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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 63.

FRIDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SHIPPING BILL 1949.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 57.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Shipping*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 17th February, 1949.

Mr. Dedman (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Fuel) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Dedman moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. McDonald 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 the next sitting.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beale, Mr. Blain, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Lemmon, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender and Mr. Ward.

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