

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—
Cellulose Acetate Flake.
Tractors.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of certain Cellulose Acetate Flake.

Canberra, 3rd June, 1956.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of certain Cellulose Acetate Flake.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8th June, 1956.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RAYON YARN BOUNTY BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954*.

Canberra, 7th June, 1956.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—TRACTOR BOUNTY BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tractor Bounty Act 1939-1953*.

Canberra, 7th June, 1956.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tractor Bounty Act 1939-1953*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Stevedoring Industry.

Canberra, 3rd June, 1956.

8th June, 1956.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Stevedoring Industry.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

7. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved the following amendment :—Page 2, sub-clause (4.), at the end of paragraph (c) add “other than an order to which a provision of section forty-nine of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1956* extends.”

Debate ensued.

Member ordered to withdraw from the Committee.—Mr. Wentworth having disregarded the authority of the Chair by refusing to withdraw an offensive remark, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Bowden) ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the Committee. The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Holt moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 46.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	
NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bryant rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Holt moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 45.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner	
NOES, 31.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8th June, 1956.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 6, line 8, after “ member ” insert “, or has applied for membership,”.

Mr. Holt moved the following further amendment :—Page 6, line 27, omit “ association ”, insert “ organization ”.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. McLeay reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to establish an Australian Coastal Shipping Commission to operate certain Shipping Services, and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th June, 1956, a.m.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Townley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING AGREEMENT BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 33.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to approve an Agreement entered into by the Commonwealth with respect to Australian Coastal Shipping, and for purposes connected with that Agreement* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th June, 1956, a.m.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Townley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 7, as amended—

Debate resumed on the further amendment moved by Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), viz. :—Page 6, line 27, omit “ association ”, insert “ organization ”.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Holt moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

8th June, 1956.

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

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Calwell		Mr. Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following further amendment was made, after debate :—Page 6, line 40, omit "association", insert "organization".

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

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

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

11. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—I. T. Hockings.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 28.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	
	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bland*, Mr. Brand, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Davidson, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. J. R. Fraser, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Russell, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Whitlam.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.