



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 52.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, December 09, 2022 at 9.30 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. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration,
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

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

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Attorney at Law, 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. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Attorney at Law, Minister of Education and Leader
of the House of Parliament

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

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

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

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

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, PC, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Investment Promotion

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Health

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe, State Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar, State Minister of Education

Hon. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Highways

Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development

Hon. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Justice and Prison Affairs

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon, State Minister of Defence

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake, State Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, State Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka, State Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs

Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Water Supply

Hon. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment

Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion

Hon. Arundika Fernando, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, State Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Shantha Bandara, State Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Piriven Education

Hon. K. Kader Masthan, State Minister of Rural Economy

Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera, State Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development

Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan, State Minister of Higher Education

Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Irrigation

Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura, State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing

Hon. S. Viyalanderan, State Minister of Trade

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath, State Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. Kanaka Herath, State Minister of Technology

Hon. D. B. Herath, State Minister of Livestock Development

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah
Hon. Kapila Athukorala
Hon. Sampath Athukorala
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. M. Udayakumar
Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Gayantha Karunatilleka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Dhammika Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula

Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Attorney at Law
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, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha 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 Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

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

“I wish to inform that in terms of the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Hon. Speaker has endorsed the certificate on the Bill entitled ‘Appropriation’ on 08th December 2022.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Deputy Speaker tabled the Annual Work Programme of the National Audit Office for the year 2023 in terms of Section 35(3) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 which was submitted to the Hon. Speaker by the Auditor-General under Section 35(1) of the said Act.

(2) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka for the years 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri presented a petition dated 29.11.2022 from Mr. J. M. Gunathilaka of No. 232/3, Badulla Road, Bandarawela.

The Petition stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) 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 Government Business shall have precedence this day.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Business of the Parliament (No.2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,—That the proceedings on Questions for Oral Answers appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at the sittings of Parliament on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 from the provisions of Standing Order 35 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Sittings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,—That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.29 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya took the Chair.)

Hon. Sudath Manjula seconded by Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake moved,— That Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.11 p.m. Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

(At 4.37 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 4.48 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 82;
Noes: 52.

The following One Hundred and thirty three (133) 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. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 011. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 012. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 014. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 015. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 016. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 017. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 018. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 029. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 032. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 033. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 034. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 036. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 037. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 040. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 041. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 042. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 043. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 047. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 048. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 049. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 050. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 051. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 052. Shantha Bandara	Yes

G 053. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 054. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 055. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 056. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 057. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 063. S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 064. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 066. Wajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 095. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 105. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 106. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 107. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 109. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 110. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 111. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No

O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 027. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Nirosan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	No
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 045. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 046. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 061. Mayantha Dissanayake	No
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No
O 065. Ishak Rahuman	No
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 068. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 071. M. Udayakumar	No
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	No
O 081. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No
O 083. Rohana Bandara	No
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	No
O 086. Nalaka Godahewa	No
O 087. Channa Jayasumana	No
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 092. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	No
O 094. Mohomad Muzammil	No
O 096. Udayana Kirindigoda	No

O 097. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	No
O 098. Upul Galappaththi	No
O 105. Thilak Rajapakshe	No
O 107. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 109. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No
O 110. Charitha Herath	No

The following Hon. Member of Parliament cast his vote having being asked the name by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
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Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, 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.

Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 11 in page 3:—

“(3) in the second proviso to subsection (1), by the substitution for the words and figures “from May 2, 2016.” of the following:-

“from May 2, 2016:

Provided further, for the purposes of paragraph (vii), the requirement for the registration shall arise from the date on which this (Amendment) Act comes into operation.” ”;

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 Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out line 20 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“December 31, 2022, by any person,”; and”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 24 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“January 1, 2023, by any person, other than”.

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.

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 Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,—
That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 82;
Noes: 41.

The following One hundred and twenty one (121) 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. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 012. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 014. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 015. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 016. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 017. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 018. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 029. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes

G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 032. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 033. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 034. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 036. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 037. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 040. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 041. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 042. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 043. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 047. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 048. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 049. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 050. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 051. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 052. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 053. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 054. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 055. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 056. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 057. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 063. S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 064. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 066. Wajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 075. Dhammika Perera	Yes
G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes

G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 095. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 105. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 106. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 107. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 109. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 110. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 111. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 027. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Niroshan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	No
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 045. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 046. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No

O 065. Ishak Rahuman	No
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 096. Udayana Kirindigoda	No
O 097. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	No
O 098. Upul Galappaththi	No
O 105. Thilak Rajapakshe	No
O 107. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 109. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No
O 110. Charitha Herath	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:—

Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
Sarath Fonseka	No

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

8. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,—
That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 83; Noes: 41.

The following One hundred and twenty three (123) 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. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 012. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 014. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 015. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes

G 016. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 017. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 018. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 029. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 032. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 034. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 036. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 037. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 039. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 040. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 041. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 042. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 043. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 047. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 048. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 049. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 050. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 051. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 052. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 053. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 054. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 055. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 056. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 057. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 063. S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 064. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 066. Wajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 075. Dhammika Perera	Yes

G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 077. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 095. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 105. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 106. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 107. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 109. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 110. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 111. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 113. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatilleka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 027. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Niroshan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	No

O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 045. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 046. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No
O 065. Ishak Rahuman	No
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 096. Udayana Kirindigoda	No
O 097. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	No
O 098. Upul Galappaththi	No
O 105. Thilak Rajapakshe	No
O 107. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 109. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No
O 110. Charitha Herath	No

The following Hon. Member of Parliament cast his vote having being asked the name by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Sarath Fonseka	No
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Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, 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.

Clauses 1 to 8 were agreed to.

Clause 9

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out line 6 in page 8 and substitute the following:—

“referred to in subsection (4) is equal or less”;

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 10 to 14 were agreed to.

Clause 15

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 23 and 24 in page 9 and substitute the following:—

“to January 1, 2023 on”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 28 and 29 in page 9 and substitute the following:—

“Personal Income Tax with effect from January 1, 2023 on any”;

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 16

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 10 and 11 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“effect from April 1, 2020 but prior to January 1, 2023, the”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 16 and 17 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“(3) of section 84, with effect from January 1, 2023, a”;

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

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

Clause 17

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 28 and 29 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“words “a person shall, prior to January 1, 2023”.”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 2 and 3 in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“effect from January 1, 2023, a person shall withhold tax”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 9 and 10 in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“from January 1, 2023, a person shall withhold tax”;

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 18 was agreed to.

Clause 19

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 13 and 14 in page 12 and substitute the following:—

““(aa) on or after January 1, 2023, dividends paid by a resident”;

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 20 was agreed to.

Clause 21

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 26 to 28 (both inclusive) in page 12.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 34 (both inclusive) in page 13.

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 22 to 28 were agreed to.

Clause 29

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 21 to 34 (both inclusive) in page 16.

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 30 was agreed to.

Clause 31

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 15 and 16 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

““(6) The proceeding instituted on or after 1, 2023, under this”;

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 32 was agreed to.

Clause 33

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 to 19 (both inclusive) in page 18.

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 34 and 35 were agreed to.

Clause 36

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 6 to 37 (both inclusive) in page 20 and substitute the following:—

“(a) Taxable income for the first nine months period of the year of assessment commencing from April 1, 2022:-

<i>Taxable Income</i>	<i>Tax Payable</i>
Not exceeding Rs. 2,250,000	6% of the amount in excess of Rs. 0
Exceeding Rs. 2,250,000 but not exceeding Rs. 4,500,000	Rs. 135,000 plus 12% of the amount in excess of Rs. 2,250,000
Exceeding Rs. 4,500,000	Rs. 405,000 plus 18% of the amount in excess of Rs. 4,500,000;

(b) Taxable income for the second three months period of the year of assessment commencing from April 1, 2022:-

<i>Taxable Income</i>	<i>Tax Payable</i>
Not exceeding Rs. 125,000	6% of the amount in excess of Rs. 0
Exceeding Rs. 125,000 but not exceeding Rs. 250,000	Rs. 7,500 plus 12% of the amount in excess of Rs. 125,000
Exceeding Rs. 250,000 but not exceeding Rs. 375,000	Rs. 22,500 plus 18% of the amount in excess of Rs. 250,000
Exceeding Rs. 375,000 but not exceeding Rs. 500,000	Rs. 45,000 plus 24% of the amount in excess of Rs. 375,000
Exceeding Rs. 500,000 but not exceeding Rs. 625,000	Rs. 75,000 plus 30% of the amount in excess of Rs. 500,000
Exceeding Rs. 625,000	Rs. 112,500 plus 36% of the amount in excess of Rs. 625,000;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 9 (both inclusive) in page 21.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 22 and substitute the following:—

“2021, but prior to January 1, 2023:-”;

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 37 and 38 were agreed to.

Clause 39

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 16 to 17 (both inclusive) in page 31 and substitute the following:—

“(iii) Rs. 2,250,000, for first nine months and Rs. 300,000
for second three months of”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 33 in page 31 and substitute the following:—

“and sum of Rs. 900,000, incurred for the first nine”;

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 40 was agreed to.

Clause 41

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 22 to 25 (both inclusive) in page 32 and substitute the following:—

“as first nine months and second three months by individuals and first six months and second six months by persons other than individuals. For the purpose of such calculation of business income, the person may use pro-rata basis (as 75% for first nine months and balance 25% for second three months by individuals and 50% for first six months and balance 50% for second six months by persons other than individuals) to arrive the taxable income for”;

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 42 was agreed to.

Tables A and B were agreed to.

Table C

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to substitute for the words and figures in Columns I, II and III, of Table 'C' in page 35

“

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>section of this Act</i>	<i>section of the principal enactment</i>	<i>Date of operation</i>
14	73	01.04.2018
20	90	01.04.2021

”

of the following :—

“

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>section of this Act</i>	<i>section of the principal enactment</i>	<i>Date of operation</i>
14	73	01.04.2018
15	83A	01.01.2023
16	84A	01.01.2023
17	85	01.01.2023
19	88	01.01.2023
20	90	01.04.2021

”

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

Question that the Table 'C' as amended, stand part of 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 Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,—
That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 79;
Noes: 36.

The following One hundred and fourteen (114) 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. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes

G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 012. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 014. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 016. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 017. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 018. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 024. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 029. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 032. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 034. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 036. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 037. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 039. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 040. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 041. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 042. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 043. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 047. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 048. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 049. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 050. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 051. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 052. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 053. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 054. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 055. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 056. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 057. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Sivaneshathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes

G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 064. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 075. Dhammika Perera	Yes
G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 077. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 095. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 105. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 106. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 107. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 109. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 110. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 111. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No

O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 027. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Niroshan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 032. Vadivel Suresh	No
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 045. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 046. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No
O 065. Ishak Rahuman	No
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 098. Upul Galappaththi	No
O 107. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 109. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No

The following Hon. Member of Parliament cast his vote having being asked the name by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

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

9. Adjournment (Confirmation of Multi-purpose Development Assistants in Service) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.56 p.m. Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Defence moved,— That Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 6.11 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.29 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.