



(Ninth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 17.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, Minister of Transport

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Trade

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena, Minister of Lands

Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon, Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Labour

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake, Minister of Industries

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Plantation

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Johnston Fernando, Minister of Highways and Chief Government Whip

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake, Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health

Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Minister of Irrigation, State Minister of Defence and State Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Minister of Youth & Sports, Minister of Development Co-ordination and Monitoring and State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development

Hon. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Energy

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Minister of Power

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera, Minister of Public Security

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, Minister of Justice

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

Hon. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones

Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa, State Minister of Urban Development, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness

Hon. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development

Hon. Sisira Jayakody, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields

Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana, State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman, State Minister of Estate Housing & Community Infrastructure

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, State Minister of Women and Child Development, Preschools & Primary Education, School Infrastructure & Education Services

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, State Minister of Coast Conservation & Low-Lying Lands Development

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake, State Minister of Disaster Management

Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Regional Co-operation

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikkhu Education

Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera, State Minister of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion

Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Promoting the Production & Regulating the Supply of Organic Fertilizer, and Paddy and Grains, Organic Foods, Vegetables, Fruits, Chilies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promoting, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture

- Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**, State Minister of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
- Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera**, State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multi day Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
- Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage**, State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement
- Hon. S. Viyalanderan**, State Minister of Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandary & Minor Economic Crop Cultivation
- Hon. Shehan Semasinghe**, State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment and Business Development
- Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath**, State Minister of Rural Housing and Construction & Building Material Industries
- Hon. Kanaka Herath**, State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea and Rubber Estates Related Crops Cultivation and Factories Modernization and Tea and Rubber Export Promotion
- Hon. D. B. Herath**, State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries

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- Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan**
- Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah**
- Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala**
- Hon. Kapila Athukorala**
- Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala**
- Hon. Tissa Attanayake**
- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**
- Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal**
- Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan**
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**
- Hon. Naseer Ahamed**
- Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi**
- Hon. M. Udayakumar**
- Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura**
- Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda**
- Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna**

Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren
Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
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Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
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Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya

Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara

Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. C.V. Wigneswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh

Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Acting Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Deputy Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to announce to Parliament that the Hon. Speaker has received the Determination of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill entitled ‘Surcharge Tax’ which was challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

On an overall consideration of the provisions of the Bill, the Supreme Court had arrived at the conclusion that neither the Bill nor any of its provision is inconsistent with Article 12 or Article 13 of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court further states that in the circumstances the Bill entitled ‘Surcharge Tax’ can be validly passed by a simple majority of the Legislature.

I order that the Determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today’s proceedings of the House.”

II

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Speaker has endorsed the certificate on the Bill entitled ‘Intellectual Property (Amendment)’ on 16th March 2022, and on the Bills entitled ‘Personal Data Protection’, ‘Workmen’s Compensation (Amendment)’ and ‘Land Development (Amendment)’ on 19th March 2022, in terms of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

III

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Speaker has nominated the following Members of Parliament as the Co-opted Members to serve in the Legislative Standing Committee for consideration of the Bill entitled ‘Sisira Jayakody Siyapatha Foundation (Incorporation)’, in terms of Standing Order 113(2) of the Parliament:—

Hon. Hesha Withanage
 Hon. Waruna Liyanage
 Hon. Kins Nelson
 Hon. Anupa Pasqual
 Hon. Sudath Manjula
 Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
 Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
 Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Deputy Speaker presented the—

- (i) Fourth Instalment – Part XXII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019; and
- (ii) Fourth Instalment – Parts XVI and XVII, Fifth Instalment – Part I and Sixth Instalment – Parts I and II of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(2) The Deputy Speaker presented the Eighth Instalment – Part V of the Performance Report of the Auditor-General on Regulatory Process on Non-Governmental Schools in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(3) The Deputy Speaker presented the—

- (i) Third Instalment – Part XIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (ii) Third Instalment – Part XV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iii) Second Instalment – Parts XXXIII and XXXIV, Third Instalment – Part XIV and Ninth Instalment – Part XXVI of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019; and
- (iv) Second Instalment – Parts XXIV, XXV and XXVI, Third Instalment – Part XIV and Ninth Instalment – Parts XI, XII, XIII and XIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(4) The Deputy Speaker presented the Tenth Instalment – Part I of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Operations of the Central Cultural Fund in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(5) The Deputy Speaker presented the Eighth Instalment – Part IV of the Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Role of Sri Lanka Standards Institution on Quality Product Sales in the Local Market in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(6) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Urban Development Authority for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development & Housing.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Performance Report of the Parliament of Sri Lanka for the year 2019.

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

(8) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Highways presented present the—

(i) Annual Reports of the National Council for Elders for the years 2018 and 2019; and

(ii) Annual Report of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the year 2020

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Highways presented the Performance Report of the Department of Ayurveda for the year 2019.

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

(11) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Highways presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Sections 122, 122A and Part VIIA of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2251/63 of 29th October 2021 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs presented the Report of the said Committee on the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, which was referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. S. M. Chandrasena, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands presented the Report of the said Committee on the Regulations under the Land Development Ordinance (CHAPTER 464), which were referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath presented a petition dated 20.01.2022 from Mr. R. P. Tilakeratne of No. 244/A/01, Thotillagahawatte, Katuwellagama.
- (2) Hon. Eran Wickramaratne presented a petition dated 01.12.2021 from Mr. W. W. S. S. N. Perera of No. 53/10, Priya Mawatha, Makuluduwa, Piliyandala and 7 others.
- (3) Hon. Govindan Karunakaram presented a petition dated 15.12.2021 from Mr. T. Shanmugalinggam of Warnamedu, Thampalagamam.
- (4) Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi presented a petition dated 06.02.2022 from Mr. M. G. Roshan Indika Gamage of Medagangoda, Rakwana.

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

5. Ministerial Consultative Committees : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the resolution adopted by Parliament on 21st January 2022, the designation of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife and Forest Conservation shall be re-designated as “Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation” as per the decision taken by the Committee of Selection on 16th March 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament its recommendations to ensure gender equity and equality with special emphasis on looking into gender based discriminations and violations of women's rights in Sri Lanka : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the time period granted to the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament its recommendations to ensure gender equity and equality with special emphasis on looking into gender based discriminations and violations of women's rights in Sri Lanka as specified in the Resolution passed by the Parliament on 09th March 2021 be extended up to 05th April 2023 in terms of Standing Order 102 of the Parliament as the Committee needs further time to report its observations to Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Special Goods and Services Tax Bill : Second Reading.

Bill by leave of the House withdrawn.

8. Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Minister of Energy moved,—That Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 11.30 a.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya took the Chair.)

The Minister of Justice moved,—That Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.03 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan took the Chair.)

The Minister of Labour moved,—That Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.27 p.m. Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake took the Chair.)

(At 3.58 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes : 86; Noes: 35.

The following Hundred and sixteen (116) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 003. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 004. Chamal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 006. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa	Yes
G 010. G.L. Peiris	Yes
G 011. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 013. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 016. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 017. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 020. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Yes
G 023. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 024. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 026. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 027. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 028. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 029. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 032. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
G 033. Dayasiri Jayasekara	Yes
G 034. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 035. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
G 039. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 044. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 049. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 050. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 051. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 052. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 055. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 056. D. V. Chanaka	Yes
G 057. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 059. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 060. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 061. Nalaka Godahewa	Yes
G 062. Channa Jayasumana	Yes
G 066. John Seneviratne	Yes
G 070. Tissa Vitharana	Yes
G 071. Dilan Perera	Yes

G 078. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 079. Premalal Jayasekara	Yes
G 083. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 084. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 085. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 089. Amarakeerthi Athukorala	Yes
G 092. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 093. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 094. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 095. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 096. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 098. Udayana Kirindigoda	Yes
G 104. Upul Galappaththi	Yes
G 105. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
G 106. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 107. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 108. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 109. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 110. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 112. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 113. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 114. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 115. H. Nandasena	Yes
G 116. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
O 001. Rishad Bathiudeen	No
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 015. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 017. G. G. Ponnambalam	No
O 018. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 026. Harsha De Silva	No
O 029. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 031. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 033. Govindan Karunakaram	No
O 034. Dharmalingam Sithadthan	No
O 035. Vijitha Herath	No

O 036. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 037. Selvarajah Kajendren	No
O 039. Sivagnanam Shritharan	No
O 040. M. A. Sumanthiran	No
O 044. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 046. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 049. Velu Kumar	No
O 052. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 054. Imran Maharroof	No
O 055. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 058. Charles Nirmalanathan	No
O 060. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan	No
O 062. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 063. Hesha Withanage	No
O 064. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 065. M. Udayakumar	No
O 066. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No
O 068. Rohana Bandara	No
O 082. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
O 084. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
O 086. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
O 087. Uddika Premarathne	Yes
O 089. Sudath Manjula	Yes
O 090. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
O 091. Wasantha Yapabandara	Yes
O 093. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	Yes
O 094. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	Yes
O 095. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
O 096. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
O 097. Thilak Rajapakshe	Yes
O 098. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
O 103. Madhura Withanage	Yes
O 104. D. Weerasingha	Yes
O 106. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
O 108. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
O 109. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
O 110. Ranjith Bandara	Yes
O 113. Charitha Herath	Yes
O 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes

The following Five (05) Hon. Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Acting Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
K. P. S. Kumarasiri	Yes
(Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan	No
Mano Ganesan	No

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Foreign 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 Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out lines 13 to 15 (both inclusive) in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“9A. (1) The officer in charge of the place of detention shall, forthwith and in any case, not later than forty-eight hours from the time of issuance of an Order under section 9, make available a certified copy of such Order to the Magistrate within”;

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

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed another amendment to leave out lines 24 to 28 (both inclusive) in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“torture, the Magistrate may—

- (a) direct that the suspect be produced before a Judicial Medical Officer for medical examination, and a report be submitted to him by such Judicial Medical Officer; and
- (b) make an order to change the place of detention of the suspect.”;

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

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed another amendment to leave out line 1 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“(5) The Magistrate shall also direct the”;

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.

Clause 4

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“except in proceedings under Article 126, 140 or 141”;

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.

Clause 5 was agreed to.

Clause 6

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out lines 16 to 18 (both inclusive) in page 4 and substitute the following:—

“Magistrate shall —

- (a) make an appropriate order to provide necessary medical treatment to such person; and
- (b) where, at the time of serving on such person, an order made under subsection (1), an order of detention in respect of such person is also in force, make an order to change the place of detention of such person.

(1D) The Magistrate shall also direct the Inspector”;

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

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed another amendment to leave out line 33 in page 4 and substitute the following:—

“126, 140 or 141 of the Constitution.”.”;

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 7 to 9 were agreed to.

Clause 10

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out lines 27 to 31 (both inclusive) in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“Provided however, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15, the High Court may in exceptional circumstances release the suspect on bail subject to such conditions as the High Court may deem fit.”;

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.

Clause 11 was agreed to.

Clause 12

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 27 in page 6 and substitute the following:—

“proceedings under Article 126, 140 or 141”;

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

The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed another amendment to leave out lines 32 to 34 (both inclusive) in page 6 and substitute the following:—

“person for any act or thing done in good faith in pursuance of any Order made or”.

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 13 and 14 were 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 Foreign Affairs moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

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

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

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament was at 5.10 p.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker until 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.