

## RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution A-1—(Olson of Adams)

### RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL FOR BLENDING PURPOSES

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

That the "North Dakota Commissioners of the Federated Co-operative Agricultural Association" existing under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the 1935 Session Laws be requested to make, with the aid and assistance of the State Food Commissioner and Chemist, an inspection of the plants located at Atchison, Kansas, and other places producing alcohol for blending with gasoline to investigate the feasibility of establishing within this State one or more similar plants, which could use our surplus crops and low grade farm products, and of interesting capitalists in such enterprise.

That the said Commissioners be further requested to make to the next Legislature, or to the Governor for publication if sooner available, a report on any Federal legislation that might be enacted for compulsory blending of a certain per cent of ethyl alcohol in the gasoline consumed in the United States.

Filed March 5, 1937.

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House Memorial Resolution H—(Hagen)

### MRS. ANDERSON

WHEREAS, Our Creator in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call His own the wife of our colleague, Representative Anderson,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the House this day express to Representative Anderson and his family in all sincerity its sympathy and condolence,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy hereof be signed and presented to Representative Anderson, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal.

Filed February 5, 1937.

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(Senate Concurrent Resolution O)

APPROVING (PUBLIC NO. 182—74TH CONGRESS) RELATING  
TO AGRICULTURE

Expressing assent of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota to the provisions and purpose of the Act approved June 29th, 1935 (Public No. 182, 74th Congress).

WHEREAS, there has been enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, an Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to Agriculture and to provide for the further development of co-operative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges, approved June 29, 1935 (Public No. 182—74th Congress), and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Act and the purpose of the grants of money authorized by the Act are made subject to the Legislative assent of the several States and Territories,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, House of Representatives concurring, that the assent of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, required by the said Act, be and the same is hereby given.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to send two certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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Senate Resolution M—(Thorson and Fine)

PROTESTING RATIFICATION OF THE ARGENTINE SANITARY  
CONVENTION

WHEREAS, it is indicated that there is a determination of certain government officials to secure a ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention; and

WHEREAS, any attempt to raise the embargo on animal products from Argentina, or any province thereof, would subject the livestock of the United States to a constant menace of foot and mouth disease; and

WHEREAS, past experience shows that outbreaks caused by such importations have caused millions of dollars' damage and consequent depletion of livestock, and have been a source of great economic loss; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislative

Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring herein; that we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to protest the ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention and urge the members thereof to work for the continuance of the present embargo against every country where the disease is known to exist and that there shall be no experimentation at the expense of the health and safety of our livestock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States; to both Houses of Congress of the United States; and to each member thereof from this State, to the Secretary of Agriculture, to Senator Hotchkiss and Senator Headlee, Senate Chambers, Denver, Colorado.

Filed February 10, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution B—(Gilbertson and Strehlow)

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BANG'S DISEASE

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

WHEREAS, the Federal program designed to combat Bang's Disease in cattle in North Dakota has resulted in greatly reducing the prevalence of said disease, and has proven otherwise extremely beneficial to the cattle breeding and dairy industries in the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, earnestly requested to continue the Federal Appropriations for the control of Bang's Disease; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and to each member of Congress from North Dakota.

Filed January 15, 1937.

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**Senate Resolution Z—(Strehlow and Whelan)**

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**SHIPMENT OF BILLS AND JOURNALS SENATE**

WHEREAS, all the members of the Senate have two large volumes of bills that were introduced in this Legislative Assembly and two heavy volumes of Journals, besides many official bulletins and legislative correspondence, which will be of value to them as Legislators; and,

WHEREAS, these books, papers and pamphlets can be shipped to each member of this body more cheaply by express (American Express Company) than by any other method;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the employees, who have been charged with the duties of wrapping and packing such books, pamphlets and correspondence, ship the same to the respective senators by American Express and that such American Express charges be paid in the regular manner as part of the legislative expense of this Session.

Filed March 8, 1937.

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**House Resolution B-2—(Twitchell)**

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**SHIPMENT OF BILLS AND JOURNALS HOUSE**

WHEREAS, all the members of the House have two large volumes of Bills that were introduced in this Legislative Assembly and two heavy volumes of Journals, besides many official bulletins and legislative correspondence, which will be of value to them as Legislators; and,

WHEREAS, these books, papers and pamphlets can be shipped to each member of this body more cheaply by express (American Express Company) than by any other method;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the employees, who have been charged with the duties of wrapping and packing such books, pamphlets and correspondence, ship the same to the respective Representatives by American Express and that such American Express charges be paid in the regular manner as part of the legislative expense of this Session.

Filed March 8, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-1—(Cain)

**BISMARCK TRANSIENT CAMP**

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration constructed a camp for transients near the city of Bismarck, which said camp consists of buildings suitable for occupancy and now occupied by a large number of persons; and

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the Federal Government, from time to time, to transfer to the States the various transient camps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event the Federal Government, should cease to occupy and use said transient camp and offer to convey the same to the State of North Dakota that the Governor be and he hereby is, authorized to receive such property for the State;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if such property is conveyed to the State, it is the sense of this Legislative Assembly that consideration be given to the use of such property as a work farm where persons who are sentenced to a jail in the various Counties as well as first offenders sentenced to the penitentiary may be committed; and that in event the said property is conveyed to the State of North Dakota that the same be placed under the direction and control of the Board of Administration and the Warden of the State Penitentiary and that if it is possible so to do arrangements be made so that the same may be utilized as a work farm as aforesaid.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution A-2—(Schauss)

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BILL OF JOSEPH COGHLAN AS LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE**

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

That the bill of Joseph Coghlan in the sum of Fifty-eight (\$58.00) Dollars be allowed and paid to him for the work done by him in enrolling and engrossing for the Legislature before such work was taken over by the House and Senate.

Filed March 10, 1937.

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**House Concurrent Resolution E-1—(Committee on Employment)**

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**COMPILING LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS**

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

That Thomas McDonald, Secretary of the Senate, and Mrs. Minnie D. Craig, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journal of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, and to complete the Senate and House Journals and mail out to the 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 Thomas McDonald, Secretary of the Senate, and Mrs. Minnie D. Craig, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby directed and required at their own cost and expense to arrange for and procure 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 the said Thomas McDonald, Secretary of the Senate, and Mrs. Minnie D. Craig, 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 expense, and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of the said Thomas McDonald, and Mrs. Minnie D. Craig 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 5, 1937.

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**House Concurrent Resolution D-1—(Committee on Employment)**

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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 possible; 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 sim-

ilar in size to the House and Senate Journals; that Helen Ulrud be employed for the House and Margaret Sheehan 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 Helen Ulrud and Margaret Sheehan be and they are hereby respectively retained on this work for the House and for the Senate for a 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 March 5, 1937.

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House Resolution L—(Godwin)

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**REQUESTING FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR COST  
OF PRODUCTION PLUS A REASONABLE PROFIT**

WHEREAS, the farmers of North Dakota, individually and collectively, have taken an active part in demanding that the Congress of the United States guarantee to Agriculture "cost of production plus a reasonable profit", and

WHEREAS, It is our honest conviction that no industry, business or enterprise can long exist unless assured "cost of production plus a reasonable profit," and

WHEREAS, we have, by the passage of House Bill No. 209, assured the business interests of our State "cost of production plus a reasonable profit," and have thereby furnished concrete evidence of our sincerity and abiding faith in the proposal:

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

That we hereby renew our oft repeated appeal to the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will guarantee to the farmers of America a price for their products which will assure "cost of production plus a reasonable profit," to the end that agriculture may be placed on parity basis with other industries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be mailed to all members in Congress from North Dakota and we ask that they submit the same to both houses of Congress for attention and action.

Filed February 24, 1937.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution C—(Brostuen and Thatcher)

## CROP INSURANCE

WHEREAS, a committee of wheat farmers and farm leaders attended a wheat insurance conference December 2nd and December 3rd, at Washington, D. C., and adopted and outlined a plan for such insurance which was approved by the farm leaders, and by the President's Committee, and which will be presented to Congress this winter; and

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has appointed a committee to study rates and premiums for crop insurance; and

WHEREAS, these years do not represent a fair normal production for our State and other northern States, due to extended drouth and the short period which is used, and also to rust conditions and grasshoppers in some sections, these records show our production far below normal, as would be revealed in a longer period of years; and

WHEREAS, the use of these unfavorable years would tend to make our premiums much higher, perhaps prohibitive, and our indemnities proportionately lower, thereby defeating the purpose of the insurance law which was conceived for the purpose of protecting the purchasing power of the farmer; and

WHEREAS, the plan of the Wheat Conference Committee, the President's Committee, and the President himself, is to set up a co-operative organization designed to operate over a long period of years; and to insure the farmers crop from 50% to 75% of his normal production:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we do hereby petition the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, as Chairman of the President's Committee, to extend the period of time used as a production base to fifteen years, beginning with the year 1920, since these years, or any similar period of years would give the farmer the benefit of his actual production, and would therefore enable a much larger number of farmers to receive the benefits of the program, and thereby assuring us of a much stronger organization, thus allowing more economical operation with regard to per capita cost.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Chairman of the President's Crop Insurance Committee and to M. W. Thatcher, Chairman of the Wheat Conference Committee, both of Washington, D. C., and to Mr. Howard I. Henry, North Dakota member of the Wheat Conference Committee, Westhope, North Dakota.

Filed January 19, 1937.



## Senate Concurrent Resolution B—(Committee on Employment)

A Concurrent Resolution providing and designating House and Senate Employees and naming and fixing their salaries:

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

That for and during this Special 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; as from their last pay check.

Minnie D. Craig, Chief Clerk .....	\$8.00
J. M. Anderson, First Assistant Chief Clerk.....	6.50
Paul C. Bennett, Second Assistant Chief Clerk.....	6.50
Helen Ulsrud, Desk Reporter .....	8.00
Thomas McDonald, Secretary of Senate .....	8.00
W. E. Matthaei, First Assistant Secretary of Senate.....	6.50
Phillip Heiling, Second Assistant Secretary of Senate.....	6.50
Howard A. Goldammer, Bill Clerk .....	5.00
Margaret Sheehan, Desk Reporter .....	8.00
Bart Monaghan, Sergeant-at-arms .....	5.00
Joe Volk, Jr., Sergeant-at-arms.....	5.00
Herman Lybeck, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....	4.50
Emil Strand, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....	4.50
Mabel Engeseth, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Clara Kane, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Ruth Smith, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Marie Garske, Stenographer .....	5.00
Margaret McDonald, Stenographer .....	5.00
Betty Boyle, Stenographer .....	5.00
Jennie Fisher, Stenographer .....	5.00
Louise Orish, Stenographer .....	5.00
Olga Christenson, Stenographer .....	5.00
LaVerne Odegard, Stenographer .....	5.00
Myrtle Topp, Stenographer .....	5.00
Adeline Orvik, Stenographer .....	5.00
V. L. Gilbreath, Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Eva Goetz, Clerk, Enrolling and Engrossing .....	5.00
Bertha Varney, Enrolling and Engrossing Stenographer.....	5.00
Dorothea Tabbert, Enrolling and Engrossing Stenographer..	5.00
Arnold E. Banse, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.	5.00
Walter Bubel, Bill Clerk .....	5.00
Asher Anderson, Clerk, Judiciary Committee .....	4.50
Carl J. Larson, Clerk .....	4.50
A. G. Sundfor, Postmaster .....	5.00
Mrs. Helga Kolstad, Postmistress .....	4.50

Ray Cooper, Assistant Postmaster .....	4.50
S. B. Salverson, Chief Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
Theodore Thompson, Assistant Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
I. A. Smith, Jr., Assistant Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
N. L. Johnson, Clerk .....	4.50
H. C. Epping, Chief Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
Gottlieb Diede, Assistant Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
J. J. Fischer, Clerk .....	4.50
Earl Anderson, Clerk .....	4.50
Clara Rishling, Clerk .....	4.50
Anna Zurcher, Clerk .....	4.50
J. C. Goll, Messenger .....	4.50
C. A. Bring, Governor's Messenger .....	4.50
G. Sundfor, Messenger .....	4.50
Mrs. Ruby Williams, Telephone Attendant .....	4.50
Mrs. Sena Ingberg, Assistant Proof Reader .....	5.00
Rev. Forrest B. Sharkey, Chief Proof Reader .....	5.00
H. W. Anderberg, Proof Reader .....	5.00
J. O. Bergheim, Proof Reader .....	5.00
W. S. Place, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Anton J. Schmidt, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
J. J. Forster, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Paul Christenson, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Joseph Fettig, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Bernard Schauss, Doorkeeper, Upper Gallery .....	4.50
F. L. Bowerman, Attendant and Marshal .....	4.50
Kenneth Morgan, Page .....	4.50
James J. Flynn, Page .....	4.50
Wm. (Bud) Rathbun, Page .....	4.50
Donnell Haugen, Page .....	4.50
Glenn Swanson, Page .....	4.50
Clarence Anderson, Page .....	4.50
Edwin Osowski, Page .....	4.50
Alfred Gast, Janitor .....	4.50
Andre Gratten, Page .....	4.50
John Byrne, Janitor .....	4.50
Nels J. Peterson, Janitor .....	4.50
Andreas Wolf, Janitor .....	4.50
T. A. Crawford, Janitor .....	4.50
E. B. Ressler, Janitor .....	4.50
John Spitzer, Jr., Janitor .....	4.50
Z. Vlasoff, Janitor .....	4.50
Jacob Hegland, Janitor .....	4.50
Ruth Hintgen, Clerk .....	4.50
Margaret Ike, Clerk .....	4.50
Chaplain .....	3.00

Filed March 10, 1937.

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**Senate Resolution S—(Committee on Employment)****ADDITIONAL TIME SENATE EMPLOYEES**

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

That Ruth Smith and Jennie Fisher, stenographers, and A. G. Sundfor, Postmaster, be retained for four extra days, for the purpose of taking care of Legislators' correspondence and completing reports and files; and that J. O. Bergheim be retained for three extra days to complete proof reading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above named employees, to-wit: Ruth Smith and Jennie Fisher as Stenographers, and J. O. Bergheim as proof reader, and A. G. Sundfor, as postmaster, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per 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 8, 1937.

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**House Concurrent Resolution P—(Gessner, Schauss and Peterson of Renville)****ENROLLING AND ENGROSSING**

**A Concurrent Resolution relating to enrolling and engrossing House and Senate Bills and Resolutions.**

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

WHEREAS, the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor after duly advertising for bids as required by law did, on the 18th day of December, 1936, enter into a contract with Joseph Coughlin, of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, whereby for the consideration stipulated in such contract the said Joseph Coughlin agreed to engross and enroll all bills passed by each House of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Statute authorizing the execution of such contract, and the contract itself, contains the following language: "The services to be performed under the direction and in the time set by and to the satisfaction of the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, or their agent.

WHEREAS, such services are being performed in an incompetent, inefficient and improper manner and in a manner not satisfactory to the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING: That the Governor, Secretary of State and State Auditor acting as a Board as constituted by law are hereby directed to forthwith cancel such contract with the said Joseph Coughlin, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That for the remainder of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Session the enrolling and engrossing of the bills and resolutions passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives be taken care of by employees of both houses under the direction of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

Filed February 6, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution O—(Hagen)

PROTESTING IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES HARBORING FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

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

WHEREAS, press reports have indicated that the Commission attending the Pan-American Peace Conference is favorable to the importation of unsterilized meats and meat products from certain South American countries, and

WHEREAS, it has been stated that foot and mouth disease does not exist in certain areas of South America, and

WHEREAS, it is known that foot and mouth disease and other transmissible diseases of livestock which do not exist in the United States are ever prevalent in those South American countries, and

WHEREAS, the prevention and control of livestock diseases in those South American countries is not comparable to the standards of the United States and is in fact practically negligible, and

WHEREAS, the United States has spent millions of dollars in the eradication of foot and mouth disease brought into this country through livestock products of foreign origin, and

WHEREAS, the livestock industry in the United States has likewise suffered losses totalling millions of dollars from outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, an embargo is now in effect on importations of livestock and unsterilized livestock products from those South American countries, and

WHEREAS, the raising of such an embargo would immediately and seriously jeopardize the nation's livestock industry as well as the public health of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that these bodies vigorously oppose any modifications of existing Federal Laws and Regulations covering the importation of livestock or unsterilized livestock products from any foreign country harboring foot and mouth diseases of livestock which do not now exist in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of Congress.

Filed March 1, 1937.

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House Resolution F—(Thoreson, Myers, Schimke and Hagen)

FRAZIER-LEMKE REFINANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, the financial distress, particularly among the agricultural people of this Nation, continues unabated, and

WHEREAS, the farm loan facilities are entirely inadequate and out of harmony with similar facilities available to industry, and

WHEREAS, no one in public service seems to have suggested a plan for the relief of this distress, or adjustment of these differences better than the Frazier-Lemke Refinance Plan as now contained in H. R. 213, introduced in the House of Representatives of the National Congress on January 5, 1937 by the Hon. William Lemke of North Dakota; therefore,

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

FIRST. That we, and through us, the people of North Dakota, do hereby appeal to the President of the United States and to all earnest, fair-minded members of Congress to give their active support to said measure to the end that the same may be enacted into law with the least possible delay.

SECOND. That we hereby extend our thanks, and through us, the thanks of the people of this State, to the North Dakota repre-

sentatives in Congress who have given their support to this and similar Acts, and particularly to Representative Lemke for his untiring efforts in behalf of similar legislation during the past several years.

THIRD. That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to each representative in Congress from North Dakota.

Filed February 5, 1937.

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Senate Resolution K—(Streibel)

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WHEREAS, the financial distress, particularly among the agricultural people of this Nation, continues unabated, and

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SECOND. That we hereby extend our thanks, and through us, the thanks of the people of this State, to the North Dakota representatives in Congress who have given their support to this and similar Acts, and particularly to Representative Lemke for his untiring efforts in behalf of similar legislation during the past several years.

THIRD. That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to each representative in Congress from North Dakota.

Filed February 4, 1937.

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**Senate Resolution T—(Watt)**

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**APPRECIATION FOR LONG LEGISLATIVE SERVICE  
HON. F. T. GRONVOLD**

WHEREAS, Hon. F. T. Gronvold served as a member of the House of Representatives in the session of 1899 and 1901; and

WHEREAS, F. T. Gronvold served as a member of the Senate from the forty-second legislative district in the sessions of 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1931, 1933, 1935, and 1937; and

WHEREAS, those who served with him as members of the legislature and those who have known him during his long residence and legislative service to the State of North Dakota, recognize his ability as a statesman, his honesty and strength of character; and

WHEREAS, the faithful service he has rendered the State is appreciated by the citizens thereof and by all those who have had occasion to come in contact with him; and

WHEREAS, he holds a high place in the memory of all those who have known him during such legislative service;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that it extend to F. T. Gronvold its thanks and appreciation for the services he has rendered to his State.

Filed March 8, 1937.

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**House Concurrent Resolution I—(Ole Stray)**

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**DANCE—LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**

Providing for the housing of a dance on the first floor of the Capitol Building in commemoration of the meeting of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, it has been customary in the past for Legislative employees to hold a dance in the Capitol building in commemoration of the meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, a committee has been appointed by the Legislative employees for the purpose of arranging for such dance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, does hereby recommend and approve the holding of such a dance upon

the first floor of the Capitol building at Bismarck at such a time as the committee of employees shall determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foyer on the first floor of the capitol building be set aside for the purpose of housing such dance, and that B. J. Monaghan, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, be charged with the duty of policing such dance.

Filed January 26, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution H—(Committee on Employment)

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**DESIGNATING HOUSE AND SENATE EMPLOYEES AND NAMING AND FIXING THEIR SALARIES**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

That for and during this Twenty-fifth 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:

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J. M. Anderson, First Assistant Chief Clerk.....	6.50
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Joe Volk, Jr., Sergeant-at-arms .....	5.00
Emil Strand, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....	4.50
Mabel Engeseth, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Clara Kane, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Ruth Smith, H. Stenographer .....	5.00
Evelyn Dada, Stenographer .....	5.00
Beatrice Brunell, Stenographer .....	5.00
Sophie Tengesdal, Stenographer .....	5.00
Mabel Kallon, Stenographer .....	5.00
Margaret McDonald, Stenographer .....	5.00
Betty Boyle, Stenographer .....	5.00
Jennie Fisher, Stenographer .....	5.00
Louise Orish, Stenographer .....	5.00
Olga Christenson, Stenographer .....	5.00
LaVerne Odegard, Stenographer .....	5.00



Myrtle Topp, Stenographer .....	5.00
V. L. Gilbreath, Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Miriam Taylor, Clerk, Enrolling and Engrossing.....	5.00
Eva Goetz, Clerk, Enrolling and Engrossing.....	5.00
Arnold E. Banse, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk..	5.00
Walter Bubel, Bill Clerk .....	5.00
Asher Anderson, Clerk, Judiciary Committee .....	4.50
Carl J. Larson, Clerk, State Affairs Committee.....	4.50
A. G. Sundfor, Postmaster .....	5.00
Mrs. Helga Kolstad, Postmistress .....	4.50
Ray Cooper, Assistant Postmaster .....	4.50
S. B. Salverson, Chief Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
Theodore Thompson, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
I. A. Smith, Jr., Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
N. L. Johnson, Appropriation Clerk.....	4.50
H. C. Epping, Chief Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
Gottlieb Diede, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Peter W. Haarsager, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Henry Link, Assistant Mailing Clerk .....	4.50
Ben Fedji, Voucher Clerk .....	4.50
John Hove, Bill Room Clerk .....	4.50
J. J. Fisher, Clerk, State Affairs .....	4.50
S. T. Kvamen, Clerk, Appropriations .....	4.50
Emil Broten, Clerk, Taxes and Tax Laws.....	4.50
William Kane, Committee Clerk .....	4.50
Earl Anderson, Committee Clerk.....	4.50
Clara Rishling, Clerk .....	4.50
Ann Zurcher, Clerk .....	4.50
Stephen Theil, Messenger .....	4.50
Henry Jacobson, Messenger .....	4.50
J. C. Goll, Messenger .....	4.50
E. G. Monson, Messenger .....	4.50
C. A. Bring, Governor's Messenger .....	4.50
G. Sundfor, Messenger .....	4.50
Mrs. Ruby Williams, Telephone Attendant .....	4.50
Mrs. Sena Ingberg, Assistant Proof Reader.....	5.00
Rev. Forreat B. Sharkey, Chief Proof Reader.....	5.00
H. W. Anderberg, Proof Reader .....	5.00
J. O. Bergheim, Proof Reader .....	5.00
W. S. Place, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
E. A. Ernest, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Anton J. Schmidt, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Jacob Meier, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Torgy Thompson, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
J. J. Forster, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Paul Christenson, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Joseph Fettig, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Mrs. M. M. Ruder, Cloakroom Attendant.....	4.50

Oscar O. Odegaard, Cloakroom Attendant.....	4.50
F. L. Bowerman, Attendant and Marshal .....	4.50
Kenneth Morgan, Page .....	4.50
James J. Flynn, Page .....	4.50
Wm. (Bud) Rathbun, Page .....	4.50
David Foerderer, Page .....	4.50
Donnell Haugen, Page .....	4.50
Glenn Swanson, Page .....	4.50
Clarence Anderson, Page .....	4.50
Edwin Osowski, Page .....	4.50
Alfred Gast, Janitor .....	4.50
John Byrne, Janitor .....	4.50
Nels J. Peterson, Janitor .....	4.50
Andreas Wolf, Janitor .....	4.50
T. A. Crawford, Janitor ....	4.50
E. B. Ressler, Janitor .....	4.50
John Spitzer, Jr., Janitor .....	4.50
Z. Vlasoff, Janitor .....	4.50
Jacob Lutz, Janitor .....	4.50
Jacob Hegland, Janitor .....	4.50
J. M. Joiner, Night Watchman .....	4.50
I. M. Hanson, Doorkeeper .....	4.50
Ruth Hintgen, Clerk, Judiciary .....	4.50
Margaret Ike, Clerk, Education .....	4.50
Chaplain .....	3.00

WHEREAS, Henry O. Lundene served as Bill Room Clerk from the Fifth (5th) day of January, 1937 up to the Eighteenth (18th) day of January, 1937, making up a total of fourteen (14) days, both inclusive.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said Henry O. Lundene be paid the sum of Sixty-three Dollars (\$63.00) for services as Bill Room Clerk.

Filed January 26, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution T—(Joint Committee on Employment)

**EXTRA TIME LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**

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

That S. B. Salveson and Theo. Thompson, mailing clerks of the Senate, and H. C. Epping and Gudlip Deide, mailing clerk of the House, of the Twenty-fifth 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 F. B.

Sharkey, proof reader in the House and H. W. Anderberg, 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-fifth Legislative Assembly; and that Clarence Anderson and Edward Osowski, pages of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan and Wm. Rathburn, 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 Marie Garske and Mabel Engeseth, stenographers in the House, and Jennie Fisher and Ruth Smith, 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 employees, to-wit: S. B. Salveson and Theo. Thompson and H. C. Epping and Gullip Deide as mailing clerks, be paid for said additional five days the sum of \$4.50 per day; and F. B. Sharkey and H. W. Anderberg, proof readers be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for two days; that Clarence Anderson, Ed. Osowski, Kenneth Morgan and Wm. Rathbun as pages be paid the sum of \$4.50 per day for said additional two days; that Marie Garske, Mabel Engeseth, Jennie Fisher and Ruth Smith 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 4, 1937.

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House Resolution I—(Schauss)

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LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE

WHEREAS, The Melville Electric Shop of Bismarck, North Dakota, did furnish:

1 Quick Heat heater.....	\$ 3.95
1 Greist desk lamp.....	2.00
1 Arvin heater for the House of Representatives.....	6.95

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Grand Total .....\$12.90

AND WHEREAS, The materials furnished were used during the Legislative Assembly by the desk force for their comfort and convenience during the said session:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Melville Electric Shop be paid the total of the bill, Twelve Dollars and Ninety Cents

(\$12.90), after vouchers for the same have been duly executed and filed in the office of the State Auditor and that the same be charged to Legislative Expense.

Filed February 9, 1937.

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Senate Resolution R—(Strehlow, Williams and Whelan)

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LIQUIDATION CLOSED BANKS

WHEREAS, It seems desirable that the general receivership of all closed banking institutions be terminated without further delay;

WHEREAS, It appears that the Supreme Court of this State has ample authority under existing laws to make the necessary rules, regulations and orders for the orderly closing of such receiverships without additional legislation:

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

§ 1. We do hereby suggest that the Supreme Court of this State promulgate all necessary and proper rules, regulations and orders directing that the present general receiverships be closed with the least possible delay.

§ 2. That in making such orders, rules and regulations the Court protect and safeguard the interest of the depositors as well as the stockholders in the several institutions, so far as possible, and in this connection we suggest that the rules, regulations and orders so to be made provide some reasonable, simple and convenient method under which the assets of the individual institutions may be taken over by the depositors if so desired.

§ 3. We further suggest that such rules, regulations and orders be so prepared as to make it possible to prevent anyone from making large profits out of the remaining assets at the expense of the debtors.

Filed March 5, 1937.

House Resolution D—(Godwin, Morton County; Schimke, Wells County, and Hagen, McKenzie County)

**INVESTIGATIONS OF LIVE STOCK CREDIT CORPORATIONS  
AND COMPANIES**

WHEREAS, Sundry associations, companies and corporations, commonly known as Live Stock Credit Companies, have been organized and are engaged in and carrying on the business of making loans on live stock in the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, There has been brought to the attention of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota sundry complaints of members and others relative to the conduct, methods and practices of said companies in the making and settlement of loans to members and others, and that the same are not in conformity to the law and to rules and regulations regulating and controlling the said companies in the conduct of said business, and

WHEREAS, Among other charges and complaints, it is particularly charged that many of the said companies have heretofore and do now fail, refuse and neglect to retire the stock purchased and held by members and refund the monies paid therefor by said members as provided by law, and do otherwise engage in practices detrimental to the welfare of said companies and their membership:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the State Securities Commission of the State of North Dakota be and hereby are authorized and directed to make a full, complete and exhaustive investigation of the companies, corporations and associations, commonly known as Live Stock Credit Corporations, and engaged in the making of loans on live stock in the State of North Dakota, and the conduct, methods, practices and operations of such companies; and that the said Securities Commission take or cause to be taken such action or proceedings as by it may be deemed necessary and proper in the premises with a view to remedying and preventing any unlawful, unfair, or improper practices, methods and operations of said companies and removing the causes for such complaints.

Filed February 17, 1937.

Senate Concurrent Resolution A—(Brostuen, Thatcher, Thorson  
and Owings)

LIVE STOCK FEED

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

WHEREAS, A very serious emergency exists, due to a total crop failure in more than two-thirds of the Counties of the State in 1936, which left our farmers entirely without feeds, both grains and hay, to care for their livestock needs, and which made it necessary for them to dispose of all surplus livestock except a few milk cows, brood sows, poultry and work horses; and

WHEREAS, all the farmers in the early fall of 1936 were led to believe that emergency feed loans would be made available to them by the Resettlement Administration or by other Federal relief agencies to provide feed for their subsistence and foundation stock; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of farmers did make application to the Resettlement Administration for such emergency feed loans; and

WHEREAS, Due to the exhaustion of funds made available to the Resettlement Administration by the Congress of the United States for such emergency relief purposes, further grants for feed loans have not been made, which fact has created conditions among our farmers that are intolerable and unbearable in that large numbers of subsistence and foundation livestock are in dire danger of complete destruction by starvation; and

WHEREAS, The farmers' feed supplies on hundreds of farms are now entirely exhausted; and

WHEREAS, Severe cold weather and blizzards which have raged across our prairies the last two weeks have seriously aggravated the situation; and

WHEREAS, Our farmers due to a series of crop failures and depressed prices are entirely without means to care for their livestock needs; and

WHEREAS, Due to the general depression and non-payment of taxes, our State and local governments are unable to cope with the situation; and

WHEREAS, There must be some form of immediate aid given these farmers to assist them to feed the remaining stock they have, and if this is not done they will lose what stock they have left, and they will not be able to carry on when spring comes and remain self-supporting, but instead will be thrown on relief to

a greater extent than the immediate assistance that should be given them at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we call to the attention of our Representatives in Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Resettlement Administration and the Federal Relief Administration, the serious emergency now existing in our State, and urge upon the President and the Congress to make immediately available funds to meet this emergency condition either by appropriation by Congress or by the issuance of such executive order as may be necessary to obtain for our farmers the feed necessary to save their livestock and carry them through the winter months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Resettlement Administration and the Federal Relief Administration, all in Washington, D. C.

Filed January 12, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution J—(Fine, Lowe and Owings)

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**REPEAL OF LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE OF SECTION  
FOUR OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT**

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

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, House Roll No. 1668, known as the "Pettingill Fourth Section Bill" providing for repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Fourth Section of the Interstate Commerce Act, and

WHEREAS, The repeal of the long and short haul clause would permit railroad companies to assess lower rates and charges for long hauls than for shorter hauls over the same route, and

WHEREAS, the charging of a higher rate for a short haul than for a longer haul, the shorter being included within the longer, is now forbidden on North Dakota intrastate traffic in Section 4720, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and

WHEREAS, The passage of this Bill would result in increased freight rates and charges on articles moving in interstate commerce to and from North Dakota, particularly on grain, lignite, and other commodities, to the detriment of producers, shippers

and consumers of the State of North Dakota; that it would encourage discriminations in rates against small shippers in favor of large shippers that would be against the public interest, and would, we believe, be in the end detrimental to the best interests of the railroads themselves.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of this Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to deny the passage of House Roll 1668 when, as, and if 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 put forth every honorable effort to defeat this Bill upon presentation to the Congress of the United States, and that copies of this memorial be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, 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 23, 1937.

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House Resolution K — (Freitag, Beggs, Olson of McLean, Goodlaxon, Niewoehner, Biberdorf, Hofstrand and Tweten)

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**A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION AND MAKE THE REQUIRED APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE THE MISSOURI RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

WHEREAS, Several extensive surveys have been completed, and large sums of money have been spent in making such surveys, and

WHEREAS, Engineers have made reports favorable to the project, and

WHEREAS, Many millions of dollars have been and are being spent in water conservation and flood control;

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

§ 1. That we most earnestly, but emphatically, request the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation, and appropriate a sufficient sum to enable completion of the Missouri River Diversion Project in this State with the least possible delay.

§ 2. Be it further resolved that we direct attention to the fact that the benefits will not be confined to water conservation alone, but will be a large factor in flood control as well.



§ 3. Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly cause a copy of this Resolution to be mailed to our Representatives in both houses of the United States Congress, with the request that the matter be brought up for immediate action.

Filed February 24, 1937.

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Senate Resolution B—(Coffey and Cain)

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HON. P. J. MURPHY

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the members of the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly that P. J. Murphy is confined to his home because of illness; and,

WHEREAS, P. J. Murphy served as a member of the Senate from the Fourth Legislative District for twenty consecutive years, from 1915 to 1936; and,

WHEREAS, According to the available records this was the longest term of consecutive service ever rendered by any member of the Senate up to the present time; and,

WHEREAS, Those who were associated with him in this Assembly, and those who have known him during his long residence in this State, recognize his ability as a statesman, his honesty and strength of character; and,

WHEREAS, The great service he has rendered the State is appreciated by all who have come in contact with him; and,

WHEREAS, He holds a high place in the memory of all who served with him because of his courtesy, and because of the friendly help and advice he was always ready and willing to give to new members of the Senate, and to all who asked for it, whether politically opposed to him or not;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, that we extend to him our thanks for his services to the State, and express our sincere wish for his speedy recovery.

Filed January 14, 1937.

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Senate Resolution N—(Committee on Banks and Banking)

**REQUESTING AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS TO PERMIT  
THE STATES TO TAX NATIONAL BANKS AT SAME  
RATE AS STATE BANKS**

WHEREAS, this State and all other States of the United States have been virtually deprived of the power to tax National banks by reason of interpretations of the Federal statute governing the States in such taxation; and

WHEREAS, the States are required to tax State banks upon the same basis as National banks, because if State banks were taxed upon any higher basis than National banks, State banks would be forced out of business; and

WHEREAS, most of the legislative bodies of the United States have memorialized Congress to so amend the Federal law as to permit the States to tax National banks provided that the tax on National banks should not be at a higher rate than the tax imposed by the State upon State banks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, that the Congress of the United States be and hereby is respectfully requested to so amend the Federal law as to permit the States to tax National banks provided that the tax on such banks shall not be at a higher rate than the tax imposed by the State upon State banks; and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate at Washington, D. C.

Filed February 10, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution U—(Strehlow)

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Providing for a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Congressional Delegation from the State of North Dakota, and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, to pass a Bill in Congress known as H R 4009, authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to aid the various States in their fight of noxious weeds.

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

WHEREAS, the noxious weed problem in the State of North Dakota has become such a grave menace to the farmers of the State of North Dakota that it is absolutely imperative that immediate steps be taken to prevent the further spread of noxious

weeds in this State, that amongst said noxious weeds which are rapidly destroying the fertility of North Dakota farms, are Wild Morning Glory, also known as the Creeping Jenny or Field Bind Weed; the Russian Knapp Weed; Leafy Spurge; Canadian Thistle; Perennial Sow Thistle; Quack Grass; Johnson Grass; Burmuda Grass; Nut Grass, and many others, and,

WHEREAS, The State of Idaho has experimented in the destruction of various kinds of noxious weeds with very satisfactory results and the funds of the exterminating of said noxious weeds was furnished by the United States Government, and,

WHEREAS, The State of North Dakota is not financially able to provide such funds to carry on an aggressive and successful campaign for the eradication and extermination of noxious weeds prevalent in North Dakota, and,

WHEREAS, There is now before Congress a Bill known as H R 4009, providing for an appropriation by the Federal Government of the sum of \$50,000,000 to be expended in the various States before June 30, 1938, for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and,

WHEREAS, Said Bill is of the greatest importance to the farmers of the State of North Dakota in assisting them in controlling and eradicating the various noxious weeds growing in this State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, go on record as endorsing H R 4009, now before the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Concurrent Resolution be forwarded to all Congressmen and United States Senators representing the State of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States, urging that they exert every effort to bring about the passage of said H R 4009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Concurrent Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, with the request that the Department use every effort to bring about the passage of aforementioned H R 4009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, with the request that the matter be placed before Congress to show the wholehearted support of the farmers of the State of North Dakota behind H R 4009.

Filed March 4, 1937.

Senate Concurrent Resolution Y—(Whelan, Brostuen, Thorson  
and Gilbertson)

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TOLL CHARGES PANAMA CANAL

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

WHEREAS, due to the wise forethought of President Theodore Roosevelt, the United States Government constructed the Panama Canal at a cost of approximately \$385,000,000, primarily for the purpose of permitting the speedy transfer of naval vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and vice versa in case of hostilities;

AND WHEREAS, Due to the low toll charges, commercial vessels of all Nations are using the facilities of the canal at less than cost, with the result that there is an annual deficit in the canal's operations of approximately Thirty Million Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The consumer is still paying for commodities so transported the same prices charged as when the transportation was by rail;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge the Congress of the United States to pass all necessary legislation, and the President of the United States to carry out the provisions thereof, providing for sufficient toll charges for the use of the Panama Canal facilities, so that there will be no deficit;

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 of the United States, and the Senators and Congressmen from North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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Joint Memorial Resolution A—(Senator Olson)

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HON. HARRY T. PETERSON

WHEREAS, The late Harry T. Peterson of Plaza, North Dakota, was called to his eternal reward on May 3, 1936, and

WHEREAS, He represented the Forty-fourth Legislative District for two years as a member of the Senate, and he also served as a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, and during all his public service and during his life as a private citizen, his was a splendid example of integrity, loyalty, conscientious endeavor, and good citizenship, and

WHEREAS, In his passing North Dakota has lost a true friend, a leader in the preservation of sound, liberal government, honestly administered, a man whose desire and interest was the furtherance of all good and worthy causes for the betterment of the State, his local community, and his fellowmen,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled in Joint Session, that we do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation of the loyal service of our distinguished citizen, the late Harry T. Peterson, and that we further express the keen sorrow which we feel because of his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Resolution be printed in the Journal and that engrossed copies be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to his mother, Mrs. Christena Peterson of Anacortes, Washington; to his daughters, Edna, of Seattle, Washington; Adeline of Bremerton, Washington; Margaret of Bismarck; to his sons, James and Edward of Seattle; and Robert of Grand Forks; and to his brothers, Martin of Plaza, North Dakota, and Edward of Plentywood, Montana.

Filed January 25, 1937.

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**House Resolution M—(Magill)**

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**RELATING TO SPEEDOMETERS ON MOTOR VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, The use of motor vehicles under present existing statutes has become a growing menace to the lives and well-being of the people of all Nations, especially in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The great loss of life and limb is directly traceable to the excessive speeds and other reckless practices of the drivers of such motor vehicles of every description, resulting in a greater loss of life and earning power of those killed and injured every year in motor accidents than was sustained by this Country in the Great World War; and,

WHEREAS, This condition can be remedied, to some extent at least:

(a) If individual licenses can be issued by the several States showing the maximum speeds allowed to the different users or drivers of such motor vehicles, which shall depend upon the ability of each driver and the nature of the vehicle licensed.

(b) If an accurate check can be made upon the driving record of each driver, as to observance of safety rules, by requiring records to be filed with the proper authorities.

(c) If each driver becomes his own traffic patrolman, by the record which will infallibly show how fast he was driving when any accident in which he may be involved takes place.

(d) If each motor vehicle is provided with a mechanical conscience, it will eliminate and make unnecessary a great majority of the traffic patrolmen, since the best governor of any motor vehicle is and should be the driver thereof.

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

That Congress is hereby respectfully memorialized and requested to enact the necessary laws requiring the equipment of all motor vehicles made and offered for sale on and after the first day of January, 1938, with recording speedometers which will accurately and at all times record the speed of every such motor vehicle.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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House Memorial Resolution N—(Olson of Sargent)

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HON. FRANK RIBA

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of this House that the Honorable Frank Riba of Geneseo, Sargent County, passed out of this life on February 16th after a protracted illness, and

WHEREAS, The said Honorable Frank Riba was one of the pioneer residents of Sargent County and the respected and honored citizen of said County for fifty-four years, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riba served as a Representative in the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota from 1917 to 1919;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, That we hereby express our regrets at the passing of this sterling citizen to the Great Beyond and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in this their hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Journal and that the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to mail an engrossed copy of this Resolution to Mrs. Mary Riba, wife of the deceased, at Geneseo, Sargent County, North Dakota.

Filed March 4, 1937.

Joint Resolution I—(Senator Drew, by request)

TRANSFER PROPERTY RURAL REHABILITATION  
CORPORATION

WHEREAS, The North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation was organized for the purpose of carrying on a rural rehabilitation program in the State of North Dakota with funds resulting from grants made by the United States through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and

WHEREAS, The North Dakota Legislative Assembly, by Chapter 224, Laws 1935, recognized the public nature of the activities of the Corporation and authorized State officers and agencies and political sub-divisions to co-operate with and utilize its facilities and exempted from taxation moneys which the Corporation had received from the Federal Government and personal property purchased with such funds, and authorized the State Treasurer in event of the dissolution of the Corporation to accept and receive the funds and properties of the Corporation then on hand for appropriation by the Legislative Assembly for such public purposes as may be designated by the members of the Corporation, if such purposes were designated, otherwise to be placed in the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 7027, issued April 30, 1935, by the President of the United States, under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the Resettlement Administration of the United States was created and the functions of rural rehabilitation were transferred from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to the Resettlement Administration; and

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 7530, issued December 31, 1936, by the President of the United States, the Resettlement Administration was transferred to the United States Department of Agriculture and is now being administered under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935 and 1936 Federal funds cannot be made available either to the Corporation or the State for carrying on the activities of the Corporation and such funds are available only for direct expenditure by the Resettlement Administration, United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that all rural rehabilitation activities in North Dakota be co-ordinated and controlled and managed by the same organization; now, therefore

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

That the North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation be, and it is hereby, authorized to bargain, sell, convey, transfer or assign to the United States of America, any or all of its assets and property, whether real, personal or mixed, so that the administration of the assets and expenditure of the funds of the said Corporation may be co-ordinated with expenditures of the Resettlement Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, for relief and rural rehabilitation purposes in the State of North Dakota; provided, however, that the assets and property thus bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred or assigned shall be accepted by the United States of America subject to all liabilities, commitments, obligations, contracts and agreements of the Corporation; and provided further that any funds transferred or any funds realized from any of the assets and property transferred shall be held in the Treasury of the United States as a trust fund, and that all of such assets and property shall be continuously available as a revolving fund for rural rehabilitation purposes in the State of North Dakota; and provided further that, if at any time the Federal Government shall cease to carry on a rural rehabilitation program in the State of North Dakota, the remainder of any assets transferred by the Corporation to the United States of America, together with the proceeds of any assets or property so transferred, shall be returned to the said Corporation, if it be then in existence, or, in the event said Corporation shall have been dissolved in accordance with law, then such assets or property shall be turned over to the State of North Dakota for such disposition as the members of the Corporation may have directed prior to the dissolution of the Corporation. In the event the members of the Corporation shall have failed to designate the purposes for which such property may be used, then the property shall be subject to disposition for such public purposes as the Legislative Assembly may designate.

That pending such transfer the North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation is authorized to permit and empower the Secretary of Agriculture or the head of any other Federal agency in which may hereafter be vested the function of carrying out rural rehabilitation activities in the State of North Dakota exclusively to manage and direct the administration of its assets and the expenditure of its funds for the purposes set forth above, in such manner as the said Secretary of Agriculture or head of such other Federal agency shall determine, and the members, directors and officers of said North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation are authorized to take any such action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to transfer the control of the Corporation itself to the Secretary of Agriculture or the head of such other Federal agency.

That any action heretofore taken by the North Dakota Rural



Rehabilitation Corporation toward said purposes is hereby approved.

Filed February 5, 1937.

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House Resolution O—(Burgum)

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REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
CERTIFY ALL OF NORTH DAKOTA AS DISTRESSED  
AREA FOR SEED LOAN PURPOSES

In view of the high cost of seed it will be impossible for many of the farmers of this State to seed the land normally farmed by them at a total seed expense of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; and

In view of the further fact that many of these farmers will be unable to secure their seed requirements unless they can obtain the necessary credit through the Farm Credit Administration; therefore

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

§ 1. That we hereby do most respectfully request the President of the United States to certify the entire territory comprising the State of North Dakota as a distressed emergency area to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration under the provisions contained in the proviso in Sub-division (c) of Section 2 of H. R. 1545 enacted by the United States Congress.

§ 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forthwith forwarded to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt with the request that he give it his immediate and serious attention.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution A—(Page and Caddell)

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SEED LOANS

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

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, 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 1937 to enable them to purchase and obtain the necessary seed to plant their crops,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that we respectfully urge the President of the United States of America to at once make such executive order as may be necessary to enable the farmers of the drought areas of the United States to obtain credit for seed or seed in kind for the planting of their crops during the year 1937 and that such seed as may be held by government agencies be made available for sale and distribution at once.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urged to co-operate with the President and government agencies in every possible way necessary to bring about the distribution of seed to distressed farmers in the drought areas in ample time for use at the commencement of the planting season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be forwarded immediately to the President of the United States and to each Senator and Representative of the State of North Dakota in Congress.

Filed January 11, 1937.

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Senate Resolution P—(Olson and Thorson)

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REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION PER-  
MITTING PAYMENT OF SEED LOANS BUSHEL  
FOR BUSHEL

WHEREAS, It seems to have been impossible to secure legislation necessary to stabilize the market price of farm crops in these United States; and

WHEREAS, The difference in the price of grains when bought for seed and feed, and when sold in the market, has been so great that the farmers who have been compelled to borrow money from the various Federal agencies for the purpose of buying such feed or seed are frequently required to sell two or more bushels in order to discharge the cost of each bushel purchased; and

WHEREAS, Under such conditions it will be utterly impossible

for many of our farmers to discharge their obligations to the Federal agencies;

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

That through this Resolution we earnestly appeal to the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as will permit any person now indebted, or who may hereafter become obligated for a federal seed or feed loan, to discharge such debt by payment in kind, bushel for bushel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That one copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture and one copy to the President of the United States, one copy to each of our Congressmen, one copy to each of our United States Senators, and one copy to M. W. Thatcher, 423 E. Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md., these copies to be forwarded to them by our Secretary of State immediately upon the passage of this Resolution.

Filed February 27, 1937.

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House Resolution G—(H. R. Freitag, R. W. Fraser and Calvin Schimke

#### INVESTIGATION STATE MILL AND ELEVATOR

WHEREAS, Pursuant to House Resolution "E" passed by the House of Representatives on January 28, 1937, requiring the State Industrial Commission to submit certain information relative to the disposition made of the Processing Tax impounded by order of the Federal Court in an amount of \$575,049.82, and other information, and

WHEREAS, A part of the information sought in Resolution "E" at this time has been printed in the Journal, and

WHEREAS, This information so filed discloses that thousands of dollars of this Processing Tax money has been squandered and spent for political purposes and paid out to divers persons without any services being rendered to the State of North Dakota for the same, or to the State Mill and Elevator, and that these monies so paid out are paid out in a wholly illegal manner, for illegal purposes, and

WHEREAS, \$7,349.75 of these monies was paid out on voucher No. 17843, and

WHEREAS, This voucher has been taken from the files in the Mill and Elevator, and

WHEREAS, Other files in the Mill and Elevator have been rifled, and

WHEREAS, The files of F. F. Burchard, Certified Public Accountant, who is now making an audit of the Mill and Elevator, reports that his files containing important information, have been rifled within the last two weeks,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives requires and demands that the State Industrial Commission proceed under the powers granted them, as provided for in Sub-section H of Section 368 a-5 of the 1925 Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and conduct a searching investigation into the condition of the State Mill and Elevator, and that they start prosecution of any individual, or individuals, regardless of whom they may be, who has violated any trust, or any of the criminal or civil laws of this State, that action be commenced to recover these monies and that criminal proceedings, if so warranted, be instituted without further delay, and that a copy of this Resolution be served on the members of the Industrial Commission, and that they be further instructed to conduct this investigation as far back as the statute of limitations will imply, and that they make all their findings public, so that the citizens of this State and the tax payers may know just exactly what has been done with their monies and that they further be required to submit an answer to this House not later than three days from this date that these instructions will be followed and carried out.

Filed February 5, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution V—(Traynor)

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TREATY ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

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

WHEREAS, The United States and Canada negotiated a treaty in the year 1932, providing for the joint construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which treaty has been ever since, and is now, awaiting ratification by the (by the) United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, The early completion of this great international waterway project is necessary, not only to establish equality in transportation costs between seaboard States and mid-western and northwestern States, but, also to restore prosperity to the entire Northwest, including North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has repeatedly

approved the St. Lawrence Seaway Project and has recommended the ratification of said treaty at a previous session of Congress ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States is hereby memorialized to re-submit said treaty to the United States Senate for ratification at the present session of Congress, and that the Senate of the United States is hereby urged to ratify said treaty at the earliest possible time, to the end that the necessary enabling legislation, for the completion of this waterway project, may be adopted by this Congress ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, and to each member of Congress and the Senators from North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution E—(Stray)

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**URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE  
PLANTING AND GROWING OF TREES IN NORTH DAKOTA**

**A Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
State of North Dakota.**

WHEREAS, It is necessary to plant and grow trees in the State of North Dakota for the purpose of preventing soil erosion in the northwestern States and for the prevention of floods in the Missouri valley and Mississippi valley, and

WHEREAS, There is now sufficient funds provided for by Congress for soil erosion and relief, and

WHEREAS, The planting and growing of said trees will create labor for the unemployed in the State of North Dakota and will alleviate the suffering of the unemployed in North Dakota, and will relieve the relief administration at Washington for the providing of direct grants to the unemployed by furnishing employment, to the unemployed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That in the worst depression in the history of the United States and in the severest crop failure in the history of North Dakota and in an era unsurpassed human suffering and want by a large portion of the people of North Dakota, we the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota,

Do petition and memorialize the Congress of the United States that it by constitutional action, as warranted by the present emerg-

ency provide for the planting and growing of trees in the State of North Dakota and that it provides funds for same out of soil erosion funds and the poor relief funds now in existence and already provided for by Congress; and that the Federal Government have full control of the growing and planting of said trees; and that only the unemployed and those on relief be employed upon said project as aforesaid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be wired to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Filed March 5, 1937.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution A-8—(Coffey and Cain)

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TRI-STATE RED RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN COMMITTEE

- A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Legislative Assembly of the State of Minnesota, to enact Legislation in accordance with recommendations by Representatives of the States of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, at the conferences of the Tri-State Committee on the Red River of the the North Drainage Basin held at Fargo, North Dakota on August 14th and December 1st, 1936.

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

WHEREAS, At the conferences held in the city of Fargo, North Dakota, on the 14th day of August, 1936 and the 1st day of December, 1936, by representatives from the States of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, recommendations were made that a tri-state compact be entered into by the said three States of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, for the purpose of developing a water plan of the Red River of the North drainage basin, and

WHEREAS, It was the unanimous opinion of the representatives of said three States at the conferences held as aforesaid that such a compact should be entered into, and that it would be for the mutual interest and benefit of the three States that such compact be entered into by the said three States, and that legislation to effectuate the same be enacted by their respective legislative assemblies, now in session, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has enacted a statute authorizing and empowering the said three States to enter into such compact, and

WHEREAS, The States of South Dakota and North Dakota have enacted the necessary legislation in conformity with the recommendations of the representatives of the said three States at the conferences held as hereinbefore set forth, and

WHEREAS, From recent press reports, it appears that the Legislative Assembly of the State of Minnesota now in session has declined to pass such necessary legislation, and if such reports are true, the recommendations of the joint conferences as aforesaid and the Act of Congress authorizing such tri-state compact, and the legislation enacted by South Dakota and North Dakota will be ineffective, and the entire purpose and plan of said tri-state conferences will be defeated,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the honorable Legislature of the State of Minnesota be respectfully urged to reconsider its action herein and to enact such legislation as will make effective the recommendations, plans and purposes as promulgated by the representatives of the three States at the joint conferences had as hereinbefore set forth.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Minnesota.

Filed March 8, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution F—(Bjornson)

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**TOWNSEND RECOVERY PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, The problem of the security of employment and the security of the aged have become leading public issues, and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of North Dakota have become conscious of the need of 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 RECOVERY 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 increase of buying and selling to result from the operation of the Townsend Recovery Plan Bill will help banish poverty and bring back prosperity to our country in general:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of this Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, the Senate concurring therein: That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to pass the said "Townsend Recovery Plan Bill" thereby making it the Federal Law of the Land, if as, and when the same is presented for its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States be, and hereby are, requested to take such necessary steps as will insure the immediate passage of the aforesaid "Townsend Recovery Plan" bill upon its presentation to the Congress of the United States, and that copies of this memorial be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, 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 6, 1937.

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House Concurrent Resolution Q—(Freitag)

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF  
NEEDY AGED AND BLIND WARD INDIANS AND THE  
DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF WARD INDIAN  
FAMILIES

WHEREAS, There are several hundred ward Indians eligible to receive old age and blind assistance, and several hundred ward Indian children eligible to receive aid to dependent children in the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, Because of their status as residents of Indian reservations, they and their property are not subject to taxation by the State or County in which they reside, and

WHEREAS, Because of the heavy burden placed upon these Counties in making payments of old age and blind assistance and dependent children aid to qualified tax paying residents, the Counties are under excessive financial strain, and

WHEREAS, It is an undue hardship upon the said State and Counties to provide care for these ward Indians because of the facts above stated;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota respectfully memorialize Congress to provide Federal funds for the care and relief of these above referred to needy aged and blind ward Indians and the dependent children of ward Indian families, and be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives and to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 6, 1937.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Joint House and Senate Resolution C—(Whelan and Goodwin)

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#### MEMORIAL RAY E. ANDERSON

WHEREAS, Ray E. Anderson, representative of the Associated Press, rendered a distinct service to the members of the Special and Regular 1937 Sessions of the North Dakota Legislature in fairly, fully and impartially reporting the proceedings of the Senate and the House; and

WHEREAS, His fairness, loyalty to duty, and sterling character endeared him to the members of this Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate and the House are grieved to learn of his accidental injury and resultant death;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to Mrs. Anderson, her children, and family our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Anderson.