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# NA panel proposes 30 major changes to Finance Bill

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## Claims used in the project

- The National Assembly Standing Committee approved the Finance Bill 2026 after recommending around 30 amendments.
- At the time of this article, the amended bill was to be presented to the National Assembly for final approval.
- The committee dropped proposed changes linked to the petroleum levy while retaining and adding other tax and enforcement measures.
- The reported package included revisions affecting enforcement, mobile-phone tax payment, electric vehicles, aviation, wholesalers and other business areas.

## Important petroleum clarification

**What was dropped:** the proposed amendment package to the Petroleum Products (Petroleum Levy and Climate Support Levy) Ordinance, 1961.

**What was not dropped:** the existing petroleum levy itself. The separate Rs 80/litre FED on petroleum top naphtha, white spirit/MTT and solvent oil remains in the committee bill, with a conditional in-house exemption for white spirit and solvent oil.

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