

The ayes were, 98:

Anderson	Fletcher	McEleney	Sloane
Aubrey	Frederickson	McFarlane	Smith of Clayton
Avery	Frei	McNeill	Smith of
Baker	Fulk	McReynolds	Dickinson
Bass	Gardner of	Meyer	Steinberg
Blatti	Bremer	Mills	Stevens
Blewett	Gardner of Linn	Moore	Strawman
Bockwoldt	Good	Morrissey	Swaner
Bryson	Hall	Nelson	Tatum
Burkman	Hedin	Norland	Te Paske
Capesius	Heffner	Olson	Tyrrell
Carlson	Hicklin	Palmer	Utzig
Colburn	Hoeness	Parrish	Vanderwilt
Cooper	Huston	Peterson	Van Eaton
Cowan	Jessen	Poston	Visser
Cox	Kilpatrick	Prentis	Walter of
Datisman	Klemesrud	Pritchard	Marshall
Davis of	Krueger	Reed	Walter of
Black Hawk	Kruse	Robb	Pottawattamie
Davis of Fayette	Kuester	Robinson of	Watson
Dodds	Kuhlmann	Delaware	Weichman
Donohue	Lane	Saylor	Wellington
Duffield	Latchaw	Schwengel	Whitehead
Edwards	Less	Shepard	Williams
Farmer	Lynch	Siefkas	Wormley
Fimmen	Martin	Simonsen	Mr. Speaker

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Bents	Long	Putney	Robinson of
Bonn	Miller	Redman	Monroe
Langland	Nielsen		Whitaker

The bill having received a constitutional two-thirds majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PIONEER LAWMAKERS ASSOCIATION OF IOWA

February 19, 1945.

HON. HAROLD FELTON, SPEAKER
State House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Until a short time ago we had anticipated requesting the Senate and the House to fix a date for a joint assembly to receive the membership of the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa in joint session as has been the custom in the past. However, it has been decided not to hold the reunion this year as announced in the attached copy of letter going out to the membership of the Association.

There are something over three hundred survivors of those eligible from the 1925 or previous Assemblies and contemporary state officials of that period. During the two years since the last meeting forty-one members have passed away. Assuming that during the next biennium another large group will have also died, this meeting would have been their last opportunity of seeing old legislative associates.

I am sending you this note so that you may be informed why the sessions at the Historical Building and the joint assembly meeting will not be held this year. It had been planned that Supreme Justice Wennerstrum, who formerly resided at Adel, would present on behalf of the family of the late Governor George W. Clarke, his oil portrait, and Hon. Lloyd Thurston of Osceola deliver the main address at the joint assembly.

The action taken expresses the unanimous sentiment of the officers and executive committee of the Association.

Yours very truly,

EMORY H. ENGLISH, *Secretary.*

February 15, 1945

Dear Member:

Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, like other good American patriots, yield to the stern necessities of a war-torn world. They will forego the pleasure of another reunion this year.

The Executive Committee has considered the request of the Government that the holding of conventions be abandoned, save those that have to do with furthering the war effort. To comply with that request is a patriotic duty.

The program for the 1945 meeting had been prepared and speakers invited to participate in the sessions. However, it has been decided by the Executive Committee, after consultation with a number of members, that the association will acquiesce in the wishes of the Government officials, as there is no urgent necessity for the scheduled biennial reunion. Upon a previous occasion, similar action was taken, the reunion omitted and officers held over.

While it is to be regretted that the members be deprived of the enjoyment and satisfaction of again participating in a reunion and opportunity of renewal of old acquaintances, it is our first duty to contribute loyally in action and effort to the one objective of winning the war and securing a just and lasting peace.

The officers had expected, at this time, to convey notice to you of the date and program for the 1945 meeting; but, instead, you are notified that for the reasons stated, no meeting will be held this year. Unless other arrangements are made, the officers and committees will continue until their successors are named.

Most cordially yours

ISRAEL A. SMITH, *President.*

EMORY H. ENGLISH, *Secretary.*

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that he had approved the following bills:

February 20, 1945: House Files 16, 20, 24 and 92.