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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—J. R. Edwards.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1958—No. 5—Objectionable Publications.
3. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
4. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. BANKRUPTCY BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL 1958.—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.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

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		NOES, 30.		
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
8. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1957-58.—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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 2) 1957-58.—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. SUPPLY BILL 1958-59.—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.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bird, Mr. Brand, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Howse, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Morgan, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins*, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

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