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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 261.
3. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1941.—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.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated—

Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment, That the word "four" (line 2) be omitted with a view to inserting the word "six" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Jolly
Mr. Badman	Mr. McDonald
Sir George Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Price
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Fadden	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Marwick
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Breen	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Barnard
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Conelan
Mr. Lawson	

And so it was negatived.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That Mr. Holt be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Beck, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Langtry, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McCall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page\*, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Spender, Mr. Watkins, Mr. White\*, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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