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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 129.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1946.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 70.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.
Question—put and passed.
3. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Fawkner (Mr. Holt) for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.
Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Fawkner be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Breen	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. Makin
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Forde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gaha	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller
Mr. James	Mr. Sheehan

Tellers:

Noes, 23.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Francis	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Dame Enid Lyons	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McEwen	

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. Guy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Attorney-General's Department—I. H. Green.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1946—No. 7—Industrial Board (No. 2).
5. FORESTRY AND TIMBER BUREAU BILL 1946.—Mr. Johnson (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Forestry Bureau Act 1930-1944*.
Question—put and passed.

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6. **BANKRUPTCY BILL 1946.**—Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1945*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holloway then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holloway moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
8. **MEAT INDUSTRY CONTROL BILL 1946.**—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. Lemmon was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
9. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Chifley (Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 12th July*], viz. :—
Financial Statement by the Right Honorable J. B. Chifley, M.P., Treasurer—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Fadden moved, That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Francis	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dame Enid Lyons	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corser
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Guy

Noes, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. James
Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Breen	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. Makin
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Smith
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gaha	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Fadden be granted extensions of time (3).

Debate continued.

Mr. Guy moved, That Sir Earle Page be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Dame Enid Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corser
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Guy

Noes, 30.

Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. James
Mr. Breen	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Daly	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Smith
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

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Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Chifley 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1946.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 90.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to establish and incorporate a University in the Australian Capital Territory* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 25th July, 1946.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1946.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 89.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Establishment and Operation of Overseas Telegraphic, Telephonic and other like Services by the Commonwealth, and for other purposes* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 24th July, 1946.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to two 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. Abbott, Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Watkins.

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