

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(337th SESSION)

Date and Day	25 th April 2024, (Thursday)
Commenced at	04:05 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:15 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	3hours and 10minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 337th SESSION

1. Senator Shahadat Awan
2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
3. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri

Oath taking and signing of Roll of the Members by newly elected Senators.

1. Mr. Abdul Wasay
2. Mr. M. Fesal Vawda

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said Rules regarding question hour be dispensed with for the whole current session.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

MOTION

[Under Rule 204]

2. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, moved under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the House may authorize the Honourable Chairman Senate to appoint a Special Committee to examine the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024 and present its recommendations thereon to the House.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

Ruling of the Chair regarding Constitution Special Committee on the Money Bill,[The Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024]

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

3. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, on behalf of **Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Money Bill stood laid.

4. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House, on behalf of **Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakista

The Special Committee shall examine ther money Bill, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and present it report before thye House by Monday the 29th April, 2024

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, introduced a Bill further to amend the Election Act, 2017 [The Election (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.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, introduced a Bill further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (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 Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Chaudhry Salik Hussain**, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, introduced a Bill to establish special courts for adjudication of petitions in respect of immovable properties of Overseas Pakistanis [The Establishment of Special Court (Overseas Pakistanis Property) 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.

Following Member's spoke on this occasion:-

1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House
3. Senator Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Attaullah Tarar**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, laid before the Senate the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. II of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

2. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Maritime Affairs, laid before the Senate the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. III of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan**, Minister for Communications, to lay before the Senate the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. IV of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan**, Minister for Communications, laid before the Senate the National Highway Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. V of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari**, Minister for Power, laid before the Senate the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. VI of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan**, Minister for Privatization, to lay before the Senate the Privatization Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. VII of 2023) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

7. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, to lay before the Senate the Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate Tribunal Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood Laid.

Maiden Speech by Senator M. Fesal Vawda

Following Member's spoke on this occasion:-

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz
2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**, spoke regarding the equal representation of women in the Assemblies and Senate according to percentage of population.
2. **Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the importance of point of order and committees.
3. **Senator Danesh Kumar**, spoke regarding the alleged corruption PASSCO with respect to wheat purchase.
4. **Senator Jan Muhammad**, spoke regarding the lack of funds for universities and the flood situation in Balochistan.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Poonjo Bheel

5. **Senator Taj Haider**, spoke regarding the demolition of Islamabad Tennis Club by the CDA.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said We will refer it to the Standing Committee concerned once it is formed.

6. **Senator Khalida Ateeba**, spoke regarding the continuous worsening law and order situation in Karachi.
7. **Senator Aon Abbas**, spoke regarding the low purchasing target of wheat set by Government of the Punjab despite bumper crop.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice
2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro
3. Senator Saifullah Abro

7:15 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday , 26th April, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
25th April, 2024.**