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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1963.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Ward presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) support the United Nations resolution for a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, (2) ensure that foreign bases are not permitted on Australian soil and (3) in response to the call of the United Nations, declare Australia's willingness to enter into an agreement not to manufacture, test, station or acquire nuclear weapons.  
Petition received and read.  
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Einfeld and Mr. Costa, and were severally received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Capalaba, Queensland.  
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1963—  
No. 32—Alice Springs Hospital Advisory Board.  
No. 33—Juries.  
No. 34—Inquiries 1962.  
No. 35—Sheriff 1962.  
No. 36—Special Purposes Leases 1962.  
No. 37—Business Names 1962.  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Labour and National Service—J. H. K. Locher.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—  
14th May, 1963—*Message No. 78*—Copyright 1963.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of a Senator to the following Committee:—  
16th May, 1963—*Message No. 137*—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—  
Senator Dittmer in place of Senator Ormonde, resigned.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be discharged:—  
12. Cuban Crisis—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.  
Question—put and passed.
8. UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION AGREEMENT BILL 1963.—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.  
*Tabling of Photographs.*—Mr. Wentworth, during his speech, by leave, laid upon the Table two photographs stated to have been taken at (a) Nuclear disarmament procession, Fremantle to Perth, 14th April, 1963 and (b) May-day meeting, Fremantle Esplanade, Sunday, 5th May, 1963.  
Debate continued.

21st and 22nd May, 1963.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1963.

Debate continued.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

*Message No. 138.*

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘ Service and Execution of Process Act 1901–1958 ’*”, 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.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 21st May, 1963.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Townley.

A. G. TURNER,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*