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THIS WEEK: Reports on Committee on Telephones

BACKGROUND: Frank E. Sheldon served in the thirty-second and thirty-third general assemblies at the Iowa State Capitol. He was 40 years old when he started his first term and listed his occupation as both a banker and a real estate broker. He was from Mt. Ayr in Ringgold County.



Frank E. Sheldon

The following committee report was taken from the journal of the House of Representatives dated April 1, 1909.

Journal of the House
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Sheldon of Ringgold, from the committee on Telephones, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee on Telephones, to whom was referred House File No. 430, a bill for an act to authorize the removal of wires for the purpose of moving buildings or for the transportation of any other object on

the highway or upon any waterway, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F.E. Sheldon,
Chairman.

Adopted, and House File No. 430 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee on Telephones, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act to require telephone companies to construct and maintain suitable physical connection for the transfer of messages and conversation from one line to another and giving cities or towns authority to require such connections to be made and to prescribe the rules under which such transfer of messages shall be made, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F.E. Sheldon,
Chairman.

Adopted, and House File No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee on Telephones, to whom was referred House File No. 202, with substitute, a bill for an act to repeal Section one thousand three hundred thirty (1330), Supplement to the Code of 1907, and to enact a substitute therefor (sic) relating to assessment of telephones and telegraphs; defining mutual telephone companies and exempting same from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F.E. Sheldon,
Chairman.

Adopted, and House File No. 202 was indefinitely postponed.