive aid (food supplies, medicine, etc.) as a result hundreds of Palestinians were murdered in cold blood;

Realizing that people of Palestine are already being starved due to the blockade from the International Community by the Israeli army;

This House strongly recommends and urges International Community to take action such that the siege of Gaza be lifted immediately and Muslims countries be allowed all access and cover for delivery of aid.

**Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan
2. Senator Faisal Javed
3. Senator Kamran Murtaza
4. Senator Aon Abbas
5. Senator Khalida Ateeb
6. Senator Taj Haider

7. Senator Mohsin Aziz
8. Senator Muhammad Humayun Mohmand
9. Senator Robina Khalid
10. Senator Kamil Ali Agha
11. Senator Saifullah Abro
12. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
13. Senator Naseebullah Bazai
14. Senator Seemee Ezdi
15. Senator Danesh Kumar
16. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi

**The Resolution was passed unanimously**

### **MOTIONS**

#### **[Under Rule 218]**

**1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** to move that this House may discuss the financial crisis in Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Radio Pakistan) during the current fiscal year and the situation arising out of it.

**The Motion was deferred**

**2. Senator Sania Nishtar,** to move that this House may discuss measures for improving governance by institutionalizing better accountability and answerability of decisions made in the public sector by bureaucrats, technocrats and elected representatives holding public office.

**The Motion was deferred**

**3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** to move that this House may discuss the problems being faced by Electrical Manufacturing Industry and its allied Industries due to financial policies of the Government.

**The Motion was deferred**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen,** spoke regarding the last night police raid at the house of presidential nominee Mehmood Khan Achakzai in Quetta.

#### **Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-**

1. Senator Sania Nishtar
2. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem
3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand
5. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah

**2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** spoke regarding the police raid on the house of Mehmood Khan Achakzai.

**3. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, spoke regarding the decision of the Election Commission of Pakistan about reserved seats of Sunni Ittehad Council for the National and Provincial Assemblies.

**05:55 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday , 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the  
4<sup>th</sup> March,2024.**