

Chambers, F. H. S. Senate.

January 27, 1898.

The roll being called, the following senators were found to be absent:

Becker of North Carolina,
 Bearden of California,
 Carter of Massachusetts,
 Hadsell of Wyoming
 Hodges of South Dakota
 Moore of Iowa
 Warner of R. I.

The name of Baker, who has been absent for five meetings without excuse, was dropped from the roll.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

McKenzie of South Carolina was excused for absence Jan. 20.

Williamson of Montana introduced a bill entitled (Declared out of order.)

Burns of Minnesota gave notice of intention to move amendments to articles I and II of the Senate Bylaws.

The Senate then considered the following resolution "Resolved that United States senators should not be influenced by the

opinions and desires of their constituents."

Affirmative

Negative.

Edwards of Virginia

Rawlins of Conn.

Carter of Alabama.

Carter of Mass.

Hodges of South Dakota.

Maxwell of Colo.

Hodges of S. D. and Carter of Mass. were absent from debate.

The resolution was carried by a vote of twelve to seven.

Committee on furniture was given further time to act.

In the matter of the debate with the Tulare High School, the Senate made the following rules:

1. That the expense should be divided between the two schools
2. That the debate should be held on Mar. 3.
3. That the speakers on the debate should choose the subject.
4. That the Senate appoint the Fresno speakers by ballot.
5. That each school choose one judge, and the visiting school choose the third judge from the town where the debate is held.

The Senate then elected the following as the speakers for our school: Baker of Oregon, Walker of Kentucky,

Edwards
and ~~James~~ of Virginia.

Author for next roll call -
Mark Twain.

The Committee on Program
announced debates for February 3 and 10.

The name of Thomas Trueworthy
proposed for membership was withdrawn
from consideration.

French Strother was proposed for
membership.

The Senate then adjourned.

Ben R. Walker, Secretary.