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| Bennett | Darrington | McNamara | Ossian |
| Clark | Duffy | O'Malley | Utzig |
| Coffman | Gittins | | |

The joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have been adopted and agreed to by the House and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2 WITHDRAWN

Baker of Boone asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw House Joint Resolution 2 from further consideration by the House.

On motion by Millen of Van Buren the House recessed until 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened, Speaker Baringer in the chair.

Millen of Van Buren moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed Mensing of Cedar, Carnahan of Wapello and Hanson of Mitchell.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention reported it had performed its duty. The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

The President was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary to the Chief Clerk's desk, and the members of the Senate were seated throughout the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

TO HONOR PIONEER LAWMAKERS

In accordance with law and House Concurrent Resolution 10 duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order, President Fulton presiding.

President Fulton announced a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

President Fulton extended his personal welcome to the Pioneer Lawmakers and presented to the joint convention Senator George O'Malley of Polk, who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the Senate with the following remarks:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association, Members of the Joint Convention and Guests:

The time has arrived when we can again with sincerity say that it is a distinct privilege to extend to the Pioneer Lawmakers a very hearty welcome from the Sixty-second General Assembly and particularly the Senate. I am pleased to see so many back here greeting old comrades with enthusiasm and telling how they did it in the days of yore.

I'd like to say that the time is fast approaching and it won't be too long until I will be eligible to become a Pioneer Lawmaker and, the Lord willing, I hope to attend many of your future meetings in the days to come.

I think you will find that the legislative processes are as stimulating today as they were in the past when you were the leaders and when you were the protagonists on one side or the other. However, I can assure you the speeches are not any shorter.

Two years ago I mentioned the revolutionary change as to confirmations by the Senate being open. It has worked well. This very day in less than one hour we confirmed nine appointments.

Certainly one of the most cherished honors that can come to any citizen in this state is to have had the privilege to serve in the legislature and observe the dedication which the members display in considering various pieces of legislation.

It is a privilege of the highest degree to represent the people of Iowa in any General Assembly and I know it is one of the most cherished traditions that you veterans have to reminisce about.

We, the lawmakers of today, commend you, the lawmakers of yesterday, for the work you have done in the passing of legislation which you considered to be in the public interest. It appears that you came to grips with many problems of your day such as the ever present one of taxes, and of course we have the same problems this session, but in a greater degree, in addition to the matter of governmental reform and hoping once and for all, laying to rest, if possible, the matter of reapportionment.

It is encouraging to see so many of you here and I hope that you all will be available to return to the next lawmakers meeting two years hence.

Thank you.

President Fulton presented to the joint convention Representative Lester L. Kluever of Cass who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the House with the following remarks:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Pioneer Law-makers Association, Members of the Joint Convention and Guests:

For and on behalf of the House I welcome the Pioneer Lawmakers.

It is nice to have you meet with us. We know, or know of, many of you for your services to our State in former years.

Your interest in returning to the scene of your former official duties testifies to the satisfaction one gains from an honest and sincere desire to serve our State. It gives us hope that we who are presently serving will some day have that pleasure.

Your continued interest in the affairs of our State is assurance that your counsel and advice can be of great benefit to us.

We are happy you have such an organization, hope you have a profitable meeting and we hope to join you in the not too distant time.

Good health and happiness to all of you.

President Fulton presented to the joint convention the Honorable De Vere Watson, former member of the Senate from Pottawattamie County, and now President of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa, who introduced Don Reid, Managing Director of the Iowa Press Association.

Mr. Reid briefly addressed the convention.

The Honorable De Vere Watson introduced to the joint convention the Honorable M. F. Hicklin, former member of the House from Louisa County, President of the Pioneer Lawmakers for the coming year.

Millen of Van Buren moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

The motion prevailed.

The House reconvened, Speaker Pro Tempore Kluever in the chair.

ADDITIONAL COPIES

Millen of Van Buren asked and received unanimous consent to have 600 additional copies printed of House File 572.

SPECIAL ORDER

HOUSE FILE 572

Millen of Van Buren asked and received unanimous consent that House File 572 be made a special order of business for 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 3, 1967.

REQUEST TO VOTE

Steffen of Chickasaw asked and received unanimous consent to be recorded as voting aye on Senate File 306.

McCartney of Floyd asked and received unanimous consent to be recorded as voting aye on Senate File 306.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Miller of Page, from the committee on roads and highways, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File 36, a bill for an act to provide for mail-delivering vehicles sufficient area to enable the driver thereof to stop off the traveled portion of primary roads when delivering mail, begs leave to report it has had the same under consideration and has instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

LEROY S. MILLER, Chairman