

Darrah of Lucas, from the Special Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Special Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 4, a bill for an act providing for the nomination of candidates for Senator in the Congress of the United States by direct vote of the qualified electors of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. DARRAH,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted, so the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Grier of Poweshiek moved that the Supplemental Report of the Committee on Mileage be adopted.

Motion prevailed and report adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

Pierce of Buena Vista presented the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Honorable William H. Hickey respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable William H. Hickey, an honored member of the Thirty-second General Assembly from Cherokee County, departed this life on the 30th day of January, 1908, and,

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased was such that it should command our respect and esteem; therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That in his death this General Assembly loses the great benefit of his sound counsel, the State and the community in which he lived loses a valued citizen, and his family the guidance of a kind and loving husband and father, and that we, the representatives of this State, in special session assembled, instruct that these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House and that a copy of the same be sent by our chief clerk to the family of the deceased.

H. L. PIERCE,  
W. C. EARLE,  
CHAS. YOUDE.

Adopted.