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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 110.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1946.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 11th April last.—
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE R. V. KEANE.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 26th April, of Senator the Honorable R. V. Keane, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane, Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Bendigo from 1929 to 1931, Senator for Victoria from 1937 to 1946, Vice-President of the Executive Council from 1941 to 1943, Minister for Trade and Customs from 1943 to 1946 and Leader of the Government in the Senate from 1943 to 1946; places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service, and tenders to his widow, his children, and all relatives its profound sympathy in their bereavement.

And Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Fadden having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rankin, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.