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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Social Services—M. G. A. Potter.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 38.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

Canberra, 26th October, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Opperman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Holt, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Barnard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1960.—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.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
 Clause 6 debated and agreed to.
 Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Mr. Holt (Treasurer) on the 23rd August, 1960 (*see* pages 145–9).
 Motion agreed to.
 Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
 Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.
 Question—put and passed.
 On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Cramer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

6. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL (No. 2) 1960.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill for an Act to impose upon Incomes a Tax by the name of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution*”.

Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 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. Chaney reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1960.—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.
 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. Failes reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Aston, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Holten, Mr. Jack, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McColm*, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Wentworth* and Mr. Wheeler.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.