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Mr. Scribner moved that the name of Mrs. Weeks be added, as co-author, to H. F. No. 650.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Stockwell moved that when the House shall adjourn on Friday, March first, that it be until Saturday, March 2nd, at nine A. M.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Therrien offered the following resolution:

Honorable L. C. Pedersen, a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives during the sessions of 1919 and 1921, departed from this life at Askov, Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1929.

Mr. Pedersen was born in Denmark, May 10, 1862, and emigrated to the United States in 1879, and located at Alden, Freeborn County, Minnesota, where he engaged in farming and dairying until 1894, when he moved to Lincoln County, Minnesota, where he organized and conducted a creamery and live stock business, and later became engaged in the mercantile business and in the development of cut-over land in Pine County, Minnesota, serving as President of the First State Bank of Askov, in addition to holding public positions of trust and responsibility.

He was a large factor in the exceptional development of the cut-over area in the vicinity of Askov, Pine County, Minnesota, into a dairying region by Danish emigrants, which has challenged the admiration of the people of the State.

He always took a prominent part in all movements of every kind that he considered beneficial to the community in which he resided, and his dominant personality always carried weight and influence for any activity in which he engaged.

His knowledge of the wants, the needs, the hopes and aspirations of the State was most comprehensive and there were few members of the House of Representatives whose counsel was more frequently sought on public measures or more highly valued. His legislative career was marked by broad-minded, comprehensive action.

The passing of Honorable L. C. Pedersen created another vacancy in the rapidly diminishing ranks of those sturdy, typical pioneers who not only "made Minnesota" but "made America", men whom no obstacles could long delay, no difficulties deter and no dangers daunt.

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

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kozlak introduced—

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act to appropriate money to be used by the School of Embalming of the University of Minnesota for research purposes.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.