

Mr. Haeg, for the Hennepin County delegation, introduced—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

A Concurrent Resolution creating an Interim Committee composed of members of the Senate and House of Representatives from Hennepin County to study the salary schedules of employees of Hennepin County, the need for additional employees, the need for and form of civil service and other matters pertinent to the personnel problems of the public employees of the county.

Whereas, the legislative delegation from Hennepin County is from time to time asked to approve legislation calling for increases in the salary schedules of the various employees of Hennepin County, and for additions to the staffs of various departments; and

Whereas, the matter of civil service system for said employees merits consideration and study, first, as to the desirability of adopting the same, and second, if desirable, the best form of legislation therefor, and

Whereas, further study of the 1943 interim committee's recommendations on classifications and salary adjustments is necessary and desirable, and

Whereas, the members of the delegation do not have time during a busy legislative session to go into the merits of such proposed changes in salary schedules and into the need for additional employees, or into the need for or form of civil service, in order to do justice to said employees and departments, and to the taxpayers of the county; and

Whereas, there should be a thorough and painstaking review and investigation of the salary schedules of Hennepin County employees, classification of positions, need for additional employees, possibility and desirability of reducing the number of employees; need for and form of civil service, together with such other matters as are germane to the whole subject of the personnel of the public employees of Hennepin County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that an interim committee of six members, consisting of three senators from Hennepin County to be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, and three representatives from Hennepin County to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is created and authorized, without expense to the state, to make such study of the said Hennepin County personnel, and need for and form of civil service, as set forth in the preambles of this resolution and to report back to the legislature prior to the convening of the next regular session, its findings and recommendations for such legislative bills or other action as the committee may approve.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee is authorized to hold hearings, and to sit at such times and places as it shall authorize; to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documentary evidence, upon subpoenas signed by the chairman or vice chairman; to require of officers, agents or employees of Hennepin County such information and reports, and the production of such records, as are deemed advisable.

Mr. Haeg moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Johnson, J. A., and Burnap introduced the following resolution—

A RESOLUTION.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Honorable Martin A. Maland, a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1885 and 1889 from Fillmore County, was called by Almighty God to his eternal reward on August 21, 1944, and

Whereas, His life was an example and inspiration for the present and succeeding generations of citizens of this state; and

Whereas, In his contacts with his fellowmen he was earnest, sincere, congenial and kindly, and his public life wholeheartedly devoted to the service of the best interests of the state; and

Whereas, During his long and distinguished public service he also served as a member of the Rushford Board of Education, and as county commissioner from his district;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, hereby declare our sense of loss because of his death, and extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family as a mark of our esteem, and as a token of our affection for our departed comrade and friend.

Mr. Johnson, J. A., moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Mr. Nelson, A. H., offered the following resolution—

Whereas, Honorable Frank A. Carlson, a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1903 and 1905 from the 26th District, Meeker County, was called to his Eternal Home March 18, 1945, at the advanced age of eighty-two years;

Whereas, as a teacher, farmer, banker and legislator he contributed to the civic, agricultural and financial development of his native state;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved; That the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota herewith extends to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy;

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family as a token of esteem and appreciation of his service to the State where he spent the active years of his life.

Mr. Nelson, A. H., moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER—CONTINUED.

The Speaker announces the following change in personnel:

Henry Thieleke, parking marshal, cancelled April 14.

CORRECTIONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK.

The Chief Clerk has made the following clerical corrections in H. F. No. 882:

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