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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 92.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1947.

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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. TRADESMEN'S RIGHTS REGULATION BILL 1947.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946*.
Question—put and passed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 21 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 22, Government Business.
5. DEFENCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1947.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, 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.
6. BANKING BILL 1947.—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.
Member named and suspended.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) named the honorable Member for Indi (Mr. McEwen) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.
Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the honorable Member for Indi be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Abbott
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Adermann
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Burke	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Fadden
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Falkinder
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Francis
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Russell	Mr. Harrison
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scully	Mr. Holt
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Sheehy	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lang
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Watkins	
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Fraser		
Mr. Gaha		
Mr. Haylen		
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Langtry	Mr. Sheehan	

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.

Debate continued.

Mr. Watkins 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chambers (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beale*, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Scullin* and Mr. White.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.