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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1935.

- The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- SALES TAX PROCEDURE BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. Maxwell	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.
- WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Lane moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DAIRY PRODUCE BILL (1935).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 26.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dairy Produce Act 1933’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

Canberra, 3rd April, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1935).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 27.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend sections seventeen, twenty-two and fifty-two K of the ‘ Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1933’*, to repeal sections fifty-two A, fifty-two C, fifty-two D, fifty-two E, fifty-two F and fifty-two M of that Act, and to provide for the determination of certain debts due, orders made, and undertakings given, in pursuance of the ‘ Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1932’ or in pursuance of that Act as subsequently amended ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,

Canberra, 3rd April, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COPYRIGHT BILL (1935).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Copyright Act 1912–1933’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,

Canberra, 3rd April, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Report by Dr. W. G. Woolnough (Commonwealth Government Geologist) on certain Gold Mining Leases.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Collins, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Watkins.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.