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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—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—and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz. :—That the following words be inserted in the motion after the word "That" :—"the form of land tax outlined by the Prime Minister, and provided for in this Bill, is unjust in its incidence and an abuse of Federal powers"—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Sir John Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—  
 DUDLEY,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 16.*  
 A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1909'*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.  
 Government House,  
 29th August, 1910.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS (INTER-STATE ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
 MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 13.*  
 The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to repeal certain sections of the 'Customs Act 1901'*", to which it has agreed without amendment.  
 H. TURLEY,  
 President.  
 The Senate,  
 Melbourne, 31st August, 1910.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Hans Irvine.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*