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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1938.

- 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.
- ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Forde rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to encourage the manufacture in Australia of motor car chassis, &c., in accordance with the policy enunciated by the Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties (Sir Henry Gullett) on the 22nd May, 1936".  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Forde moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Sir Henry Gullett addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—  
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.  
Debate continued.  
The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.
- NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 18—

Mr. Holloway proposing to move, as an amendment, That the following proviso be added:—

"Provided that a person who has not been employed may be insured as a voluntary contributor if he complies with the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section."

*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman (Mr. Prowse) ruled that such an amendment would have the effect of bringing in additional contributors resulting in increased expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue, and, therefore, would not be in order.

Mr. Holloway moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McCall
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Green	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Mahoney	

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Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Nock
Mr. Lyons	

And so it was negatived.

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Clause agreed to.

Clause 19—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. Badman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Menzies\*, Sir Earle Page\*, Mr. Scully, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.