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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. KOREA—UNITED NATIONS' PLANS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the United Nations' military and political plans for Korea and Australia's participation therein, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Korea—United Nations' Plans—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Evatt 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Attorney-General—C. E. S. Park.
Parliamentary Library—H. R. Field.
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1949-50, together with Summary of Recommendations.
4. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Clerk-Assistant, at the Table, having informed the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) would be absent for some time—
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That, during the absence of the Speaker, the honorable Member for Flinders (Mr. Ryan) be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put and passed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, *Message No. 26.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to repeal the 'Banking Act 1947-1948' and to amend the 'Commonwealth Bank Act 1945-1948'* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate still insists on its Amendments to which the House has insisted on disagreeing, as indicated in the annexed Schedule and for the Reason shown therein.
The Senate desires the reconsideration by the House of Representatives of the Bill in respect of such Amendments.
GORDON BROWN,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 10th October, 1950.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.
6. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950 [No. 2].—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.
Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill.
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Fadden then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the second reading, until 9.15 p.m., this day.
- (b) For the Committee stage, until 10.45 p.m., this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m., this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar	

NOES, 41.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued on the motion, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past nine o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage had expired—

Question—That Clauses 1 to 6 be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 60.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egging	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 42.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fadden, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four 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. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. E. H. D. Russell, Mr. Spender and Mr. B. M. Wight.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.