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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 47.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No 13—Foreign Companies.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 2 debated.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 1, after line 7, insert—

“(a) by omitting from paragraph (xx.) the words ‘Foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth’, and inserting in their stead the words ‘Corporations, including—

(a) the creation, regulation, control and dissolution of corporations ;

(b) the regulation, control and dissolution of corporations formed under the law of a State ; and

(c) the regulation and control of foreign corporations ;

but not including municipal or governmental corporations, or any corporation formed solely for religious, charitable, scientific or artistic purposes, or any corporation not formed for the acquisition of gain by the corporation or its members’ ;”.

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the words “Establishing authorities with such powers as the Parliament confers on them with respect to” (page 1, lines 12–14) be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Ley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Nott
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Roland Green	Sir Granville Rylie
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Latham	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Watt
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Lacey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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On the motion of Mr. Bruce, the following further amendments were made:—

Page 2, line 6, after "combinations" insert "(whether composed of individuals or corporations or both)".

Page 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "dissolution, regulation and control", insert "regulation, control and dissolution".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Bruce moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Ley
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gibson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Hunter

*Tellers:*  
Mr. Gregory  
Mr. Rodgers

And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Corser\*, Mr. Forde, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Thompson.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*