

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in respect to the memory of Hon. W. J. Cochran, late of Warren county, Iowa, submit the following:

WHEREAS, the Hon. W. J. Cochran, formerly an honored member of the Seventeenth General Assembly as a representative from Warren county, departed this life at his home in Lacona, Iowa, on the 15th day of August, 1901; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the state of Iowa has lost a conscientious, worthy and loyal citizen, the community in which he lived an upright and useful member, his family a kind and devoted husband and father, and all who came to know him well, a friend, whose pure and noble life is entitled to the approval and commendation of his fellow men.

Resolved, That this body extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in their great loss, and the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

J. M. ANDERSON,
M. L. TEMPLE,
W. D. DODDS,
Committee.

Springer of Buchanan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William H. Chamberlin, a highly esteemed and respected citizen of Buchanan county and member of the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, died on the 7th day of April A. D. 1901; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of his life and works.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Springer of Buchanan, Dunham of Delaware and Meservey of Webster as this committee.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 297, a bill for an act amending sections two thousand five hundred forty (2540), two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), two thousand five hundred fifty-six (2556) and two thousand five hundred sixty-one (2561) of the code; and section two thousand five hundred thirty-nine (2539) of the code as amended by chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly; repealing section five (5) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly, and making further provisions additional to