

## RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution J—(Greene of Stutsman)

### A.A.A. CATTLE PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT BENEFITS

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress cattle have been added to the list of basic commodities and thus subjected to adjustment price benefits; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has acquired title to approximately a million head of North Dakota cattle under the drought cattle buying program; and

WHEREAS, the producers of said cattle received about 25% of the cost of producing same; and

WHEREAS, such producers are entitled to cost of production, or a parity price under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

WHEREAS, cattle producers of North Dakota, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, are entitled to adjustment benefit payments in the amount of about \$40,000,000.00 if they are to receive parity prices for the cattle disposed of; and

WHEREAS, about 90% of said cattle were mortgaged for more than was paid for them; and

WHEREAS, cattle producers are unable to meet the obligations secured by the cattle so disposed of and unless the producers receive just compensation for their cattle, it is going to work a hardship on banks, credit companies and other mortgage holders in this and other states largely supported with Government money; and

WHEREAS, we are informed that the Agricultural Adjustment administration has not started to work out a program which will regulate cattle production:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we urge upon the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to work out a cattle program as soon as possible and provide for adjustment benefits to the end that parity prices may be obtained for cattle, and the producers of cattle enabled to re-establish their almost depleted estates:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and to our Senators and Congressmen in Washington urging them to do all in their power to help get an equitable cattle program started.

Filed March 8, 1935.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution R—(Miklethun)****CURRENCY FACILITIES FOR BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA**

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota is organized and established by the State of North Dakota and is part of the State of North Dakota functioning in its sovereign capacity, and

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota is backed and guaranteed by all resources of the State in its sovereign capacity and is one of the soundest financial institutions in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota in due course of its business issues bonds and securities for the proper financing of its business and its institutions, which said bonds and securities are all within the limitations prescribed by the laws of the State of North Dakota and are guaranteed and backed by the integrity and all the resources of the state, and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota makes use of the Bank of North Dakota to handle and purchase these bonds and securities, and

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota has on hand and does handle a large amount of these state bonds and securities as part of its resources and reserve, and

WHEREAS, it would be of great advantage and benefit to the State of North Dakota in the proper financing of its business enterprises and its institutions, that the Bank of North Dakota should be authorized, empowered and permitted to pledge with the United States Treasury such of the bonds and securities of the State of North Dakota handled by the Bank of North Dakota, and be it further authorized and permitted to issue currency in place thereof. In this matter the Bank of North Dakota would not be required to borrow money for short time financing and pay interest thereon, and

WHEREAS, an Act of Congress is necessary to qualify the Bank of North Dakota to take advantage of this medium of financing, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that we petition the United States Congress now assembled, to enact the proper and necessary law qualifying the Bank of North Dakota to participate in the facilities of the United States Treasury for the issuing of currency in the name of the Bank of North Dakota, secured by a deposit of the bonds of the State of North Dakota and acceptable state securities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we petition the United States Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency to make such rules and regulations as will give to the Bank of North Dakota, as a sovereign institution of the State of North Dakota the facilities for issuing of currency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of

North Dakota be and is hereby instructed to forward an authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., to the Secretary and to the Comptroller of the United States Treasury, and to the two United States Senators and two Representatives from North Dakota in Congress.

Filed February 28, 1935.

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House Resolution F—(Morgan and Williams)

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**ESTABLISHMENT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

THAT WHEREAS, the Hon. William Lemke has introduced in the Congress of the United States an act for the establishment of the Bank of the United States, with broad powers in connection with issuance of currency and controlling the credit of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the present banking system is largely responsible for the deplorable financial condition this great country of ours finds itself in today; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the State of North Dakota have had experience with and are definitely committed to a State owned bank; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that a nationally owned bank can do for the nation what the Bank of North Dakota has done for this state,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend Congressman Lemke for his acts in this matter and urge all representatives of the common people to place the full weight of their influence behind said measure to the end that it may become an actuality as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to Hon. William Lemke, Hon. Usher L. Burdick, Hon. Lynn J. Frazier and Hon. Gerald P. Nye.

Filed February 9, 1935.

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Concurrent Resolution D—(Erickson)

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## DISCONTINUATION TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to act favorably, and with as much speed as possible, upon House Joint Resolution Number 66, providing for a Constitutional Amendment doing away with the issuance of tax exempt bonds.

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States of America House Joint Resolution Number 66, which provides for a Constitutional Amendment doing away with the tax exempt feature of further issues of Federal, state, and Municipal bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is represented that the outstanding issues of tax exempt securities in the United States aggregate the sum of \$50,000,000,000, and it is impossible for this government to continue unless the loss of such revenue be eliminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 24th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, assembled in its regular biennial session, that the citizens of North Dakota, through its legislative members call upon and urge all members of the Congress of the United States, and particularly the members representing the State of North Dakota, to use every honest and honorable means within their power to pass said resolution as speedily as possible, in order to prevent the issuance of tax exempt securities in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge upon the members of said Congress to take the necessary steps to retire, as speedily as possible, all outstanding tax exempt bonds and replace them with United States bonds which shall be subject to the use and customary taxation.

Filed February 8, 1935.

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Joint Resolution—(Representative Scholl)

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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Today we commemorate the two hundred third anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This same month we commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

I move, Mr. President, that this joint assembly extend hearty congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America for the quarter century of achievement in development of the citizens of tomorrow; that North Dakota welcomes these prospective citizens who are now members of the various Scout Troops of our commonwealth. I further move that the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to convey these, our sentiments, to



James E. West, National Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, in a document to be signed by the Governor, by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives and attested to by the Secretary of State.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution Q—(Stucke and Mutchler)

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**CONSTRUCTION LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, there is no bridge across the Little Missouri River within the limits of the Fort Berthold Reservation so that the Indians living north and west of this river find it difficult at times to cross the Little Missouri to get to the Elbowoods bridge; and

WHEREAS, there is a need that such a bridge be constructed for the convenience and welfare of those Indians living north and west of the Little Missouri,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we respectfully request the construction of this bridge, and that it be considered a Federal project, and the same be constructed from Federal relief funds recently granted by Congress and that the work of the construction of said bridge, as far as possible, be contributed by the Indians on relief; this bridge to be built on the trail now passing south of Independence and crossing Section 27, Township 148, Range 91, Dunn County, approximately four miles northwest of the Fort Berthold bridge, also known as the Four Bears bridge, across the Missouri river, or at the most feasible location in that vicinity.

Filed February 23, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-12—(Holey and Erickson)

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**CONSTRUCTION YELLOWSTONE RIVER BRIDGE**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, that:*

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that the government of the United States should perform its solemn promise and place American agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries by providing an adequate system of roads for the transportation of agricultural products, and that adequate legislation to that end should be adopted at the earliest possible date; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of farmers living in western North Dakota are not now provided with an adequate system of roads and bridges

by means of which they can exchange products and have other products to market without paying toll bridge charges; and

WHEREAS, it is the function of the Federal Government to build bridges across navigable streams and to provide an adequate system of federal highways; and

WHEREAS, a highway bridge across the Yellowstone River near Cartwright, McKenzie County, North Dakota, will add greatly to the prosperity of agriculture in western North Dakota and provide a means of interchange of agricultural products and make available to the farmers in the dry land areas of western North Dakota the abundant feed and vegetable supplies of the irrigated districts of the Yellowstone Valley; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this bridge would aid greatly in the completion of the federal highway system in western North Dakota,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we respectfully request the construction of this bridge and that it be considered a federal project and the same be constructed from Federal relief funds recently granted by Congress and that the work of the construction of said bridge, as far as possible, be contributed by relief labor; this bridge to be built on Federal highway No. 23 near Cartwright in McKenzie County, North Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly engrossed copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, to the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C., to the Federal Relief Administrator in Washington, and to the North Dakota Highway Commissioner and to the United States Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution P—(Peterson)

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MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS No. 15, 83, AND 86 INTRODUCED IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES BY REPRESENTATIVE BURDICK

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, Congressman Usher L. Burdick has introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress the following Resolutions, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution Number 15, which has for its object

the cancellation of all feed and seed loans heretofore made by the United States Government through the Farm Credit Administration to farmers living in the drought district;

House Joint Resolution Number 83, which has for its object the establishment of a national moratorium with respect to debts financed directly or indirectly by government credit guarantee or authority, in order to prevent foreclosure or execute sales of homes and business establishments in the United States for a period of two years; and,

House Joint Resolution Number 86, which has for its object the appointment of a joint committee of seven (7), three (3) to be selected from the Senate and four (4) from the members of the House, with full power to inquire into Federal Emergency Relief distribution, including feed for livestock, and authorizing inquiry into the feasibility of allocating funds for Federal Emergency Relief to the various states; and

WHEREAS, we are in hearty accord with all of said several resolutions and the objects to be accomplished thereby;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we do urge the Congress of the United States to take such steps as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of said several resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to the Honorable Usher L. Burdick.

Filed March 15, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution K—(Erickson, Peterson and Ettestad)

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#### CAPITOL BUILDING CHAIRS

Authorizing the Board of Capitol Commissioners to use part of the Capitol Building Funds to purchase chairs to be used in and about the Capitol Building.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring: That*

WHEREAS, there remains an unexpended balance in the Capitol Building Fund, and

WHEREAS, this Legislative Assembly is in immediate need of 200 folding chairs and 12 benches, with leather cushions to match Senate and House furniture, and there are no other funds available for the purchase of said chairs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, assembled in its regular biennial session, that the Capitol Building Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase 20 folding

chairs at a total price of \$490.00, and 12 benches for the House and Senate at a total cost not to exceed \$594.00, and to pay for said chairs out of unexpended balance remaining in the Capitol Building Funds, said chairs to be used in the various legislative committee rooms, or such other parts of the Capitol Building as the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners shall direct.

Filed February 19, 1935.

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House Resolution T—(Godwin, Scholl, Savery and Schantz)

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GRATITUDE AND THANKS CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION  
SERVICE

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly, by the enactment of Chapter 205 of the 1931 Session Laws, created the Board of State Capitol Commissioners, consisting of three residents of the state to be appointed by the Governor, and authorized and directed said Board to secure the submission of plans and designs appropriate to a Capitol Building for the state, the reasonable cost of such building to be \$2,000,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the members of such Commission so appointed proceeded to secure such plans and designs, and to advertise for bids and otherwise proceeded to secure the erection of said Capitol Building, and

WHEREAS, by the action of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly the duties of the said Board of State Capitol Commissioners were transferred to the Board of Administration at a time when financial conditions were the most acute in the State's history; and

WHEREAS, through the honest, efficient and businesslike methods adopted by the Board of Administration, and the people employed by said Board in the supervision of completion of the erection of said building, the building has been fully completed, and in addition to the building as originally planned the Board has found it possible to install such extras as floor coverings for the entire building, installation of steam in the Memorial Building, carpets in many of the main offices, chairs, desks and other furniture for both legislative chambers, shades, draperies and blinds, book stacks for the Supreme Court and Attorney General's library, electric light bulbs throughout the building, sewer and water connections; some paving and sidewalks, gravel for driveways and many other items, all at a cost of one hundred twenty-four thousand dollars, and all of which has been done and furnished within the original appropriation of \$2,000,000.00 and

WHEREAS, a total of fifteen law suits were threatened in con-

nection with changes made in certain of said contracts, and other matters growing out of said matter, all of which were disposed of without bring of a single lawsuit, and without expense to the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota now owns one of the most complete and beautiful Capitol Buildings in the entire nation, a building of which her people are justly proud, and which will serve the needs of the State for many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the honest, intelligent, painstaking and efficient service rendered by the various members of the Board of Administration, the Attorney General and members of his official staff, and State officials and employees, and all other persons, and in special recognition of the untiring efforts of Mr. R. M. Rishworth, President, Frank L. Anders, former Secretary, and Edward Nelson, Superintendent and later Secretary, of the Board of Administration, the architects and various contractors engaged in the erection of said structure, the people of the State of North Dakota do, by adoption of this resolution, make public record of their gratitude and sincere thanks.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-22—(Dahl of Emmons)

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**DESIGNATING THE EIGHTEENTH STORY OF THE CAPITOL  
BUILDING AS OFFICIAL PICTURE GALLERY**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS, the beauty of the various offices, departments and rooms of the new Capitol Building would be greatly marred, and the general scheme of design, construction and decoration would be injured by the promiscuous hanging of pictures in such various offices, departments and rooms; and

WHEREAS, for historical reasons it is very desirable to secure a permanent record, through pictures, of past, present and future state officials, legislative members and heads of departments, and to provide a permanent and convenient place for the same; and

WHEREAS, the eighteenth story of the Capitol Building has been finished, and, for the present at least, is not needed for state purposes; and

WHEREAS, said story would furnish adequate room as well as a desirable place for the aforesaid purposes;

THEREFORE, the Board of Administration is hereby requested to make available the necessary wall space in the rooms on said eighteenth floor for the purposes herein mentioned, to the extent that the same will not unduly interfere with the use of said space for

other necessary purposes, and that the Board adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations with reference to the matter as they may deem necessary or advisable.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-D—(Committee on Appropriations)

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ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS  
UNITS TO NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has heretofore assigned several Civilian Conservation Corps Units to North Dakota for service in the development of the park, forest and water resources of the State, and such services have been and are of inestimable aid in immediately alleviating unemployment, relieving distress and stimulating business and industry, as well as of great permanent benefit to the State in the construction of parks, development of forests, and in the conservation of water resources; and

WHEREAS, owing to the devastating effects of the long continued drought in North Dakota, the people of the State are in great need of the continued services of the Civilian Conservation Corps Units, both as the means of alleviating the economic crisis which now prevails, and as an agency of future services in the proper development of the park, forest and water resources of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House concurring, that this Legislative Assembly does hereby express its deep appreciation to the Government of the United States, and particularly the National Park Service and United States Forest Service for the valuable aid received through the services of the Civilian Conservation Corps Units which have been heretofore and are now stationed in North Dakota, and do respectfully request the Federal Government, through its proper officers, to assign to North Dakota for like services in 1935, as many additional Civilian Conservation Corps Units as possible, consistent with sound national policy, and does hereby pledge the co-operation of the State in carrying on the work of all Civilian Conservation Corps Units so assigned.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-C—(Thatcher)

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ESTABLISHMENT PRICES ON MAJOR FARM PRODUCTS INSUR-  
ING COST OF PRODUCTION PLUS A REASONABLE PROFIT

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has assisted practically every class of business in the Nation to carry on during this period of depression, and

WHEREAS, to do so codes have been formulated and regulations and rules have been agreed upon to allow a return for money invested and labor performed, and

WHEREAS, the farming industry, the largest industry of this United States, an industry in which nearly a third of our population is actively engaged, and

WHEREAS, this industry is the life blood of the nation, the real producer of all wealth and conducted by an honest, untiring citizenry toiling long days and in many cases deprived of the luxuries and pleasures enjoyed by other classes and professions, and

WHEREAS, even in times of prosperity in other lines of business the farmer was, even by strict economy, gradually losing, and

WHEREAS, many thousands of farm homes have been lost annually, and which is lowering the morale of the greatest industry of our Nation and hindering the return of prosperity to this country at this time, and

WHEREAS, the cause for this condition of our farming industry has been "a price below the cost of production,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that this Legislative Assembly of North Dakota respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to establish prices on all major products of the farms of this Nation that will give the owners and tillers thereof the cost of production plus a reasonable profit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that attested copies of this resolution be sent to both Houses of the Congress of the United States, to each of the members thereof from this State, to the Secretary of Agriculture, all of Washington, D. C., and to the State Legislatures of the farming states of this Nation.

Filed March 5, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution T—(Trout)

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SHIPMENT FEED GRAINS INTO U. S.

*Be It Enacted by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the farmers of the State of North Dakota are experiencing a shortage of feed for their livestock because of crop failure in the year 1934 by reason of the drought, and have not the means with which to purchase sufficient grains for feeding purposes at their present high prices; and

WHEREAS, farmers are receiving Federal aid for the purchasing of feed to sustain their livestock, but that the aid or relief provided is inadequate with which to purchase sufficient feed at present high

prices even though the Federal allowance has been increased about fifty per cent, since feed has also appreciated in price in about the same proportion; and

WHEREAS, a large number of livestock have perished and many more will perish unless relief can be had; and

WHEREAS, large quantities of feed, consisting of oats, barley and low grades of wheat fit for feeding purposes, are available in the Dominion of Canada at considerably lower prices than prevail here, and that the importation of feed grains would not in any way prove detrimental to the agriculture industry of this State or of the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 24th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that we respectfully petition the President of the United States, the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Congress of the United States, to permit limited quantities of feed grains to be shipped into the United States, duty free, and in sufficient amount to relieve the acute feed situation that now prevails, and thereby prevent large losses by starvation of livestock in this and adjoining states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, Congressmen Wm. Lemke and Usher L. Burdick, and United States Senators Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.

Filed February 23, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-7—(Bauer and Bettenhausen)

#### FEDERAL FEED SUPPLY FOR STOCK

WHEREAS, elaborate preparations were made by the United States Government to provide feed for stock in North Dakota, and to that end there has been concentrated in several of the cities of North Dakota, a large supply of both hay and straw; and

WHEREAS, it is now very apparent that a large amount of this hay and straw will be left to rot unless some provision is made for a more adequate and liberal system of distribution; and

WHEREAS, owing to the severe cold weather, a large amount of stock already has died from lack of feed and many thousand additional head are in such physical condition that they will starve in the near future and result in a tremendous loss to the owners, unless some immediate relief is furnished; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the Government is going to take a huge loss on the hay and straw piled up as above stated, owing to the high price paid, and the inability of our farmers to buy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF



THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: That this condition be brought to the attention of the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, Federal, State and local Relief Administrators, and they be urged to take immediate and definite steps to see that this situation is remedied; that the hay and straw now piled up be distributed to the farmers in need of it, and where it appears that the owners of stock are unable to purchase same, it be distributed upon an equitable basis without charge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is instructed to mail authenticated copies hereof to President Roosevelt, to the Vice President, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Federal Relief Administrator in Washington and the local Federal Administrator.

Filed February 13, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-6—(Thoreson)

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SELECTION OF UNBIASED FEDERAL JURORS

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS: There has been a great deal of criticism of the manner of selecting jurors for service in the Federal District Courts in the State of North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS: The present plan of selecting jurors in Federal District Courts gives to the clerk of the United States District Court and the Jury Commissioners entirely too much opportunity to select jurors personally agreeable to them:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we urge upon the Congress of the United States the enactment of the necessary legislation which shall remedy such condition, and which shall provide an impartial, unbiased and uncontrolled method for selecting Federal Jurors:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we recommend for the consideration of Congress, the present law with reference to the selection of jurors in the District Courts in the State of North Dakota.

Filed February 21, 1935.

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House Resolution A-2—(Morgan)

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SUPPORT FRAZIER-LEMKE AND McNARY BILLS

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, that*

WHEREAS there are a number of so-called farm relief bills pending in the present Congress, most of which bills are just make-

believe farm relief, and mere gestures, and intended to deceive and mislead the farmers of this nation, and

WHEREAS there is now pending and has been pending, before the present Congress a real farm relief bill known as the Frazier-Lemke U. S. Senate Bill 212, which provides that the United States government shall refinance the existing farm indebtedness at  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest and  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  principal on the amortization plan, not by issuing bonds, but by issuing Federal Reserve notes, secured by first mortgages on farms—the best security on earth—better than foreign bonds, and far better than the security put up for Federal Reserve notes by the Federal Reserve Board, and

WHEREAS two or three billion dollars used as a revolving fund will be sufficient to refinance the nine and one-half billion dollars of farm indebtedness and the government will make six billion, three hundred forty-five million dollars, gross profit at  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest, in forty-seven years, and

WHEREAS if this bill is passed, it will put from two to three billion dollars, new money, in circulation among the people—it will loosen the frozen assets of the nation; the unemployed will again be able to get work and eat—the price of agricultural products will go up—the starving of millions will end and business will again be general, and

WHEREAS there is also pending before the present Congress a real Cost of Production bill, agreed to a year ago by three great farm organizations: The Farmers Union, the Farm Bureau and the Grange; which bill is known as the McNary bill, in the Senate, and which provides for the cost of production of that part of American agriculture consumed or used within the United States, and

WHEREAS this bill is far superior to the so-called Jones bill in that it is not loaded down with cumbersome and expensive machinery and limited to only part of the agricultural products,

NOW THEREFORE the Legislature of North Dakota respectfully petitions the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, our President, in whose ability and wisdom we have unbounded faith, to carefully consider the Frazier-Lemke bill and the McNary bill above referred to, which we believe are far superior to any measures so far introduced in congress or discussed in public and which we believe will put an end to this depression that has all but wrecked this nation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we respectfully request the next Congress to give careful consideration to these two bills and to pass them without further delay. This, we believe, was the mandate of the people of this nation in the last election.

The Frazier-Lemke bill has the endorsement of twenty or more state legislatures including Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Nevada, and if passed, together with the McNary bill, will give sure and certain relief immediately to agriculture and the wheels of industry will start again, the de-

pression will end and the confidence of the people in this nation will again be restored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Congressmen William Lemke and Usher L. Burdick, U. S. Senators Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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Senate Resolution F—(Erickson, Johnson, Stucke, Lind, Greene of Stutsman, and Peterson)

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**FRAZIER-LEMKE FARM MORATORIUM ACT DECISION**

WHEREAS, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals sitting at Cincinnati, Ohio, has sustained the holding of the Honorable Charles I. Dawson, one of the judges of the District Court of the United States, in the case of Joint-Stock Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, vs. William M. Radford, declaring constitutional and valid the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the final sustaining of such legislation will be of great and paramount importance to the agricultural interests of the nation, and we further believe that such legislation will play an important part in the final and speedy recovery of the agricultural and other interests of the United States,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to send telegrams to Senator Frazier and Congressman Lemke, extending to them the sincere thanks and congratulations of the people of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Senator Frazier and Congressman Lemke and that the same be printed in the Journal.

Filed February 25, 1935.

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House Resolution I—(Myers, Aljets and Dahl)

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**FRAZIER-LEMKE FARM MORATORIUM ACT DECISION**

WHEREAS: The United States Circuit Court of Appeals sitting at Cincinnati, Ohio, has sustained the holding of the Honorable Charles I. Dawson, one of the judges of the District Court of the United States, in the case of Joint-Stock Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, vs. William M. Radford, declaring constitutional and valid the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act, and

WHEREAS: The daily press has seen fit to give but minor publicity to such holding, notwithstanding the fact that it devoted much space and gave much publicity to the holding of one United States District Court Judge who held such act to be unconstitutional and void; and

WHEREAS: We believe that the final sustaining of such legislation will be of great and paramount importance to the agricultural interests of the nation, and we further believe that such legislation will play an important part in the final and speedy recovery of the agricultural and other interests of the United States:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby instructed to send telegrams to Senator Frazier and Congressman Lemke, extending to them the sincere thanks and congratulations of the people of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to Senator Frazier and Congressman Lemke and that the same be printed in the Journal.

Filed February 22, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-F—(Greene of Stutsman)

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CONDEMNING DEALING IN FUTURES

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring: That*

WHEREAS, the dealings in grain futures is a common practice in the several grain markets of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, such dealings have a demoralizing effect upon the small buyers and traders in such markets, who are not familiar with the practices of those in control of the markets, and

WHEREAS, numerous elevators throughout the Nation have been bankrupted and compelled to close because their managers have speculated with company funds and have lost large sums of money through the manipulation of the market by those in control, and

WHEREAS, dealings in grain futures is in every sense a gambling transaction and ought to be prohibited and those guilty thereof ought to be prosecuted as any other common gambler:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we condemn the continuance of such practice and request the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorneys General of several states to take such action as will be necessary to stop the practice and to prosecute those guilty of such offense.

Filed March 8, 1935.

Senate Concurrent Resolution A-L—(Watt, Stucke and Marshall)

**GRAIN EMBARGO OR TARIFF INCREASE TO PROTECT  
DOMESTIC PRODUCERS**

WHEREAS, in its efforts to increase the price of farm commodities produced in the United States, Congress has enacted laws that have made it possible to withdraw a large acreage which may no longer be planted to our major export crops and prevailed upon the farmers to reduce their acreage over 40 million acres in 1934, and to destroy millions of pigs, with the prime object in view of reducing farm surplus that is claimed to be one of the major factors creating the low market value of wheat and other farm products; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that large amounts of wheat, durum, rye, corn, barley, oats, flax and pork have been imported into this country from Canada, Argentine, Hungary, France, Peru, Mexico, Bulgaria, Roumania, Persia, Poland, Russia, India and China, and entered into competition with domestic products, even after paying the now prevailing tariff duties; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that the importation into the United States from Canada alone of wheat, for a period of six months next preceding January 1st, 1935, has increased from approximately 100,000 bushels to approximately 13 million bushels as compared with the same period one year previous, also for the same period the importations of flour have increased from 2,765 barrels to 40,884 barrels; and

WHEREAS, the unrestricted importation of such grain can have but a depressing effect upon the market value of grains produced in this state and ultimately result in keeping the market value of all crops below the cost of production, and it would be to the best interests of the grain producing states that such unrestricted importation be curtailed until such time as domestic grains may reach a market value that will insure producers a fair profit over the cost of production,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING: That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary steps, through the proper departments, to either increase the tariff or declare an embargo where the conditions warrant, to protect domestic producers of grains against the foreign competition on our market that the American farmers are unable to meet if they are to maintain the standard of living to which every American citizen is entitled;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to each of our Representatives in Congress.

Filed March 9, 1935.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution A-H—(Thorson)

**LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND GRAIN PRODUCTS EMBARGOES**

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, During the present depression, the original cost of producing meat and grain products is greatly in excess of the price now realized by the sale of the same, and that by reason thereof farmers are unable to pay their bills and debts, and each year find themselves further behind with their debts and obligations, and if the above situation continues for any additional length of time, the farmers will lose their homes and all; and

WHEREAS, During the time farmers are operating at a loss they cannot be purchasers of other manufactured products and such industries will, in turn, fail for lack of business; and that all business of every kind and nature will be affected by this injustice to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, It follows that every kind of business located in the agricultural communities must rise or fall with the farmers, and that the important, and absolutely essential industry of agriculture cannot be stricken down without causing disaster to the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The placing of an embargo on the products mentioned would stabilize the prices thereof and bring such prices more in harmony with the production costs, together with a fair margin of profit, and bring the farmers out of the dire and distressing depression which now affects them,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the TwentyFourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

That we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to pass laws and provide rules and regulations to place an embargo on flax, wheat, hogs, cattle and sheep, and upon pork, beef and mutton products until such time as the prices of said grains, livestock and meat products shall cover the cost of production, and we further petition that the law now permitting wheat to be milled in bond be repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to both Houses of the Congress of the United States and each member thereof from this state, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to each House of the Legislative Assembly of those states whose Legislatures are now in session.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**Concurrent Resolution A-3—(Morgan)**

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**RATIFICATION GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY TREATY**

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of February, 1931, there was introduced in the 1931 Session of the North Dakota Legislature a Concurrent Resolution relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was adopted unanimously by the said House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota and was subsequently concurred in by the Senate of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution urged that the Congress of the United States enact necessary preliminary legislation for the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway to the sea; and

WHEREAS, such Resolution further memorialized the President of the United States to proceed to negotiate a treaty with Canada for the development of said plan; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the United States Senate before the Foreign Relations Committee a seaway treaty, the ratification of which is necessary in order that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway may be completed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, SENATE CONCURRING, that the United States Senate is hereby memorialized to ratify said treaty at the present session of Congress, thereby clearing the way for extending ocean carriage 1500 miles into the heart of the continent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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**Concurrent Resolution C—(Fowler, Whelan, Trovatten and Bonzer)**

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**APPORTIONMENT FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture under the authorization contained in the Hayden-Cartwright Act of June 18, 1934, has apportioned Federal Aid to the several states for use in highway construction in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, which funds are apportioned upon the old policy of matching by the states, and

WHEREAS, the financial situation of North Dakota is such that it will not be able to match such federal aid and to take advantage of such apportionment, and

WHEREAS, it is unfair and unjust that our state should be pe-

nalized by reason of its existing financial condition for which it is in nowise to blame and cannot remedy at this time,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that action should be taken by allotment of Federal monies, if possible, or by legislation by Congress, if necessary, to make available to North Dakota and to other states which may be similarly situated, Federal funds which may be used to match such funds as have been apportioned as herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies hereof shall be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to each of our Congressional delegation and to the Governors of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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Concurrent Resolution A-10—(Scholl, Dittmer and Thompson)

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CO-OPERATION FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES IN  
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, North Dakota's pioneers were attracted here by its agricultural possibilities, and almost all basic wealth is farm produced, and 63% of its people are residents of rural communities; and

WHEREAS, cities and towns were established to best serve the producers as business, educational, religious and recreational centers so necessary to our progress, and supply grain and stock markets, rail connections, etc., and

WHEREAS, highways should be built for the purpose of giving the farmers the easiest possible access to these community centers, since highways have largely superseded other means of business and social intercourse and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the policy of State and Federal Highway authorities of recent years seems to have unsympathetically disregarded the interests of towns and cities by routing, even secondary road projects, without regard to community needs, as is glaringly shown by a glance at the state road map; and

WHEREAS, this policy has caused stagnation and in other ways retarded progress, and partially destroyed the usefulness of a number of the smaller towns in our state; thus tearing down the work of generations by the destruction of investments and hampering business, social and educational progress,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that the Fed-



eral and State authorities be and are hereby urged to co-operate in a program of highway construction, giving due and proper attention to the needs of our urban and rural communities, in recognition of the fact that North Dakota is pre-eminently a small town state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, deems such a revised road construction policy, favoring in all possible ways the farmers' primary market to be of the utmost importance to the economic and civic welfare of our entire state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forward certified copies of this Joint Resolution to the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C., and to the North Dakota State Highway Commissioner and to the United States Senators and Congressmen representing the State of North Dakota in the National Congress, in a sincere effort to secure for our people official action in conformity to above expressions of this Resolution.

Filed March 4, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-11—(Borstad, Fedje and Solberg)

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FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDS TO ASSIST IN HOSPITALIZATION  
AND CARE OF THE SICK

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS, The hospitals of this state are unable to meet the demands made upon them for proper care and treatment of the sick, due to the shortage of funds caused by the severe drought and failure of crops during the year 1934, over an area comprising more than three-fourths of this state, and

WHEREAS, This condition will continue to exist for several months or until another crop is produced, and that there is no other available source from which to receive sufficient funds, and

WHEREAS, The Federal relief set-up does not provide for hospitalization or care of the sick,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge upon the Congress of the United States the enactment of all necessary legislation to provide means for relieving this and similar emergencies,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies hereof be mailed to President Roosevelt, to the Vice President, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Congressmen William Lemke and U. L. Burdick, and to Senators Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution G—(Gronvold and Dubay)

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**ERECTION CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN**

WHEREAS, The International Peace Garden has been established on the boundary line between North Dakota and Manitoba, and

WHEREAS, It is proper and necessary in order to complete said Peace Garden project, and to encourage and attract traffic to the same; and to increase an interest in such project, that adequate Customs and Immigration buildings, in keeping and in harmony with the character and nature of said Peace Garden project, be constructed and erected thereon,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: That the bill in Congress introduced by Senator Gerald P. Nye, which provides for adequate Customs and Immigration buildings upon said project be and the same is hereby approved and endorsed, and that Congress be petitioned and requested to pass the same.

Filed February 13, 1935.

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Senate Joint Resolution F—(Brostuen, Fowler and Whelan)

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**TAXATION BY THE SEVERAL STATES OF CERTAIN  
INTERSTATE SALES**

WHEREAS, Necessity for property tax relief is imperative in North Dakota as well as in other states throughout the Union; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-six states in an effort to afford property tax relief and to provide revenue for essential functions of government have enacted laws imposing taxes based upon or measured by sales of tangible personal property purchased and delivered in such states; and,

WHEREAS, No less than 65 per cent of the population of the United States now resides in states with such laws; and,

WHEREAS, By virtue of judicial interpretation of the Federal Constitution, the states may not levy without the consent of Congress taxes based upon or measured by sales moving in interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, As a result of such an interpretation there is a discrimination in favor of interstate sales as against intrastate sales; and,

WHEREAS, Such discrimination if permitted to continue will tend to divert business from normal channels in North Dakota and elsewhere throughout the Union, thus subjecting local merchants to unfair competition; and

WHEREAS, It is of vital importance to the welfare of the people

of the United States that all things be done to promote the stability of local business in order that the financial structure of North Dakota and other states throughout the Union may be preserved; and

WHEREAS, It rests within the power of Congress to permit the states to levy nondiscriminatory taxes upon sales in interstate commerce; and,

WHEREAS, There is pending in Congress Senate File No. 2897 introduced by Honorable Pat Harrison, Senator from Mississippi, a bill to enable the states to tax such interstate shipments of goods; and,

WHEREAS, Said measure was passed by the Senate on March 15, 1934, but was not voted upon by the House of Representatives and hence did not become law; and,

WHEREAS, Need for such legislation is imperative in order to correct grave injustice in North Dakota and in all other states throughout the Union where taxes are based upon or measured by sales of tangible personal property; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby memorialized to give relief to the State of North Dakota and all other states imposing taxes based upon or measured by sales of tangible personal property by immediately providing for the regulation of interstate commerce through granting consent to taxation by the several states of certain interstate sales as provided by the measure (S.2897) introduced by Senator Harrison during the second session of the Seventy-Third Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the presiding officers of the legislative bodies of all other states of the United States, with the request that they transmit similar memorials to Congress, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each of the members from North Dakota of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Honorable Pat Harrison, United States Senator from Mississippi, author of the measure which would afford the states relief in this important matter.

Filed February 28, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-21 (Aljets)

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COMPILATION PAMPHLET SHOWING ACTION ON BILLS

WHEREAS, a complete record of action upon and disposal of all bills introduced in the House and Senate during this Session, should be made available to House and Senate members as quickly as pos-

sible; such record to show what bills have been indefinitely postponed, withdrawn or passed, with notation of Journal date and page of amendments thereto:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING: That such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar in size to the House and Senate Journals; that E. K. Shaeffer be employed for the House and Hope Snyder be employed for the Senate; they working together to prepare such compilation immediately. A copy of the same to be mailed as speedily as possible by the House and Senate mailing force to each member of the House and Senate, at the home address thereof. That the said E. K. Shaeffer and said Hope Snyder be and they are hereby respectively retained on this work for the House and for the Senate for the period of three days after the adjournment of this Legislative Assembly, at their present pay; such compensation with the printing expense of such pamphlet and of mailing the same to be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed February 8, 1935.

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House Resolution B—(Borstad and Fedje)

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**FILING LIST OF CORPORATIONS SERVED BY MEMBERS**

Requiring all members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota who are at present on retainers by public service corporations doing business in the State of North Dakota, to file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives a list of the corporations they are thus serving.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Dakota, that*

WHEREAS: Section 43 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota reads as follows:

“Sec. 43. Any person who has a personal or private interest in any bill proposed or pending before the Legislative Assembly, shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon without the consent of the house.” And

WHEREAS: Recent investigations disclose that certain members of previous Legislative Assemblies were, during their term of office as such members, on regular monthly or annual retainers by public service corporations doing business in the state. And

WHEREAS: We consider it contrary to and against the interests of the public policy of the State of North Dakota, to permit such members to vote upon legislation which will materially affect such public service corporations without making their interest known to the other members of the house in which they serve:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: By the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that all members of this House of Representatives be, and they are hereby required to forthwith file with the Clerk of this house a complete list of the public service corporations to which they are now under obligation through retainer of any kind.

Filed February 14, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution A-9—  
(Introduced by House State Affairs Committee)

DESIGNATION HOUSE AND SENATE EMPLOYEES,  
FIXING SALARIES

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 24th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

That for and during this Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the Senate and of the House, and shall be paid the compensation set opposite their respective names.

FOR THE SENATE:

Secretary—F. E. Tunell .....	\$8.00
Sergeant at Arms—Arend Hoffman .....	5.00
Ass't. Sergeant at Arms—Joe Volk, Jr. ....	4.50
1st Ass't. Secretary—H. R. Morgan .....	6.50
2nd Ass't Secretary—W. J. Church .....	6.50
Desk Reporter—Marie A. Minnis .....	8.00
Bill Clerk—J. C. Goll .....	5.00
Postmaster—P. A. Peterson .....	4.50
Chief Stenographer—Margaret O. Sheehan .....	5.00
Stenographer—Betty Boyle .....	5.00
Stenographer—Bea Haugen .....	5.00
Stenographer—Josephine Selvig .....	5.00
Stenographer & Com. Clerk—Josephine Efteland.....	5.00
Stenographer & Com. Clerk—Kathryn A. Pagenkopf.....	5.00
Clerk—Clarice Thorson .....	5.00
Committee Clerk—Wm. Hagen .....	4.50
Committee Clerk—A. L. Fatland .....	4.50
Committee Clerk—Emil Strand .....	4.50
Committee Clerk—Nels Johnson .....	4.50
Committee Clerk—Wm. Kane .....	4.50
Committee Clerk—Phillip Heiling .....	4.50
Chief Mailing Clerk—J. M. Anderson .....	4.50
1st Ass't. Mailing Clerk—S. I. Cofell.....	4.50
2nd Ass't. Mailing Clerk—C. Ebel.....	4.50
Chief Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk—Hope Snyder.....	5.00

Ass't. Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk—Edna Walsh .....	5.00
Bill Room Clerk—L. J. Leer .....	4.50
Page—Roswell Kamrath .....	4.50
Page—Geo. DeFoe .....	4.50
Page—L. Nappen .....	4.50
Doorkeeper—Henry Zimmerman .....	4.50
Doorkeeper—T. O. Thompson .....	4.50
Doorkeeper—Chas. Severin .....	4.50
Doorkeeper—Max Netzbandt .....	4.50
Governor's Messenger—Jake Forester .....	4.50
Telephone Messenger—W. H. Rickbeil .....	4.50
Special Messenger—Chester Hamilton .....	4.50
Messenger—Henry Jacobson .....	4.50
Proof Reader—R. T. Wood .....	5.00
Ass't. Proof Reader—H. W. Anderberg .....	5.00
Senate Chamber Custodian—C. A. Patterson .....	4.50
Ass't. Senate Custodian—Arnold Glimm .....	4.50
Ass't Senate Custodian—Ole O. Sundby .....	4.50
Cloak Room Attendant—H. H. McCumber .....	4.50
Chaplains .....	3.00

## FOR THE HOUSE:

Chief Clerk—Walter S. Martin .....	8.00
1st Ass't. Chief Clerk—Minnie D. Craig .....	6.50
2nd Ass't Chief Clerk—Rex Stair .....	6.50
Desk Reporter—James Bothne .....	8.00
Sergeant at Arms—A. M. Peterson .....	5.00
Chief Stenographer—Helen Ulsrud .....	5.00
Stenographer—Evelyn Dada .....	5.00
Stenographer—Mabel Engeseth .....	5.00
Stenographer—Marna Cushman .....	5.00
Stenographer—Clara Kane .....	5.00
Stenographer—Beatrice Field .....	5.00
Chief Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk—Lyle George .....	5.00
Ass't. Chief Engrossing & Enrolling Clerk—F. E. Karges .....	5.00
Bill Clerk—Hans Solheim .....	5.00
Clerk, State Affairs—E. K. Shaeffer .....	4.50
Clerk, Com. on Appropriations—Herman Butt .....	4.50
Clerk, Judiciary Committee—Evelyn Olson .....	4.50
Clerk, Com. Taxes & Tax Laws—H. D. Crockett .....	4.50
Chief Mailing Clerk—Frank Wald .....	4.50
1st Ass't. Mailing Clerk—Lloyd Engh .....	4.50
2nd Ass't. Mailing Clerk—Sam Labrenz .....	4.50
Voucher Clerk & Ass't. Mailing Clerk—I. Anderson .....	4.50
Postmaster—Joe LePire .....	4.50
Ass't Postmaster—J. A. Engen .....	4.50
Bill Room Clerk—Anton S. Kraft .....	4.50
Bill Messenger & Clerk—C. E. Erickson .....	4.50
Committee Room Attendant and Messenger—John Bergheim .....	4.50

Com. Room Attendant & Mes.—J. F. Link .....	4.50
Ass't Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper—C. O. Carlson .....	4.50
Doorkeeper, Main Floor—Ed. Martell .....	4.50
Doorkeeper, Main Floor—Otto Bruns .....	4.50
Doorkeeper, Gallery—Mike Tousaind .....	4.50
Doorkeeper, Gallery—Hjelmer Solwick .....	4.50
Cloak Room Attendant—Chas. Roth .....	4.50
Telephone Messenger—Elizabeth Grace .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—G. W. McCutchen .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—George Schuch .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—Harold Gaulke .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—J. Schoonover .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—Roland Broschat .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—M. G. Frank .....	4.50
Page & Messenger—Kenneth Morgan.....	4.50
Proof Reader—H. R. Long .....	5.00
Ass't. Proof Reader—H. B. Carlson.....	5.00
Chaplain—Rev. N. E. McCoy .....	3.00
Special Messenger to Governor—H. G. Kapfer.....	4.50
Janitor—Martin Lund .....	4.50
Janitor—Lars Soiseth .....	4.50
Janitor—A. H. Oksendahl .....	4.50
Janitor—Jacob Bender .....	4.50
Janitor—Joe Vlassoff .....	4.50
Janitor—Moss Wilkie .....	4.50
Janitor—H. E. Dyste .....	4.50
Night Watchman—S. M. Jensen .....	4.50
Attendant—August Krenz .....	4.50
Attendant—Oscar Nelson .....	4.50
Attendant, Ladies' Cloak Room—Inga Jensen .....	4.50

Filed February 9, 1935.

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Senate Resolution A-O—(Committee on Employment)

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**PAYMENT ADDITIONAL SENATE EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, there has been an unprecedented amount of work during the last week of the session, particularly for the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks which necessitated the employment of an additional clerk, and,

WHEREAS, Norma Wetzstein was employed as enrolling clerk for five days, and,

WHEREAS, a number of Senate attaches worked at their respective tasks several days before being sworn in, for which work they have received no pay, said persons being R. T. Wood, Proof Reader, having worked two days; E. A. Patterson, Custodian, having worked three days; and Arnold Grimm, having worked two days; and,

WHEREAS, Chester Hamilton, messenger, for the Senate expended \$9.40 taxi hire as messenger, and Henry Jacobson, messenger for the Senate expended \$3.20 for which they have not been reimbursed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Norma Wetzstein be paid \$5.00 per day for five days work as enrolling clerk; that R. T. Wood be paid \$5.00 per day for two days as proof reader; that E. A. Patterson be paid \$4.50 per day for three days as custodian; that Arnold Grimm be paid \$4.50 per day for two days as custodian; that Chester Hamilton be paid \$9.40 as expenses for taxi hire as messenger; and that Henry Jacobson be paid \$3.20 for taxi hire as messenger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Edna Walsh be retained for one day after the close of the session to enroll resolutions, and that she be paid \$5.00 for such additional day, and that J. C. Goll, Bill Clerk, be retained for two days after the close of the session to assist the desk force, and that he be paid therefor the sum of \$5.00 for each additional day.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-N—(Joint Committee on Employment)

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**RETENTION CERTAIN SENATE EMPLOYEES**

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That J. M. Anderson and S. I. Cofell, mailing clerks of the Senate, and Lloyd Engh and Sam Labrenz, mailing clerks of the House, of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Session, be retained for five days after the close of this session to complete sending Senate and House Journals of the last days of the session; and that H. R. Long, proof reader in the House and R. T. Wood, proof reader in the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session to finish proof reading the Journals of the House and Senate for the last day of this Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly; and that George DeFoe, Henry Jacobson and Chester Hamilton, pages of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, Ronald Broschat and Harold Gaulke, pages of the House, be retained for two extra days after the close of the session for the purpose of wrapping and either mailing or expressing to the members of the Senate and House, bill books, journals, reports and files; and that Clara Kane and Mabel Engeseth, stenographers in the House, and Margaret O. Sheehan and Betty Boyle, stenographers in the Senate, be retained for one extra day, for the purpose of taking care of legislators' correspondence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above named em-



ployees, to-wit J. M. Anderson, S. I. Cofell, Lloyd Engh and Sam Labrentz, as mailing clerks, be paid for said additional five days the sum of \$4.50 per day; and that H. R. Long and R. T. Wood, proof readers, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for two days; that George DeFoe, Henry Jacobson, Chester Hamilton, Kenneth Morgan, Roland Broschat and Harold Gaulke, as pages, be paid the sum of \$4.50 per day for said additional two days; that Clara Kane, Mabel Engeseth, Margaret Sheehan and Betty Boyle, as stenographers, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for said one extra day; all the above to be paid as other legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties herein named, at the completion of such work.

Filed March 9, 1935.

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House Resolution V—(Dahl of Emmons and Scholl)

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INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES RE CALLING EXTRAORDINARY  
SESSION

WHEREAS: Under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota the Governor has the sole power to convene the Legislative Assembly on extraordinary occasions, and

WHEREAS: By virtue of the power so granted to him, and considering the emergency existing, the Hon. Wm. Langer, as Governor of the state did, on July 12th, 1934, issue a proclamation calling the members of the senate and house into extraordinary session, to convene at Noon on July 19th, 1934, but notwithstanding such call it is charged that certain interested persons attempted to and did actually prevent certain members of both houses from obeying said call, and did induce them to disregard said call and to refuse to attend said session, and

WHEREAS: Section 9320 of the Penal Code provides in part as follows: "Every person who wilfully and by force or fraud prevents the Legislative Assembly of this state, or either of the houses composing it, or any of the members thereof from meeting or organizing, is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than five years nor more than ten years or by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars." and

WHEREAS: The charges made, if true, are serious and those guilty of the offenses charged should be dealt with according to law:

THEREFORE: The Hon. P. O. Sathre, Attorney General of the state, is hereby respectfully requested to make a thorough investigation into such charges and if they appear to be true he is requested to take the necessary steps to prosecute all persons in any way connected with such offenses:

The Clerk of this Assembly is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General forthwith.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Resolution M—(Godwin)

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INVESTIGATION FARGO DISTURBANCE

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota That,*

WHEREAS, There recently occurred at Fargo, North Dakota, a disturbance which involved the alleged constitutional rights of citizens of this state and also involved the question of the legality of the acts of certain peace officers, and other officers, of the State and County of Cass;

WHEREAS, A large number of citizens were arrested and not brought to trial;

WHEREAS, The said disturbance and the prosecutions resulting therefrom is a matter of concern to the people of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The complained of acts of the officers were done under the alleged authority and power given by the legislative acts of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the large number of the arrests made, and other facts, raises a question as to whether or not the present law of this state giving the State's Attorney the power to bring citizens to a criminal trial by simply filing a criminal information, instead of requiring the action of a Grand Jury and the finding of an indictment by such Grand Juries is wise; and

WHEREAS, This House adopted a Resolution condemning the officials involved in such disturbance without making a thorough investigation of the facts;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, In order no injustice shall be done to any citizen of the State of North Dakota, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into, and investigate, the facts concerning said disturbance, and the arrests that followed, with power to subpoena persons, books and papers, including officials of the state or any county or municipality, and with the power to employ counsel and to take such testimony as may be deemed necessary by the committee of five members or the sub-committee, which committee or sub-committee may sit for such purpose at any place within the state convenient to such committee for the purpose of taking such testimony, to sit during the term of the present legislative session and to report back to this House, its findings, its recommendations as

to what action if any should be taken in the matter and what, if any, future legislation should be enacted.

Filed March 2, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-20—  
(Symington, Dahl, Parkinson, Hurd, and Blaisdell)

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EXPENSES FARGO STRIKE INVESTIGATION

Providing for the payment of expenses of an investigation made by resolution of the House of Representatives relating to strike conditions, and the conduct of the officials relating thereto, in the City of Fargo, in Cass County, North Dakota.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring,*

That the sum of eight hundred and ten (\$810.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of said investigation, is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the State Auditor, upon the presentation to the State Auditor of approved vouchers of the committee, signed by its chairman. Provided, however, that the circumstances surrounding this investigation are peculiar and unusual and the passage of this resolution shall not be taken as a precedent for any future legislative action.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the reason that there is no other provision for paying the expenses incurred by the committee, therefore this provision shall be effective from and after its passage and approval.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-M—(Joint Committee on Employment)

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COMPILING, ETC., LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY JOURNALS

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring,*

That Fred Tunell, Secretary of the Senate, and Walter S. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journal of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly, and to complete the Senate and House Journals and mail out to members the temporary Journals of the last days of the session, which have not been delivered to members before the close thereof; and the said Fred Tunell, Secretary of the Senate, and Walter S. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House are hereby directed and required at their own cost and expense to arrange for and pro-

cure sufficient assistance to insure that the said work shall be completed within thirty days after the adjournment of the session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the services of said Fred Tunell, Secretary of the Senate, and Walter S. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House, as above set forth, that they be paid the sum of \$400.00 each, which shall include compensation for an assistant to be selected by each, all to be paid as other legislative expenses, and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said Fred Tunell and Walter S. Martin showing the completion of such work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the necessary postage for mailing out the copies of temporary Journals as aforesaid be furnished to the said Secretary of the Senate and the said Chief Clerk of the House as part of the legislative expenses of this session.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Resolution G—(State Affairs Committee)

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

A Resolution to appoint and designate the official photographer for the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and to provide for the making of a group picture of the members of such body for hanging in the Capitol; and for payment thereof.

WHEREAS, For historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota Legislative Assemblies to have group pictures made of all members of such Assembly for hanging in the Capitol, and,

WHEREAS, The Slorby Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a group picture of the North Dakota House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the same size and similarly framed as such pictures of previous Houses, and to hang such picture framed, in the House Chambers at a total cost of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; such amount to be paid as legislative expense.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Slorby Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly to make such group picture; and the same to be paid for as legislative expense; and to take official photographs on the floor of such House;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Slorby Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the making of such group photograph and is given the sole privilege of photographing members of the House of Representatives on the floor of the House Chambers during this session; that the Slorby Studio be authorized to furnish to such members copies of such group photo-

graph, 11x14 inches in size, at an expense to such members of \$1.00 each.

Filed February 14, 1935.

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**House Concurrent Resolution A-24—(Fedje)**

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**INVENTORY AND DISPOSITION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPERTY**

§ 1. That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall, immediately at the close of the 24th Legislative Session, make a detailed inventory of all of the property belonging to the House of Representatives and shall thereupon turn over and surrender to the Board of Administration of the State of North Dakota, all of the said property, taking receipt of the said Board of Administration for the same.

§ 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall immediately at the close of the 24th Legislative Session make a like inventory of all of the property belonging to the Senate and shall thereupon turn over and surrender to the Board of Administration of the State of North Dakota, all of the said property, taking receipt of said Board for the same.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**House Resolution W—(Aljets)**

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**APPRECIATION AND THANKS WILLIAM LAIST AND  
EDWARD NELSON**

WHEREAS, William Laist, the custodian of the Capitol Building, has served the state in that humble capacity for the past forty years, during which time he has unstintedly given of the best he had for the good of the state, and has, on innumerable occasions, contributed to the convenience and comfort of our Legislative Assemblies that have met during his time of employment and he has been especially courteous, gracious and accommodating to this closing session, and

WHEREAS, Edward Nelson, the Superintendent of the Capitol Building has shown much consideration and many courtesies to this Legislative Assembly,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: That we extend to the said William Laist and Edward Nelson our thanks for and appreciation of their many courteous contributions to our comfort.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**House Resolution Y—(Beggs)**

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**EXTENSION THANKS REVEREND MCCOY**

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, during this Legislative session the most Reverend McCoy almost continuously led the prayer for this body and,

WHEREAS, The prayers offered by the Reverend McCoy have been a paramount factor in the tempering of thought and deliberation of this legislature.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY, that we extend to the Reverend McCoy our most hearty thanks for for his efforts on our behalf.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**Senate Resolution "I"—(Eastgate)**

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**APPRECIATION RADIO AND PRESS PUBLICITY**

Voicing appreciation for the publicity given—by radio and through the press—of the daily work and activities of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, Reports coming in from all corners of the State indicate that a fine service has been rendered the people of North Dakota through the splendid manner in which the doings of this Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly have been reported, both through the newspapers and over the radio, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota people generally, because of this service, have a more thorough and detailed understanding and knowledge of the work of this legislature and affairs of state reflected in the legislation presented than that of any previous session because of the manner in which the legislative news has been presented, described and reported, and

WHEREAS, We believe this service has been of widespread interest and of untold educational value to the people of North Dakota,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly hereby extends its thanks and appreciation to those responsible for the publicity thus given, and especially to Radio Station KFYZ for the free service donated to carry these nightly broadcasts, and to Sam Clark for the time and effort he has given in making nightly broadcasts of Legislative Hi-Lights, and to Senator Oscar Erickson for his untiring work in arranging nightly programs and talks by members of both House and Senate, and to the newspapers having special representatives at the Capitol for the purpose of reporting such legislative news.

Filed March 15, 1935.

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**Concurrent Resolution A-J—(Senator Cain)**

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**85TH BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS HON. W. E. MARTIN**

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the members of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly that William E. Martin, a former member of this assembly, is ill and a patient in the Deaconess Hospital at Mandan; and,

WHEREAS, William E. Martin served as a member of the House of Representatives from the Thirtieth Legislative District in the 1907, 1909, 1911 and 1913 Sessions of the Legislative Assembly, and was a member of the Senate from said Legislative District in the 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931 and 1933 Sessions; and,

WHEREAS, this is his eighty-fifth birthday; and,

WHEREAS, those who were associated with him in this Assembly, and those who have known him during his many years of residence in this state, recognize his honesty and sincerity of purpose:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we express to William E. Martin our sincere congratulations upon his eighty-fifth birthday, and that we hope and wish for his speedy recovery.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**Joint Memorial Resolution A—(Marshall, Fowler, Whelan and Fine)**

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**EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE  
U. S. SENATOR LYNN J. FRAZIER AND FAMILY**

WHEREAS, the all wise Creator has called to the Great Beyond Lottie Frazier, wife of our Senior United States Senator Lynn J. Frazier,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly hereby expresses to Senator Frazier and the members of his family its sincere sympathy and condolence upon this great loss which he and they have suffered, and

That a telegraphic copy hereof be sent to Senator Frazier signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

That there be also prepared and sent to Senator Frazier an enrolled copy hereof, signed by both of said officers.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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House Resolution Q—(Keidel, Brunsdale and Fedje)

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EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY HON. JAMES CADDELL

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has called to His eternal home, Cornelius Caddell the brother of James Caddell;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota extend to James Caddell, one of our fellow members, our deepest sympathy in his great loss, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk deliver to James Caddell an enrolled copy of this resolution.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Resolution X—(Born)

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EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY HON. RAY SCHNELL

WHEREAS, Representative Ray Schnell of Stark County has been called to the death bed of his daughter, Laverne, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House wish to express to the bereaved family their sympathy in the loss of their loved one;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House do hereby express their deepest sympathy for our brother Representative and the members of his family in their hour of loss and sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Representative Ray Schnell and that the same be printed in the Journal of this House.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Resolution P—(Clarke, Brunsdale and Fedje)

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EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY HON. ZACK SHOCKMAN

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has called to His eternal home, the little son of Clarence Shockman, and grandson of Zack Shockman;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota extend to the little one's parents and to Zack Shockman, one of our fellow members, our deepest sympathy in their great loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk send to Zack Shockman an enrolled copy of this resolution.

Filed March 8, 1935.



Senate Concurrent Resolution A-E—(Mutchler, Stucke and Whelan)

**CONSTRUCTION MISSOURI RIVER DAM**

WHEREAS, the economic distress of North Dakota and South Dakota is in a large measure due to the long continued drought, and

WHEREAS, the receding ground water tables and the disappearance of surface waters present a most serious problem to the people of our state, and

WHEREAS, the Missouri River frequently carries an enormous amount of flood waters, dangerous and destructive to property and life to the lower Missouri and Mississippi basins, and

WHEREAS, the impounding of the flood waters would be of material benefit in restoring ground water tables and furnishing surface waters to North Dakota and would materially aid in preventing the recurrent floods in the lower Mississippi basins, and

WHEREAS, competent engineers have made a study of the problem of constructing a Missouri River dam and diverting the waters, for the benefit of North Dakota and South Dakota, showing that such a dam and diversion project are feasible, and

WHEREAS, the construction of such a dam and the diversion of such waters properly comes under federal jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Missouri River dam, and the diversion project in connection therewith, would furnish employment for several thousand people now on federal relief through no fault of their own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House concurring therein, that we petition the United States Congress now assembled, and the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to construct a dam on the Missouri River at Big Bend, between Mannhaven and Garrison, for the purpose of impounding the waters of the Missouri, and diverting the same in accordance with the report and recommendations of Burns and McDonnell, Consulting Engineers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby instructed to forward an authenticated copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., to the United States Senators, and the two Representatives from North Dakota in Congress.

Filed March 8, 1935.

Concurrent Resolution A-15—(Godwin, Scholl and Blaisdell)

**INVESTIGATION MISSOURI RIVER POSSIBILITIES  
NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA**

WHEREAS, It is necessary to check the flow of the Missouri River in North Dakota and South Dakota by means of a large manual controlled diversion dam; and to release the stored water as needed to maintain an average flow to the mouth of the Missouri River and to divert part of aforesaid stored water to furnish surface water for cities and villages in North Dakota and South Dakota; also part of aforesaid diverted water to be used in replenishing receding ground water tables in North Dakota and South Dakota, and

Whereas, Many of the shelter belts now owned by farmers are dying from lack of ground water supply, and

WHEREAS, it would be necessary to restore ground water tables before a shelter belt of such large proportions as proposed by the Government could be expected to survive, and

WHEREAS, the control of the Missouri River between limits would make it entirely possible to afford the great northwestern territory a less expensive transportation of agricultural products, and

WHEREAS, the Missouri River forms a part of one of the most dangerous flood basins, namely the Mississippi-Missouri Basin, which annually causes millions of dollars of property damage and loss of life, and

WHEREAS, the Missouri River having caused local floods by excessive water and ice jams causes thousands of dollars of property damage and loss of life; aforesaid losses could be averted by complete Missouri River control, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota and South Dakota were at one time one of the largest northwest breeding areas for fowl in the United States, and with the receding water table causing water holes, sloughs, ponds, et cetera to dry up, thus forcing aforementioned fowl to leave the aforesaid areas, and

WHEREAS, with the development of the Missouri River a large amount of cheap electrical energy could be produced which would act as an incentive for industrial expansion within the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, every year thousands of acres of North Dakota's and South Dakota's most productive land is washed away by the Missouri River at its high stages, and

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that proper development of the Missouri River very naturally comes under several different departments and/or commissions of the Federal Government, it is respectfully suggested that a Commission of five Engineers be created to

properly investigate the obvious possibilities for development of the Missouri River in North Dakota and South Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we petition the United States Congress, now assembled, and the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to appoint and instruct the aforesaid commission of five Engineers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that aforesaid commission be selected from Civil Engineers in private life, one Engineer to be chosen from the States of North Dakota and/or South Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby instructed to forward an authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., to the two United States Senators and the two Representatives from North Dakota in Congress.

Filed March 4, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-B—(Miklethun and Fine)

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GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY ISSUANCE OF MONEY—  
GOVERNMENT BANK SYSTEM

*Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution under Article I, Section 8, providing for powers granted to Congress among other things specifically provides "the Congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures."

WHEREAS, this function and governmental power has been turned over to the National Banks, and thereby placed in the practical control of such Banks; and,

WHEREAS, the use and abuse of this power has placed the economic direction and control of our country in the hands of a few men, and thereby determining its destiny; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of the delegation of this governmental power, a few men own the great mass of wealth and property in this country; and,

WHEREAS, the result of such system was foretold by Jefferson who said, "Already they have raised up a money aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the government, and the peo-

ple, to whom it rightfully belongs," and Lincoln said, "The money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this time more anxious for my country than even in the midst of war," and Woodrow Wilson said, "The great monopoly in this country is the money monopoly. So long as that exists our liberty and freedom and individual energy of development are out of the question.\* \* \* \* This is the greatest question of all; and to this, statesmen must address themselves with an earnest determination to serve the long future and the true liberties of men;" and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this great power be restored to the government and its people, even though the hour is late,

NOW, THEREFORE, we urge upon Congress the passage of all necessary laws to re-establish the issuing of money as a monopoly of government, and that there be established a system of government banks exclusively owned, to the end that a bank system be provided for the people at cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senators and Congressmen from North Dakota.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Resolution K—(Thatcher)

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INVESTIGATION EXORBITANT FEES, LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND  
GAS COMPANIES

WHEREAS, some of the light, heat, power and gas companies operating in this state are alleged to be charging exorbitant fees, and

WHEREAS, some of them are allegedly refusing to extend service sufficiently to accommodate would-be customers, and

WHEREAS, it is alleged that some of the charges made for connection for city and farm homes are out of all reason, and

WHEREAS, it is charged that the services rendered in instances are unsatisfactory, and

WHEREAS, it is charged that the stock of these various corporations is watered,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of North Dakota are hereby authorized and directed to make a full, complete and exhaustive investigation of the above charges and that they report in writing to the next session of the legislature, either regular, or a special session if there is one, and that they embody in said report, if they find such charges to be true, recommendations as to the best method of securing jus-

tice for the people of the State of North Dakota from the utilities and further that they report what the approximate cost will be of the State of North Dakota buying the said utilities outright and whether, in their opinion, it would be advisable to do so.

Filed March 15, 1935.

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Joint Resolution B—(Bonzer)

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CONTINUATION FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RELIEF NEEDS

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, during the past two years the Federal Government has set apart and given to the State of North Dakota outright grants of large sums of money to be used to relieve the needy and destitute citizens of the State, and,

WHEREAS, the persons needing the relief obtained through these grants were in the position of need through no fault of their own, but rather through conditions developing as a result of the combination of national and international economic disaster with local drouth conditions, and

WHEREAS, serious need continues through failure of improvement in economic conditions together with a continuance of drouth, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the tax collecting power of the State is in grave danger of complete failure because of the inability of farm, home and industrial property to meet the demands made upon them, and

WHEREAS, the development of this condition prevents the possibility of the state making increased levies to meet the demands for relief needs until revision of the State Constitution can be affected and which will require two years time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, duly convened, that a Memorial be served upon the Congress of the United States, and upon his Excellency, the President of the United States, and upon Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and upon Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, to the end that full grants of Federal funds to meet the relief needs of the State may be continued as in the past, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this state to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Members of the North Dakota delegation in Congress.

Filed February 8, 1935.

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**Senate Resolution H—(Handley)**

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**DEPRECATING LOBBY AGAINST SALES TAX**

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota: That*

WHEREAS, the members of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, acting upon the advice and counsel of the Honorable Walter Welford, Acting Governor, and after full consideration and due deliberation concluded that the physical property in the state can no longer carry the unjust tax burden, and

WHEREAS, every attempt has been made to secure the necessary funds to maintain our educational system and to carry on the governmental functions of the state without the enactment of a sales tax act, and

WHEREAS, it has been found impossible to do so and has been found necessary to present for the consideration of the members of the Senate and House, Senate Bill Number 313, in order to furnish the necessary revenues to balance the State's budget and maintain the credit of North Dakota,

THEREFORE, we call upon all local and patriotic residents of our state to support the action of your Acting Governor and the Members of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly in the enactment of Senate Bill Number 313, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we earnestly request you to condemn the action of a few persons who, prompted by selfish motives, and who, without considering the best interests of the state, are proceeding to form an organization for the purpose of referring the measure, not because of any honest belief that the provisions of the act are detrimental to the interest of the people as a whole, but to the end that they may raise a fund and furnish employment to the organizers. We further request that you refuse to join in this unjust action by refusing every request to sign referendum petitions.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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**Joint Resolution C—(Senate Committee on Education)**

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**INFORMATION FINANCIAL NEEDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DROUGHT STRICKEN AREA**

WHEREAS, a serious crisis is impending in the financial condition of the public schools in the drought stricken areas of the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, unless immediate financial assistance is forthcoming, at least 1,500 schools will be obliged to close in this area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Committee on Education to appoint a sub-com-

mittee to act jointly with a like committee from the House in presenting the seriousness of these needs to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be authorized to collaborate with the Department of Public Instruction in securing the necessary statistical information bearing upon this crisis.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-G—(McDonald and Fine)

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARING COST OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL CHILDREN

WHEREAS, equal educational opportunity for all children, although essential to true democracy, is today unfairly denied to millions of American children; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the entire nation depends on an alert and educated citizenry; and

WHEREAS, many school districts have so little taxable wealth that, despite heavy tax rates, they will continue to be unable to maintain adequate schools, while in other parts of the nation vast amounts of taxable wealth have been accumulated which are truly the result of the toil of people throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Federation of Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have adopted resolutions asking for national support of education:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the national government should, as a permanent policy, share the financial cost of education of all school children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, most respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States the early enactment of legislation providing that the national government pay to each school district twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a year for each child enrolled, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, be, and is, hereby instructed to forward a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Representative of the State of North Dakota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Concurrent Resolution A—(Greene, McDonald, Fowler and Drew)

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CONTINUANCE FEDERAL AID TO TEACHERS IN DISTRESSED  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Federal Government during the year of 1934 did grant to the teachers employed by distressed school districts financial assistance by paying salaries to teachers, thus enabling many school children in the drouth area to secure schooling who would otherwise have been denied it, and

WHEREAS, such aid now being furnished will expire January 31, 1935, or within twenty-one days, and

WHEREAS, while recognizing the state's responsibility to provide assistance to such distressed school districts we must acknowledge that in the ordinary course of legislative action any financial plan devised will be too late to be of assistance during the present term, and

WHEREAS, the financial crisis of the entire public school system is bound to grow more serious and will unless aid is forthcoming result in the loss of school privileges to at least twenty-five per cent of the school children living on farms and in small towns, villages, etc.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House concurring, respectfully and urgently memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration continue the relief aid now being furnished to distressed school districts for the balance of this school term or until such time as may be necessary to secure special state revenue for such purposes.

Filed February 6, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution U—(Fine, Fowler and Whelan)

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FEDERAL AID 1935 SEED NEEDS

WHEREAS, during the past years the Federal Government has made loans to the farmers of this state to aid them in the purchase of seed with which to plant their crops and has taken security for such loans in the form of notes secured by crop mortgages, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the continued drought conditions existing in this state and the continuance of the depression which has so adversely affected agriculture, it has been absolutely impossible for our farmers to liquidate but a very small portion, if any, of such indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary for our farmers to receive further aid from the Federal Government during the year 1935, to en-



able them to purchase and obtain the seed necessary to plant their crops,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we urge our Representatives in Congress to do everything possible to bring about the passage of legislation by Congress or the issuance of such executive order as may be necessary to obtain for our farmers the seed which will be required to plant their crops during 1935, but without any requirement that payment shall be made or security required or given on account of any prior indebtedness to the government for seed sold and furnished in prior years, and further urge that the sale and delivery of seed for the year 1935 be made immediately so as to make seed available at once.

Filed March 5, 1935.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-I—(Peterson of Bottineau)

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PAYMENT SEED AND FEED OBLIGATIONS TO U. S.  
GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the farmers of the State of North Dakota, and other farming states, have been and still are severely suffering from deflation, depression, drought and other causes beyond their control, and

WHEREAS, these causes have placed these farmers in a position where a large portion of them are either compelled to seek government relief and feed and seed help or go out of business; and furthermore, previous years seed and/or feed loans on the part of a large number of farmers remain unpaid because of poor crops and financial stress resulting from a combination of these adverse conditions and destructive prices; and,

WHEREAS, the prices of feed and seed now existing constitute in all probability a wide disparity as compared to the reasonably prospective prices of feed and seed of similar quality if a normal crop be realized, thus again resulting in an unfair and unequal purchasing or compensating farm dollar;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that we respectfully petition the Honorable Henry Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, the Congress of the United State and President Roosevelt that they do grant unto these above farmers as set forth herein the privilege of returning bushel for bushel, when and if they get a crop, in full and fair payment for any and all such feed and seed obligations to the United States Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President of the

United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Congressmen Wm. Lemke and Usher L. Burdick and U. S. Senators Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.

Filed February 1, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution X—(Fine and Miklethun)

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**ENDORSING PROPOSED SHELTERBELT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, trees have proven a great boon to mankind, and are a priceless heritage to posterity, and

WHEREAS, successful experiments in tree planting under all kinds of conditions have been conducted by the Federal Experiment Station at Mandan, the several substations, the State School of Forestry at Bottineau, and by private enterprise in North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the President, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has proposed a forest shelterbelt to extend through a number of Great Plains States, including North Dakota, for the purpose of minimizing the destructive influences of winds and conserving the natural moisture of the region, and

WHEREAS, recent droughts have emphasized the necessity for such protection and conservation, and the need for appropriate early action is urgent,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING: That we express our appreciation of this forward-looking plan to benefit agricultural and allied industries in this section, and as such vital to the entire nation, and

That we endorse the proposal in its entirety, and

That we respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation and make the necessary appropriations to carry into effect the Great Plains Shelterbelt Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is instructed and directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Resolution G—(Watt)

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**LISTS OF EMPLOYEES OF VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, That the Industrial Commission, the Board of Administration, the State Board of Auditors, the State Regulatory Department, the

Commissioner of Insurance, the State Highway Department, the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Motor Vehicle Department and the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, are hereby requested and directed forthwith to prepare and file with the Secretary of the Senate a list of any and all employees under their jurisdiction, supervision, or control, directly or indirectly, giving the name, office held and annual salary received, and the payroll for the month of February, 1935, also the amount spent for traveling and other expenses during the year 1934.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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House Resolution N—(Burke, Smith, Blaisdell, Downey and Clark)

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**STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF  
APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, the several departments of government of the State of North Dakota have made requests to the twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly for appropriations in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars to cover deficits incurred in such departments during the past biennium, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 640a1 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 it is made a misdemeanor for any state official or state board or head of any state institution to spend more money than is appropriated by the State Legislature for the biennium, and

WHEREAS, all indebtedness incurred by such officials for their respective departments in excess of such appropriations is by law declared to be absolutely void and,

WHEREAS, the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly due to unusual contingencies and emergencies has seen fit to make deficit appropriations and to honor debts incurred in excess of the appropriations for the past biennium; and

WHEREAS, this House does not wish its actions in this respect to be interpreted as creating a precedent with regard to deficit appropriations nor as condoning the acts of such state officials in violating the statutes of this state and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this House, that the public be fully informed as to the laws applicable to this situation to the end that all persons may know when they enter into any contract with any state officer, state board or the head of any state institution, calling for the expenditure of money in excess of the appropriation for such state office, board or institution that as to such excess the contract is absolutely void;

WHEREAS, in most instances these deficiency appropriations have been made necessary by reason of the fact that certain state officials had practically exhausted the biennial appropriations for their re-

spective departments when their terms expired or six months prior to the close of the biennial period, leaving practically no funds, with which their successors could operate their respective departments during the first six months of their terms.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, that these acts of state officials in exceeding the legislative appropriations for their respective offices are hereby condemned, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House hereby requires in so far as it has power so to require by resolution that in the future no state officer, state board, or the head of any state institution shall expend during the first eighteen months of any biennial period more than three-fourths of the operating appropriation for the biennium for such department, board or institution, in so far as this policy is consistent with efficient departmental management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the head of every state department so that they may govern their future actions accordingly and copies hereof be given to the daily newspapers, the representatives of the press associations so that the public may be fully informed as to its rights and liabilities.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Resolution E—(Committee on Appropriations)

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**SERIOUSNESS OF INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING NEEDS**

WHEREAS, a serious condition and crisis exists at several of the state institutions of this state with respect to the necessity for new buildings to properly house and care for the inmates of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, the financial condition of this state is such by reason of drouth and other causes to make it extremely burdensome, if not impossible, to appropriate and raise sufficient funds to build the new buildings at such institutions as are imperatively needed, and

WHEREAS, the said Senate Committee on Appropriations has appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Marshall, Watt, and Dubay, with respect to this matter,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate hereby approves the action of its said committee on Appropriations in appointing such sub-committee and does hereby authorize and empower the said sub-committee to act jointly with a like committee from the House in presenting the seriousness of these needs to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Filed January 31, 1935.

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House Resolution H—(House Committee on Appropriations)

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**SERIOUSNESS INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING NEEDS**

WHEREAS, a serious condition and crisis exists at several of the state institutions of this state with respect to the necessity for new buildings to properly house and care for the inmates of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, the financial condition of this state is such by reason of drought and other causes to make it extremely burdensome, if not impossible, to appropriate and raise sufficient funds to build the new buildings at such institutions as are imperatively needed, and

WHEREAS, the said House Committee on appropriations has appointed a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Parkinson, Thompson and McLarty with respect to this matter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House hereby approves the action of its said committee on appropriations in appointing such sub-committee and does hereby authorize and empower the said sub-committee to act jointly with a like committee from the Senate, in presenting the seriousness of these needs to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Filed February 14, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-K—(Erickson)

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**CONSOLIDATION OR CLOSING OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS**

WHEREAS, there is a general feeling among the people of the State of North Dakota that some of the state institutions should either be consolidated or closed; and

WHEREAS, some of these institutions were established under such conditions that it is impossible to consolidate them; and,

WHEREAS, the entire subject is very involved and intricate and requires study in order to do justice to the schools themselves, the people in the vicinity and adjoining counties where schools are located:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with the Board of Administration, make a thorough study of the feasibility of either consolidating or closing some of these institutions and that after they have arrived at a decision that the Secretary of State, at the next general primary election shall send out a ballot to all the county auditors of North Dakota, who in turn shall send same to the various voting places and that the people of the state be given an opportunity to

express their wishes by voting at that time on the various propositions of either consolidating or closing these institutions as this committee may determine and which shall be submitted to the people.

Filed March 8, 1935.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. I—(Miklethun and Peterson)

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**TOWNSEND OLD AGE REVOLVING PENSION FUND**

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:*

WHEREAS, the problem of old age security has become a leading public issue, and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of North Dakota have become conscious of the need for Federal legislation aiming to make dependent old age more secure; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of the people of this state have endorsed and recommended a plan known as "The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan," tending toward the accomplishment of these aims and the security of persons of this state in their old age; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that our younger people may find employment and thus put an end, in a large measure, to our present unemployment situation, and that the active and wide spread buying and selling to result from the operation of the Townsend Bill will help banish poverty and bring back prosperity to our country in general:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of this Twenty-Fourth Legislative Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to give every consideration to the said "The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan," if, as, and when the same is presented for its consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States be requested to take such necessary steps as will insure full consideration of the aforesaid "The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan" upon its presentation to the Congress of the United States, and that copies of this memorial be forwarded forthwith to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota.

Filed February 13, 1935.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution A-I—(Fine and Thorson)**

**RELEASE MINIMUM SEEDING REQUIREMENTS 1935  
WHEAT ALLOTMENTS**

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring, That*

WHEREAS, There is at this time, over a large part of the State of North Dakota, an extreme shortage of moisture in the soil, and

WHEREAS, The past few years have proven that unless there is a reasonable amount of moisture on or before seeding time, crop failures have largely followed due to soil blowing, lack of soil moisture, etc., Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, do respectfully petition Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Honorable George Farrell, Wheat Administrator, that they permit the farmers in North Dakota to choose themselves whether or not, under these conditions, they shall be required to buy expensive seed and run the risk of perhaps another crop failure with consequent loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the farmers of North Dakota may be released from their minimum seeding requirements in order to participate in the benefits of the wheat allotment for the year 1935;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, George Farrell, Wheat Administrator, Farmers Union Legislative Committee at Washington, Secretary of the Senate of the State of South Dakota and Secretary of the Senate of the State of Minnesota.

Filed March 8, 1935.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution H—(Whelan, McGillic and Lynn)**

**WORLD WAR VETERANS ADJUSTED COMPENSATION  
CERTIFICATES**

Requesting Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide for the immediate payment of World War Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Certificates: Cancelling Interest: Refunding interest paid.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, A general economic depression producing a depreciation in the value of all commodities, a stagnation of business, an aggravated condition of unemployment and serious individual suffering now exists in the State of North Dakota and throughout the whole nation; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending before the Congress of the United States certain measures, the purpose of which is to alleviate in some degree the existing distressing conditions, by providing for the immediate conversion into cash of World War Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Certificates; and,

WHEREAS, The passage of such legislation would bring immediate relief to thousands of veterans and their dependents who are now in need, create new markets, instill new life into American business, and be a well deserved demonstration of the gratitude of the nation to those who carried its arms in 1917 and 1918; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion in convention duly assembled have requested the immediate cash payment of all Adjusted Compensation Certificates; and,

WHEREAS, It is our sincere and honest belief that the immediate cash payment of all Adjusted Compensation Certificates will be of untold value in hastening recovery from present economic crisis:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, most respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States, the early enactment of Legislation providing for the cancellation of all accrued interest, the refund of all interest paid, and the immediate payment, upon application, of the full face value of such Adjusted Compensation Certificates.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State, of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby instructed to forward a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Representative of the State of North Dakota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Filed February 8, 1935.