



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 35.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government

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

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

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

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

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Buddhasasana & Wayamba Development

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs

- Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara**, Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development
- Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management
- Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen**, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development
- Hon. Tilak Marapana**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka**, Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development
- Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga**, Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation
- Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka**, Minister of Megapolis & Western Development
- Hon. Malik Samarawickrama**, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
- Hon. Mangala Samaraweera**, Minister of Finance
- Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne**, Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education
- Hon. Abdul Haleem**, Minister of Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs
- Hon. Kabir Hashim**, Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. P. Harrison**, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development
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- Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva**, Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution
- Hon. Ajith P. Perera**, Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology
- Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan**, Non Cabinet Minister of Special Area Development
- Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene**, Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media and State Minister of Defence
- Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera**, Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations
- Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research
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- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, State Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**, State Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government
- Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare**, State Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife & Christian Religious Affairs
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs

- Hon. Faizal Cassim**, State Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**, State Minister of City Planning & Water Supply
- Hon. Niroshan Perera**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. A. D. Premadasa**, State Minister of Power & Renewable Energy
- Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana**, State Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran**, State Minister of Education
- Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**, State Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment
- Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake**, State Minister of Highways & Road Development
- Hon. Eran Wickramaratne**, State Minister of Finance
- Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi**, State Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development
- Hon. Vadivel Suresh**, State Minister of Plantation Industries
- Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen**, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. H. M. M. Harees**, State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government
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- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage**, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. Edward Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms
- Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**, Deputy Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
- Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. Buddhika Pathirana**, Deputy Minister of Industry & Commerce
- Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana**, Deputy Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training
- Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff**, Deputy Minister of Ports & Shipping
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- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana**
- Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena**
- Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena**
- Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara**
- Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Dilum Amunugama**
- Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama**

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Dunesh Gankanda
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek

Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. S. B. Nawinne
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara

Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
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. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka

Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Hon. Kanaka Herath

Hon. Vijitha Herath

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

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 Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Lucky Jayawardana presented a petition dated 18.08.2018 from Mr. M. A. M. Hussain of No. 10/1, Udathalawinna Madihe, Udathalawinna.
- (2) Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera presented a petition dated 26.11.2018 from Mr. D. A. Gamini Karunaratne of No. 343/13, Ranwala, Kegalle.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30 (10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

2. Business of the Parliament: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed by Parliament on 21.02.2019.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Privilege: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the Report submitted to the Hon. Speaker, by the Committee appointed to look into the matters pertaining to the incidents that took place on the floor of the House on 14th, 15th and 16th November 2018 during the sittings of Parliament and the conduct of Members of Parliament during such time and presented to Parliament on 22.02.2019, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges under Standing Order 118 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Leave to introduce Bill: Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya seconded by Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development for report.

5. Appropriation Bill — (Sixth Allotted Day) : Order read for resuming Adjourned debate on question (05th March 2019),—

“That the Bill be now read a second time”

Question again proposed; and debate resumed.

(At 10.30 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs moved,—That Hon. Bimal Rathnayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.31 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

The Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs moved,—That Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.42 p.m. Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake took the Chair.)

(At 5.02 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows—
Ayes: 119; Noes: 76.

The following One hundred and eighty seven (187) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47 (2) (b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. Rauff Hakeem	Yes
G 002. Mangala Samaraweera	Yes
G 003. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Yes
G 004. John Amaratunga	Yes
G 005. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
G 006. Lakshman Kiriella	Yes
G 007. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Yes
G 009. Tilak Marapana	Yes
G 010. Wajira Abeywardana	Yes
G 011. Ravi Karunanayake	Yes
G 012. Rajitha Senaratne	Yes
G 013. Rishad Bathiudeen	Yes
G 014. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
G 015. Kabir Hashim	Yes

G 016. Sajith Premadasa	Yes
G 017. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Yes
G 018. Malik Samarawickrama	Yes
G 019. Mano Ganesan	Yes
G 020. Navin Dissanayake	Yes
G 021. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 022. P. Harrison	Yes
G 023. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
G 024. Arjuna Ranatunga	Yes
G 025. Palany Thigambaram	Yes
G 026. Chandrani Bandara	Yes
G 027. Thalatha Atukorale	Yes
G 028. Abdul Haleem	Yes
G 029. Sagala Ratnayake	Yes
G 030. Harin Fernando	Yes
G 031. Daya Gamage	Yes
G 032. Ravindra Samaraweera	Yes
G 033. Sujeewa Senasinghe	Yes
G 034. Harsha De Silva	Yes
G 035. Ajith P. Perera	Yes
G 036. V.S. Radhakrishnan	Yes
G 037. Ruwan Wijayawardene	Yes
G 038. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
G 039. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Yes
G 040. Dilip Wedaarachchi	Yes
G 041. Niroshan Perera	Yes
G 042. A.D. Premadasa	Yes
G 043. Wasantha Aluwihare	Yes
G 044. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
G 045. Eran Wickramaratne	Yes
G 046. Ranjith Aluvihare	Yes
G 047. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
G 048. Vadivel Suresh	Yes
G 049. Faizal Cassim	Yes
G 050. Ranjan Ramanayake	Yes

G 051. Ashok Abeysinghe	Yes
G 052. H.M.M. Harees	Yes
G 053. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
G 054. Ajith Mannapperuma	Yes
G 055. Edward Gunasekara	Yes
G 056. Anoma Gamage	Yes
G 057. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
G 058. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma	Yes
G 059. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Yes
G 060. Buddhika Pathirana	Yes
G 061. Abdullah Mahrooff	Yes
G 063. Piyasena Gamage	Yes
G 064. Lakshman Senewiratne	Yes
G 065. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa	Yes
G 068. Vasantha Senanayake	Yes
G 069. Indika Bandaranayake	Yes
G 070. Palitha Range Bandara	Yes
G 071. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
G 072. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
G 073. Sirinal de Mel	Yes
G 074. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes
G 076. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne	Yes
G 077. A. A. Wijethunga	Yes
G 078. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
G 079. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Yes
G 080. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Yes
G 081. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 082. Velu Kumar	Yes
G 083. Nalaka Prasad Colonne	Yes
G 084. Chandima Gamage	Yes
G 085. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana	Yes
G 086. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Yes
G 087. Mayantha Dissanayake	Yes
G 088. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
G 089. Hirunika Premachandra	Yes

G 090. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda	Yes
G 091. M. Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor	Yes
G 092. S.M. Marikkar	Yes
G 093. Imran Maharroof	Yes
G 094. Ishak Rahuman	Yes
G 095. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
G 096. Harshana Rajakaruna	Yes
G 097. Thusitha Wijemanna	Yes
G 098. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Yes
G 099. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
G 100. Hesha Withanage	Yes
G 101. Sandith Samarasinghe	Yes
G 102. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne	Yes
G 103. Wijepala Hettiarachchi	Yes
G 104. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
G 105. Jayampathy Wickramaratne	Yes
G 106. Mohamadu Nazeer	Yes
G 107. S.M. Mohamed Ismail	Yes
G 115. Indika Anuruddha Herath	No
O 002. Sumedha G. Jayasena	No
O 003. W.D.J. Senewiratne	No
O 005. Dinesh Gunawardana	No
O 007. Chamal Rajapaksa	No
O 008. Mahinda Rajapaksa	No
O 010. Arumugan Thondaman	Yes
O 011. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	No
O 012. Salinda Dissanayake	No
O 013. Wimal Weerawansa	No
O 015. A.D. Susil Premajayantha	No
O 016. Gamini Lokuge	No
O 017. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan	Yes
O 018. Mavai S. Senathirajah	Yes
O 019. Anura Dissanayake	No
O 022. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	No
O 023. Bandula Gunawardana	No

O 026. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	No
O 027. C.B. Ratnayake	No
O 029. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	No
O 030. Dilan Perera	No
O 031. Keheliya Rambukwella	No
O 032. Kumara Welgama	No
O 033. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 034. Johnston Fernando	No
O 037. Dharmalingam Sithadthan	Yes
O 039. Nihal Galappaththi	No
O 040. Vijitha Herath	No
O 041. S.M. Chandrasena	No
O 042. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	No
O 044. Piyankara Jayaratne	No
O 045. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 046. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardene	No
O 048. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	No
O 050. Chandima Weerakkody	No
O 053. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	No
O 054. Susantha Punchinilame	No
O 056. Premalal Jayasekera	No
O 057. K. Thurairetnasingam	Yes
O 058. Seeniththamby Yoheśwaran	Yes
O 059. Sunil Handunnetti	No
O 060. Bimal Rathnayake	No
O 063. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	No
O 065. Sriyani Wijewickrama	No
O 067. Siripala Gamalath	No
O 068. Duleep Wijesekara	No
O 069. S.C. Mutukumarana	No
O 070. Lakshman Wasantha Perera	No
O 071. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage	No
O 073. Arundika Fernando	No
O 074. Tharanath Basnayake	No
O 075. Nimal Lanza	No
O 076. Anuradha Jayaratne	No

O 077. S. Shritharan	Yes
O 079. M.A. Sumanthiran	Yes
O 080. Nalinda Jayathissa	No
O 084. Ananda Aluthgamage	No
O 085. S. Viyalanderan	No
O 088. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 089. P. Udayashantha Gunasekara	No
O 090. Dilum Amunugama	No
O 091. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	No
O 092. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	No
O 093. Ramesh Pathirana	No
O 094. Vijitha Berugoda	No
O 095. Roshan Ranasinghe	No
O 096. Lohan Ratwatte	No
O 097. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran	Yes
O 098. I. Charles Nirmalanathan	Yes
O 100. S. Sivamohan	Yes
O 101. Namal Rajapaksa	No
O 102. Janaka Wakkumbura	No
O 103. Vidura Wickramanayaka	No
O 104. Thenuka Vidanagamage	No
O 105. Shehan Semasinghe	No
O 106. Kanaka Herath	No
O 107. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 108. Sisira Jayakody	No
O 110. Sanath Nishantha Perera	No
O 111. S. Premarathna	No
O 112. Tharaka Balasuriya	No
O 113. Shanthi Sriskandarasa	Yes
O 114. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
O 115. Prasanna Ranaweera	No
O 116. Kanchana Wijesekara	No

The following Eight (08) Hon. Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Muthu Sivalingam	Yes
Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka	Yes

D. M. Swaminathan	Yes
K. K. Piyadasa	Yes
A.H.M. Fowzie	Yes
T. B. Ekanayake	No
Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	No
Piyal Nishantha De Silva	No

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

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

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.09 p.m. adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 09th March, 2019.