

House Advisory, which advisory was referred to the committee upon objection pursuant to the organizational agreement:

H.A. No.	Date Referred to Committee	Committee Referral
21	Apr. 9, 1979	Commerce, Economic Development and Housing

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

House Resolution No. 18, A house resolution eulogizing John A. Hartle and commemorating the exemplary nature of his life and work.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

A house resolution eulogizing John A. Hartle and commemorating the exemplary nature of his life and work.

*Whereas*, John A. Hartle was born on his father's farm in Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota, on August 6, 1891; and,

*Whereas*, John A. Hartle attended the country schools in Steele County, graduated from Owatonna High School in 1908, and with his father and brother operated the family farm for many years; and,

*Whereas*, John A. Hartle was elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota and served there continuously from 1935 until he chose not to stand for re-election in 1968; and,

*Whereas*, during his seventeen terms in the House of Representatives he served eight terms on the tax committee including once as its chairman; five terms on the education committee including twice as its chairman; nine terms as a member of the civil administration committee including four times as its chairman; three terms on the markets and marketing committee including once as its chairman; twelve terms on the insurance committee; seven terms as a member of the highways committee; six terms as a member of the rules committee; three terms as a member of the employee's compensation committee;

five terms as a member of the appropriations committee; and for a single term at various times of his career as a member of fourteen other committees; and,

*Whereas*, from 1949 through 1953 John A. Hartle was elected to and served as Speaker of the House of Representatives; and,

*Whereas*, John A. Hartle was principally responsible for the 1967 tax reform bill which provided for the state sales tax; and,

*Whereas*, he was the principal author of many other laws which benefited the people of the state of Minnesota and of Steele County; and,

*Whereas*, after retirement from the legislature, John A. Hartle continued to work for the betterment of the people of the state of Minnesota; and,

*Whereas*, John A. Hartle died on April 5, 1979; *now therefore*,

*Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

(1) It commends to the people of the state of Minnesota the record of John A. Hartle as life, work and spirit worth emulation.

(2) It extends its condolences to his wife, Ruth, to his son and daughter, to his godson, to his sister and two brothers, and to all the people of Steele County who knew him.

(3) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution and to present it to Ruth Hartle.

Biersdorf moved that House Resolution No. 18 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Resolution No. 18 was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House Files, herewith returned:

H. F. No. 157, A bill for an act relating to labor and employment; prohibiting mandatory retirement of public and private employees before the age of 70; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 43.051, Subdivision 1; 125.12, Subdivision 5;