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- HCR 15 Declare week of February 21 to honor Iowa Future Farmers, HJ 537, 538, 550, 551; SJ 448, 449.
- HCR 16 Charles E. Halleck, majority leader in National House of Representatives, invited to address a joint convention, March 24, HJ 616, 632, 761; SJ 599.
- HCR 17 Inviting the Superintendent of the Iowa Historical Society and the head of the rare book section of Iowa University Library to secure a suitable speaker each session on Lincoln's birthday, HJ 616, 617; HJ 632 (Lost).
- HCR 18 That one Iowa senator and one representative attend the Las Vegas atom detonation, March 17, HJ 617, 632, 656; SJ 503, 504, 523.
- HCR 19 Communities urged to invite foreign students in Iowa colleges to spend holidays in Iowa homes, HJ 726, 727, 761; SJ 611, 612.
- HCR 20 Authorizing an investigation of the Iowa Conservation committee, HJ 784, 785, 885; SJ 710, 711.
- HCR 21 Approving authorized legislative expenses, HJ 783, 814, 1234; SJ 969.
- HCR 22 Authorizing a joint Senate-House committee on interstate co-operation with the Council of State Governments, HJ 886, 969; SJ 775, 795.
- HCR 23 Appointment of joint Senate-House committee to arrange a Herbert Hoover birthday celebration, HJ 904, 923, 996; SJ 744, 755, 756.
- HCR 24 Adjournment of General Assembly, HJ 1072, 1150; SJ 925, 926, 1259, 1284, 1292, 1298.
- HCR 25 Ask Governor to return House File 43 for a correction, HJ 1146; SJ 909.
- HCR 26 Committee to investigate racial or religious discrimination in Iowa, and report to next General Assembly, HJ 1209, 1267; SJ 1012, 1013, 1182, 1183.
- HCR 27 Appointment of joint committee to investigate the physical condition of the state capitol, and report to the next General Assembly, HJ 1315, 1316, 1366; SJ 1120, 1121, 1188.
- HCR 28 Recognition of the value of the state extension farm services of Iowa State College, HJ 1356, 1357, 1366; SJ 1121, 1122.
- HCR 29 Name plates be procured for chairs in Senate and House. Chairs presented to members, HJ 1357, 1365; SJ 1121, 1122, 1283.
- HCR 30 No pay for committee services unless authorized by one or both houses, HJ 1377; SJ 1170.
- HCR 31 Authorizing allocation of \$50,000 to the Highway Commission for study of toll roads, HJ 1553, 1554; SJ 1284, 1285.

## SENATE AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

- SR 1 Appointment of clerks for the Lieutenant Governor and for each senator, SJ 5.
- SR 2 That the Iowa Liquor Control Commission shall increase the revenue tax on liquors, SJ 557, 568, 588.
- SR 3 That the Senate investigate, through public hearings, the present shortage of automobile license plates, SJ 599, 635.
- SR 4 That the budget and financial control committee make a study of state printing costs and report to the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, SJ 812, 909.
- SR 5 That the Eighty-fourth session of Congress be petitioned to take immediate action to assure full parity to family farmers, SJ 831.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

- HR 1 That a committee arrange with different ministers for opening the House sessions with prayer, HJ 10.
- HR 2 That clerks for House members be appointed, and secretaries and pages for the Speaker and Chief Clerk, HJ 11.
- HR 3 That visiting past legislators, state officials, and educational groups be introduced to the House, HJ 29, 30.
- HR 4 That a committee be appointed to investigate the Iowa Employment Security Commission and report its findings to the General Assembly, HJ 538, 539, 589.
- HR 5 That an interim legislative research committee, with the Chief Clerk as director, be approved, HJ 1085, 1086, 1492.
- HR 6 That the Chief Clerk be directed to send a resolution of appreciation to the House committee arranging the program of April 6, and to the participants in the program, HJ 1357, 1365.
- HR 7 That a message of sympathy be extended to Lieutenant-Governor Nicholas, HJ 1418, 1419, 1437.
- HR 8 That the conservation commission conduct an engineering survey for the location of a state-owned lake in Crawford county, HJ 1418, 1476.
- HR 9 That greetings be extended to participants in the Drake Relays, HJ 1436, 1437.

## MEMORIALS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12

*Whereas*, the Supreme Court of the United States has recently held that the activities of a private contractor performing services for the Atomic Energy Commission are to be treated as activities of the Atomic Energy Commission itself for the purpose of securing immunity from state and local taxes;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:* That the legislature of the State of Iowa respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the atomic energy act so as to eliminate therefrom any language which may be interpreted as providing for the extension of tax exemption to private contractors with the Atomic Energy Commission or to the vendors of such contractors, contrary to the well-established principles of intergovernment relations which have assured to the states and their political subdivisions full power to impose nondiscriminatory taxation upon private persons who deal with the government; and,

*Be It Further Resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from Iowa in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 841; H.J. 551.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

*Whereas*, the name of Susan B. Anthony is a name honored throughout the United States for unselfish devotion to the cause of equal rights and women's suffrage; and

*Whereas*, the said Susan B. Anthony did exert a profound and effective influence in the national life of our country in her sponsorship and support of the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution; and

*Whereas*, it is fitting and proper that her name and reputation be better known among the citizens of our country;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:* That the legislature of the State of Iowa respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to take official action whereby there shall be designated a special day to be known as Susan B. Anthony Day, which day shall be the 15th day of February, the anniversary of her birth, and that the said Congress shall by appropriate resolution publicly commemorate the life and history of Susan B. Anthony and urge that services and exercises be held throughout the United States expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of the birth of said Susan B. Anthony.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from Iowa in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 907; H.J. 1182.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 16

*Whereas*, the Eighty-second Congress enacted Public Law 552, otherwise known as chapter 877, 2nd Session, S. 1310, and also designated as 66 Statute 692, purporting to be a bill for the prevention of major disasters in mines; and

*Whereas*, said Public Law 552 prohibits after January 16, 1953, the use of black powder in coal mines of states which authorize the use of such explosives, which prohibition will eliminate deep mining in Iowa and in states having like conditions; and

*Whereas*, Public Law 552 provides for pre-shift inspection in shaft mines even though those mines are operated by the method known as longwall mining; and

*Whereas*, it is impossible to examine the face of a longwall mine before the coal is removed from in front of the face; and

*Whereas*, Public Law 552 provides that state laws shall not be superseded by the federal law where the state laws provide greater safety than the federal law; and

*Whereas*, Public Law 552 provides that the Board of Review shall be the final finders of fact; and

*Whereas*, Public Law 552 is another example of the steady accretion of federal power at the expense of the several states:

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring*, That the Eighty-third Congress give serious consideration to amending Public Law 552 of the Eighty-second Congress so as to provide that black powder may be used in deep mines in any state in which there is no danger from methane gas, which state specifically authorizes such use; that said Public Law 552 be further amended so as to permit the examination of longwall mines at any time during every working day; that said law be amended to provide that any state law shall prevail which provides equal safety with the federal enactment; that said Public Law 552 be further amended so as to provide that the effect of said law on any state law shall be a matter of law, and the Court shall not be bound by any previous finding of fact;

*Be It Further Resolved*, That attested copies of this concurrent resolution be sent to the presiding officers of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Iowa delegation in Congress, and that printed copies thereof, showing that said concurrent resolution was adopted by the legislature of Iowa, be sent to each house of the legislatures of the states of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 609; H.J. 814.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

*Whereas*, building of roads and highways since the inception of our government has been primarily a state responsibility; and

*Whereas*, every state of the Union has tremendous problems in maintaining, extending, and building highways and bridges due to the lack of building program during the war year period; and

*Whereas*, the federal government has always collected much more than they have sent back to the states for road building purposes; and

*Whereas*, the costs of building and maintaining roads and highways have increased tremendously; and

*Whereas*, states have demonstrated they are willing, have, and do cooperate in building the federally designated highways; and

*Whereas*, the states sensed the responsibility of an integrated highway system as it relates to the national welfare; and

*Whereas*, the states have demonstrated that they can build adequate highways; and

*Whereas*, in many instances, many economies can be effected through sole state responsibility of building highways; and

*Whereas*, because of the foregoing facts and after due consideration, the Council of State Governments in the National Meeting December 7 in Chicago passed a resolution supporting this proposition, and the Governors' Conference in the National Meeting in July, 1952, unanimously passed a resolution supporting this proposition.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate Concurring*: That the Eighty-fourth session of Congress give serious consideration to the question of eliminating the federal gasoline tax and leaving that area of taxation entirely to the states,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That attested copies of this concurrent resolution be sent to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress and to each member of the Iowa delegation in Congress, and that printed copies thereof, showing that said concurrent resolution was adopted by the legislature of Iowa, be sent to each house of each legislature of each state of the United States.

Adopted, H.J. 110; S.J. 79; H.J. 121.