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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Dr Yeoh Ghim Seng, B.B.M., J.P. (Joo Chiat)).

Mr A. Rahim Ishak (Sengkang).

Encik Abbas Abu Amin, P.P.A. (Pasir Panjang).

Dr Ahmad Mattar (Brickworks), Minister for Social Affairs.
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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Dr Yeoh Ghim Seng, B.B.M., J.P. (Joo Chiat)).

Mr A. Rahim Ishak (Sengap).
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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
(AMENDMENT) BILL

Order for Second Reading read.

2.35 pm

The Prime Minister: Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to move, "That the Bill be now read a Second time."

Sir, the contents of this Bill are closely related to the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill, the Second and Third Readings of which is the next item on the Order Paper. It will therefore be necessary for me to refer to both Bills.

The main objective of the proposed legislation is to ensure that there
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Parl. 2 of 1995

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