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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 52

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1996

1 The House met, at 4.06 p.m. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) and the President of the Senate (Senator the Honourable Margaret Reid) were announced. The Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Speaker extended a welcome to the President of the Senate and Senators.

The President of the United States of America, the Honourable William Jefferson Clinton, was announced.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) extended a welcome to President Clinton.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.

The Speaker invited President Clinton to address the meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

President Clinton addressed the meeting.

President Clinton withdrew from the Chamber.

3 ADJOURNMENT

At 4.46 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 17 October 1996, as amended on 6 November 1996, the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m., and declared the meeting concluded.

PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 20 November 1996:

Sales Tax Assessment Act—Determination 1996 No. STD 96/10.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mr Andren, Mr Campbell, Mrs Crosio, Mr McGauran, Mr Pyne, Mr Reid* and Mr Willis*.

* On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives