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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - International Labour Organization—Thirty-seventh Session, Geneva, June, 1954—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
 - Representation Act—Determination, made by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the Representation of the States in the House of Representatives, dated 4th November, 1954.
 - Tariff Board—Report—Aircraft Generators.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

 - Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1953-54, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Dried Fruits Control Board—Thirtieth Annual Report, for year 1953-54, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—Lincoln Park, South Australia.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Cheltenham, Victoria.
 - City Beach, Western Australia.
 - Lucindale, South Australia.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Health—W. V. Foster.
 - Labour and National Service—A. R. Connole.
 - Repatriation—B. J. Ireland, J. A. S. Robertson.
 - Social Services—B. A. Jackson.
 - Territories—H. B. Clarke.
 - Works—D. S. McLagan.
 - Representation Act—Certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Numbers of the People of the Commonwealth and of the several States as at 30th June, 1954.
 - Services Trust Funds Act—Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Annual Report for year 1952-53.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1953-54, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
3. PROCEEDINGS AT COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, CANBERRA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Minister representing the Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to certain proceedings in the Court of Petty Sessions, Canberra, concerning charges against a Commonwealth officer.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills :—
 - 6th November, 1954—*Message*—
 - No. 24—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1954.
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution 1954.
 - No. 25—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1954.
 - Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1954.
 - Distillation 1954.
 - States Grants 1954.
 - Commonwealth Aid Roads 1954.

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Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantee) 1954.

Loan (Housing) 1954.

Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1954.

Hide and Leather Industries Act Suspension 1954.

Public Service 1954.

No. 26—Commonwealth Railways 1954.

Sugar Agreement 1954.

5. COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (REQUEST AND CONSENT) BILL 1954.—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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1954.—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.

Mr. Thompson rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman

NOES, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven 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. Beazley, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Sir Arthur Fadden*, Mr. Fairhall*, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

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