



(Ninth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 53.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, September 05, 2023 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, Deputy Speaker and the Chair 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

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

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. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment

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

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, **Attorney at Law**, Minister of Wildlife
and Forest Resources Conservation

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

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar, State Minister of Education

Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage, State Minister of Tourism

Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development

Hon. Sisira Jayakody, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine
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. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Agriculture
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. 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. Lohan Ratwatte, State Minister of Plantation Industries
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. 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. A. L. M. Athaullah
Hon. Kapila Athukorala
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala, Attorney at Law
Hon. Sampath Athukorala
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren
Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
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. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem

Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
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. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. W. D. J. Seneviratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath

Hon. Samanpriya Herath

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

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

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

I

“I wish to announce to Parliament that I have received the Determination of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill titled ‘Inland Revenue (Amendment)’ which was challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

For reasons provided in the Determination, the Supreme Court has held that neither the Bill nor any of its provisions is inconsistent with Article 12 or any provisions of the Constitution.

Accordingly, the Bill 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. Nimal Lanza, the Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda, and the Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake, Members of Parliament have been nominated to serve in the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Alleviating the Impact of the Economic Crisis by the Committee of Selection on the 01st of September 2023, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 130(3) of the Parliament, to fill the vacancies occurred due to the resignations of the Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara, the Hon. S. B. Dissanayake, and the Hon. Dhammika Perera, Members of Parliament from the Membership of the said Committee.”

III

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna, Member of Parliament, has been nominated to serve in the Sectoral Oversight Committee on An Open & Accountable Government by the Committee of Selection on the 01st of September 2023, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 130(3) of the Parliament, to fill the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda, Member of Parliament, from the Membership of the said Committee.”

IV

“A motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya, M.P. in Parliament on 18th July 2023 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

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“A motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Leader of the House in Parliament on 25th August 2023 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the —

- (i) Performance Report of the Sri Lanka Army for the year 2022;
- (ii) Annual Performance Report of the Sri Lanka Navy for the year 2022; and
- (iii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Sri Lanka Coast Guard for the year 2022.

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Investment Promotion in consultation with the Colombo Port City Economic Commission and relevant Regulatory Authorities under Section 71 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2334/47 of 02nd June 2023 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of Technical Education and Training for the year 2022 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented Regulations made by the Minister of Wildlife, and Forest Resources Conservation under Section 64(2) (f) read with Section 24(1) (p), (q) and (r), Section 64(1) read with Sections 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D and 28(3), Section 24(1), Sections 3A (3), (4) and (5), Section 6 and Section 64, Section 3(4) and Section 64 and Section 64 read with Sections 58 and 59 of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2346/02 of 21st August 2023 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media presented the Performance Report the Department of Motor Traffic for the year 2022 and moved that these Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy & Transport.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the National Institute of Post Harvest Management for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Food Security & Agriculture.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Performance Report of the Prisoners Welfare Fund of the Department of Prisons for the year 2022 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Just and Law – Abiding Society.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 61 read with Section 45(1A) of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2339/06 of 04th July 2023 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security presented the Notification made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security under Section 4(1)(f) of the Measurement Units, Standard and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/54 of 26th August 2022 and moved that the Notification be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade, Commerce and Food Security.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) The Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans presented the Report of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans on “Streamlining Taxation to Uplift the National Economy”.

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

(2) The Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake, The Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health presented the Report of above Committee on Health on Ayurveda (Amendment) Bill which was referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi presented a petition dated 13.02.2023 from Mr. D. Munidasa Mendis of 24/2-24/3, Rangiri Vihara Road, Ambalanthota.

(2) Hon. H. Nandasena presented —

- (i) a petition dated 27.06.2023 from Mr. H. M. A Herath of No. 108, Handawala Road, Kebithigollewa; and
- (ii) a petition dated 18.07.2023 from Mr. Philip Dissanayake of In front of HNB bank, Thambuththegama.

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

5. Civil Aviation (Amendment): The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation presented,—“ Bill to amend the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023, be printed and be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy & Transport.

6. Leave to introduce Bill: Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna, seconded by Hon. Akila Ellawala moved ,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Walpola Piyananda Educational And Cultural Foundation.”

Question put, and agreed to.

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

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Education for report.

7. Ayurveda (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

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

(At 12.06 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Indigenous Medicine moved,— That Hon. Samanpriya Herath do take the Chair.

Question put and agreed to.

(At 2.07 p.m. Hon. Samanpriya Herath took the Chair.)

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera, seconded by Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara moved,— That Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake do take the Chair.

Question put and agreed to.

(At 3.14 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake took the Chair.)

The Minister of Health moved,— That Hon. Samanpriya Herath do take the Chair.

Question put and agreed to.

(At 4.12 p.m. Hon. Samanpriya Herath took the Chair.)

(At 5.00 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health 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 was agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 to 37 (both inclusive) in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“Amendment of the Long Title to Act, No. 31 of 1961	2. The long title of the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words commencing from “FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AYURVEDA HOSPITALS” to the words “DISPENSARIES ATTACHED THERETO;” of the following:-
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FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AYURVEDA HOSPITALS, AYURVEDA PHARMACIES, AYURVEDA DISPENSARIES, AYURVEDA STORES, HERBAL CULTIVATIONS AND HERBAL GARDENS FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION; FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AYURVEDA MEDICAL COUNCIL TO REGISTER AYURVEDA PRACTITIONERS, AYURVEDA PHARMACISTS, AYURVEDA NURSES AND AYURVEDA MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND TO DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT; FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AYURVEDA EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL BOARD TO DISCHARGE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO THE AWARD OF DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES, DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREES IN RELATION TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN AYURVEDA AND TO DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATING TO THE AYURVEDA NATIONAL HOSPITAL, AYURVEDA TEACHING HOSPITALS AYURVEDA RESEARCH HOSPITALS AND THE PHARMACIES, HERBARIA AND DISPENSARIES ATTACHED THERETO;.”

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 6 in page 2 .

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 21 and 22 in page 1 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“ආරෝග්‍යශාලා මණ්ඩලයක් පිහිටුවීම සඳහා; ජාතික ආයුර්වේද රෝහල,
ආයුර්වේද ශික්ෂණ රෝහල් ආයුර්වේද පර්යේෂණ”

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

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

Clause 3

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 34 and 35 in page 2 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“ආයුර්වේදය හෙද සේවකයන්ට”, “ජාතික ආයුර්වේදය රෝහලට” සහ
“ආයුර්වේද පර්යේෂණ කමිටුවට”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an another amendment to leave out line 13 in page 2 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“වෙනුවට පිළිවෙළින්, ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල්වරයා”

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

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

Clause 4

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 14 and 15 in page 3 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“අතිරේක ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල්වරු, ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂවරු, වන වචන”

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

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

Clause 5 was agreed to.

Clause 6

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 24 and 25 in page 3 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල්වරයා, ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂකවරු, නියෝජ්‍ය ආයුර්වේද
අධ්‍යක්ෂකවරු යන වචන ආදේශ කිරීමෙන් ය”

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

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

Clause 7

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 31 and 32 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“(a) the provision of-

(i) establishments and services necessary for the treatment of diseases; and

(ii) the primary health care,

According to Ayurveda;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 3 (both inclusive) in page 4.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 29 in page 4.

“Extension or herbal cultivation by”;;

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 4 and 5 in page 4 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“වෛද්‍ය පශ්චාත් උපාධි සහ සම්බන්ධ පුහුණු පාඨමාලා හැදෑරීම හා පර්යේෂණ, ප්‍රකාශන පලකිරීම් සඳහා පැවැති එවැනි ආයතන හා පුද්ගලයන්ට”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out line 11 in page 4 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“මෙම පනත යටතේ ස්ථාපනය කරන”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to insert the following immediately after line 12 in page 4 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

“(ඉ) ඖෂධ ලියාපදිංචිය හා නියාමනය මගින් නිෂ්පාදනය, ගෙන්වීම, බෙදාහැරීම, ගබඩා කිරීම සහ වගා කිරීම මගින් ඖෂධ කළමනාකරණය කිරීම.”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 17 to 20 in page 4 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(ඊ) ආයුර්වේද සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා සපයන වෘත්තිකයන් ලියාපදිංචිය, වෘත්තීය කටයුතු හා ක්‍රියාකාරකම් නියාමනය හා අධීක්ෂණය කිරීම මඟින් ඉහළ වෘත්තීය ප්‍රමිති සහතික කිරීම;”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to insert following immediately after line 20 in page 4 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

“(උ) වෛද්‍ය අධ්‍යාපනය සම්බන්ධව හා අනෙකුත් සහායක සේවා සම්බන්ධව විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ආයතන සහ රජයේ අනුමත වෙනත් ආයතන වෙත එහි උගන්වනු ලබන පාඨමාලා, ආයතන පහසුකම් හා මානව සම්පත් පිළිබඳ කලින් කලට නිර්ණායක, උපමාන හා උපදෙස් ලබා දීම මඟින් ගුණාත්මක තත්ත්වයේ ඉහළ වෘත්තිකයන් පිරිසක් බිහි කිරීම සහ”

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

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

Clause 8

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 1 to 12 in page 5 of the Bill in Sinhala Language.

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

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

Clause 9

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 16 to 18 (both inclusive) in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“as follows:-

- (1) by the substitution for the words, “In carrying out the objects specified in section 7, the Commissioner” of the words, “The Commissioner-General shall have the power to carry out the objects specified in paragraphs (a) to (e) of section 7 and in doing so the Commissioner-General”; and
- (2) by the substitution for the words, “Ayurvedic hospitals” of the words, “Ayurveda hospitals, Herbal Gardens for Research and Extension Services”.”; and

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an another amendment to insert following immediately after line 12 in page 5 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

“(අ) ප්‍රධාන ප්‍රඥප්තියේ 7වන වගන්තියට ඉණික්බිතිව පහත දැක්වෙන අලුත් වගන්තිය ඇතුළත් කරනු ලබන අතර, එය ප්‍රධාන ප්‍රඥප්තියේ 7අ වගන්තිය ලෙස බලාත්මක විය යුතුය:-

7(අ) (1) ඒකාබද්ධ අරමුදලින් වරින් වර ප්‍රදානය කරනු ලබන මුදල්, පනතේ අරමුණු ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම සඳහා යොදා ගත යුතුය.

(2) පනතේ නිශ්චිතව දක්වා ඇති අරමුණු ඉටු කිරීමේදී සහ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ කර්තව්‍ය ඉටු කිරීමේදී ගාස්තු හෝ වෙනත් යම් ආකාරයකින් ලැබෙන්නා වූ අයකර ගන්නා වූ හෝ රැස්කරන්නා වූ සියලු මුදල්, ඒකාබද්ධ අරමුදලට බැර කළ යුතුය.”

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

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

Clause 10

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 20 to 22 (both inclusive) in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“amended as follows:-

- (1) by the substitution for the words, “Ayurvedic hospitals”, wherever those words appear, of the words “Ayurveda hospitals, herbal cultivation;
- (2) by the substitution for the words, “Ayurvedic hospital”, wherever those words appear, of the words “Ayurveda hospital, herbal cultivations;
- (3) by the substitution for the words “hospital” wherever those words appear, of the words “hospital, herbal cultivation”;

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out line 19 in page 5 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“ආයුර්වේද රෝහල් ඔසු වගා, ආයුර්වේද ඔසු සල් යන වචන ආදේශ කිරීමෙන් ඒ”

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

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

Clause 11

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 9 to 20 (both inclusive) in page 6 and substitute the following:—

“(c) five members-

- (i) two of them each representing Ayurveda and Unani systems of medicine of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and elected from among the Senior Lecturers;
- (ii) one of them elected from among the Senior Lecturers of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka;
- (iii) one of them elected from among the Senior Lecturers of the Unit of Siddha Medicine of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka; and
- (iv) one of them elected from among the Senior Lecturers of the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka;” ;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 21 to 27 (both inclusive) in page 6 and substitute the following:—

“(3) by the repeal of paragraph (f) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph:-

“(f) not more than twelve members appointed by the Minister of whom-

- (i) three shall be so appointed from among persons who are not registered Ayurveda practitioners;
- (ii) three shall be so appointed from a panel of ten nominated by the All Ceylon Ayurvedic Practitioners’ Congress; and
- (iii) two shall be so appointed from among registered Ayurveda practitioners who are not members of the All Ceylon Ayurvedic Practitioners’ Congress; and”;

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to insert following immediately after line 4 in page 6 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

“නියෝජනය කරමින් එක් නියෝජිතයෙකු බැගින් දෙදෙනෙකු”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out line 21 in page 6 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(උ) නීතිපති දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ නිලධාරියෙකු සහ මුදල් හෝ භාණ්ඩාගාර”

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

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

Clause 12 was agreed to.

Clause 13

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out line 4 in page 8 and substitute the following:—

“Council;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 9 in page 8 and substitute the following:—

“meetings of the Council;

- (c) on his ceasing to be a registered Ayurveda practitioner, or on the taking effect of an order made by the Council under this Act suspending his registration as an Ayurveds practitioner; and
- (d) on his being convicted of any offence under the Penal Code;”;

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 14 and 15 were agreed to.

Clause 16

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 22 to 28 (both inclusive) in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“(e) five members appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Minister assigned the subject of Higher Education-

- (i) two of them each representing Ayurveda and Unani systems of medicine of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- (ii) one of them from the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka;

- (iii) one of them from among the Unit of Siddha Medicine of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka; and
 - (iv) one of them from the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka;
- from among the lecturers of each Faculty or Unit;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 5 (both inclusive) in page 11.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 8 to 18 (both inclusive) in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“(f) five members, other than the members appointed under paragraph (e)-

- (i) two of them each representing Ayurveda and Unani systems of medicine of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- (ii) one of them from the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka;
- (iii) one of them from among the Unit of Siddha Medicine of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka; and
- (iv) one of them from the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka,

and elected by the lecturers of each Faculty or Unit from among themselves;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 19 to 20 in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“(8) by the repeal of paragraph (i) thereof and the substitution therefor, of the following new paragraph:-

- (i) not more than eight members appointed by the Minister from among registered Ayurveda practitioners of whom not more than two shall be so appointed from a panel of six nominated by the All Ceylon Ayurvedic Practitioners’ Congress; and”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 21 to 29 in page 11.

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to insert following immediately after line 33 in page 8 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

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ආයුර්වේද අතිරේක අධ්‍යක්ෂකවරු හා ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂවරු”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 9 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ පීඨාධිපති සහ පීඨාධිපති නියෝජනය වන වෛද්‍ය උපාධි පාඨමාලාව හැර අනෙක් වෛද්‍ය උපාධි පාඨමාලා දෙපාර්තමේන්තු ප්‍රධානීන් අතුරින් පීඨාධිපති විසින් නම් කරන නියෝජිතයා,”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to insert following immediately after line 10 in page 9 of the Bill in Sinhala Language :—

“ඒකකයේ ප්‍රධානියා, කොළඹ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ දේශීය වෛද්‍ය පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතනයේ අධ්‍යක්ෂවරයා”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out line 17 in page 9 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(අ) “ජාතික ආයුර්වේද රෝහලේ ප්‍රධානියා””

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 2 to 4 in page 9 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“කම්කාරවරයවරු අතරින් ඒ ඒ ආයුර්වේද, සිද්ධ, යුනානි වෛද්‍ය උපාධි පාඨමාලා නියෝජනය වන ලෙස එක් එක් පාඨමාලාවෙන් ඔවුන් විසින් තෝරාගනු ලබන එක් සාමාජිකයෙකු බැගින් සාමාජිකයන් පස් දෙනෙක් ; ,”

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

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

Clause 17

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 11 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“ජාතික ආයුර්වේද රෝහලේ ප්‍රධානියා හෝ දේශීය වෛද්‍ය ක්‍රම”

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

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

Clause 18

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out line 27 in page 11 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“වෛද්‍ය ඒකකයේ සහ ජාතික ආයුර්වේද රෝහලේ ප්‍රධානීන්”

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

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

Clause 19 was agreed to.

Clause 20

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out lines 27 to 35 in page 12 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(අ) (1) වෛද්‍ය අධ්‍යාපනය සම්බන්ධ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල වල මූලික උපාධි හා පශ්චාත් උපාධි ප්‍රදානය කරනු ලැබීම සඳහා ද අනෙකුත් සහයක වෘත්තීන්ගේ පාඨමාලා වල අධ්‍යයන කරනු ලැබීම පිණිස ඉටුකළ යුතු නියම හා කොන්දේසි පිළිබඳ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සහ සහයක වෘත්තීන්ගේ පුහුණු ආයතන සමඟ වැඩපිළිවෙලක් යොදා ගැනීම;

(ii) මෙම පනත යටතේ ආයුර්වේද වෛද්‍යවරුන් ලියාපදිංචි සඳහා සලකා බැලිය යුතුවීම පිණිස විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ආයතන මගින් පවත්වන ලබන මූලික උපාධි, පශ්චාත් උපාධි සහ අනෙකුත් සහයක වෘත්තීන් ලියාපදිංචිය සඳහා සලකා බැලිය යුතු වීම පිණිස විශ්වවිද්‍යාල හෝ පිළිගත් රාජ්‍ය ආයතනයක් මගින් පවත්වනු ලබන මූලික උපාධි, පශ්චාත් උපාධි, ඩිප්ලෝමා, සහතික පත්‍ර පාඨමාලාවල අධ්‍යාපන පද්ධති නිශ්චය කිරීම, ප්‍රමිති කිරීම, පිළිගැනීම හා අනුමත කිරීම”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 and 2 in page 13 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(iii) රාජ්‍ය සේවයෙහි නියුතු වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරීන්ගේ කාර්යක්ෂමතා කඩයිම් විභාග හා මෙම පනත යටතේ ලියාපදිංචිය සඳහා සලකා බලනු ලබන සම්භාහන වෘත්තිකයන් සඳහා වන පාඨමාලාවල විභාග පැවැත්වීම සහ දේශීය හෝ විදේශීය”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 15 and 16 in page 13 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“වෛද්‍ය ලියාපදිංචිය සඳහා වෛද්‍ය උසස් අධ්‍යාපනය සඳහා අවශ්‍ය තැනැත්තන්ට මූලික උපාධි හෝ පශ්චාත් උපාධි ලබා ගැනීමට සම්බාහක පාඨමාලා සම්බන්ධ සහතික පත්‍ර ලබා ගැනීමට තැනැත්තන්ට යන වචන ආදේශ”

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

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

Clause 21

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“of fourteen members, namely-”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 17 to 22 (both inclusive) in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“(d) four Professors of traditional medicine each representing the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, the University of Jaffna, and the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of Eastern University, Sri Lanka;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 7 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“(i) two members appointed by the Minister, from among the Ayurveda Practitioners registered in the special register; and

(j) one member not below the rank of Senior”;

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to leave out line 5 in page 14 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(ආ) ජාතික ආයුර්වේද රෝහලේ ප්‍රධානියා;”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 8 and 9 in page 14 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“(අ) කොළඹ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය, ගම්පහ වික්‍රමආරච්චි දේශීය වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යාලයේ දේශීය වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ, යාපනය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 11 to 12 in page 14 of the Bill in Sinhala Language and substitute the following:—

“යන එක් එක් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල, කොළඹ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ දේශීය වෛද්‍ය පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතනයේ අධ්‍යක්ෂක සහ “සියලු මූලික උපාධි වෛද්‍ය පාඨමාලා නියෝජනය වන පරිදි මාහාචාර්යවරු 06 දෙනෙකු,”

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed another amendment to leave out lines 22 to 24 in page 14 of the Bill in Sinhala Language.

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

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

Clause 22 and 23 were agreed to.

Clause 24

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 to 11 (both inclusive) in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the addition, immediately after paragraph”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 15 to 20 (both inclusive) in page 17.

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 25

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 21 to 28 (both inclusive) in page 17.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 14 (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 26 to 41 were agreed to.

Clause 42

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out line 27 in page 26 and substitute the following:—

“(j) the declaration of any medicinal plant which requires a licence or permit for cultivation;

(k) any other matter incidental to 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.

Clause 43 was agreed to.

Clause 44

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out line 30 in page 27 and substitute the following:—

“fifty thousand rupees or to”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 1 in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“not exceeding six months or to both such fine”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 3 to 10 (both inclusive) in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Act or any regulation made thereunder, while practicing Ayurveda under the Authority of a licence issued under this Act, commits an offence under

this Act and shall be liable on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description, for a term not exceeding one year or to both description, for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 14 to 17 (both inclusive) in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description, for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 21 in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“or permit is required under this Act; or”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 29 to 33 (both inclusive) in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

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 45 was agreed to.

Clause 46

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed an amendment to leave out lines 6 to 15 (both inclusive) in page 30 and substitute the following:—

“Ayurveda” includes the Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Desiya Chikitsa systems of medicine and surgery and any other system of medicine indigenous to Asian countries and recognized as such by the Governments of such respective countries;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 16 to 21 (both inclusive) in page 30.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 27 to 30 (both inclusive) in page 31 and substitute the following:—

“Herbal Cultivation” means the cultivation of any medicinal plants for Ayurveda purposes as prescribed in the Ayurveda Code and shall include crop, harvest or residual of such growth used for a commercial purpose;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 5 in page 32 and substitute the following:—

“the expression “Hospital of Indigenous Medicine”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out line 14 in page 32 and substitute the following:—

“the Constitution;

“Primary Health Care” means a whole-of-society approach to health that aims at ensuring the highest possible level of health and well-being and their equitable distribution by focusing on people’s needs and as early as possible along the continuum from health promotion and disease prevention to treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care, and as close as feasible to people’s everyday environment”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 1 to 3 (both inclusive) in page 33 and substitute the following:—

“A Registered Ayurveda massage therapist” means any person registered as an Ayurveda massage therapist under this Act;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed another amendment to leave out lines 4 to 8 (both inclusive) in page 33.

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

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed an amendment to insert following immediately after line 4 in page 33 of the Bill in Sinhala Language:—

“4 වන වගන්තියේ ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂකවරු යන්නට අවස්ථානෝචිත පරිදි “අතිරේක ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල් (නාක්ෂණික), අතිරේක ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල් (පාලන), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂක (ආයුර්වේද සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂක (ආයුර්වේද ප්‍රජා සෞඛ්‍ය), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ (පුද්ගලික සේවා), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ (මූල්‍ය), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ (පාලන), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂ (සැලසුම්). ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂක (යුනානි), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂක (සිද්ධ), ආයුර්වේද අධ්‍යක්ෂක (පාරම්පරික) යන වචන ඇතුළත් විය යුතුය.”

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

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

Clauses 47 and 48 were agreed to.

General Amendments

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health proposed following general amendments:—

- (1) by the substitution for the words “Ayurveda nurses” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Ayurveda nurses”;
- (2) by the substitution for the words “Ayurveda pharmacist” or “pharmacist” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Ayurveda pharmacist” or “pharmacist”;
- (3) by the substitution for the words “Ayurveda masseurs or masseuses” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Ayurveda massage therapist”;
- (4) by the substitution for the words “Diploma” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Diploma”;
- (5) by the substitution for the words “Head of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Dean of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka”;
- (6) by the substitution for the words “Head of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Dean of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka”;

- (7) by the substitution for the words “Unit of Siddha Medicine of Eastern University, Sri Lanka” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Faculty of Siddha Medicine of Eastern University, Sri Lanka”; and
- (8) by the substitution for the words “Head of the Unit of Siddha Medicine of Eastern University, Sri Lanka” wherever those words appear in the Bill, of the words “Dean of the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of Eastern University, Sri Lanka”.

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

Question that the general amendments 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 Health moved,— That the Bill, as amended be now read the third time.

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

8. Sri Balabhivurdhi Wardana Samithiya (Incorporation) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and referred by the Speaker to the Legislative Standing Committee under Standing Order 53(3) of the Parliament.

9. Samadhi Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill: Order for Second Reading read.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and referred by the Speaker to the Legislative Standing Committee under Standing Order 53(3) of the Parliament.

10. Leave to withdraw a Bill: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That leave be granted to withdraw the following Bill appears as Item No. 04 of today's Order Paper of Parliament.

“Declaration of Assets and Liabilities (Amendment) Bill” Question put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Adjournment (Issues Related to Reintegration of Young Offenders) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourned.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.26 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of this day.

Parliament adjourned Accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 06, 2023.