

Which motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senators Coolbaugh, Fulton, Test, Matthews, Hamilton, Brigham, and Hillis, were appointed said committee.

The President offered a communication from Henry Farnam, as follows:

HON. M. L. FISHER,

*President of the Senate,*

DEAR SIR:—Understanding that the Senate is to adjourn over the 4th, I would extend an invitation to the members and officers, in behalf of the Mississippi and Missouri, and the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Companies to ride over their Roads to Chicago, and return.

The trains leave here at half-past 3, this afternoon, and Rock Island at 9, this evening, arriving at Chicago at 5, to-morrow morning.

Will you communicate this to the Senate?

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY FARNAM.

Iowa City, July 3, 1856.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Coolbaugh,

The Senate accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Farnam.

Mr. Coolbaugh moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Test moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound regret, the death of the Hon. John G. Shields, late a member of this body, from the county of Dubuque.

*Resolved,* That in his death, the Senate has lost a useful and valuable member; and at a time when his services were particularly needed. Taken away in the prime of life, and in the midst of his usefulness, the remembrance of his past services, and of his uni-

form kindness of demeanor, and of his habitual honesty and integrity, will be long and affectionately remembered by us.

*Resolved*, That in view of this saddening event, the members of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning, during the session.

Which were read, and,  
On motion of Mr. Browning,  
Unanimously adopted.  
On motion,  
The Senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 1856.

There being no quorum present,  
On motion of Mr. Birge,  
The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1856.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Prayer by the Rev. F. A. Shearer.  
The President announced the standing committees as follows:

WAYS AND MEANS.

Senators Preston, Hillis, Coolbaugh, Saunders and Brigham.