



(Ninth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 38.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, June 09, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

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

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

Hon. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment

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

Hon. Nalin Fernando, Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism and Lands

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Education

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Urban Development and Housing and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe, Minister of Irrigation and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms

Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera, Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah

Hon. Kapila Athukorala

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

Hon. Akila Ellawala

Hon. Lalith Ellawala

Hon. Govindan Karunakaram

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka

Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella

Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda

Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku

Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage

Hon. Siripala Gamalath

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila

Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi

Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka

Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene

Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa

Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena

Hon. D. V. Chanaka

Hon. Sisira Jayakody

Hon. Milan Jayathilake

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne

Hon. Piyanara Jayaratne

Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara

Hon. Premalal Jayasekara

Hon. M. S. Thowfeek

Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva

Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake

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. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Sanath Nishantha
Hon. Kins Nelson
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. Arundika Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. C.V. Wigneswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana

Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
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. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. D. B. Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers : The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Ajith Rajapaksa, Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees presented the First Report of the Ministerial Consultative Committees for the First Session of the Ninth Parliament.

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

(2) Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Energy presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill;
- (ii) Regulations made under Section 48 of the Petroleum Resources Act No. 21 of 2021 read with Sections 5(3)(b) and 30(3) of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/32 dated 15th October 2021;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council for the year 2019;
- (iv) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board for the year 2017;
- (v) Annual Report of the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited for the year 2017;
- (vi) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority for the years 2017 & 2018;
- (vii) Annual Report of the Ceylon Electricity Board for the year 2019;
- (viii) Annual Reports of the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited for the years 2018 and 2019;
- (ix) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board for the year 2018;
- (x) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority for the year 2019;
- (xi) Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2018;
- (xii) Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2019;
- (xiii) Annual Report of the Ceylon Electricity Board for the year 2020;
- (xiv) Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2017;
- (xv) Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited for the year 2016; and
- (xvi) Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2016

which were referred to the Committee.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Ajith Rajapakse presented a petition dated 12.03.2022 from Mrs. Marakkala Manage Chandrani De Silva of No. 76, Ussangoda Jana Udana Gammanaya, Loonama, Ambalanthota.
- (2) Hon. S. M. Chandrasena presented a petition dated 08.03.2022 from Ms. Ambagamuwa Arachchilage Neluka Damayanthi of 8th Post, Elayapaththuwa, Anuradhapura.
- (3) Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara presented a petition dated 13.01.2022 from Mr. W. A. Ajith Weragama of Old Cooperative, Kotamulla, Elapatha.
- (4) Hon. Anura Dissanayaka presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 22.02.2022 from Mrs. A. G. Jayanthi Kumari Ambagaspitiya of No. 593, Yaya 6, Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 01.02.2022 from Mrs. Geetha Chandani Wasalage of No. 97, Heependala Road, Galle.

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

4. Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

(At 12.30 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.29 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation moved,— That Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.37 p.m. Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna took the Chair.)

(At 4.15 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 120; Noes: 36; Abstain: 13.

The following One hundred and sixty five (165) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 003. Chamal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 007. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Yes
G 009. Douglas Devananda	Yes

G 010. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 011. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 012. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 013. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 014. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 016. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 017. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 018. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 019. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 023. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 028. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 030. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 031. Dilan Perera	Yes
G 032. Dullas Alahapperuma	Yes
G 036. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 037. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 038. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 039. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 040. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 042. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 043. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 044. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 045. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 047. Nalaka Godahewa	Yes
G 049. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 050. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 051. Premalal Jayasekara	Yes
G 052. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 055. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 056. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 057. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 058. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 059. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 061. D. V. Chanaka	Yes
G 062. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 063. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 064. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 065. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 066. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 067. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 068. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 069. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 070. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 071. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes

G 072. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 073. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 074. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 075. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	Yes
G 076. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 077. Diana Gamage	Yes
G 078. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 079. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 081. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 082. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 083. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 084. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 085. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 086. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Lalith Ellawala	Yes
G 088. Udayana Kirindigoda	Yes
G 089. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	Yes
G 090. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	Yes
G 092. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	Yes
G 093. Upul Galappaththi	Yes
G 094. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
G 095. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 096. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 097. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 098. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 099. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 100. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 102. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 103. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
G 104. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 105. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 106. Wasantha Yapabandara	Yes
G 107. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
G 108. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	Yes
G 109. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 110. Thilak Rajapakshe	Yes
G 111. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 112. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 113. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 114. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 116. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
O 002. Rajitha Senarathne	No
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No

O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Abstain
O 022. Thalatha Athukorala	No
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 029. Niroschan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	No
O 033. John Seneviratne	Yes
O 034. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Yes
O 035. Tissa Vitharana	Abstain
O 036. Wimal Weerawansa	Abstain
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 041. Angajan Ramanathan	Yes
O 042. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 043. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 044. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 045. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 046. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 047. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	No
O 050. Mayantha Dissanayake	No
O 052. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 053. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
O 055. Piyankara Jayaratne	Yes
O 056. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Abstain
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 061. Imran Maharoof	No
O 062. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 063. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 064. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	No
O 065. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 066. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 069. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No
O 070. Kins Nelson	No
O 071. Rohana Bandara	No
O 073. Jayarathna Herath	Yes
O 074. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	Yes
O 082. M. S. Thowfeek	No
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	Abstain
O 086. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
O 087. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
O 088. Nimal Lanza	Yes

O 089. Jayantha Samaraweera	Abstain
O 090. Jeevan Thondaman	Yes
O 091. Sarathie Dushmantha	Yes
O 092. Mohomad Muzammil	Abstain
O 094. Asanka Navarathna	Abstain
O 095. Nimal Piyathissa	Abstain
O 096. Uddika Premarathne	Abstain
O 097. M. Rameshwaran	Yes
O 098. Gamini Waleboda	Abstain
O 099. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	Abstain
O 100. Gevindu Cumaratunga	Abstain
O 101. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
O 102. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
O 103. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
O 104. Ranjith Bandara	Yes
O 106. Charitha Herath	Yes
O 108. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
O 113. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes

The following Four (04) 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:—

Mahinda Rajapaksa	Yes
Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC	Yes
Marjan Faleel	Yes
Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes

Bill accordingly read a second time.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Power and Energy proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 8 in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“(c) in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) delete the words “provided by any person at least cost.” and substitute the following:—

“provided by any person at least cost:

Provided further, where any new generation plant or the expansion of any existing generation plant that is being developed or to be developed with over and above the generation capacity of 100 MW is to be introduced, the Minister shall inform the Parliament thirty days before the signing of the relevant power purchase agreement.”.

Amendment with the leave of the House withdrawn.

The Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva proposed an amendment to insert a provision to Clause 4 (Section 43 of the Principal Enactment) as follows :—

“These amendments to be applicable to exclude renewable energy projects above capacity of 10 MW.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 51; Noes: 115.

The following One hundred and sixty four (164) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	No
G 003. Chamal Rajapaksa	No
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
G 006. Dinesh Gunawardena	No
G 007. Ranil Wickremesinghe	No
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G 068. Shantha Bandara	No
G 069. K. Kader Masthan	No
G 070. Ashoka Priyantha	No
G 071. A. Aravindh Kumar	No
G 072. Kapila Athukorala	No
G 073. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	No
G 074. Gayashan Nawananda	No
G 075. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	No
G 076. Suren Raghavan	No
G 077. Diana Gamage	No
G 078. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	No
G 079. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	No
G 081. Sampath Athukorala	No
G 082. Thisakutti Arachchi	No
G 083. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	No
G 084. Pradeep Undugoda	No
G 085. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	No
G 086. Akila Ellawala	No
G 087. Lalith Ellawala	No
G 088. Udayana Kirindigoda	No
G 089. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	No
G 090. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	No

G 092. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	No
G 093. Upul Galappaththi	No
G 094. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	No
G 095. Kokila Gunawardene	No
G 096. Milan Jayathilake	No
G 097. Kulasingam Dhileeban	No
G 098. Sudarshana Denipitiya	No
G 099. Isuru Dodangoda	No
G 100. Premnath C. Dolawatte	No
G 102. Anupa Pasqual	No
G 103. Muditha Prishanthi	No
G 104. Sudath Manjula	No
G 105. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	No
G 106. Wasantha Yapabandara	No
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O 004. Tissa Attanayake	Yes
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	Yes
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	Yes
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	Yes
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	Yes
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 020. Athuraliye Rathana Thero	Yes
O 022. Thalatha Athukorala	Yes
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	Yes
O 025. Harsha De Silva	Yes
O 029. Niroshan Perera	Yes
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	Yes
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	Yes
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	Yes
O 033. John Seneviratne	No
O 034. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	No
O 035. Tissa Vitharana	Yes
O 036. Wimal Weerawansa	Yes
O 037. Vijitha Herath	Yes

O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	No
O 041. Angajan Ramanathan	Yes
O 042. Ashok Abeysinghe	Yes
O 043. Ajith Mannapperuma	Yes
O 044. Buddhika Pathirana	Yes
O 045. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Yes
O 046. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
O 047. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Yes
O 050. Mayantha Dissanayake	Yes
O 052. S. M. Marikkar	Yes
O 053. Jagath Pushpakumara	No
O 055. Piyankara Jayaratne	No
O 056. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Yes
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
O 061. Imran Maharoof	Yes
O 062. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
O 064. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Yes
O 065. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
O 066. Waruna Liyanage	Yes
O 069. W. H. M. Dharmasena	Yes
O 070. Kins Nelson	Yes
O 071. Rohana Bandara	Yes
O 073. Jayarathna Herath	No
O 074. Duminda Dissanayake	No
O 082. M. S. Thowfeek	Yes
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	Yes
O 086. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	No
O 087. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	No
O 088. Nimal Lanza	No
O 089. Jayantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 090. Jeevan Thondaman	No
O 091. Sarathie Dushmantha	Yes
O 092. Mohomad Muzammil	Yes
O 094. Asanka Navarathna	Yes
O 095. Nimal Piyathissa	Yes
O 096. Uddika Premarathne	Yes
O 097. M. Rameshwaran	No
O 098. Gamini Waleboda	Yes
O 099. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	Yes
O 100. Gevindu Cumaratunga	Yes
O 101. Samanpriya Herath	No
O 102. Yadamini Gunawardena	No
O 103. Manjula Dissanayake	No
O 104. Ranjith Bandara	No
O 105. Jayantha Weerasinghe	No

O 106. Charitha Herath	No
O 107. Marjan Faleel	No
O 108. Lalith Varna Kumara	No
O 113. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	No

The following Two (02) 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:—

Mahinda Rajapaksa	No
Jagath Samarawickrama	No

Question that the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 116; Noes: 46; Abstain: 01.

The following One hundred and sixty one (161) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 003. Chamal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 004. Mahinda Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 007. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Yes
G 009. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 010. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 011. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 012. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 013. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 014. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 016. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 017. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 018. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 019. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 023. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 028. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 030. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 031. Dilan Perera	Yes
G 032. Dullas Alahapperuma	Yes
G 036. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 037. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 038. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 039. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 040. Dilum Amunugama	Yes

G 042. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 043. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 044. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 045. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 047. Nalaka Godahewa	Yes
G 049. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 050. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 051. Premalal Jayasekara	Yes
G 055. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 056. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 057. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 058. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 059. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 061. D. V. Chanaka	Yes
G 062. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 063. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 064. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 065. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 066. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 067. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 068. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 069. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 070. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 071. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 072. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 073. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 074. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 075. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	Yes
G 076. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 077. Diana Gamage	Yes
G 078. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 079. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 081. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 082. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 083. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 084. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 085. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 086. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Lalith Ellawala	Yes
G 088. Udayana Kirindigoda	Yes
G 089. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	Yes
G 090. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	Yes
G 092. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	Yes
G 093. Upul Galappaththi	Yes
G 094. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
G 095. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 096. Milan Jayathilake	Yes

G 097. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 098. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 099. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 100. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 102. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 103. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
G 104. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 105. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 106. Wasantha Yapabandara	Yes
G 107. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
G 108. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	Yes
G 109. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 110. Thilak Rajapakshe	Yes
G 111. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 112. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 113. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 114. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 116. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
O 002. Rajitha Senarathne	No
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	No
O 020. Athuraliye Rathana Thero	No
O 022. Thalatha Athukorala	No
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 029. Nirosan Perera	No
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O 071. Rohana Bandara	No
O 073. Jayarathna Herath	Yes
O 074. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	Not Voted
O 082. M. S. Thowfeek	No
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	No
O 086. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
O 087. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
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O 105. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
O 106. Charitha Herath	Yes
O 108. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
O 113. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes

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Marjan Faleel	Yes
Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes

Clause 5 was 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 Power and Energy moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

5. Regulations under the Petroleum Resources Act : The Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Energy under Section 48 read with Sections 5(3)(b) and 30(3) of the Petroleum Resources Act, No. 21 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/32 of 15th October 2021, which were presented on 20.01.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Adjournment (Active Youth Participation in Resolution of the Present Crisis) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourned.

Question proposed and debated.

(At 5.22 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.22 p.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 10.00 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022.