

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Hoewen,

Charles Bernard - Represented Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola and Sioux Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3.0 Mar 1895 Harpers, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Velma Ruth Mike 19 June 1928 Iledo, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member, board of director and first vice president of Altam Savings Bank;

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Rotary;
Lions Club; V.F.W., D.A.V.

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 47th, 48th General Assemblies 1937, 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sioux County attorney 1925-1937; past president of board of education

B. State Admitted to the Iowa State Bar Association in 1922; president pro Tempore
of Iowa State Senate 1939-1941

C. National Admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court 1946; 78th, 79th, 80th
81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th and 88th Congress of the United States 1943-1965

7. Death 9 Nov 1980 Orange City, Iowa; buried Nassau Township Cemetery, Altam, Iowa

8. Children Pauline Ruth (Mrs. Stanley J. Marshall); Charles Pike

9. Names of parents Gerrit and Lena (Weiland) Hoewen

10. Education Graduate of Alton High School, Alton, Ill. in 1913

11. Degrees Graduate of the State University of Iowa BA in 1920 and LLB in 1922

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Alton in 1901
- Military service - World War I - A.E.F. in England and France
- Awarded certificate of accomplishment State University of Iowa 1947; honorary degree L.L.D. of Hesperian College, 1956; honorary degree LL.D. Marquette College, 1965; Distinguished Service Citation, Northwestern College, 1964; honorary degree, LL.D. Buena Vista College 1968, Honor Award, Buena Vista College 1966
- United States delegate to Interparliamentary Union, London, 1957, 1961; Belgrade, 1963; Copenhagen, 1964;
- Congressional delegate to the Rural Food Organization in Rome 1957. Iowa delegate to National American Legion Conventions at Miami, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis.
- Chairman, House of Representatives Republican Conference, 1962; Deputy Minority Whip, U.S. House of Representatives 1957-1962

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Sioux County Capital, Orange City, Iowa.
Mon. Nov 10, 1920, p.3, col. 1-6
- Political Graveyard of Iowa - www.bioguide.congress.gov



Charles B. Hoeven

Charles Hoeven died Sunday at age 85. Hoeven had been in elective public service for 38 years. The

Alton man was residing at the Heritage House in Orange City at the time of his death.

Hoeven, former congressman, dies

The Hon. Charles B. Hoeven, age 85, of Alton, former United States Congressman, passed away Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Orange City, where he had resided the past two years.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m., at the Alton Reformed Church. The Rev. David Johnson and the Rev. Clarence Greving will officiate. Interment will follow at Nassau Township Cemetery, with military rites conducted by Floyd Post 200 of the American Legion. Visitation is Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the Van Etten-Oolman Funeral Home in Orange City. Floyd Lodge 537, AF & AM will conduct a Masonic service Tuesday evening.

Charles B. Hoeven was born at Hospers on March 30, 1895, the son of Gerrit Hoeven and Lena Weiland Hoeven. He moved with his parents to Alton in 1901. He graduated from the Alton Public High School in 1913 and from the State University of Iowa with a B.A. degree in 1920 and a LL.B. degree in 1922.

A lawyer by profession, he was admitted to the Iowa State Bar Association in 1922 and admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1946; county at-

torney of Sioux County, Iowa, 1925-1937; member of the Iowa State Senate, 1937-1941; President Pro-Tempore of the Iowa State Senate, 1939-1941; permanent chairman of the Iowa Republican State Convention, 1940; both temporary and permanent chairman of the Iowa Republican Judicial Convention; 1942 former president of the Iowa County Attorneys Association; former president, Sioux County Bar Association, former president, 3B Judicial Bar Association (former 21st), and Iowa delegate to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco, Calif., 1964.

He served as former president, board of education, Alton; member, board of directors and first vice-president of the Alton Savings Bank, Alton; past president, Alton Rotary Club, past president, Orange City; Lions Club, member; Sioux Golf and Country Club; member, Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the State University of Iowa; member, United Presbyterian Church at Alton and a former member of its session; former member of the Council of the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa and past moderator of the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa,

1967; member for 61 years with Floyd Lodge of Masonic Bodies; veteran of World War I serving with the A.E.F. in England and France; charter member of Floyd Post No. 200, American Legion, Alton, and past commander of Floyd Post and a life member of Floyd Post; and member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of World War I.

He was awarded certificate of accomplishment, State University of Iowa, 1947; honorary degree LL.D., Westmar College, 1956; honorary degree LL.D., Morningside College, 1965; Distinguished Service Citation, Northwestern College, 1964; honorary degree LL.D., Buena Vista College, 1968; Honor Iowans Award, Buena Vista College, 1966.

He served as United States delegate to Interparliamentary Union, London, 1957, 1961; Belgrade, 1963; Copenhagen, 1964. He was the congressional delegate to the Rural Food Organization, Rome, 1957; and Iowa delegate to National American Legion Conventions at Miami, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, and St. Louis.

He served as Chairman, House of Representatives Republican Con-

ference, 1962; Deputy Minority Whip, U.S. House of Representatives, 1957-1962; Ranking Republican Member, House Committee on Agriculture, 1958-1965.

Mr. Hoeven was elected to the 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, and 88th Congresses of the United States as a member from the 6th Congressional District of Iowa (formerly 8th district). He voluntarily retired from Congress January 1, 1965, after being elected by the voters of northwest Iowa for twenty-two years, from 1943-1965.

On June 19, 1928, Charles married Velma Ruth Mike, at Toledo, Iowa. Their children are Mrs. Stanley J. (Pauline Ruth) Marshall, of Ackley; and Charles Pike Hoeven, of Slater. He is also survived by five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. C.S. Burrow, of Orange, Calif; and Mrs. E.F. Gilbert of Rock Rapids.

Mr. Hoeven was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Allie Patty and a brother, Endor.

Memorials may be directed to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Alton to hike electric rate

Supplemental power costs will be going up in December Alton City Council members were told at a meeting last Wednesday.

City utilities manager Curt Punt told the council that there would be a 12.9 percent increase in the cost of supplemental power.

Supplemental power provides community power needs beyond those of the basic supplier. It amounts to about 10 percent of the power consumed. The cost is over 50 percent of all the power purchased. With the increase, the supplemental

demands for supplemental power could be limited through the use of calculated shutoffs of electric water heaters and air conditioners in volunteer households for periods of 6-9 minutes per hour during crucial use times.

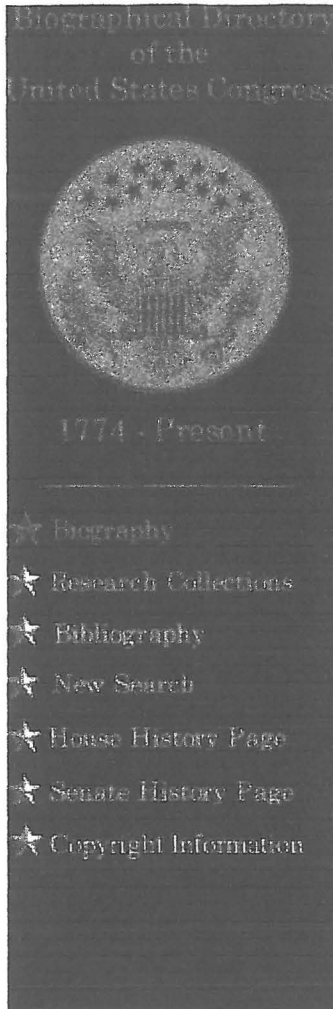
Punt gave some hypothetical figures using a two cycle rather than the more efficient four cycle system. With a 90 percent volunteer rate, and 75 percent using equipment that would be shut off, annual savings would be considerable. Punt estimated power cost savings of over

be sold back to the manufacturer when a cable system was installed in the city. The FM system could be in use by next summer.

"We are still suffering from the July 11 peak, there's \$800 added on to our bill due only to that. That's why I think this is so important."

Alton has heard from their basic electrical demand supplier that their allocation will remain the same until 1990. To receive that allotment the city will have to come up with a conservation plan or have their allotment cut. That would mean a





HOEVEN, Charles Bernard, 1895-1980

HOEVEN, Charles Bernard, a Representative from Iowa; born in Hospers, Sioux County, Iowa, March 30, 1895; attended the public schools and Alton (Iowa) High School; State University of Iowa at Iowa City, B.A., in 1920 and from its law department, LL.B., 1922; was admitted to the bar in 1922 and commenced practice in Alton, Iowa; during the First World War served as a sergeant, Company D, Three Hundred and Fiftieth Infantry, Eighty-eighth Division, and with the Intelligence Service, First Battalion, in England and France; county attorney of Sioux County, Iowa, 1925-1937; member of the State senate 1937-1941, serving as president pro tempore 1939-1941; temporary and permanent chairman of Iowa Republican State Judicial convention in 1942; delegate to each Iowa State Republican convention from 1925 to 1970 and chairman in 1940; delegate to Republican National Convention, 1964; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1965); chairman, Republican Conference (Eighty-ninth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1964 to the Eighty-ninth Congress; vice president of savings bank; resided in Orange City, Iowa, where he died November 9, 1980; interment in Nassau Township Cemetery, Alton, Iowa.