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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 97.

THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, 1936.

1. 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.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr. Curtin, as amended, viz. :—That this House—and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. A. G. Cameron, viz. :—That after the word "House" the following words be inserted :—"notes the action taken by the Commonwealth Government to promote the adoption of the 40-hour week in Australia, in accordance with public opinion of the Commonwealth and with the principle embodied in the Draft Convention adopted, with the support of the Commonwealth Government delegate, at the 1935 Session of the International Labour Conference, and commends the proposal for an inquiry into the application of this principle to Australia and urges the trade union movement to co-operate with the Government to that end."—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Makin moved, as an amendment to the proposed amendment, That the words proposed to be inserted be amended by inserting before the word "notes" the following :—"is of opinion that the Draft Convention in respect to the 40-hour week adopted at the 1935 International Labour Conference should be ratified by Australia and".
Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 8TH MAY, 1936.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Sir Charles Marr	

And so it was negatived.

7th and 8th May, 1936.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
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Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart		
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Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Charles Marr			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz.:—That this House notes the action taken by the Commonwealth Government to promote the adoption of the 40-hour week in Australia, in accordance with public opinion of the Commonwealth and with the principle embodied in the Draft Convention adopted, with the support of the Commonwealth Government delegate, at the 1935 Session of the International Labour Conference, and commends the proposal for an inquiry into the application of this principle to Australia and urges the trade union movement to co-operate with the Government to that end—be agreed to—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
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Mr. Hutchinson			
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Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Charles Marr			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Albert Green*, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Earle Page*, and Mr. Thorby.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.