



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

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MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, March 07, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and the Chief Government Whip

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. Tilak Marapana, Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Project Management, Youth Affairs and Southern Development

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne, Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations and Sabaragamu Development

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Higher Education and Highways

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister of Regional Development

Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, State Minister of Public Enterprise
Development

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Piyasena Gamage, State Minister of Project Management, Youth Affairs and
Southern Development

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

Hon. Niroshan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of City Planning and
Water Supply

Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, State Minister of Irrigation

Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan, State Minister of Education

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne, State Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. Vasantha Senanayake, State Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Faizal Cassim, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources
Development

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and
Environment

Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development and
Wildlife

Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Minister of
Buddhasasana

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Deputy Minister of Foreign Employment

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Skills Development and
Vocational Training

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Management

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage

Hon. Muthu Sivalingam, Deputy Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. H. M. M. Harees, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. Edward Gunasekara

Hon. D. V. Chanaka

Hon. Sisira Jayakody

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Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana

Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah

Hon. K. Thurairtnasingam

Hon. M. S. Thowfeek

Hon. Sirinal de Mel

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
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Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
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Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Reports of the Sri Lanka Army for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenapura and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2053/24 of 10th January 2018; and
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Faculty of Technology of the Sabaragamuwa University and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2056/5 of 29th January 2018.

and moved that these Orders be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker, Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders presented the Report of Committee of Standing Orders of Parliament.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

(2) Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on, “Notification under Excise Ordinance” which was referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

(3) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-Corruption) and Media presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Trusts (Amendment) Bill;
- (ii) Regulation under Section 61 of the Judicature Act No. 2 of 1978, read with Section 60 of the Act;
- (iii) Rules under Section 7 of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance (Chapter 276); and
- (iv) Annual Reports of the Superior Courts Complex Board of Management for the years 2013 and 2014

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

3. Petitions :

(1) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi presented —

- (i) a petition dated 19.09.2017 from Mr. L.A Indika Lasath Kumara serving at Sri Lanka Prisons, Tangalle;
- (ii) a petition dated 28.08.2017 from Ms. S.M.P Sanjeevani Sandanayake of “Tharushi”, Viharakale, Diyathalawa; and
- (iii) a petition dated 28.08.2017 from Ms. T.M Deepa Sriyakanthi of Albeddagegala Road, Pahala Kandurugamuwa, Diyathalawa.

- (2) Hon. Sunil Handunnetti presented a petition dated 26.10.2017 from Mrs. A.R Samithadasa of 248C, Athurugiriya Road, Maalapalla, Kottawa.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. Revised Draft Standing Orders of Parliament : Order read for resuming adjourned debate on Question (19th February, 2018).

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy moved,—That the Parliament do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the Draft Standing Orders.

(At 2.49 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The State Minister of City Planning Water Supply moved,—That Hon. Edward Gunasekara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.14 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

(At 5.38 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Standing Orders 1 to 31 were agreed to.

Standing Order 32

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to insert the following section immediately after 32(3):—

“(4) Question shall be answered at least on the third occasion that is scheduled to be answered”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Order 33

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

“33 (1) be amended by substituting the words “two supplementary questions” for the words “three supplementary questions” ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 34 to 37 were agreed to.

Standing Order 38

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

“38 (7) be amended by substituting the words “two supplementary questions” for the words “three supplementary questions ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 39 to 48 were agreed to.

Standing Order 49

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

Amend proviso of 49 as follows:

“Provided that, the Member shall make such claim before the Speaker has declared that the time allowed for voting has ceased.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 50 to 78 were agreed to.

Standing Order 79

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

“Last sentence of the Standing Order 79(1) be amended as “The Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such order.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 80 to 112 were agreed to.

Standing Order 113

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

(a) line 3 of 113(1) be amended as

“constitution, number, functions and quorum of Sectoral Oversight Committee and Ministerial Consultative Committees and”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment:—

(b) Insert the following after (e) of Section 113(1) :—

“(f) the Ministerial Consultative Committees”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 114 to 122 were agreed to.

Standing Order 123

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed to insert the following section immediately after 123(2):—

“(3) In the case of persons appointed or nominated for the posts of Secretaries of Ministries, Heads of Missions abroad and Chairpersons of key Corporations as determined by the Committee on High Posts shall be examined within a period of three months.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Order 124

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

In 124(2) (h) insert the following words after Sectoral Oversight Committees:-

“Ministerial Consultative Committees,”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Standing Order as amended stand part of the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

Standing Orders 125 to 142 were agreed to.

New Standing Order

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed to insert the following immediately after Standing Order 111:—

“112. MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

1. There shall be “Ministerial Consultative Committees” corresponding to the number of Ministries of the Cabinet of Ministers, comprising:-
 - a. The Subject Minister as Chairperson ;
 - b. State Minister ;
 - c. Deputy Minister ; and
 - d. Five other Members of Parliament nominated by the Committee of Selection.
2. The duty of the Committee is to discuss such matters as are referred to the Committee by any Member of Parliament.
3. Apart from the Members comprising the Committee, any other Member may also attend the meetings of the Committee with the permission of the Chairperson of that Committee.
4. The Committee shall meet once a month and shall report its findings to Parliament within two weeks of their meeting.

5. The meetings of the Committee shall be summoned in consultation with the Secretary to the respective Ministry.
6. The Committee shall have the power to summon before it and question any person, call for and examine any paper, book record or other documents.
7. General Rules for Committees shall apply to Ministerial Consultative Committees.”

Question that the New Standing Order be added to the Draft Standing Orders, put and agreed to.

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment:—

That the Draft Standing Order Nos. 111 to 142 be renumbered as Standing Order Nos. 112 to 143.

Question put, and agreed to.

Draft Standing Orders of Parliament reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That the revised Draft Standing Orders of Parliament passed by the Committee of the whole Parliament as amended, be adopted as the Standing Orders of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this House do authorize the Secretary-General of Parliament to make the necessary corrections and consequential amendments to the Standing Orders.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this House resolves under Article 74 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Standing Orders as adopted by the Parliament this day do come into operation as the Standing Orders of Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with effect from the date that will be announced by the Hon. Speaker.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament : Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question (19th February, 2018).

The State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy moved,—That the Parliament do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the draft Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament .

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 58 were agreed to.

Final draft of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament, passed accordingly.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament passed by the Committee of the whole Parliament as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders of Parliament, be adopted as the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this House do authorize the Secretary-General of Parliament to make the necessary corrections and consequential amendments to the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this House resolves that the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament as adopted by the Parliament this day do come into operation as the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament with effect from the date that will be announced by the Hon. Speaker.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill : Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on question. (11th December 2017),—

Question again proposed, and debate resumed,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 47 were agreed to.

Clause 48

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out line 18 in page 35 and substitute the following:—

“in the examination, shall not exceed the weighted average”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed another amendment to leave out line 34 in page 35 and substitute the following:—

“rate shall not exceed the weighted average of the individual”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 49 to 52 were agreed to.

Clause 53

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out line 24 in page 39 and substitute the following:—

“or material retardation (but no injury has yet occurred) a”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 54 to 64 were agreed to.

Clause 65

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out lines 9 and 10 in page 48 and substitute the following:—

“(3) A prohibited subsidy shall be deemed to be specific in terms of section 66 of this Act.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 66 and 67 were agreed to.

Clause 68

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out line 32 in page 51 and substitute the following:—

“a rate that is equal to the weighted average of the individual”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 69 to 86 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

7. Safeguard Measures Bill : Order read for resuming Adjourned debate on question. (11th December 2017),—

Question again proposed, and debate resumed,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to.

Clause 11

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out line 11 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“Paragraph (a) Section 6, the Director General shall inform the Committee and upon the approval of the Committee shall cause a.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 17 were agreed to.

Clause 18

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposed an amendment to leave out line 34 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“General or his nominee shall ensure that confidentiality is preserved,”.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 19 to 42 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade on behalf of the Minister of Industry and Commerce moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended accordingly read the third time and passed.

8. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:53; Noes: 19.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
 Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
 Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
 Hon. Daya Gamage
 Hon. Tilak Marapana
 Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka
 Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
 Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
 Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
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 Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana
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Hon. Ravi Karunanayake	Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar	Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran	Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Edward Gunasekara	Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana	Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Hon. S. Shriratharan
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer	Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana	Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa	Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha	Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra	

NOES

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena	Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. D. V. Chanaka	Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Sisira Jayakody	Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake	Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda	

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 25 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows:— Ayes:53; Noes: 16.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Daya Gamage	Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Tilak Marapana	Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka	Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody	Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Malik Samarawickrama	Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva	Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Ajith P. Perera	Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
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Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage	Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha	Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Hector Appuhamy	Hon. S. Shriratharan
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage	Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake	Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar	Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri	

NOES

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. D. V. Chanaka	Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Sisira Jayakody	Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake	Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda	
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana	

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

9. Adjournment : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.35 p.m. adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, March 08, 2018 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 08th March, 2016.