

The question being taken on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 68 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alfs	Dahle, C. A.,	Goetsch	LaBissoniere	Pfaender
Anderson	Daly	Graff	Lager	Powers
Atwood	Davidson	Green	Lockhart	Rodenberg
Benson	Davis	Hagen	Lockwood	Samec
Bloom	De Parcq	Hart	Lux	Scallon
Boberg	Doerr	Hastings	McDonough	Schwartz
Brophey	Dunn	Holm	McNulty	Ulrich
Chilgren	Erickson, G.	Homme	Masek	Wahlstrand
Colberg	Ettel	Horwitz	Nordin	Wanvick
Connell	Finnegan	Johnson, A. L.	Nordstrom	Weeks
Costello	Finstuen	Johnstone	Olson	Youngdahl
Cravens	Friberg	Kern	Paige	Mr. Speaker
Crissey	Friederichs	Kingsley	Paulson	
Curtis	Gehan	Kozlak	Petersen, H.	

Messrs. Retrum and Teigen voted in the negative.

So the report of the Committee on Rules was adopted.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, March 31, 1933.

Hon. Chas. Munn, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I respectfully request that the Hon. Mike Ettel be permitted to introduce a bill entitled:

“A bill for an act to appropriate money for the payment of a soldier’s bonus to James Joseph O’Donnell.”

This request is made in accordance with Section 1, Article 4, the State Constitution.

Respectfully,

FLOYD B. OLSON,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ettel introduced—

H. F. No. 1924, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the payment of a soldier’s bonus to James Joseph O’Donnell.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Soldiers’ Home, State Bonus and Ex-Service Men.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Messrs. Alfs, Scallon, Rodenberg, Dahle, O. K., Hart, Hastings, Hitchcock, Norton, Kern, Quinlivan, Dunn, Sweitzer, Green and Lockhart offer the following resolution:

Whereas Honorable John E. Merritt a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929 and 1931, departed this life at Aitkin, Minnesota, July 6, 1932, at the age of seventy years, and

Whereas his life was an example and inspiration for the present and succeeding generations of residents of this state, and

Whereas he was born at Tideout, Penna., November 28, 1861, and educated there, and located at Duluth, Minnesota, in 1882, and was employed as a timber cruiser until 1886 when he became engaged in the exploration and development of the Mesabe and Vermillion Iron Ranges and was in the active management of the Biwabik, Mesabe, Mountain and Mountain Iron mines, and was a promoter and director of the Duluth, Mesabe and Northern Railroad until it passed from the control of the Merritt Brothers in 1893, and thereafter removed to Aitkin, Minnesota, where he made his home until his death, and

Whereas he was one of the family of Merritt Brothers, sturdy pioneers who discovered the Mesabe Iron Range, and one of the picturesque, courageous, intrepid developers of the vast resources of northern Minnesota, and

Whereas in his public and private life he was untiring in his efforts to conserve and protect the natural resources of the state from exploitation and spoliation and to preserve its scenic beauty, its wild life, and its natural resources for the benefit of future generations of the state, and fought courageously to bring about order and intelligence in the management of the forest and mineral areas of the state, and to restore and rehabilitate the communities in that area, and

Whereas during his long and distinguished service as a member of this House he occupied the responsible position of chairman of the Committee on Towns and Counties, and gave of himself with reserve in the solution of the many problems affecting the municipal subdivisions of the state, and was a faithful member of the Committees on Taxes, Highways and Reforestation, and

Whereas during his whole life he continued to be a constructive force in development and conservation of the natural resources of the state, and

Whereas in his contacts with his fellow men he was always earnest, sincere, congenial and kindly, and in his public life whole heartedly devoted to the best interests of the people of the state.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that we hereby declare our sense of loss at his death, and extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family, and that the Chief Clerk send an engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of decedent as a mark of our esteem and affection for our departed colleague.

Mr. Alfs moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution and that the same be printed in the Journal.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Quinlivan moved that 2000 copies of the opinion of the Attorney General, dated March 30, 1933, construing Chapters 115 and 116, Laws 1933, be printed.

Which was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Green moved that S. F. No. 1570 be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES—CONTINUED.

Mr. Green moved that the rules be so far suspended as to give S. F. No. 1570, A bill for an act to exempt from taxation certain