



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 232.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Saturday, December 09, 2017 at 9.30 a. 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. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment and Minister of
Justice

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious
Affairs

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Special Assignment

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

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and Leader of
the House of Parliament

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

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

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

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and
Community Development

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake, Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage

Hon. S. B. Nawinne, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife and Minister of Buddhasasana

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure

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

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Minister of Housing and Construction

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration and Management

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

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

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Minister of Disaster Management

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Petroleum Resources 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. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Ports and Shipping

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management

Hon. D. M. Swaminathan, Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply

Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Public Enterprise Development

Hon. P. Harrison, Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

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. T. B. Ekanayake, State Minister of Lands

Hon. Mohan Lal Grero, State Minister of Higher Education

Hon. Dilan Perera, State Minister of Highways

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. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Child Affairs

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

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene, State Minister of Defence

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama, State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local
Government

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

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, State Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, State Minister of International Trade

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

Hon. Vasantha Senanayake, State Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah, State Minister of Rehabilitation and Resettlement

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

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

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

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

Hon. Duneshe Gankanda, Deputy Minister of Disaster Management

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

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

Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs

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

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

Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

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

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

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. Velu Kumar

Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamed Navavi
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. Johnston Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
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. Kanchana Wijesekara
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
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. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. M. H. M. Salman
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
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Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Hon. Kanaka Herath

Hon. Vijitha 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 Speaker presented the Progress Report of the Public Service Commission for the Third quarter of 2017 (01.07.2017 - 30.09.2017) in terms of Articles 41B (6) and 55(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, the Chairperson of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Annual Reports of the National Livestock Development Board for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (ii) Performance Report of Ministry of Rural Economic Affairs for the year 2015;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board for the year 2012;
- (iv) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Animal Production and Health for the year 2016; and
- (v) Performance Report of the Ministry of Rural Economy for the year 2016

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(2) Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana, Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce for the year 2014;
- (ii) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Department of Commerce for the year 2014;
- (iii) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Department of Registrar of Companies for the year 2014;
- (iv) Annual Performance Report of the Cooperative Employees Commission for the year 2014;

- (v) Performance Reports of the Department of Co-operative Development for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (vi) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department for the year 2014;
- (vii) Performance Report of the Food Commissioner's Department for the year 2015;
- (viii) Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill; and
- (ix) Safeguard Measures Bill.

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(3) Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Appropriation (Amendment) Bill;
- (ii) Order under the Revenue Protection Act, No. 19 of 1962; and
- (iii) Report of the Committee on Public Finance on Assessment of the Fiscal, Financial and Economic Assumptions of the Budget 2018.

which were referred to the said Committee;

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

3. Petitions :

- (1) Hon. T. B. Ekanayake presented a petition dated 17.07.2017 from Mr. W.W.B. Adhikari of Police Niwasa, Balalla, Mahawa.
- (2) Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe presented a petition dated 11.08.2017 from Mr. M.A.C.M. Jayathilake of No. 35/6, Wijaya Kumarathunga Mawatha, Colombo 05.
- (3) Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka presented a petition dated 28.02.2017 from Mr. B.V.V.J. Bandarawaththa of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation, Rathmalana.

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

4. Business of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 23 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 and 15.11.2017.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Business of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item No. 22 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the Parliament shall sit on Monday, December 11, 2017 and the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.. At 10.30 a.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2017.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Appropriation Bill (2018) (Twenty Fourth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee .

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 102

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Bandula Gunawardena proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.04 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. Hon. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri took the Chair.)

(At 1.58 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

(At 3.22 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

(At 4.30 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

(At 4.50 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,075,575,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 924,745,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 430,000,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,606,800,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 210

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 608,930,000 for Head 210, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 139,500,000 for Head 210, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 238

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,080,460,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,600,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 240

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,685,702,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,007,250,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed,— That the Head 240, Programme 02 - (Recurrent Expenditure) be amended by increasing Rs. 3,132,000,000.

“Programme 02 - Development Activities be amended by increasing the Recurrent Expenditure to Rs. 140,961,925,000

Project 02 - Recurrent Expenditure be increased as follows in respect of Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities:-

Object Code 1702 - Contingency Services

Item	Project Description	Allocation Rs.
01	Provide 50% of the investment cost incurred on equipment and machinery by existing SME sector polythene producers when converting from polythene to environmental friendly alternatives by provision of	25,000,000
02	Concessionary loan Scheme will be introduced for producers that use biodegradable materials in manufacturing Bags, packaging materials by provision of	50,000,000

03	Establishment of a Secretariat for the continental shelf negotiations by provision of	25,000,000
04	Establish a virtual institute for the blue green economy by provision of	25,000,000
05	Subsidy for Women Entrepreneurs by provision of	50,000,000
06	Introduce a loan scheme for those differently abled by provision of	15,000,000
07	“Arambama” Credit Scheme by provision of	25,000,000
08	Multi National Corporation Outreach programme by provision of	25,000,000
09	Interest subsidy for the home stay programme by provision of	10,000,000
10	Supporting foreign embassies to celebrate 70 th independence anniversary by provision of	50,000,000
11	Establish a Three wheeler Regulatory Authority and meters to be made mandatory by provision of	25,000,000
12	Introducing the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) programme by provision of	25,000,000
13	Provide an allowance of Rs. 5,000 per student per month for students at the National College of Education by provision of	50,000,000
14	Increase the eligibility household income threshold from Rs. 300,000 to Rs. 500,000 p.a. for Mahapola Scholarship scheme by provision of	75,000,000
15	Insurance scheme for all university students by provision of	100,000,000
16	Facilitating the participation of veterans and differently abled athletes by provision of	50,000,000
17	Low interest credit Scheme by the National Savings Bank for middle income home buyers by provision of	500,000,000
18	Accident and Medical Insurance scheme for artist supported by the Presidents welfare fund and the Tower Hall Foundation by provision of	10,000,000
19	ICTA to improve service deliver through the infusion of the technology and digitalization by provision of	500,000,000
20	Establish the National Economic Council by provision of	270,000,000

21	Agrahara Insurance Scheme for Pensioners by provision of	50,000,000
22	Upgrade the facilities at the Achchuveli Industrial Zone and bear 50% of the electricity cost of the companies established for a period of 2 years by provision of	100,000,000
23	Ex-Combatants and war widows Provide salary subsidy of around Rs. 10,000 or 50% of the Salary by provision of	250,000,000
24	Secretariat to Coordinating reconciliation Mechanism (SCRM) by provision of	177,000,000
25	Support the establishment of the Office of the Missing Persons (OMP) by provision of	650,000,000

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

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the increased sum of Rs. 140,961,925,000 for Head 240, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed,— That the Head 240, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be amended by increasing Rs. 162,345,000.

Project 02 - Capital Expenditure be increased as follows in respect of Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities :-

Object Code 2503 - Contingency Services Rs. 172,345,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation Rs.
01	Introducing electric buses into the SLTB bus fleet by provision of	500,000,000
02	Concessional loans scheme to companies in agriculture, agro processing including drip irrigation, poultry, canning, plantation and hotel industry, to generate electricity from solar power for their own use etc. by provision of	4,500,000,000
03	Develop Aruwakkalu waste disposal and management site by provision of	500,000,000

04	Supporting the local government agencies in solid waste issues by provision of	50,000,000
05	Strengthening of the Kelani River Bank with concrete retention walls by provision of	400,000,000
06	Mitigating Urban Flooding by building reservoirs in upstream at Wee Oya, Nawatha, Holombuwa and Reucastle and other perennial rivers by provision of	400,000,000
07	Support the ground water monitoring mechanism by provision of	320,000,000
08	Establish Haritha Uyana in every Pradeshiya Saba division as a Public Private Partnership by provision of	1,500,000,000
09	Nilwala Eliya Model Park by provision of	500,000,000
10	Implement "Open Cage" Concept at the Dehiwala Zoo by provision of	75,000,000
11	"Born Free Chain Free" at the Pinnawela Elephant orphanage by provision of	75,000,000
12	Conservation of endemic species by provision of	20,000,000
13	Develop Integrated Coastal Zone Management Mechanism by provision of	25,000,000
14	Project on Beach Replenishment by provision of	400,000,000
15	Cleaning 10 lagoons by provision of	1,000,000,000
16	Introduce an eco-certification programme by provision of	25,000,000
17	Desilt small and medium tanks by provision of	1,000,000,000
18	Built new 3 warehouses and uplifting the existing warehouses by provision of	50,000,000
19	Introduce a contributory Insurance scheme for farmers by provision of	2,200,000,000
20	Upgrade the Department of Meteorology by provision of	200,000,000
21	Improving degraded soil by provision of	50,000,000
22	50% of the cost of improving the operational efficiency in multi day boats by provision of	175,000,000

23	Purchase multi day boats of more than 55 feet long by provision of	243,000,000
24	Developing and upgrading the Fishery Harbors anchorages landing sites by provision of	117,000,000
25	Develop the Gandara Fishery Harbor and developing a new fishery harbor in Wellamankara by provision of	200,000,000
26	Establish a Milk Fish Hatchery and a Marine Ornamental Fish Hatchery by provision of	100,000,000
27	Establish an Aquaculture Industrial Park in Batticaloa District by provision of	150,000,000
28	Establishment of Development Bank by provision of	10,000,000,000
29	Introduce Development Programmes in the Rural Sector by provision of	200,000,000
30	“Enterprise Sri Lanka” Initiatives by provision of	500,000,000
31	Establish a SME guarantee fund by provision of	500,000,000
32	Establishment of the “IT Initiative” by provision of	300,000,000
33	Export market access support programme by provision of	800,000,000
34	Upgrade the testing facilities at the Industrial Technology Institute (ITI), Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI), National Quarantine Center (NQC) and National Agency for Aquatic Research (NARA) by provision of	250,000,000
35	Revamping Intellectual Property Office by provision of	25,000,000
36	Establish a unified trade portal by provision of	25,000,000
37	Convert Coordinating Office Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI) into National Science, Technology and Innovating Coordinating Authority (NASTICA) by provision of	25,000,000
38	Innovators to Industry Initiatives by provision of	25,000,000

39	Support for Product Design Engineering (PDE) under the Mechatronic Enabled Economic Development Initiative (MEDI), Standards, Training, Prototyping and Test Facility (SPTF) and Long Term Loan Facility (LTLF) by provision of	250,000,000
40	Strengthen the Centre for Robotics and support the public innovation spaces by provision of	50,000,000
41	Create dedicated industry zones for boat building by provision of	100,000,000
42	Quality improvements in Cinnamon and Pepper planting materials in 1,000 nurseries by provision of	50,000,000
43	Strengthen the Cinnamon Training College by provision of	50,000,000
44	Strengthen assistance to Tea small holders to improve productivity by provision of	250,000,000
45	Coconut Research Institute (CRI) to provide hybrid coconut seedlings by provision of	25,000,000
46	Support the implementation of the Rubber Master Plan by provision of	50,000,000
47	Promotion of Research on developing high yielding Banana and Pineapple plants at Horana and Makandura Research Centers by provision of	25,000,000
48	Support Institute of Agro Technology and Rural Sciences of the University of Colombo by provision of	25,000,000
49	Support Wayamba University in establishing a center for food, technology, research and training by provision of	75,000,000
50	Infrastructure support for Floriculture Industry by provision of	10,000,000
51	Establish a Design Center for Timber and Timber based products by provision of	25,000,000
52	Development of 6 forts by provision of	250,000,000

53	Upgrading the Railway Stations and declared as archeological sites by provision of	75,000,000
54	Develop Maduru Oya and Gal Oya National parks to support Tented Safari's etc. by provision of	75,000,000
55	Sri Lanka Police to establish 20 Tourist Police Stations by provision of	30,000,000
56	Tourist Friendly Tuk Tuk Programme by provision of	50,000,000
57	Introduce an e-local government application system by provision of	25,000,000
58	Integrated Land Registry (e-LR) by provision of	150,000,000
59	National Single Window connecting 31 agencies by provision of	325,000,000
60	Provide infrastructure facilities for Rojana industrial park in Milleniya by provision of	2,000,000,000
61	Establishing industrial zones in Bingiriya and Weligama by provision of	500,000,000
62	Establish Hi Tech Innovation Park in Mahahenawatte, Pitipana by provision of	100,000,000
63	Activities of the PPPs Units by provision of	50,000,000
64	Establish an "Employment Preparation Fund" at MNPEA by provision of	2,500,000,000
65	Support to the skill development programmes conducted by the Youth Corp by provision of	500,000,000
66	Swiss and German governments will establish five Technical Colleges in collaboration with the German Technical School by provision of	1,000,000,000
67	Establish an University College in Kinniya by provision of	50,000,000
68	Education Reforms by provision of	2,500,000,000
69	Strengthen the "Smart Classroom" concept, digitalization and development of e-text books by provision of	7,000,000
70	Establish a dedicated center for Training Teachers in the English Language at the College of Education Maharagama by provision of	50,000,000

71	Upgrade the special needs training facilities at Hapitigama and Adalachchenai Colleges of Education by provision of	25,000,000
72	Establishment of state medical faculties at Wayamba, Sabaragamuwa and Moratuwa Universities by provision of	1,250,000,000
73	Establish a Professorial unit at Karapitiya Hospital by provision of	50,000,000
74	Expand Technology stream degree programmes in 7 new Technology Faculties by provision of	1,550,000,000
75	Establish Center for Naval Studies and Shipping at the University of Ruhuna by provision of	250,000,000
76	Support the new streams such as Data Science and Big Data analytics, Actuarial studies and Business analytics etc. introduced by the University of Colombo—Department of Statistics by provision of	250,000,000
77	Strengthen to include state of the art library facility and an IT Center at the Vavunia Campus by provision of	200,000,000
78	Establish an Independent quality assurance and accreditation mechanism for higher education by provision of	25,000,000
79	Support Management Faculty of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to seek the accreditation of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) by provision of	100,000,000
80	Establish a Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine by provision of	40,000,000
81	Introduce and facilitate the concept of Community Sports in by developing 100 rural playgrounds throughout the country by provision of	100,000,000
82	Uplift District and Provincial level stadiums - Digana Sports Stadium Polonnaruwa District Stadium and the Kalmunai Sports Stadium by provision of	300,000,000
83	Rehabilitation of Matale Hockey Ground by provision of	100,000,000
84	Establish a Sports School and Academy at Diyagama and preparation of the sport complex for South Asian Games in 2020 by provision of	1,400,000,000

85	Modernize the Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium and manage as a Public Private Partnership by provision of	100,000,000
86	Upliftment of Sugathadasa outdoor stadium by provision of	500,000,000
87	Equip Human Performance Laboratory by provision of	75,000,000
88	Implementation of a national awareness programme on anti-doping and establishment of a drug testing and research laboratory by provision of	25,000,000
89	Establish specialized Renal Units by provision of	150,000,000
90	Provide Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) machines for general hospitals at Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Jaffna by provision of	300,000,000
91	Strengthen the Health Education Bureau's activities in tackling the threat of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) such as CKDU etc. by provision of	50,000,000
92	Strengthen the screening process for CKDU, Thalassemia, and HIV AIDS etc. by provision of	50,000,000
93	Establish Oncology units at Batticaloa and the Ratnapura Hospitals by provision of	150,000,000
94	Improve the primary health care activities through the Strengthening of the government dispensary network by provision of	100,000,000
95	Establish a Reproductive Treatment Centre at the Castle Street Hospital for women by provision of	75,000,000
96	Establish 3 highly specialized Obstetrics Centers in Colombo, Kandy & Anuradhapura by provision of	200,000,000
97	Maternity and Neo natal complex at the Polonnaruwa hospital by provision of	50,000,000
98	Expand the Divisional Hospital Moratuwa by provision of	150,000,000
99	Expand the Divisional Hospital Deniyaya by provision of	25,000,000
100	Expand the Beruwala Base Hospital by provision of	200,000,000

101	Revamp the new district general Hospital at Matara by moving the maternity, pediatric, medical and the administrative units to Kamburugamuwa by provision of	150,000,000
102	Developing a comprehensive Food hygiene and food safety system by provision of	25,000,000
103	Improve the infrastructure facilities at the Nurses Training Schools by provision of	100,000,000
104	Strengthen the Mental and Neurological health aspects by provision of	25,000,000
105	Strengthen the Dental Health Institute at Maharagama by provision of	100,000,000
106	A dedicated unit for Sexually transmitted diseases and HIV AIDS by provision of	25,000,000
107	Strengthen the “Suwa Seriya” Initiatives by provision of	67,000,000
108	Strengthen National Health and Allied Research by provision of	75,000,000
109	Provide 20,000 housing units under the Urban Regeneration Project by 2020 for low income segment by provision of	4,200,000,000
110	Owner driven housing scheme and support for improvements to the existing houses in rural sector by provision of	812,000,000
111	Urban Regeneration Project by provision of	3,983,000,000
112	Township development programme for Kandy, Anuradhapura, Galle and Jaffna districts by provision of	1,653,000,000
113	To implement the master plan for Kalmunai and Samanthurai and to develop townships in lagging regions by provision of	2,000,000,000
114	Central Expressway Project by provision of	10,000,000,000
115	Improve the Rural road network by provision of	1,500,000,000
116	Rehabilitation of roads that were affected by the disasters due to floods and landslides by provision of	1,000,000,000
117	Police Reforms and introduce the Community Police Concept by provision of	150,000,000

118	Establish a Police and Criminal Justice University by provision of	125,000,000
119	Modernization of Cyber Crime Investigation Unit by provision of	40,000,000
120	Upgrading Police Information and Communication System (PICS) by provision of	400,000,000
121	Training and Development for Sri Lankan Soldiers at UN peace keeping missions by provision of	750,000,000
122	Establish a special high court with audio and visual recording system by provision of	25,000,000
123	Introduce an automated case management mechanism and to explore the possibility electronic filing of initial complaint in the relevant court by provision of	50,000,000
124	Relocating courts in Ratnapura and Welimada as they are prone to landslides by provision of	500,000,000
125	Expansion of courts in Kilinochchi, Theldeniya, Pugoda and Kantale by provision of	400,000,000
126	Procurement of Vehicles to transport juvenile offenders and victims by provision of	50,000,000
127	Capital infusion for BOC by provision of	5,000,000,000
128	Establish a Buddhist Library by provision of	50,000,000
129	Restoration and renovation of Purana Rajamahaviharas of archeological value and other such places of worship by provision of	250,000,000
130	Establish pilgrim rests by provision of	100,000,000
131	Conservation and preservation of Ritigala and Rajagalathenna archeological sites by provision of	25,000,000
132	Racecourse building will be converted into the National Center for Arts, Crafts and modern Design by provision of	250,000,000
133	State of the art culture center for Moratuwa by provision of	600,000,000
134	Restore the Cultural hall in Thaalvupadu, Mannar by provision of	25,000,000

135	ICTA to improve service deliver through the infusion of the technology and digitalization by provision of	1,500,000,000
136	Establish the National Economic Council by provision of	30,000,000
137	Rolling out of ITMIS Programme to expenditure unit by provision of	500,000,000
138	Strengthening the local government institutions by provision of	150,000,000
139	Establish child care centers in Government offices that has more than 500 employees or at least 500 employees collectively in a few offices in the same vicinity (cost of rent) by provision of	50,000,000
140	Construct 50,000 brick and mortar type houses in the North and East (interest payments) by provision of	750,000,000
141	Support programs and activities in rural irrigation development, rain water harvesting, and integrated village development (ONUR) by provision of	500,000,000
142	Strengthening Reconciliation focused on economic empowerment and social infrastructure development and Special programme to address the needs of the differently abled women in the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) by provision of	2,000,000,000
143	Supporting indebted people in Northern and North Central Provinces through Credit Cooperation societies by provision of	1,000,000,000
144	Support selected small industries in the Northern Province through the Producer Cooperatives by provision of	1,000,000,000
145	Establish 2 food processing centers mainly for Palmyra in Kilinochchi and Delft island by provision of	40,000,000
146	Develop Mylitty harbor into a fishery harbor and establish cool rooms and storage facilities by provision of	150,000,000
147	Establish a modern dedicated economic center in Jaffna connected to the Dambulla economic center and to Colombo by provision of	100,000,000

148	Provide budgetary allocations to improve the services of Vasantham TV Channel by provision of	30,000,000
149	Implementation of the official language policy and national co-existence, improving language proficiency, translations etc. by provision of	200,000,000
150	Implement the “Ammachchi” concept by provision of	25,000,000
151	Providing NVQ accreditation to ex-combatants by provision of	25,000,000
152	Resettlement of Muslim IDP’s - Provision of housing and infrastructure by provision of	1,750,000,000
153	To expedite the resettlement process which includes the rehabilitation of the Mannar town area with shopping complexes and a Bus stand continue the township development programme at Silawathura by provision of	250,000,000
154	Secretariat to Coordinating reconciliation Mechanism (SCRM) by provision of	3,000,000
155	Support the establishment of the Office of the Missing Persons (OMP) by provision of	750,000,000
156	Implementation of Revenue Administration Management Information System (RAMIS) by provision of	500,000,000
157	Excise Revenue Management System by provision of	50,000,000
158	Risk provision on account of variation in receipts and payments by provision of	40,000,000,000
159	Adjustments for book/cash value of government securities by provision of	30,000,000,000

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

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the increased sum of Rs. 172,345,000,000 for Head 240, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 241

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,078,920,000 for Head 241, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,514,825,000 for Head 241, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 242

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 77,300,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,200,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 243

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 101,810,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,300,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 13,061,950,000 for Head 243, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 244

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 51,730,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,150,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 245

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 89,293,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,100,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 246

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,520,000,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 903,500,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 247

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,315,650,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 299,750,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 248

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,154,700,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 452,500,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 249

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 34,650,635,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 404,450,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 305,000,000 for Head 249, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 250

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 46,350,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,500,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 251

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 420,270,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 386,700,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 323

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,620,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 500,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 329

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 261,585,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 9,715,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 333

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 28,398,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 18,200,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

First Schedule

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed, that the First Schedule as amended stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Second Schedule

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed, that the Second Schedule stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Third Schedule

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed, that the Third Schedule stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause 2

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed, the following amendment.

* Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2018 be amended by deleting the words “rupees one thousand nine hundred seventy seven billion two hundred sixty four million sixty three thousand” (In lines 8 to 10 of page 1 and lines 12 to 14 of page 2) and substituting the words “Rupees two thousand one hundred forty two billion seven hundred forty one million sixty three thousand” therefor.

* The Sub-section (1) (b) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2018 be amended by the deleting the words “rupees one thousand eight hundred thirteen billion three hundred sixty seven million eight hundred eighteen thousand” (In lines 5 to 7 of page 2) and substituting the words “rupees one thousand eight hundred ninety three billion eight hundred forty four million eight hundred eighteen thousand” therefor.

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

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed another amendment to insert the following immediately after line 11 in page 2:—

“Provided that, the difference between the total short-term borrowing raised during the financial year 2018 and the total settlement of short-term borrowing made during the financial year 2018 shall only be considered in deciding the volume of short-term borrowing for the purposes of calculating the borrowing made during the financial year 2018 as specified in this section.”

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.

Question that the Postponed Clauses 3 to 10 stand part of the Bill, and put and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:155; Noes: 56.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama	Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella	Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. Mano Ganesan	Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
Hon. Daya Gamage	Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara	Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva	Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Palany Thigambaram	Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake	Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. Navin Dissanayake	Hon. Mohan Lal Grero
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake	Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. S. B. Nawinne	Hon. Niroschan Perera
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini
Hon. Harin Fernando	Fernandopulle
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha	Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. Sajith Premadasa	Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen	Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara	Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Tilak Marapana	Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha	Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka	Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga	Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody	Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah
Hon. Malik Samarawickrama	Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera	Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe	Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna

Hon. Faizal Cassim	Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. Dunes Gankanda	Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage	Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne	Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma	Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva	Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha	Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara	Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Ajith P. Perera	Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake	Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka	Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage	Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake	Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. H. M. M. Harees	Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Hector Appuhamy	Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala	Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage	Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare	Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake	Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar	Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Velu Kumar	Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne	Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran	Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Chandima Gamage	Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. Piyasena Gamage	Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Edward Gunasekara	Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
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Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana	
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana	
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	
Hon. K. Thuraiatretnasingam	

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Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan	Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne

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Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
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Hon. Arundika Fernando	Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Johnston Fernando	Hon. Vijitha Herath

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

9. Notification under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) read with Sections 12, 14 and 22 regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2029/51 of 28th July 2017, which was presented on 09.10.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 996)

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/31 of 17th August 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2021/7 of 30th May 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2022/7 of 06th June 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2022/8 of 06th June 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2025/44 of 30th June 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2028/44 of 19th July 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2029/25 of 26th July 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2030/10 of 31st July 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2030/20 of 01st August 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.9) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/11 of 5th August 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.10) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/24 of 16th August 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved. .

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.11) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2033/31 of 23rd August 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.12) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2035/28 of 08th September 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.13) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2039/2 of 02nd October 2017, which was presented on 07.11.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Resolution under the Customs Ordinance : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 18.11.2017, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2031/49 of 11th August 2017)

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Excise Duty on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/34 of 09th November 2017, which was presented on 30.11.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1000)

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Excisable Articles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/35 of 09th November 2017, which was presented on 30.11.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1001)

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.3) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Excise Duty on raw materials used for production of Ethanol and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/36 of 09th November 2017, which was presented on 30.11.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1002)

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.4) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2045/15 of 15th November 2017, rescinding the Excise Notification No. 981 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1943/16 dated 04th December 2015, which was presented on 30.11.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1003)

Question put, and agreed to.

29. Resolution under the Customs Ordinance : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 08.12.2017, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/31 of 09th November 2017)

Question put, and agreed to.

30. Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:144; Noes: 00; Abstain: 56;

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. Daya Gamage
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	Hon. Palany Thigambaram
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama	Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Navin Dissanayake
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella	Hon. S. B. Nawinne

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
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Hon. Kabir Hashim	Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. P. Harrison	Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka	Hon. Hector Appuhamy
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Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
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Hon. Mohan Lal Grero	Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Dilan Perera	Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Niroshan Perera	Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini	Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Fernandopulle	Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri
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Hon. Palitha Range Bandara	Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

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Hon. Piyasena Gamage	Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
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Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. K. Thuraiyethnasingam	Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka	Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
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Hon. Buddhika Pathirana	Hon. E. Saravanapavan
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Hon. Ashoka Priyantha	Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
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Hon. Mujibur Rahuman	

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Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen	Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Rauff Hakeem	Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Faizal Cassim	Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Dilum Amunugama	Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma	Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera	Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardana	Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Bandula Gunawardana	Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera	Hon. Gamini Lokuge
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Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne	Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
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Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
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Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake	Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana	Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera	Hon. Kanaka Herath

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government 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.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 and 6 in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“Amendment of section 65AA of the principal enactment.” 2. Section 65AA of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

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.

New Clause

The Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 4 in page 1 :—

“Amendment of section 65A of Chapter 262.” 2. Section 65A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (chapter 262) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment” is hereby amended as follows:-

(1) in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution for the words, “The counting officer shall declare first the candidate of the recognized political party or the independent group, who or which as the case may be, who polled the highest number of votes, an elected member for that ward and the balance number of members required to be elected as members of that ward, being declared accordingly.” of the words, “The counting officer shall declare the candidates of the recognized political party or the independent group, as the case may be which polled the highest number of votes, as elected members for that ward.”

(2) by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section.”

Question that the New Clause be read a second time put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:143; Noes: 49; Abstain: 07.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. Abdul Haleem
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Hon. Ashoka Priyantha	Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra	Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda	Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad	Hon. Vijitha Herath

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Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Dilum Amunugama	Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
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Hon. Faizal Cassim	

Question that the New Clause be added to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Bill, as amended be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:137; Noes: 49; Abstain: 08.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
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ABSTAIN

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen	Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. Rauff Hakeem	Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. Faizal Cassim	Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff

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

Presentation of Papers : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways with the leave of the House presented the proclamation made by the President under the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/47 dated 09.12.2017.

Ordered that the Proclamation do lie upon the Table and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:127; Noes: 53; Abstain: 11.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
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Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella	Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
Hon. Mano Ganesan	Hon. Mangala Samaraweera
Hon. Daya Gamage	Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara	Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva	Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
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Hon. Duminda Dissanayake	Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. Navin Dissanayake	Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
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Hon. S. B. Nawinne	Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Harin Fernando	Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha	Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
Hon. Sajith Premadasa	Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen	Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena

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Hon. Mohan Lal Grero	Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. Dilan Perera	Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
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Hon. Palitha Range Bandara	Hon. Edward Gunasekara
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Hon. Eran Wickramaratne	Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene	Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi	Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera	Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe	Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne	Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake	Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
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Hon. Hector Appuhamy	Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
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Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
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Hon. Heshan Withanage	
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe	

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Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran	Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff	Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. S. Viyalanderan	Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan	Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa	

Accordingly, proclamation do lie upon the Table.

31. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.47 p.m. adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2017 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this day.