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Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
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Hon. Susantha Punchinilame

Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera,— Vote of No Confidence on the Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—

Whereas Hon. Ranil Wickramasinghe, the Prime Minister, has severed the Central Bank of Sri Lanka from the Ministry of Finance contrary to the norm and brought it under himself with the motive of committing a fraud associated with Treasury Bonds;

And whereas he has proposed a non-citizen of Sri Lanka named Mr. Arjun Mahendran, who is shrouded with an infamous track record and a conflict of interests, to the post of Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;

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And whereas he has been obviously associated with the Bond fraud which occurred at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, which is the most colossal financial fraud in the world in the recent era;

And whereas he has made an attempt to save the fraudsters involved in that fraud by appointing the Pitipana Committee comprising his political cronies to save them;

And whereas he has misled the Parliament by making a special statement on 17th March, 2015 to protect the said fraudsters involved in the Treasury Bond fraud and to conceal the true facts;

And whereas he has made an attempt to exonerate the accused persons through the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), which had been investigating the Treasury Bond fraud by that time, by removing a Member of Parliament of the United National Party from the said Committee and replacing the said Member with another new Member to function as a Member of the said Committee;

And whereas he has influenced upon the Members of the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) on how to act regarding the Treasury Bond Fraud while the said Committee was investigating the said fraud;

And whereas he has recommended to the Cabinet of Ministers to make Mr. P. Samarasiri, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, who was revealed by the Presidential Commission as he has been involved in the Treasury Bond Fraud, to an Advisor post at the Ministry of Finance;

And whereas he has made a herculean effort to re-appoint Mr. Arjun Mahendran to the post of Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka while the President was taking measures to appoint some other person in place of Mr. Arjun Mahendran, who had become an accused in the Treasury Bond Fraud;

And whereas he has given a post of Advisor to Mr. Arjun Mahendran at his Ministry even after he had lost the post of Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka because he being an accused person of the Treasury Bond Fraud;

And whereas he has made way for Mr. Arjun Mahendran to go abroad and evade appearance before the Court by refraining, until after Mr. Arjun Mahendran left Sri Lanka, from obtaining a court order to prevent him from leaving the country;

And whereas he has violated the pieces of legislation, namely:—

- i. Finance Act, No. 58 of 1949
- ii. Exchange Control Act, No. 24 of 1953
- iii. Local Treasury Bills Ordinance No. 8 of 1923
- iv. Registered Stocks and Securities Ordinance No. 7 of 1937
- v. Financial Reserve Funds Ordinance No. 16 of 1944
- vi. Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988
- vii. Contingency Fund Act, No. 35 of 1979
- viii. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006
- ix. Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006,

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which are quite important pieces of legislation for the economy and for the financial control of the country, by taking over the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under his sway and exercising powers under such statutes, knowing that powers under such statutes can only be exercised by the Minister of Finance;

And whereas he has created a huge economic crisis by keeping under him the Ministry of Economic Affairs, taking control of the Ministry of Finance through the Economic Management Committee and keeping the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under him by managing the national economy for the past three years, resulting the retardation of economic growth, collapse of the share market, escalation of rate of inflation uncontrollably, increase of interest rates rapidly and withdrawal of investments by foreign investors, thereby putting people into hardship ;

And whereas he has tarnished the image of the country before the international community by failing to take immediate measures to provide protection to Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim people during the unrest that occurred in the Kandy District while holding the portfolio of Minister of Law and Order, resulting in loss of lives and damage to property;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in Hon. Ranil Wickramasinghe's ability to function as Prime Minister and as a Minister of the Cabinet and as well as the Government in which he holds the office of Prime Minister any longer.
