

Nays—Messrs. Best, Counter, Dailey, Dietrich, Doyle, Dunklee, Dunlap, DuPraw, Fincher, Fox, Heartz, Horton, Kennedy, McNair, Norvell, O'Rourke, Porter, Roberts, Schmidt, Staley, West, Wright—Total, 22.

Absent, Excused and Not Voting—Messrs. Ardourel, Bolinger, Born, Bruce, Hagerman, Kruse, Marold, Nelson, Puffer, Scott, Spencer, Mr. Speaker—Total, 12.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the report of the Committee of the Whole was declared amended.

Mr. Kennedy renewed his motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole as amended.

Motion carried.

The report of the Committee of the Whole, as amended, was declared adopted.

Mr. Taylor (El Paso) moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Mr. Howland arose to a point of personal privilege and requested a thorough investigation of the recent rumors and newspaper articles concerning his alleged misconduct as a member of this House.

Mr. Fincher moved that a committee of five be appointed, the Speaker to act as chairman, to make this investigation.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nelson, Taylor (Douglas), Dunklee and Best, to act with him as such committee.

Mr. Sabin moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Special Orders.

Motion carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Roberts to the chair.

The committee arose and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Sabin requested a call of the House, which being properly seconded, the roll was called, with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Best, Bills, Bruce, Colgate, Counter, Crist, Dailey, Damewood, Dietrich, Doyle, Drake, Dunklee, Dunlap, DuPraw, Fincher, Fox, Gallegos, Garwood, Gilcrest, Gill, Graves, Green, Hagerman, Harris, Heartz, Horton, Howland, Humason,

The question being, "Shall the Report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 116 be Accepted?" the roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrew, Best, Colgate, Crist, Damewood, Drake, Dunklee, DuPraw, Fincher, Gallegos, Garcia, Gill, Graves, Green, Hagerman, Harris, Howland, Humason, Inge, Kruse, McDevitt, McGrath, Mayer, Montgomery, Nelson, Norvell, Puffer, Sabin, Schmidt, Spencer, Stokes, Taylor (Douglas), Thompson, Tonge, Weiss, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—Total, 39.

Nays—Messrs. Ardourel, Bruce, Counter, Dailey, Dietrich, Doyle, Dunlap, Fox, Heartz, Horton, Kennedy, McNair, Noonan, O'Rourke, Porter, Roberts, Wallace—Total, 17.

Absent, Excused and Not Voting—Messrs. Bills, Bolsinger, Born, Garwood, Gilcrest, Marold, Scott, Staley, Taylor (El Paso)—Total, 9.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 116 was declared adopted.

Mr. Drake renewed his motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was declared adopted.

The following resolution was received and read:

H. R. No. 30, by Mr. Dunklee.

Whereas, Certain rumors tending to reflect upon the integrity of W. W. Howland, a member of this House, have been circulated to the prejudice of said member; and

Whereas, Representatives P. B. Stewart, P. D. Nelson, Hugh Taylor, E. V. Dunklee and Boon Best have been appointed as a committee, by a resolution of this House, for the purpose of hearing sworn testimony concerning any charge or misconduct that may have been alleged against said member, concerning him as a member of this Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said committee be given full power to sit as such investigating body and have the right to issue subpoenas for any and all witnesses who may have knowledge of any facts pertinent to any charges herein, have the right to the services of a sergeant-at-arms to properly serve all such summons and subpoenas, to administer oaths to any and all witnesses, to take testimony and to have same properly reported by a stenographer, and to have the use of any and all employes of the House necessary to the carrying on of this investigation, and finally to report their findings to this House; and further, that any and all expenses incurred for mileage for witnesses, or expenses otherwise incurred outside the use of the House employes, be met by a proper appropriation by this body therefor.

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Mr. Dunklee moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Howland.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution Be Adopted?" the
roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrew, Ardourel, Bruce, Colgate, Counter,
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lap, DuPraw, Fincher, Fox, Gallegos, Garcia, Gill, Graves, Green,
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gomery, Noonan, Norvell, O'Rourke, Porter, Puffer, Roberts,
Sabin, Schmidt, Stokes, Taylor (Douglas), Thompson, Tonge,
Wallace, Weiss, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—Total, 53.

Nays—None.

Absent, Excused and Not Voting—Messrs. Best, Bills, Bol-
singer, Born, Garwood, Gilcrest, Marold, Nelson, Scott, Spencer,
Staley, Taylor (El Paso)—Total, 12.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was
declared adopted.

Mr. Green moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Standing Committee Reports.

The following standing committee reports were received, read
and approved, except adverse reports and majority and minority
reports.

STATE OF COLORADO,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Denver, Colorado, March 4, 1915.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Printing, to which was
referred H. B. Nos. 313, 518, with instructions to have them
printed, begs leave to report the same correctly printed.

A. S. ANDREW,
Chairman.

STATE OF COLORADO,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Denver, Colorado, March 4, 1915.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence,
to which was referred H. B. No. 591, a bill for an act to provide
for a survey of the several institutions; boards, bureaus, depart-

The Journal of the sixty-sixth day was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Sabin moved that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Bernard J. O'Connell, a former member of this House. Motion unanimously carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Crist, Dailey and Sabin to act as such committee.

Mr. Fincher moved that the House recess until 3 o'clock p. m., out of respect for the late Bernard J. O'Connell.

Motion unanimously carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened.

The Speaker, Mr. Crist in the chair, announced a quorum present.

Mr. Stewart, as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the rumors surrounding Mr. Howland, a member of this body, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Twentieth General Assembly:

Your committee appointed to investigate the report of the rumors of misconduct on the part of William W. Howland, a representative of this House, hereby makes the following report:

On the 3rd day of March, 1915, William W. Howland, a member of this House, rising to a question of personal privilege, requested that an investigation be made of his conduct, and Representative Fincher thereupon moved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of five members of the House, of which the Speaker was to be a member, to investigate certain rumors published in the daily papers relative to the receipt by said Howland of a package of money alleged to affect certain of his acts concerning legislation; thereupon the motion was adopted by the House and the following members were named to serve on said committee:

Philip B. Stewart, P. D. Nelson, Hugh Taylor, Edward V. Dunklee, Boon Best.

Thereafter, on the 4th day of March, a certain resolution was passed by the House granting said committee certain powers, which consisted mainly of the right to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony, and have all the rights incident and necessary to such an investigation;

Thereafter open hearings were held, and, on to-wit, the 9th day of March, some thirteen witnesses were called before a public

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meeting in the chamber of the House of Representatives, among whom particularly were George C. Waterman and William W. Howland, who testified to a story explaining the receipt of the money;

Thereafter, to-wit, on the 12th day of March, another open hearing was held at the same place, and some fourteen witnesses were called to the stand, among whom particularly were Edward Allison, a janitor at the State House, and the aforesaid George C. Waterman and William W. Howland, who testified under oath to an entirely new and different story, and the said William W. Howland thereupon admitted that his explanation under oath at the first hearing was in the main absolutely false, and that he and other witnesses, acting on his behalf and with his consent, had conspired to conceal the truth and by false testimony to deceive and mislead your committee and the House, and the said William W. Howland did therein admit his guilt to the committee of perjury and of subornation of perjury;

That your committee, however, desires to report that at these hearings it was unable to find sufficient evidence that William W. Howland had received said alleged package of money as a bribe, or other improper use relating to his acts as a member of this body, and that we must necessarily limit our findings to the admitted perjury of said member; therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon these findings we herewith recommend that William W. Howland be expelled as a member of this House as being guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of this body, and that his seat be and is hereby declared vacant.

P. B. STEWART,
P. D. NELSON,
HUGH TAYLOR,
EDWARD V. DUNKLEE,
BOON BEST,

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Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the report.

The question being, "Shall the Report be Adopted?" the roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrew, Ardourel, Best, Bills, Born, Bruce, Colgate, Counter, Crist, Dailey, Dietrich, Doyle, Drake, Dunklee, Dunlap, DuPraw, Fincher, Fox, Garcia, Garwood, Gilcrest, Gill, Graves, Green, Hagerman, Harris, Heartz, Horton, Humason, Inge, Kennedy, Kruse, McDevitt, McGrath, McNair, Marold, Mayer, Montgomery, Noonan, Norvell, O'Rourke, Porter, Puffer, Roberts, Sabin, Schmidt, Scott, Spencer, Staley, Taylor (Douglas), Taylor (El Paso), Thompson, Tonge, Wallace, Weiss, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—Total, 59.

Nays—None.

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Absent, Excused and Not Voting—Messrs. Bolsinger, Dame-
wood, Gallegos, Howland, Nelson, Stokes—Total, 6.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was
declared adopted.

The following resolution was received and read:

H. R. No. 32, by Mr. Stewart.

Whereas, Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate
the rumors and matters concerning the conduct of William W.
Howland, a member of this House, after due consideration of the
evidence gathered to date, deems it necessary to further investi-
gate circumstances and facts surrounding and connected with
such matter, we do respectfully recommend that said committee
be continued with the same powers conferred under the original
resolution of March 4, 1915.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dunklee seconded the motion.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?" the
roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrew, Ardourel, Best, Bills, Born, Bruce,
Colgate, Counter, Crist, Dailey, Doyle, Drake, Dunklee, Dunlap,
DuPraw, Fincher, Fox, Garcia, Garwood, Gilcrest, Gill, Graves,
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Sabin, Schmidt, Scott, Spencer, Staley, Stokes, Taylor (Doug-
las), Taylor (El Paso), Thompson, Tonge, Wallace, Weiss, West,
White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—Total, 59.

Nays—None.

Absent, Excused and Not Voting—Messrs. Bolsinger, Dame-
wood, Dietrich, Gallegos, Nelson—Total, 5.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution
was declared adopted.

The following resolution was received and read:

H. R. No. 33—By Messrs. Crist, Dailey and Sabin.

Whereas, In the twilight hours of March 12th, 1915, death
removed from the world's activities and from the companionship
of friends, one, who, in his lifetime, rendered splendid service to
his state and endeared himself to all men and to animal creation,
because of his sterling worth, his big kindly heart, and universal
sympathy toward all of God's creatures; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twentieth
General Assembly, That in the passing of Hon. Bernard J. O'Con-
nell, this body recalls with pride his past services to the State of