

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Baker, Furry and Davis.

Mr. Temple moved that the rules be suspended and the vote reconsidered by which House file No. 72 was indefinitely postponed, and that the bill be referred back to committee.

The motion prevailed, the vote was reconsidered and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee to draft resolutions of respect commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Theron A. Morgan, of Ottumwa, Iowa, offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. Theron A. Morgan, late of Ottumwa, beg leave to report that they have prepared the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Theron A. Morgan, late of Ottumwa and formerly a member of the Seventh General Assembly and Eleventh General Assembly, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Griswold in Ottumwa, Iowa, February 4, 1900, at the age of 91 years,

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased are worthy of recognition, therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of Theron A. Morgan the state has lost an able, conscientious citizen, a man whose private character was above reproach, and who rendered conspicuous service to his state while a member of this body.

*Resolved*, That this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the Secretary of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his daughter, Mrs. George Griswold.

A. W. BUCHANAN,  
JAMES WILSON,  
P. W. CONLEY.

The motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section 6587 of the code, relating to the powers and duties of mayor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eiker moved that House file No. 110, be recommitted to committee on Ways and Means.