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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1951.

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. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE J. B. CHIFLEY (LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION).— Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 13th June, of the Right Honorable J. B. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition), and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Right Honorable Joseph Benedict Chifley, Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Macquarie, for more than four years Prime Minister of Australia, and for more than eight years Commonwealth Treasurer; places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service; and tenders to his widow and all relatives its profound sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Evatt (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. E. James Harrison and Mr. Daly having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question— passed.
3. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.— Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Chifley, That the House do now adjourn.
Question— put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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. Anderson, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Eggins, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. T. W. White.

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