

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 143

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1986

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **LEAVE OF HOUSE FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TENDERED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS AT COURT PROCEEDINGS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in response to the petitions of Bernard Dominic Brassil and George Joseph Nutman presented to the House on 15 November 1985 and 14 October 1986, respectively, this House grants leave—

(1) to the petitioners to issue subpoenas for the production in court of documents tendered by (a) the Aboriginal Legal Service Ltd and (b) Mr G. F. Burke, during the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs' inquiry into the effects of asbestos mining on the Baryulgil community, and

(2) to an appropriate officer or officers of the House to attend in court and produce the said documents and the official report of the committee, and to give evidence in relation to the conduct of the inquiry which led to the report, provided that such officer or officers shall not be required to attend at any time which would prevent the performance of their duties in the Parliament,

with the intention that the said documents be available for production in all proceedings to which they are relevant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL 1986:** 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.

Mr Blunt, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 3—

Page 2, line 4, omit “, and of Part VIII of the *Social Security Act 1947*,”.

Page 2, lines 27 and 28, omit “by the provision of comprehensive rehabilitation services”.

Clause 7, page 5, line 16, omit “‘State’ includes the Northern Territory;”.

Clause 10—

Page 6, lines 19 and 20, omit “to a State or eligible organisation in relation to the provision by the State or”, substitute “to an eligible organisation in relation to the provision by the”.

Page 6, lines 39 and 40, omit “to a State or eligible organisation under sub-section (1) in relation to the provision by the State or”, substitute “to an eligible organisation under sub-section (1) in relation to the provision by the”.

Page 7, line 13, omit “State or”.

Clause 11, page 7, line 38, omit “State or”.

Clause 12, page 9, line 11, omit sub-clause (6), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(6) In this section ‘person’ includes an eligible organisation, but does not include a State.”.

Clause 16, page 12, line 40, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(2) In this section ‘person’ includes an eligible organisation, but does not include a State.”.

Pages 13-22, omit Part III (comprising clauses 17 to 30).

Clause 31, page 22, lines 30 and 31, omit paragraphs (c) and (d), substitute the following:

“and (c) an approval given under sub-section 9 (1).”.

Clause 33, page 23, line 23, omit “(d) the power to make determinations under section 24;”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howe (Minister representing the Minister for Community Services), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4 DISABILITY SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1986: 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 46, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howe (Minister representing the Minister for Community Services), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 5 **BOUNTY (SHIP REPAIR) BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 6 **NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUBSIDY (CULTIVATION MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT) BILL 1986:** Message No. 358, dated 25 November 1986, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for *“An Act to provide for the payment of subsidy on the production, or in respect of the importation, of certain cultivation machines and related equipment, and for related purposes”*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FERTILISERS SUBSIDY BILL 1986:** Message No. 359, dated 25 November 1986, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for *“An Act relating to the payment of subsidy in respect of certain fertilisers”*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 9 **PAPERS:** Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) presented explanatory memoranda to the following Bills:
Navigation Amendment 1986.
Subsidy (Cultivation Machines and Equipment) 1986.
- 10 **BOUNTY (SHIP REPAIR) BILL 1986:** 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 11 **NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 **SUBSIDY (CULTIVATION MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT) BILL 1986:** 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 14 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—10th Report, for 1985-86.

Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—13th Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1985-86.

Audit Act—Monthly statement of Commonwealth financial transactions—Proposed variation in accordance with sub-section 49 (2), together with explanatory statement.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1985-86.

Australian Capital Territory Building Standards Committee—Report for 1985-86.

Australian Children's Television Foundation incorporating ACTF Productions Ltd—Report for 1985-86.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Council of the Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1985-86.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1985-86.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report of Committee of Inquiry—Review of efficiency and effectiveness in higher education, dated September 1986.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1985-86.

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—23rd Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1985-86.

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act—Victoria Grants Commission—Report for 1986.

Parliament Act—Proposal, together with site plan and design sketch, for installation of standard high intensity lighting at 7 marked pedestrian crossings within the Parliamentary Zone.

Public Service Act—

Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment—Report for 1985-86

Department of Communications—Report for 1985-86.

Department of Primary Industry—Report for 1985-86.

Rural Industries Research Act—Honey Research Council—Report for 1985-86.

- 15 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report on interceptions requested under sub-section 30 (1) or (2) for period 4 June 1985 to 30 June 1986.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker, Mr Nehl and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Cadman, Mr Carlton, Mr Nehl and Mr Robinson—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that deletion of the 45 commonly prescribed drugs from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.

Mr Hollis, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.

Mr Baldwin and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.

Mr Blunt and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

Mr Andrew, Mr Cadman, Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Nehl—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Halverson and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.

Mr Mildren and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to minimise the risk of an outbreak of potato cyst nematode.

Mr Baldwin—from certain citizens praying that the sale of the Queen Elizabeth II Rehabilitation Centre, Camperdown, NSW, be rescinded.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the standard pension be raised to 25% of average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken to assist pensioners and low income earners.

Mr Blanchard—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the decision to deny secondary allowances to Year 11 students under the age of 16 years be reversed and allowances not be made directly payable to students.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that society be protected from taxation changes and the introduction of new taxes.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the right of employees to select their own superannuation scheme be guaranteed and certain other action be taken in relation to superannuation.

Mr Cadman—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.

Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa praying that the ABC's proposals to cease broadcasting certain country programs be reconsidered and that it not disregard its rural listeners.

Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the capital gains tax legislation be repealed.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that separatist terrorism in Sri Lanka be condemned and certain other action be taken in relation to Sri Lanka.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the Extradition (Foreign States) Act be amended to protect the rights of accused persons.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be cancelled.
- Mr Drummond—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the 20% sales tax on wine be cancelled.
- Mr Halverson—from certain citizens praying that incentive and opportunity be restored to the Australian economy and certain restrictions on small business be abandoned.
- Mr Halverson—from certain citizens praying that continued assistance be provided to the footwear industry.
- Mr Halverson—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be withdrawn.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be opposed and certain other action be taken in relation to the Bill.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the last line of each verse of the Australian national anthem be altered to read "In joyful strains then we all sing God bless Australia fair".
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that funding for education centres be restored to 1986 levels.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the US Government be urged to join the Soviet Union's nuclear test ban.
- Mr Milton—from certain staff of the ABC and the SBS praying that certain action be taken in relation to the Staff Elected Director of the ABC following the ABC's amalgamation with the SBS.
- Mr Milton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the decision to sell uranium to France be reversed.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the superannuation claim of the trade union movement be rejected and superannuation be allowed to develop without trade union domination.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and associated bills be rejected, the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission be abolished and ratification of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights be withdrawn.
- Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the annual administrative charge for higher education students not be introduced.
- Mr Wilson—from certain electors of the Division of Sturt praying that censorship laws, regulations and administration be reviewed.

Petitions received.

- 17 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

25 November 1986—Message No. 355—Bounty and Subsidy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1986.

- 18 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT WASTE ON SPENDING PROGRAMS:** The House was informed that Mr Downer had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Labor Government's wilful waste of taxpayers' money

on politically motivated spending programs and its negligent attitude towards public sector profligacy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Downer addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

19 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—SPECIAL REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:

Mr Gear (Chairman) presented the following report from the Committee of Privileges:

Special report, dated 26 November 1986, relating to the matter referred to the committee on 18 November 1986—

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

20 FERTILISERS SUBSIDY BILL 1986: 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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cleeland	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	
Mr Coleman	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

21 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:

Mr Brumby presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Publications:

Review of the cost and distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series—
Report, dated 25 November 1986—

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 22 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 12, clause 23, lines 14 to 16, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

Findings of Tribunal

“23. Section 60 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) ‘or as to the question to which the assessment relates’; and
- (b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

‘(1A) The Tribunal shall not make findings in relation to an assessment that would, under section 61, have the effect of superseding any information that is, under sub-section 37 (2), deemed to be part of the assessment unless those findings state that, in the opinion of the Tribunal, the information is incorrect, incorrectly represented or could not reasonably be relevant to the requirements of security.’”

No. 2—Page 24, clause 39, proposed new section 92P, lines 5 to 9, leave out the proposed new section.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Ruddock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

- 23 CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1986—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 9, after clause 29, add the following new clause:

Saving of existing appointments

“30. A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, held office—

- (a) as a member of the Board of Management of the Australian Institute of Criminology appointed by the Attorney-General under paragraph 9 (1) (a) of the Principal Act;
 - (b) as a member of that Board appointed by the Criminology Research Council under paragraph 9 (1) (b) of the Principal Act; or
 - (c) as a member of the Criminology Research Council appointed by the Attorney-General under sub-section 35 (3) of the Principal Act,
- shall continue to hold that office, subject to the Principal Act as amended by this Act, as if the person had been duly appointed—
- (d) in the case of a person referred to in paragraph (a) of this section—by the Attorney-General under paragraph 9 (1) (b) of the Principal Act as so amended;
 - (e) in the case of a person referred to in paragraph (b) of this section—by the Council under paragraph 9 (1) (c) of the Principal Act as so amended; or

(f) in the case of a person referred to in paragraph (c) of this section—by the Attorney-General under sub-section 35 (3) of the Principal Act as so amended.”

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Ruddock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

24 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPERS

NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 25 November 1986*), viz.:

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Disarmament and arms control in the nuclear age—

Report, dated September 1986, incorporating 3 dissenting reports.

Recommended strategies and policies—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr Peacock be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

25 DEFENCE AND THE 1986-87 BUDGET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—

MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Dawkins (Minister for Trade)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 14 October 1986*), viz.:

Defence and the 1986-87 Budget—Ministerial statement, 14 October 1986.

Public Service Act—Defence Report for 1985-86—

Debate resumed.

Mr Lindsay addressing the House—

26 ADJOURNMENT: It being 7.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.53 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 November 1986:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1986—No. 11—Survey of the computing needs of small enterprises—South Australia.

Defence Act—Determinations—1986—

No. 68—Higher Duties Allowance.

No. 69—Field Allowance.

No. 70—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 71—Overseas Rental and Utilities Allowance and other allowances.

No. 72—Supplementary Living Allowance.

No. 73—Reserve Allowance.

No. 74—Post Allowance and other amendments.

Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Order—1986—No. 4—Meat Inspection (General) as amended (Amendment).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Blewett, Mr Burr, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Darling, Mr Dobie, Mr Duncan, Dr H. R. Edwards, Ms Fatin, Mr Fife, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Jacobi*, Mr Keating, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Price, Mr Shack, Mr Smith and Mr Willis.

*On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives