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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—TOKYO CONFERENCE, 1960—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. McColm, by leave, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Inter-Parliamentary Union—49th Conference held at Tokyo, September–October, 1960—Report of Australian Delegation—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Chaney), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
30th November, 1960—*Message No. 50*—
Sugar Agreement 1960.
Weights and Measures (National Standards) 1960.
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1960.
4. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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6. APPLE AND PEAR EXPORT 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. Peters reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—COPPER BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 51.

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 amend the *Copper Bounty Act 1958*, as amended by the *Copper Bounty Act 1960*.

Canberra, 30th November, 1960.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copper Bounty Act 1958*, as amended by the *Copper Bounty Act 1960*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

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

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 52.

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 amend the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1954-1959*, as amended by the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1960*.

Canberra, 30th November, 1960.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1954-1959*, as amended by the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1960*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. Davidson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

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

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 53.

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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Pyrites for use in the Manufacture of Sulphuric Acid.

Canberra, 30th November, 1960.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Pyrites for use in the Manufacture of Sulphuric Acid.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

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

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

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

10. INSURANCE 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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 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.)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“4. After section eleven of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

‘11A. The provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960* shall apply in like manner as they apply in relation to public works proposed to be constructed by the Commonwealth.’”

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Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. J. R. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Johnson

NOES, 52				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

12. PATENTS BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the amendments proposed to be submitted by the Government to the Patents Bill at present before the House.
13. INDUS BASIN DEVELOPMENT FUND AGREEMENT 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. Falkinder reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 73.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to approve an Agreement relating to the Sale of the Undertaking carried on by the Australian Aluminium Production Commission at Bell Bay in the State of Tasmania, and for purposes connected therewith*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 1st December, 1960.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a first time.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, 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.

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15. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

1st December, 1960—*Message*—

No. 74—Defence Forces Special Retirement Benefits 1960.

No. 75—Wool Use Promotion 1960.

No. 76—Cattle and Beef Research (No. 2) 1960.

No. 77—Meat Export Control (No. 2) 1960.

No. 78—Wool Research 1960.

No. 79—Wool Tax (No. 1) 1960 (without requests).

No. 80—Wool Tax (No. 2) 1960 (without requests).

16. AUDIT 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.

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(*In the Committee.*)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Peters reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hulme, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Wight and Mr. Wilson.

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