

- 40 17. Page 17, line 2, by striking the words
 41 "the clerk of".
 42 18. Page 18, line 33, by striking the words
 43 "the clerk of".
 44 19. Page 21, lines 8 and 9, by striking the
 45 words ", as soon as possible,".

Oakley of Clinton moved the adoption of amendment H—3507A.

Amendment H—3507A was adopted.

Middleton of Black Hawk offered the following amendment H—3530 filed by him and moved its adoption:

H—3530

- 1 Amend House File 614, page 4, by striking
- 2 everything in lines 29 through 32, inclusive, and by
- 3 renumbering the following paragraphs accordingly.

Amendment H—3530 was adopted.

(House File 614 pending.)

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

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

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Connors of Polk, Harper of Davis and Bortell of Madison.

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, the Secretary of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

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

JOINT CONVENTION

PIONEER LAWMAKERS
 (HOUSE CHAMBER — 2 p.m.)

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution 18, duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order, President Neu presiding.

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

Senator Kinley of Polk moved that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Pioneer Lawmakers into the House chamber.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senator Van Gilst of Mahaska, Senator Briles of Adams, Representative Caffrey of Polk and Representative Crabb of Crawford.

The committee escorted the Pioneer Lawmakers to the well of the House chamber.

President Neu presented Senator Minnette Doderer, President pro tempore of the Senate, who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the Senate as follows:

Lieutenant Governor Neu, Speaker Cochran, Senators Schroeder and Frommelt, Fellow Officers, Members of the Iowa Legislature and Staff and Guests:

Please join me in extending a warm and enthusiastic welcome to our honored guests today, the members of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa. Almost every day during the session we welcome Iowa school children, members or organizations and concerned citizens who come here to witness their state government in action. Today, however, we have the special opportunity to greet the men and women who have worked and served, cared and struggled, for our people. Ladies and gentlemen of the House and Senate, let us rise and thank the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, on behalf of the people they have served so well.

Since you were here, the rules may have been changed and the issues and problems given new names and labels . . . but the preservation of the rights and privileges of our citizens was the goal you were striving for, and remains the same one we diligently struggle to achieve.

There is value in setting aside time to honor traditions and participate in public ceremony. We all recognize how fragile and precious the democratic process can be. Together let us publicly reaffirm our collective commitment to the constitutional protection of individual liberties, the pursuit of just and open government and the dignity of public service.

This ceremony is a *good* tradition; these are priceless values. We have **not forgotten** and shall not overlook the Pioneer Lawmakers' contributions to the State of Iowa. Public service is a high calling. On behalf of the members of the Iowa Senate, it is my privilege to officially welcome you to these chambers. Thank you for the opportunity to do so.

President Neu presented Representative Dale M. Cochran, Speaker of the House, who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the House as follows:

Mr. President, President pro tempore, Members of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa, Joint Convention and Guests:

On behalf of the Iowa House of Representatives, it is my pleasure as

Speaker to welcome you, the Pioneer Lawmakers of the State of Iowa, to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

It is evident to me by the number who are here that you still hold a deep affection for this governmental body of which you were once an integral part, and that you hold a love for our great state.

Robert Frost defined "home" as the place that "when you have to go there, they have to take you in." This House on Capitol Hill is always "home" to an Iowa lawmaker, because it is plain that once a legislator, always a legislator. Serving here gets in your blood. We in the House are proud to welcome you "home" today.

You are renewing the fellowship of old acquaintances: You have noticed many new faces as well. There are physical changes in the chambers—I am sure that you noticed those, too.

Let me assure you, however, there is a strong bond between us which transcends the surface changes. It is the continuing tradition which you worked very hard during your years of service to build upon and to maintain for those of us who follow you today. We are keenly aware that we are temporary custodians of those traditions and of the foundation you forged for the legislative branch of Iowa government.

I wish each and every one of you could have stood with Representative Varley, Senator Doderer, Senator Shaff, and myself in the White House this past January when we represented the Iowa legislature as we accepted from President Gerald Ford an award for legislative excellence. The Iowa Assembly is considered and is recognized as the finest state lawmaking body in this nation on many counts: One of these is our continued effort to open the legislative process to the participation and scrutiny of the people we serve. Your contribution to that award is one of which you can be most proud and it is a legacy that we all cherish.

I would like to mention that I am so proud to have with us today a man from Webster County who served in this very body in 1935 as Speaker of the House—John Mitchell.

If we are realistic, we keep in our conscious minds the old saying that "We, too, must return to the ranks." When we join your ranks as Iowa's Pioneer Lawmakers, please welcome us "home," for we will have striven, as you have done, to maintain and build Iowa legislative excellence so that future legislators may serve from a solid, open tradition of writing the state's laws.

Thank you for being with us today. We hope you will return many times to advise, to observe, and to share your wisdom and your good and warm anecdotes of the past with us all. We need that and we need you!

President Neu presented the Honorable Jack Schroeder who responded to the welcome and addressed the joint convention briefly.

The Honorable Jack Schroeder then presented an honorary membership of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association to Wayne Faupel, Code Editor, in appreciation of his service.

President Neu then presented the Honorable Andrew Frommelt who addressed the joint convention, reminiscing of past years and goals for the future.

Fitzgerald of Webster moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

The motion prevailed.

The House reconvened, Speaker Cochran in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING

The House resumed consideration of **House File 614**, a bill for an act relating to termination of parental rights and adoption and providing penalties.

Oakley of Clinton offered the following amendment H—3524 filed by him and moved its adoption:

H—3524

- 1 Amend House File 614 as follows:
- 2 Page 5, by striking everything in lines 26
- 3 through 30, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the words "by reason of fraud, misrepresentation,
- 5 and duress."

A non-record roll call was requested.

The ayes were 27, nays 55.

Amendment H—3524 lost.

Oakley of Clinton offered the following amendment H—3532 filed by him and moved its adoption:

H—3532

- 1 Amend House File 614 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 6, line 8, by inserting before the word
- 3 "the" the words "the guardian or custodian of".
- 4 2. Page 6, line 8, by inserting before the word
- 5 "is" the words "the child".
- 6 3. Page 6, line 15, by striking the words
- 7 "residence or location" and inserting in lieu
- 8 thereof the word "domicile".

Amendment H—3532 was adopted.

The House resumed consideration of amendment H—3528C filed by Lipsky of Linn as follows:

H—3528C

- 5 3. Page 6, line 15, by inserting before the word
- 6 "of" the words " , if any,".

Lipsky of Linn moved the adoption of amendment H—3528C.

Amendment H—3528C was adopted.