

HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 5th September, 2024.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

3. SENATOR SARDAR AL HAJ MUHAMMAD UMER GORGAIJ, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Ehsaas Targeted Subsidies (Riyat) Programme Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 6th November, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st September, 2024.

4. SENATOR SARDAR AL HAJ MUHAMMAD UMER GORGAIJ, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 19th February, 2024 may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st September, 2024.

5. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Human Rights, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 20th February, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd September, 2024.

6. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Human Rights, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 10th June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd September, 2024.

7. SENATOR PERVAIZ RASHID, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice regarding alarming statistics revealed by the Balochistan Medical Emergency Response Centre (BMERC) according to which during the last five years over 46,000 accidents have occurred on Highways of Balochistan due to their deteriorating condition which resulted into deaths of hundreds of commuters and injuries to thousands moved by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 5th July, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 5th September, 2024.

8. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 31st January, 2022, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd September, 2024.

9. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023, introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 20th November, 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd September, 2024.

10. SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced by Senator Manzoor Ahmed on 25th January, 2021, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd September, 2024.

11. SENATOR UMER FAROOQ, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Pakistan Minerals Regularity Authority Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 19th February, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 1st September, 2024.

12. SENATOR ATTA-UR-REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 8, asked by Senator Taj Haider on 22nd May, 2024, regarding whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of Pakistan in its decision of 16th November, 2021 directed to demolish illegal construction on the land of the Evacuee Trust Property Board in the country may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd September, 2024.

13. SENATOR ATTA-UR-REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10th June, 2024, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 2nd September, 2024.

14. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Equal Scales of Salary and Allowances Bill, 2024, introduced by Senator Khalida Ateeb on 26th February, 2024, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 2nd September, 2024.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

15. SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 [The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024.

16. SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024 **(Insertion of new sections 59A, 431A, amendment of sections 154 and 431 of the Cr.PC).**

17. SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024 **(Amendment of sections 513 and 514 of the Cr.PC).**

18. SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024, introduced by Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari and Umer Farooq on 2nd September, 2024.

19. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

M O T I O N
[Under rule 263]

20. SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules regarding notice period be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bills at Order Nos. 21 to 28, as passed by the National Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

21. SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to move that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

22. SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to move that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], be passed.

23. KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF, Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to regulate the cultivation of cannabis plant, extraction, refining, manufacturing and sale of derivatives of the plant for medicinal and industrial use [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

24. KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF, Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to regulate the cultivation of cannabis plant, extraction, refining, manufacturing and sale of derivatives of the plant for medicinal and industrial use [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], be passed.

25. MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN, Minister for Privatization, to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

26. MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN, Minister for Privatization, to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

27. MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate Tribunal Bill, 2024], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

28. MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate Tribunal Bill, 2024], be passed.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

29. SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before the Senate the appropriation accounts for the Financial Year 2022-2023 and audit reports of the Audit-General of Pakistan for the audit year, 2023-2024, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

MOTION

[Under rule 263]

30. SENATORS SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, SYED FAISAL ALI SUBZWARI AND UMER FAROOQ, to move under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 25 and sub-rule (2) of Rule 99 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once a Private Members' Bill titled the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024, as reported by the Standing Committee.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

31. SENATORS SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, SYED FAISAL ALI SUBZWARI AND UMER FAROOQ, to move that the Bill to regulate the holding of public assemblies at certain places in Islamabad Capital Territory and to provide for matters ancillary thereto [The Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

32. SENATORS SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, SYED FAISAL ALI SUBZWARI AND UMER FAROOQ, to move that the Bill to regulate the holding of public assemblies at certain places in Islamabad Capital Territory and to provide for matters ancillary thereto [The Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, 2024], be passed.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

33. SENATOR ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the matter of urgent public importance regarding the spread of monkey pox and measures being taken by the Government to cope up with rising challenge.

34. SENATORS ASHRAF ALI Jatoi AND NADEEM AHMED BHUTTO, to draw attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards a matter of three stranded Pakistani citizens who are reportedly in illegal custody of a company in Burma and measures taken by the Government for their safe return.

MOTION OF THANKS

35. Further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 26th April, 2024:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 18th April, 2024.”

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER
Secretary

Islamabad, the
4th September, 2024.