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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1945.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (MR. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT).—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) referred, with deep regret, to the death, on the 12th April, of the President of the United States of America (Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt), and moved, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, places on record its high appreciation of his devoted and self-sacrificing service to the United Nations in the war to defeat tyranny and aggression, expresses to the people of the United States its profound regret at the loss they have suffered, and tenders its deep sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt and their family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President Roosevelt, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to four o'clock p.m., 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. Adermann, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Breen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein*, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gaha, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scully, Mr. Spender, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Williams.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.