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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1990

- 1 The House met, at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), Mr Simmons (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories) was acting as Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories.
 - Mr Hawke also informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Dr Blewett (Minister for Trade Negotiations), Mr Duffy (Attorney-General) would answer questions on his behalf.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—CORRIGENDUM—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 8 of 1990-91—Department of Social Security: payment of pensions overseas—Corrigendum.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the corrigendum to the Auditor-General's audit report No. 8 of 1990-91; and
- (2) the paper be printed. Question—put and passed.
- 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Report of inquiry into the death of the woman who died at Ceduna on 18 February 1983.

Commonwealth Primary Industry Statutory Marketing Authorities—Review— Report by the Review Committee to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy.

Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—

Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1989-90.

Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Report for 1989.

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Public Service Act—Department of Employment, Education and Training— Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Act—Textile, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Wool Marketing Act-

Australian Wool Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Wool Research and Development Council—Report for 1989-90.

- 6 ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Papers Act 1908, authorises the publication of the report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody of the inquiry into the death of the woman who died at Ceduna on 18 February 1983. Question—put and passed.
- 7 INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report and financial statements, including

the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 AUSTRALIAN WOOL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Wool Marketing Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 WOOL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Wool Marketing Act—Wool Research and Development Council—Report

for 1989-90.

Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC POLICY:
The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The abject failure of the Government's economic strategy which requires the Government, as a matter of urgency, to make a frank statement of Australia's economic problems and vulnerabilities and to undertake a radical change in economic policy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate, dated 18 October 1990, were reported:

(a) returning the Social Welfare Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1990 without amendment—Message No. 70.

(b) returning the following Bills and acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bills as amended by the House at the request of the Senate:

Medicare Levy Amendment 1990—Message No. 71. Income Tax Amendment 1990—Message No. 72.

- 12 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
 - 18 October 1990-Message No. 42-Dried Fruits Levy Amendment 1990.

22 October 1990-Message-

No. 43—Australian Maritime Safety Authority 1990.

No. 44—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (Conversion into Public Company) 1990.

No. 45—

Defence Legislation Amendment 1990.

Extradition Amendment 1990.

23 October 1990-Message-

No. 46—Administrative Services Legislation Amendment 1990.

No. 47—Customs (Detention and Search) 1990.

No. 48-

Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1990.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1990.

30 October 1990-Message-

No. 49-Patents 1990.

No. 50—Social Welfare Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment 1990.

13 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Gear (Chairman) presented the following report and related paper:

Committee of Privileges—Matter referred to the committee on 17 September 1990—Report on letter of 6 September 1990 from Mr A. Elder of Dunhill Madden Butler to the Honourable Member for Corio—

Report, including minutes of proceedings, dated 18 October 1990. Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Gear, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REDEVELOPMENT OF BORNEO BARRACKS, CABARLAH, QLD: Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Redevelopment of Borneo Barracks, Cabarlah, Qld.

Mr Beddall presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

15 EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1990:
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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 51, dated 4 October 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Simmons (Acting Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), the Bill was read a third time.

16 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM BILL 1990: 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Chaney, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 17, page 9, lines 8-11, omit subclause (4).

Clause 30, page 14, lines 24-27, omit subclause (2).

Debate continued.

Mr Jull moved—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The question having been declared by the Deputy Chairman to have been negatived on the voices—

Several Members having challenged the Deputy Chairman's opinion—

Deputy Chairman's ruling: The Deputy Chairman (Mr Jenkins) ruled that he had declared the result of the question for the "Noes".

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Chaney moved—That the ruling be dissented from

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59					
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott		
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack		
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp		
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair		
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith		
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay		
Mr Bradford	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan		
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor		
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Gallus	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss		
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey		
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Webster		
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson		
Mr Chaney	Mr Juli	Mr Riggall	Dr R. L. Woods		
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge		
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	_		

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Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes		
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott		
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott		
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons		
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow		
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon		
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples		
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous		
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner		
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Walker		
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West		
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis		
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods		
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright		
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr Price			
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Punch			

^{*} Tellers

And so it was negatived.

It being past 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—
AYES. 59

ATES, 37					
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott		
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack		
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp		
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair		
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith		
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay		
Mr Bradford	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan		
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor		
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Gallus	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss		
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey		
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Webster		
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson		
Mr Chaney	Mr Jull	Mr Riggall	Dr R. L. Woods		
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge		
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock			
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Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes		
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott		
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott		
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons		
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow		
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon		
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples		
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous		
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner		
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr Walker		
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West		
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis		
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods		
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright		
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	3		
Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch			
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* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr R. F. Edwards reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Simmons (Acting Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), the House adopted the report.

Mr Simmons, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

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

17 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.33 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 November 1990:

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—Amendments to General Conditions

pursuant to section 10F, dated 15 October 1990.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Order—1990—

M43/90—Corporation's Forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.

Customs Act—Approval of form by the Comptroller-General pursuant to section 4A, dated 9 October 1990.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1990—

No. 145—Rate of Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

No. 147—Allowance categories.

Excise Act-Approval of form by the Comptroller-General pursuant to section 4AA, dated 9 October 1990.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Order—1990— No. 6—Export Control (Fish) as amended (Amendment and Consolidation). Fisheries Act—Notice—No. KCP 2.

National Health Act-

Determination—1990—No. BPT12.

Instrument for the purposes of paragraph 40AA (6) (ce), dated 16 October 1990.

Ozone Protection Act—Notices under subsection 40(3), in relation to exemptions, dated 17 September 1990 (4).

Pasture Seed Levy Act—Notice under subsection 9(1), dated 9 October

Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing 31 October 1990 as the date on which section 43 and Part 10 of the Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990 shall come into operation.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1990—Nos. 114, 133, 134, 136, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 178, 179, 180.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations— 1990/21-Director of War Graves and holders of public offices on other

1990/22—Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

1990/23—Senators and Members of the House of Representatives— Electorate Allowance.

1990/24—Members of the Parliament—Entitlements.

1990/25—Office holders of the Parliament—Salary additional to basic salary.

1990/26—Secretaries of Parliamentary Departments and holders of public offices on other bodies.

1990/27—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and the National Womens Consultative Council.

Treaties-Text of-

Which have been signed for Australia and which require further action by Australia before the treaty can enter into force for Australia—

(1) Agreement between Australia and Malta on Social Security. Signed at Canberra 15 August 1990.

(2) Films Co-Production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Signed at Canberra 12 June 1990.

- (3) Agreement establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Signed at Paris 29 May 1990. The Agreement is not yet in force generally.
- (4) Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the United Mexican States. Signed at Canberra 22 June 1990.
- (5) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters. Signed at Canberra 23 August 1990.
- (6) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Swiss Federal Council relating to Air Services. Signed at Canberra 17 October 1990.
- (7) Convention on the Rights of the Child, done at New York 20 November 1989. Signed for Australia 22 August 1990.
- (8) Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Argentine Republic on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters. Signed at Buenos Aires 30 August 1990.
- (9) Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of Korea. Signed at Seoul 5 September 1990.
- (10) Protocol amending the Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the United States of America of 14 May 1974. Signed at Seoul, Korea, 4 September 1990.
- (11) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Signed at Port Moresby 3 September 1990.
- (12) Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Signed at London 1 October 1990.
- (13) Agreement between Australia and Fiji for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income. Signed at Canberra 15 October 1990.
- (14) Protocol amending the Reciprocal Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada, done at Canberra 4 July 1988. Signed at Ottawa 11 October 1990.
- Which has been signed for Australia and which requires further action by another party before the treaty can enter into force—
 - (15) Agreement between the Governments of Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, New Zealand and India, and the Government of the Tunisian Republic concerning Commonwealth War Cemeteries, Graves and Memorials in Tunisia. Signed at Tunis 2 May 1990.
- Which has been signed for Australia and which has subsequently entered into force for Australia pursuant to an exchange of notes between the parties—
 - (16) Films Co-Production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada. Signed at Canberra 23 July 1990. Entry into force 26 September 1990 following an exchange of Notes of 24 July and 26 September 1990, pursuant to Article 7.
- To which Australia has become a party by signature—
 - (17) Agreement among the Governments of Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America concerning the continuation of Marine Geoscientific Research and Mineral Resource Studies in the South Pacific Region (Tripartite Phase II Extended Agreement).

- Signed at Washington 10 September 1990. Entry into force 10 September 1990 pursuant to Article V.
- (18) Agreement on Trade and Economic Co-operation between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Signed at Hanoi 14 June 1990. Entry into force 14 June 1990 pursuant to Article XI.1.
- (19) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Cooperative Development of the Digital Chart of the World. Signed at Washington 22 June 1990. Entry into force 22 June 1990 pursuant to Article V.4.
- (20) Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Signed at Canberra 12 July 1990. Entry into force 12 July 1990 pursuant to Article 7.
- (21) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft involvement in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying. Signed at Canberra 13 July 1990. Entry into force 13 July 1990 pursuant to Article 24.
- (22) Agreement on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand. Signed at Bangkok 6 August 1990. Entry into force 6 August 1990 pursuant to Article VII.1.
- (23) Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan establishing an Implementing Arrangement pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy of 5 March 1982. Signed at Canberra 27 July 1990. Entry into force 27 July 1990 in accordance with the provisions of the Notes.
- (24) Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Co-operation on the Project for the Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-4 System. Signed at Canberra 8 August 1990. Entry into force 8 August 1990, the date of the Letter in reply.
- (25) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India on Development Cooperation. Signed at Canberra 25 October 1990. Entry into force retrospectively from 1 July 1990, the date specified in Article 19.1.
- Which Australia has accepted or to which Australia has acceded—
 - (26) International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, done at New York 17 December 1979. Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 21 May 1990. Entry into force for Australia 20 June 1990.
 - (27) Amendments to Articles 6 and 7, done at Regina, Canada, 3 June 1987, to the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, done at Ramsar 2 February 1971, as amended. Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 25 July 1990. The Amendments are not yet in force.
 - (28) Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite, done at Brussels 21 May 1974. Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 26 July 1990. Entry into force for Australia 26 October 1990.
 - (29) Second Optional Protocol, done at New York 15 December 1989, to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, done

at New York 19 December 1966. Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty. Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 2 October 1990. The Protocol is not yet in force.

(30) Annex V (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships) of the Protocol, done at London 17 February 1978, relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended. Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 14 August 1990. Entry into force for Australia 14 November 1990.

Which has been ratified by Australia-

(31) ILO Convention (No. 159) concerning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons), done at Geneva 20 June 1983. Instrument of ratification registered by the ILO for Australia 7 August 1990. Entry into force for Australia 7 August 1991.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instrument varying Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, dated 24 September 1990.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Dr Blewett, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr Duncan, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Goodluck, Mr Halverson, Mrs Jakobsen, Mrs Kelly, Mr Miles, Mr O'Neil, Mr Sawford and Mr Sciacca.

> A. R. BROWNING Clerk of the House of Representatives