

§ 2. Whenever any school district in this state, whether common, special, or independent, or any other municipality or political subdivision of the State of North Dakota shall authorize a bond issue at an election held for such purpose, the levy required to be made for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of such bond issue shall be computed on the basis of "the assessed value of the taxable property, value of taxable property or assessed valuation," as set forth in Section 1 hereof.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Vetoed March 22, 1947.

RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution "M"

(Bjella, Mollet, Smart, Gackle of McHenry, Ellingson,
Hofstrand, Stormon, Hildre, Saumur and Allen)

AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM DULUTH TO SEATTLE

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Civil Aeronautics Board for early consideration in providing a Northern area of the United States as the Crow Flies from Duluth, Minnesota, to Seattle, Washington, with Regular Air Transportation Serving Chicago via the Twin Cities and Duluth and the Intermediate Points of Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, Glasgow, Havre, Great Falls, Kalispel and Spokane.

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

WHEREAS, there is no transcontinental air service between Lake Superior and Seattle along the Northern part of the United States, and

WHEREAS, said territory can well support such service and is in fact operating one of the most successful railroad operations in the nation, and

WHEREAS, applications are pending on the part of air transport companies for such authority, and

WHEREAS, all of the cities and trade areas affected are desirous of having such service, and

WHEREAS, said service appears to be both economically feasible and necessary in the best interests of the country, and

WHEREAS, no through service is available from the intermediate territory to important commercial and industrial centers of the country East or West,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, Therein, That

1. The members of Congress from this state be requested to lend every effort towards the establishment of such service by presenting this resolution to the Civil Aeronautics Board and in person reporting to said Board the lack of transportation by air above set forth. Let copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the Honorable William Langer and the Honorable Milton R. Young, Members of the United States Senate, and to the Honorable William Lemke and the Honorable Charles R. Robertson, members of Congress from North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Resolution No. 2—(Callahan)

HOUSE APPRECIATION TO GENERAL PICK, COLONEL WANAMAKER
AND PEOPLE OF GARRISON

A Resolution Expressing Appreciation to General Pick for his Address to the Joint Assembly and to Colonel Wanamaker and his Aides for Arranging Tour to Garrison Dam Site and to Express Appreciation to the People of Garrison for Arranging Tour at the Garrison Dam Site and Reception for the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, at the request of both houses of the Legislative Assembly of the Thirtieth Session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, General Lewis A. Pick, Division Engineer, United States Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska, addressed a joint session of said assembly, and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1947, the Joint Session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly visited the Garrison Dam Project, and

WHEREAS, the people of Garrison arranged a tour of said dam and also entertained said assembly,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota that we wish to express our sincere appreciation to General Pick for his enlightening and informative address to the joint session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do hereby express our thanks and appreciation to W. W. Wanamaker, Colonel, C. E., District Engineer, Garrison District and his aides in arranging and preparing for the members of the Legislative Assembly the necessary facilities to visit the Garrison dam site,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the people of Garrison and to all those who arranged said tour and reception for the members of the Legislative Assembly,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the House to General Pick, United States Engineering Office, Room 539, Credit Building, Omaha, Nebraska, and to Colonel Wanamaker at Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, North Dakota, and to the proper persons at Garrison, North Dakota.

Filed February 17, 1947.

Senate Resolution No. C—(Conrad, Troxel)

SENATE APPRECIATION TO GENERAL PICK, COLONEL WANAMAKER
AND PEOPLE OF GARRISON

A resolution expressing appreciation to General Pick for his address to the Joint Assembly and to Colonel Wanamaker and his aides for arranging tour to Garrison dam site and to express appreciation to the people of Garrison for arranging tour at the Garrison dam site and reception for the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, at the request of both houses of the Legislative Assembly of the Thirtieth Session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, General Lewis A. Pick, Division Engineer, United States Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska, addressed a joint session of said assembly, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the people of the city of Garrison and to all those who arranged said tour and reception for the members of the Legislative Assembly,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the Senate to General Pick, United States Engineering Office, Room 539, Credit Building, Omaha, Nebraska, and to Colonel Wanamaker at Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, North Dakota, and to the proper persons at Garrison, North Dakota.

Filed February 8, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—(Nordhougen, Page and Streibel)

CONTROL REMOVAL OVER BOX CAR SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

A concurrent resolution demanding the removal of all controls over box car supply and distribution and allowing railroads to govern and allocate such equipment according to the needs of its patrons.

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

WHEREAS, the supply of grain box cars has been short of actual needs for this territory and as a result thereof there has been a great financial loss to producers and country elevators, and

WHEREAS, our railroads serving this territory have been forced to operate on approximately fifty per cent of their own equipment while many eastern roads have been given one hundred and fifty per cent and more of car supply for L.C.L. freight, and

WHEREAS, impractical direction of transportation by the Office of Defense Transportation has resulted in discrimination against producers of this section in favor of eastern manufacturers and processors, and

WHEREAS, the evidence clearly indicates that arbitrary Office of Defense Transportation orders have been the cause of maldistribution of available box car supply and consequent backing up of food supplies in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all controls over the supply and distribution of box cars be removed and that the authority be given the various railroad units to govern and allocate their equipment according to the needs of their own patrons in keeping with a normal connecting line arrangement necessary to the operation of all American railroads;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the Association of American Railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to North Dakota's delegation in Congress.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Resolution "F"—(Wog and Rue)

C. G. BUSH

A resolution commending C. G. Bush of Beach, North Dakota, for his courageous acts.

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota that on the afternoon of December 24, 1946, a private airplane carrying a pilot and three passengers crashed and burst into flames at the Beach, North Dakota airport; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Senate that C. G. Bush of Beach, a man of advanced years, an eye witness of the crash, did rush out onto the field as the airplane burst into flames and, with nothing but his hands, dragged the four persons from the burning plane at great personal danger to himself; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Senate that the Carnegie Foundation, Washington, D. C., has been informed of C. G. Bush's courageous and meritorious action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA go on record as commending said C. G. Bush for his quick thinking and his courageous act in saving the lives of the occupants of such plane;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a properly enrolled copy of such resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to C. G. Bush at Beach, North Dakota, and a copy to Mrs. Frank H. Trygg of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—(Brunsdale and Strelbel)

SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF CITY OF BISMARCK

A Concurrent Resolution accepting the invitation to participate in Bismarck's seventy-fifth birthday celebration and extending the best wishes of the legislative assembly for a successful pageant and celebration.

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

WHEREAS, members of the legislative assembly have received an invitation to participate in the seventy-fifth birthday celebration of the city of Bismarck to be held on June 19, 20, 21 and 22;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we accept with great appreciation the kind invitation of the mayor and the president of the Association of Commerce of Bismarck and respectfully extend our best wishes to the city of Bismarck which will soon reach its seventy-fifth birthday. We sincerely hope that the pageant that will be presented depicting the history of the city of Bismarck will be a complete success and that the city of Bismarck will enjoy many more successful years;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives forward copies of this resolution to the mayor and president of the Association of Commerce of Bismarck.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "G"—(Stormon, Leet and Skaar)

NATION-WIDE DIVISION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

WHEREAS, nine states of this nation, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Washington, are so-called community property states and have laws providing that the income from property and earnings of both husband and wife is community income and belongs to each equally,

AND WHEREAS, in these states each spouse may report one-half of the income to the federal government in separate income tax returns and thus secure the benefit of income tax savings, thus giving to about 21,000,000 people in the United States a tax privilege which is denied to the remainder of the population,

AND WHEREAS, this situation in these times, when so large a burden of taxation rests upon us, is intolerable,

AND WHEREAS, if this condition be not corrected, many of those in the middle and higher brackets will be lured away from North Dakota to establish their homes in one of the community property states,

AND WHEREAS, the privileges which the citizens of these community property states enjoy cannot be taken away because of the laws on their own statute books which the federal government recognizes,

AND WHEREAS, the inequality can be cured by a federal law providing for a nation-wide method of division of family incomes for income tax purposes, which method is now under consideration by certain officials of the United States treasury,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby protest and condemn the aforesaid unfair condition which exists with respect to federal income taxes, and that we urge the speedy amendment of our federal income tax laws to provide for a nation-wide method of division of family incomes for income tax purposes; that we urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure such an amendment and correct this unfair situation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolu-

tion to each member of the congressional delegation from the state of North Dakota; also a copy to the Secretary of the Treasury, to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to Honorable Harold Knutsen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Filed February 28, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "Z"—(Falconer, Bubel, Bagge and Bymers)

MAINTENANCE OF 90% PARITY ON BASIC FARM CROPS

A concurrent resolution petitioning Congress to enact permanent legislation to maintain a floor of not less than ninety per cent of parity on all basic farm crops.

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

WHEREAS, the gross debt of the government of the United States has increased from about forty billion to about two hundred sixty billion dollars during the period of World War II from 1939 to 1946; and

WHEREAS, interest must be paid annually and the debt gradually liquidated if the government is to be saved from insolvency or bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, it must be self-evident that if we are to avoid lower living standards and if this debt is to be serviced and paid, it must be through the production of new wealth from the natural resources of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the national income of the United States and the gross income of agriculture of this country have each only slightly more than doubled during the same time, and these must bear the chief burden of taxes in maintaining the national solvency; and

WHEREAS, our gross farm income represents about sixty-five per cent in dollar value of our annual production of new wealth and in turn our national income regularly averages approximately seven times the dollar amount of gross farm income; and

WHEREAS, a return to the 1939 price and income levels for farm products would reduce our national income about fifty per cent or from about one hundred sixty billion to less than eighty billion dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we hereby petition Congress to pass permanent legislation to maintain a floor of not less than ninety per cent of parity on all basic farm crops, to protect such floor prices with commodity loans of like amount and to prescribe such import duties, excise taxes, or quotas on competitive imports as may be needed to maintain these price levels and our national income and to equalize the differential between the dollar value of our production and that of foreign countries;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution properly authenticated be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the presiding officer of each House of the National Congress and to each of the United States senators and representatives from North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—(Reinke, Frojen, Sandness, Page and Bridston)

PAYMENT OF 1946 FLAX PRICE DIFFERENTIAL

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the ceiling price on flax and the price obtainable after the ceiling had been lifted.

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

WHEREAS, the federal government during the summer of 1946 imposed a ceiling on flax of four dollars per bushel; and

WHEREAS, such ceiling was given wide publicity in government news releases and reports and stated that the farmer would receive no benefit by holding his flax for sale at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the public was warned that the stocks of oils would be the smallest in thirty years and the farmers were repeatedly urged by the federal government, its agencies, and representatives to market their flax; and

WHEREAS, many farmers of this state relying on such news releases and information cooperated with the federal government by marketing such flax to alleviate economic conditions and keep oil crushers in operation; and

WHEREAS, after the farmers had sold their flax, the federal government lifted the ceiling on flax on October 17, 1946, so that by October 25, 1946, the price of flax had zoomed eighty per cent or to seven dollars and twenty-five cents per bushel; and

WHEREAS, the federal government at the time of imposing the ceiling on flax knew and had knowledge that the ceiling would be lifted as it had agreed to purchase from Argentina flax or its derivative, oil, the agreed price of which was the equivalent of six dollars per bushel for Argentina flax; and

WHEREAS, the farmers have suffered a gross injustice due to their reliance upon the representations made by the federal government, its agencies and representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, respectfully memorialize Congress to provide to farmers who marketed their 1946 flax, sufficient federal funds for the payment of the difference between the ceiling price on flax of four dollars per bushel and the sum of seven dollars and twenty-five cents per bushel, which the farmers would have secured had they held their flax until the ceiling had been lifted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, to the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives and each of the senators and representatives of the State of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "W"—(Committee on Agriculture)

STRENGTHENING FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL

A Concurrent Resolution to the Congress of the United States petitioning Congress to strengthen present sanitary requirements governing the importation of livestock and livestock products and to appropriate additional funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in order that border inspection may be improved and a system of patrol established along the northern boundary of Mexico to guard against the importation of people, animals and materials carrying the infection of foot and mouth disease, and also petitioning Congress to offer to the government of the Republic of Mexico such facilities as may be available from the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and appropriating money to provide for such facilities and to extend aid to the government of the Republic of Mexico in order that foot and mouth disease may be eradicated.

To the President of the United States and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

WHEREAS, foot and mouth disease now exists in livestock in the republic of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The disease has spread rapidly into a number of states in the vicinity of Mexico City and has now reached as far west and north as the State of Zacatecas; and

WHEREAS, It is extremely doubtful if the government of the Republic of Mexico can eradicate this disease from their livestock without additional assistance; and

WHEREAS, The presence of foot and mouth disease in the Republic of Mexico presents a very definite threat to the prosperity of the livestock industry and the entire economic welfare of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we earnestly petition the Congress of the United States to strengthen the present sanitary requirements governing the importation of livestock and livestock products from Mexico and from other countries in which foot and mouth disease exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That we earnestly petition Congress to appropriate additional funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in order that border inspection may be improved and a system of patrol be established along the northern boundary of Mexico to guard

against the importation of people, animals and materials carrying the infection of foot and mouth disease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That we petition and urge the Congress of the United States to offer to the government of the Republic of Mexico such facilities and assistance as may be available from the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and to appropriate funds to provide for this assistance and to provide direct financial aid to the government of the Republic of Mexico in order that foot and mouth disease be eradicated from their livestock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States and to the President pro tem of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Secretary of State, the Honorable Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of North Dakota with the request that they bring this matter forcibly to the attention of the Members of the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "T"—(Smart, Bubel, Fitch and Haugen)

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF G. A. GILBERTSON

In Recognition of Outstanding Service to the State of North Dakota by
G. A. Gilbertson.

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

WHEREAS, The State of North Dakota and its people are grateful and deeply appreciative of those public servants, officials and employees who have served our State and its people long and faithfully; and

WHEREAS, It is the wish of the members of this body to recognize and commend one of its public servants, G. A. Gilbertson, for years of meritorious public service, in the office of the Secretary of State of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby express our appreciation to G. A. Gilbertson for

his loyal and continuous service to the State of North Dakota, his honest administration of government, integrity in office, and his furtherance of all good and worthy causes for the betterment of the State, and his fellowmen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the Journal, and that an engrossed copy be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to G. A. Gilbertson, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed February 14, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—(Schrock)

GUMMED ANNOTATIONS TO N. D. REVISED CODE OF 1943

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to distribute gummed annotations to all licensed attorneys, members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, and county officials.

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

That the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota be requested to distribute gummed annotations to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 to all licensed attorneys, to the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, and to all county and state officials, who have received and possess the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Filed February 26, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "E"—(Smart, Maher, Brady, Bagge, Ohnstad, Pfleger, Leet, Stormon, Skaar and Bjella)

IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF HEART RIVER AND OTHER PORTIONS OF MISSOURI-SOURIS PROJECT

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress for federal appropriations for immediate construction of the Heart River Project, including the Heart Butte and Dickinson reservoirs, the Sheyenne Dam and other portions of the Missouri-Souris Project, all integral parts of the coordinated plan for Missouri Basin Development, as authorized by the Congress in Public Law 254.

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

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States in the Flood Control Act passed December 22, 1944, provided for a comprehensive development of the Missouri River Basin; and

WHEREAS, one of the large reservoirs in connection therewith is located in the State of North Dakota, justifiable primarily for navigation, power, and flood control; and

WHEREAS, said Act provides for the diversion of Missouri River waters from the Fort Peck reservoir into Western, Central, and Eastern North Dakota for irrigation and reclamation; and

WHEREAS, such diversion is desperately needed for rehabilitation of Devils Lake and providing for the domestic and commercial needs of such cities, among others, as Jamestown, Valley City, Enderlin, Fargo, Moorhead, Grand Forks, and East Grand Forks; and

WHEREAS, surveys and other necessary preliminary work have been completed on both the Dickinson and Heart Butte reservoirs to justify letting of construction contracts on said projects; and

WHEREAS, the Sheyenne Dam is a part of said Basin development plan and necessary both to effect such conversion and reclamation and to permit of the irrigation of large acreage in Eastern Montana and Northwestern and Central North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, two hundred million dollars have been authorized for initial stages of construction in connection with said Missouri Basin Development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that Congress and the Federal Agencies having said development in hand be and hereby are memorialized

and petitioned to provide or make available the necessary funds for immediate construction of the Dickinson and Heart Butte dams and such portions of the Missouri-Souris Project as have reached construction stage and in particular the Sheyenne Dam, this being the regulatory reservoir effecting diversion to the Devils Lake Basin and the restoration of Devils Lake and the James, Sheyenne and Red River of the North where water is sorely needed for human consumption and industrial development, especially in the cities hereinbefore referred to; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of War, the Chief of the Corps of Army Engineers for this District, and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, as well as the Chairman of the Appropriations, Irrigation and River and Harbor's Committees of the House and Senate of the United States. That copies be likewise sent to the Secretary of the National Reclamation Association and to North Dakota's delegation in Congress.

Filed February 26, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "V"—(McInnis, Bagge and Wambheim)

**EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL AID FUNDS OVER
YEARS 1947, 1948 AND 1949**

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend the time for availability of funds under the Federal Aid Act of 1944.

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

WHEREAS, The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1944 authorized the apportionment of certain funds for each of the first three successive postwar fiscal years for federal aid highways, the federal aid secondary roads, and for projects on the federal aid highway system in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Section 4(d) of said act provides that any sums so apportioned to any state shall be available for expenditure in such state for only one year after the close of the fiscal year for which it is apportioned and that any sum so apportioned that remains unexpended at the end of such period shall lapse and revert to the Treasury of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid provisions of Section 4(d) of said act will operate to cause each state to lose any portion of such funds apportioned to it for the first postwar fiscal year that may not be expended by June 30, 1947; and for the second postwar fiscal year not be expended by June 30, 1948; and for the third postwar fiscal year not expended by June 30, 1949; and

WHEREAS, The highway departments of many of the states are certain that the elements of inflation and the acute shortages of labor and engineering personnel, materials and equipment that are known to exist will make it impossible to have these funds expended within the time now prescribed by said Act, and said highway departments and the public generally realize that the need for the expenditure of such funds on highway work is, and will be, more intensified by reason of obsolescence, deterioration, increased unit costs, and ever mounting traffic volumes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States be and hereby is memorialized and petitioned to enact suitable legislation to extend the periods of availability of such funds for twelve (12) months after June 30th of each years of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Federal Works Administrator and the Commissioner of Public Roads of the United States, and to North Dakota's delegation in Congress.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—(Introduced by Senators Work,
Page and Reinke)

RECORD SYSTEM FOR PRINTED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, at the present time the printed bills do not contain a system by which a day to day record can be kept; and

WHEREAS, such a system would aid the members of the legislative assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that hereafter all printed bills and resolutions shall contain on the first page thereof a record containing the following information:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all printed bills and resolutions shall show on the first page thereof the committee to which such bill or resolution is referred and that such information be inserted at the top of such bill or resolution preceding the title of the bill or resolution.

Filed February 7, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution No. "CC"—(Fitch, Haugen, Smart
and Bubel)

IMPROVEMENT OF CAPITOL BUILDING COMMITTEE ROOMS AND
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Administration to improve the committee rooms and legislative chambers in the capitol building.

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

WHEREAS, the committee rooms in the state capitol building have proven inadequate during past legislative sessions due to improperly arranged rooms, poor acoustics and ventilation in such rooms, and inadequate furniture and fixtures, and the failure of the air conditioning system to operate properly in the House and Senate chambers,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Board of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the legislative research committee to investigate, determine, and correct such inadequacies in such committee rooms by:

1. Altering, renovating, or remodeling such rooms in any manner it may be advisable;
2. Providing better acoustics;
3. Improving the present air conditioning system; and
4. Providing proper furniture and fixtures in such rooms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the air conditioning system be improved in the Senate and House chambers so as to ventilate such chambers properly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Administration after conferring with the legislative research committee may make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Resolution No. "A"—(Morgan)

RENTAL OF DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE ROOM

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That there is hereby authorized the expenditure of four hundred dollars for rental of a committee room downtown in the city of Bismarck in which the appropriation committee of the Senate may meet, the same to be charged to Legislative Expense.

Filed January 25, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—(Senate Rules Committee)

REVISED CODES FOR USE OF VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

A Concurrent Resolution Providing Revised Codes for the Use of Various Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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

WHEREAS, in the various Committee meetings it is often necessary to refer to the Code and for that reason a code should be available for such use;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish twenty-seven copies of the Revised Code of 1943 and twenty-seven copies of the 1945 Session Laws; fifteen copies of which are to be distributed to the Committee Rooms of the House, and twelve copies to the Committee Rooms of the Senate, each volume to be stamped or labeled "Property of the State of North Dakota", and under the custody of the various Committee Chairmen using same, whose duty it shall be, at the close of the session, to deliver them to the Secretary of State to be kept by him for the use of succeeding sessions of the Legislature, and that a copy of this Resolution duly certified by the Secretary of the Senate be delivered to the Secretary of State as his authority for furnishing same.

Filed February 7, 1947.

House Resolution No. 6—(Johnson of Cass)

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM
BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

That the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota approves and accepts the Electric Roll Call System and authorizes the Board of Administration to pay the full contract price thereof as soon as all the equipment is received and installed, as provided in the contract between the Board of Administration and B. K. Skeels of Bismarck, North Dakota, the contractor, and as provided by the terms of Chapter 71 of the 1945 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—(Flatt and Brunadale)

AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION ELECTRIC VOTING SYSTEM IN
SENATE CHAMBER

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Administration to install an electric voting system in the Senate chamber.

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

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has one of the most modern capitol buildings in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Senate is still using an outmoded roll call system in its chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Board of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to install an electric roll call system in the Senate chamber and to make a contract for the purchase and installation thereof. Said installation shall be completed at the earliest possible date so as to be available for use during the regular session of the legislative assembly in 1949.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—(Employment Committee)

DESIGNATION OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR SALARIES

A Concurrent Resolution Providing and Designating Senate and House Employees and Naming and Fixing Their Salaries:

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota and the House Concurring:

That for and during this Thirtieth 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:

SENATE

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| Walter J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate | \$12.00 |
| Arthur J. Mundy, Ass't Secretary of the Senate | 10.00 |
| Eveleen Klaudt, Desk Reporter | 12.00 |
| Marjorie E. Dahl, Bill Clerk | 10.00 |
| Emil Strand, Sgt.-at-Arms | 8.00 |
| H. H. Dahl, Ass't. Sgt-at-Arms | 7.00 |
| Beverly Martz, Stenographer | 9.00 |
| Helen Crawford, Stenographer (Part time) | 6.00 |
| Phyllane Vick, Stenographer | 9.00 |
| Helen Steckman, Stenographer | 9.00 |
| Muriel Olson, Stenographer | 9.00 |
| Myrtle Steen, Appr. Committee Steno | 10.00 |
| Pearl Engen, Enrolling-Engrossing | 8.00 |
| Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Ass't. Enroll.-Engrossing | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Una Nierling, Telephone Messenger | 7.00 |
| John Benson, Proofreader | 8.00 |
| Oscar A. Olson, Proofreader | 8.00 |
| John S. Hove, Bill Room | 7.00 |
| Dave Brown, Bill Room | 7.00 |
| Geneva Smith, Postmistress | 8.00 |
| Almon Norton, Mail Clerk | 7.00 |
| George Heglund, Mail Clerk | 7.00 |
| James Crowe, Mail Clerk | 7.00 |
| Ray Dietz, Mail Clerk | 7.00 |
| Gust Gilbertson, Calendar Clerk | 8.00 |
| Alice D. Wagner, Chart Room | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Frank Barnes, Chart Room | 7.00 |
| Minnie J. Kurfirst, Chart Room | 7.00 |
| E. L. Christensen, Chart Room | 7.00 |
| F. J. Herman, Chart Room | 7.00 |
| Reuben Olson, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |

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| C. E. Thomas, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |
| L. L. Rudrud, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |
| M. F. Peterson, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |
| N. E. Elsworth, Messenger to Governor | 7.00 |
| Ray Unzelman, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| Dominick Lefor, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| F. J. McConville, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| W. F. King, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| H. R. Bonny, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| Luggi Zappardino, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| Jerry Stair, Page | 7.00 |
| Cleo Hamilton, Page | 7.00 |
| Betty Pavlik, Page | 7.00 |
| Doris King, Page | 7.00 |
| E. Wilson Willoughby, Cloak Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| J. B. McEown, Committee Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| Minnie Thatcher, Committee Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| Charlton Danielson, Committee Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| L. R. Reynolds, Committee Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| George Brauer, Messenger to House | 7.00 |

HOUSE

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| Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk | \$12.00 |
| John O. Koehn, Assistant Chief Clerk | 10.00 |
| Ruth Smith, Desk Reporter | 12.00 |
| Assistant Desk Reporter | 10.00 |
| Oswald Kruisk, Sergeant-at-Arms | 8.00 |
| Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms | 7.00 |
| Dorothy Hopeman, Proofreader | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Gilma Yonker, Proofreader | 8.00 |
| O. J. Lokken, Calendar Clerk | 9.00 |
| Miles Nelson, Head Mailing Clerk | 9.00 |
| Fred Fischer, Assistant Mailing Clerk | 7.00 |
| Raymond Larson, Mailing Clerk | 7.00 |
| Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mailing Clerk | 7.00 |
| G. L. Wolseth, Mailing Clerk | 7.00 |
| Harry Hoffman, Main Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| Philip Krank, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| Henning Gunhus, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| John Sailer, Doorkeeper | 7.00 |
| M. Carl Olson, Postmaster | 8.00 |
| J. O. Fossen, Bill Clerk | 9.00 |
| Leonard A. Schnider, Messenger to Senate | 7.00 |
| Arthur Moerke, Page | 7.00 |
| Robert Madland, Page | 7.00 |
| Arnold Fredrickson, Page | 7.00 |
| Mrs. F. H. Richholt, Page | 7.00 |
| Ruth Staley, Enrolling Clerk | 8.00 |
| Anne Ulmen, Enrolling Clerk | 8.00 |

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| Alf Erickson, Messenger to Governor | 7.00 |
| E. O. Hougen, Bill Room Clerk | 7.00 |
| Ole Evans, Bill Room Clerk | 7.00 |
| Alda Moe, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |
| Geraldine Appelquist, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Louise W. Fink, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Rose Lewis, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Bernice Ulmer, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Harriet Raaen, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Donna Frost, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Sigrid A. Scannell, Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Roger J. Metz, Coat Room Attendant | 7.00 |
| Pauline Roche, Committee Clerk | 8.00 |

Filed February 11, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—(Committee on Employment)

USE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE'S DANCES

A Concurrent Resolution allowing use of the memorial hall for legislative employees' dances.

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

WHEREAS, the employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 30th Legislative Session wish to hold dances in the Memorial hall located in the state capitol building, and

WHEREAS, under the ruling of the board of administration, a concurrent resolution must be passed in order to obtain the use of said Memorial hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the board of administration be hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives for the use of said state owned property, furnishing proper police to maintain proper order and decorum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the secretary of the board of administration of the State of North Dakota.

Filed February 7, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "EE"—(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

A concurrent resolution providing for the completion of the legislative journals of the Senate and the House.

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

WHEREAS, W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journal of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, and the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, 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 twenty days after the adjournment of the session,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the services of the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House, as above set forth, that they be paid the sum of five hundred dollars 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 W. J. Trout and Kenneth Morgan showing completion of such work.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "DD"—(Joint Committee on Employment)

RETENTION CERTAIN EMPLOYEES FOR COMPLETION OF WORK

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employees of the Senate and the House after the legislative session for the purpose of completing legislative work.

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

That, Miles Nelson, Fred Fisher, Gunder Wolseth and Mrs. I. A. Smith, mailing clerks of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, 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; that Mrs. Gilma Yonker, proofreader of the House, and John W. Benson, proofreader of the Senate, be retained for four days after the close of the session to finish proof reading the Journals of the House and Senate for

the last day of this Thirtieth Legislative Assembly; that Arthur Mork and Robert Madland, pages of the House, and Betty Pavlik and Doris King, pages of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session for the purpose of wrapping and either mailing or expressing to the members of the Senate and the House, bill books, Journals, reports and files; and that M. Carl Olson and Geneva Smith, postmaster and postmistress of the House and Senate, respectively, be retained for one day after the close of this session for the purpose of disposing of any mail coming in after the close of the session,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above named employees, to-wit: Miles Nelson to be paid for said additional five days the sum of nine dollars per day and that Fred Fisher, Gunder Wolseth and Mrs. I. A. Smith be paid for said additional five days the sum of seven dollars per day; that Mrs. Gilma Yonker and John W. Benson, proofreaders of the House and Senate, respectively, be paid the sum of eight dollars per day for four days; that Arthur Mork, Robert Madland, Betty Pavlik and Doris King, as pages, be paid the sum of seven dollars per day for said additional two days; and that M. Carl Olson and Geneva Smith, postmaster and postmistress, respectively, be paid the sum of seven dollars per day for said additional one day; all of the above expenses to be paid as other legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of such work.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "FF"—(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPILATION OF RECORD OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the preparation of a compilation of a record of bills introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota.

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

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 amendment thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate con-

curing therein, that such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar in size to the House and Senate Journals; that Kenneth L. Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House be employed for the House and Eveleen Klaudt, Secretary of the Senate 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 to each member of the House and Senate, at the home address thereof. That the said Kenneth L. Morgan and Eveleen Klaudt be and they are hereby respectively retained on this work for the House and for the Senate for the period of six 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 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—(Employment Committee)

JANITOR SERVICE

A Concurrent Resolution Providing for Janitor Service and the payment thereof for the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:

That the Board of Administration be authorized to employ janitors for the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly and that there be appropriated to the Board of Administration the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the payment of the same.

Filed February 7, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "B"—(Haugen, Johnson, Stair, Smart, Langley and Levin)

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A Concurrent Resolution providing that certain Senators and all Representatives, chosen as members of the Legislative Research Committee, continue as members of the committee during the Thirtieth Session of the Legislative Assembly until members of the committee are again chosen before the close of the session.

WHEREAS, Chapter 289 of the laws passed at the Twenty-ninth session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of

North Dakota, creating a legislative committee known as the legislative research committee, provided that each Senator and each Representative chosen to serve on the committee shall serve until the closing day of the term to which he was elected; and

WHEREAS, the term to which were elected all representatives, chosen to serve on the committee, and the term to which were elected Senators E. H. Brant and Rilie R. Morgan have now ended; and

WHEREAS, said legislative research committee now consists of but three hold-over senators, Senators John Conrad, R. M. Streibel, and Hjalmer Nelson, instead of six representatives and five senators as originally provided; and

WHEREAS, it is very necessary that said legislative research committee have a full membership, representing both the House of Representatives and the Senate, during the present session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly until such time, before the close of the session, when members of said committee will again be chosen, so that said committee may adequately discharge its duties to the Legislative Assembly and fully perform the functions imposed upon it by law and the rules of the assembly; and

WHEREAS, all members of the legislative research committee, whose terms of office as senators and representatives have expired, have been reelected, and are again members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, respectively,

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

That said Senators E. H. Brant and Rilie R. Morgan, and Representatives Palmer Levin, Donnell Haugen, Arlan Stair, Vernon M. Johnson, E. J. Langley, and W. M. Smart, chosen as members of the legislative research committee before the close of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, shall continue to serve as members of said committee during the session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly until such time, before the close of the present session, when members of said committee will again be chosen as provided by law;

That said senators and said representatives be and they are hereby chosen and selected by their respective houses, as members of said committee for the interim above indicated in all respects and to all extents and purposes as if said representatives and senators had been chosen and selected in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 289 of the 1945 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, with all the

powers, duties and authority provided by law but without further per diem compensation.

Filed February 17, 1947.

House Resolution No. 3—(Erickson, Sellens and Fleck)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: HOUSE

Resolution to appoint an official photographer for the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, for historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota legislative assemblies to have composite group pictures made of all members of such assemblies, and

WHEREAS, Campbell Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a large composite group picture of the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, size four feet nine inches by three feet six inches, such picture to be framed and ready to hang, and one hundred seventeen eleven by fourteen copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the House but not to be framed, at a cost of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Campbell Studio, Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Campbell Studio of Bismarck, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the House of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, at a cost price of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed February 28, 1947.

Senate Resolution "B"—(Wahlund)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: SENATE

Resolution to appoint an official photographer for the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, for historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota legislative assemblies to have composite group pictures made of all members of such assemblies, and

WHEREAS, A. Risem of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a composite group picture of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, size 30 x 40, such picture to be framed and ready to hang, and fifty-four eleven by fourteen copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the Senate but not to be framed, at a cost of three hundred three dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Risem Studios of Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Risem Studio of Bismarck, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, at a cost price of three hundred three dollars.

Filed February 7, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "K"

(Wambheim, Lillehaugen, Dronen, Williams and Wollitz)

BARRING LIQUOR ADVERTISING FROM INTERSTATE MAILS, ETC.

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation barring all forms of liquor advertising from Interstate Mails, from Radio and Motion Picture Programs.

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

That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation now introduced in the Senate of the United States to bar all forms of liquor advertising from interstate mails and from radio and motion picture programs.

It is the sense of the House of Representatives and the Senate that such liquor advertisements coming through the interstate mails and over the radio and in motion picture programs are detrimental to the morals, health, and safety of the people, and particularly to the youth of our country, and, therefore, should be banned and barred from all interstate mails, radio and motion picture programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution properly authenticated to the presiding officer of each house of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "C"—(Leno)

JOHN J. ADAMS

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest His servant and a former member of the legislative assembly, John J. Adams who passed to his reward on July 26, 1945;

WHEREAS, he was born in Dobrugea, Rumania, January 25, 1877 and educated in German and Rumanian grade schools, and came to North Dakota directly from Rumania in 1902 and homesteaded in Sheridan county;

WHEREAS, John J. Adams served as a highly respected member of the House of Representatives from the Thirty-fifth legislative district during the 1935, 1937, and 1939 sessions and as a member of the Senate during the 1941 and 1943 sessions;

WHEREAS, he set an example of love and simplicity and local security, by his constant interest and influence in his community and its welfare;

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to his community and to this state and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the legislative assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our former colleague and to the members of his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a properly enrolled copy thereof be sent by the Secretary of State to his wife at Drake, North Dakota; also copies of the resolution be sent to Mrs. Adams to be forwarded to the children at their respective addresses.

Filed February 26, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "F"—(Bilden)

HORACE F. ARNOLD

WHEREAS, the late Horace F. Arnold of the Fifth Legislative District passed to his eternal reward on October 14, 1945;

WHEREAS, he represented said legislative district in the second assembly, and in private life was a splendid example of integrity, loyalty, and conscientious endeavor and good citizenship;

WHEREAS, in his passing North Dakota has lost a true friend and a leader in the preservation of sound liberal government, honestly administered;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we express the keen sorrow which we feel because of his passing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a properly enrolled copy of the resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to his wife and children.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "G"—(Frojen)

IRA A. BARNES

WHEREAS, the late Ira A. Barnes, of Ellendale, North Dakota, one of North Dakota's most public interested citizens was called to his eternal rest March 7, 1946, and

WHEREAS, he was born in Martinville, New York, April 6, 1855, came to Dakota Territory March 19, 1883, and homesteaded in what is now Yorktown Township, Dickey County, where he was engaged in farming for over a third of a century. On March 23, 1886, he was married to Agnes Nesbit McFadden in Sterling, New York. To them were born three boys and five girls. The members of his family who survive him are his five daughters.

WHEREAS, he served his local community at various times in township and school offices and was an alderman in Ellendale. He was delegate to the first Democratic state convention and was chosen its permanent Secretary. He was a member of the Dickey County Historical association for many years and devoted much time to assembling historical data of pioneer days which were incorporated into the history of Dickey County.

WHEREAS, he served his legislative district in the North Dakota Senate during the sessions of 1913 and 1915.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we pay tribute to the memory of this loyal citizen and that we express our appreciation of his devoted service to the State and his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Senate Journal and that a copy of the same be sent by the Secretary of State to his daughter Mrs. (Maud) F. W. Blumer, Ellendale, North Dakota, also copies of the Resolution be sent to Mrs. Blumer to be forwarded by her to the other surviving daughters: Mrs. (Laura) Geo. A. Johnson, Mrs. (Barbara) R. A. Gerber, Mrs. (Bertha) B. F. Knuth, Mrs. (Belva) Geo. A. Dainty.

Filed February 26, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "B"—(Leno)

OSCAR E. ERICKSON

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom saw fit to summon to his eternal rest Oscar E. Erickson on August 15, 1945;

WHEREAS, he was born on July 7, 1884, at Bloomer, Wisconsin, of Scandinavian parents who emigrated from Norway and were early pioneers in the Northwest. He finished his elementary and parochial education in Bloomer, Wisconsin,

and ventured to North Dakota in 1905 and as a youth settled on a homestead near Tappen in Kidder County;

WHEREAS, he was elected representative from the Thirty-fifth legislative district in 1923 and served in that capacity continuously until 1932 and during the 1931 session he acted as the minority floor leader;

WHEREAS, he was elected senator from the Thirty-fifth legislative district in 1932 and served in that capacity during the 1933 and 1935 legislative assemblies;

WHEREAS, he was elected State Insurance Commissioner in 1936 and began his first term in January, 1937 and was reelected to such office in 1938, 1940, 1942 and 1944 and passed away during the last term of office to which he was elected;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, that we express our sincere appreciation of his loyal and devoted service and we further express our sorrow at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of State be instructed to send a properly enrolled copy of this resolution to his wife, Ella Erickson, and his daughters, Helen and Della, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "A"—(Torno)

DAVID HENRY HAMILTON

WHEREAS, David Henry Hamilton was called to his eternal rest on November 25, 1945, at Bismarck, North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, David Henry Hamilton was one of the pioneers of North Dakota, although born in Hemlock, Indiana, on November 13, 1868, and came to North Dakota in 1900 and located on a homestead in Pratt Township of McHenry County, and

WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn him not only his wife and family, but the community in which he lived and the whole State of North Dakota to which he gave abundant public service, and

WHEREAS, he was elected Senator from the 34th Legislative District in 1914, and was thereafter reelected as State Senator for four terms, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a public servant, he was devoted to his duties, to the principles of our representative form of government as he understood them, and

WHEREAS, he was a fearless and earnest fighter for the causes in which he believed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of North Dakota, of which he was so long a member, expresses its appreciation for the valuable service rendered by this distinguished public servant and that it expresses its keen sorrow at his passing, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of North Dakota extend to his wife and family its sincere sympathy, and that this resolution be printed in the Senate Journal and four enrolled copies of the same be sent to his son, Cleo Hamilton, Bismarck, North Dakota, his wife, Bertine Hamilton and sons and daughter.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "E"—(Wahlund)

W. S. HANDLEY

WHEREAS, God saw fit in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst W. S. Handley a highly respected member of this body, February 7, 1947;

WHEREAS, he was born at Lisbon, Iowa, August 16, 1869, and came to North Dakota in 1918. He was president of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Forman for a number of years and was elder and superintendent of Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church for fifty years serving for a while in Iowa and later at Stirum, North Dakota;

WHEREAS, he served as a highly respected member of the Senate of the Thirteenth legislative district for the years 1933 to 1935;

WHEREAS, during his years of office he served his state and country with distinction, unselfishness and with a devotion to principles of honesty and justice;

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to his community and to his state and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the Senate of the State of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our former colleague and to the members of his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a properly enrolled copy thereof be sent by the Secretary of State to his wife at Jamestown, North Dakota, and to his children, Roy L. Handley, of Fox Lake, Minnesota, and Mrs. L. W. Farran, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "H"—(Wolf)

J. M. HANLEY

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom saw fit to summon to his eternal reward, J. M. Hanley, a highly respected member of this body on January 31, 1947;

WHEREAS, he was born in Winona, Minnesota, on January 8, 1877, and educated at Kasson, Minnesota, high school and at Carleton College, Minnesota. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 and had practiced in Mandan since 1902;

WHEREAS, his great interest was in military affairs, having served in the Spanish American War in 1898. He organized Company F in Mandan in 1906 and was commissioned a captain which rank he held until 1913. In 1916 he was again called into federal service due to the Mexican Border incident. In 1917 he was called into military service due to World War I and served conspicuously in France and was mustered out again in 1919. He offered his services in World War II, but was never called;

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself in the practice and administration of law having served as state's attorney of Morton county in 1910 and 1911 and was the first district judge to hold a term of court in Sioux and Grant counties. In 1926 he ran for governor of North Dakota;

WHEREAS, he represented the Thirtieth legislative district in the House during the 1911 session and served as

speaker during that session and served in the Senate during the 1933 session;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our appreciation for his services to the state and his community, and that we express the sorrow which we feel because of his passing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a properly enrolled copy be forwarded by the Secretary of State to his wife at Mandan, North Dakota, and to his children, Mrs. Emmet McCormick, Great Falls, Montana, Mrs. Juel Lium, Minot, North Dakota, Mrs. Robert Paris, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and James M. Hanley, Jr., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "K"—(Stucke, Brunsdale and Streibel)

WILLIAM A. THATCHER

WHEREAS, William A. Thatcher was called to his eternal reward on February 21, 1947, while serving in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS, he was born in Ottawa county, Michigan, June 13, 1874, and came to North Dakota in 1902. He served as sheriff of Bottineau county from 1931 to 1935;

WHEREAS, he was a public spirited servant, having served the Twenty-eighth legislative district in the House of Representatives during the 1925, 1927, and 1929 sessions and the Senate during the 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945 legislative sessions. He was reelected to serve the 1947 and 1949 sessions but upon his arrival in Bismarck, prior to the opening day of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, he was admitted to the hospital and was unable to attend any sessions;

WHEREAS, he was an able legislator, a highly respected citizen of his community, a loyal friend, and a great believer in good government;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our heartfelt appreciation for the valuable services rendered by our distinguished citizen and that we express our sincere sympathy to his wife and to the members of his community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a properly enrolled copy be forwarded by the Secretary of State to his wife at Bottineau, North Dakota.

Filed February 25, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "I"—(Schrock)

OTTO TOPP

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to his eternal rest His servant and a respected member of this body, Otto Topp, who passed to his reward on August 12, 1945;

WHEREAS, he was born in Hubbard, Iowa, March 9, 1882, and educated in public schools and business training at Ellsworth College in Iowa. Coming to North Dakota he owned and operated a general merchandise business at Grace City, North Dakota, a number of years and was interested in farming and stock raising;

WHEREAS, he served as a highly respected member of the Senate of the Thirty-second legislative district during the 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1941 sessions;

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to his community and to his state and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our former colleague and to the members of his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a copy thereof be mailed by the Secretary of State to his wife at Grace City, North Dakota, and that three additional copies be mailed to Mrs. Topp to be forwarded to the children at their respective addresses.

Filed February 26, 1947.

Senate Memorial Resolution "D"—(Brant)

JOHN H. WORST

WHEREAS, John H. Worst, one of North Dakota's most distinguished citizens, who in the early days of statehood resided in Emmons county and who was called to his eternal reward on September 25, 1945;

WHEREAS, he was born in Ashland county in the state of Ohio on December 23, 1850, and during his early manhood he lived on the farm until he was sixteen years of age when he entered Smithville Academy, Ohio, for several terms until he was prepared to teach school. He also attended Salem College, Indiana, one year and finally entered Ashland University, Ohio. In 1889 this institution conferred upon him the degree of L.L.D. In 1870 he engaged in the newspaper business editing the Fairfield County Republican at Lancaster, Ohio. He was a delegate to the Ohio state convention, which nominated Hayes for governor for the third time and he took an active part in that campaign;

WHEREAS, in 1883, he came to Dakota Territory and took a homestead forty miles southeast of Bismarck near Williamsport, Emmons county, where he had a farm and engaged extensively in the raising of sheep. In the fall of 1883, at the organization of Emmons county, the county commissioners appointed him county superintendent of schools. He was continuously reelected to this office until 1889 when he resigned to take the office of state senator. At the expiration of his term, he was reelected. He served during the first, second, and third sessions of the legislative assembly;

WHEREAS, in 1894 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and was the presiding officer during the session of 1895. During that year he was appointed president of the North Dakota Agricultural College and Director of the Experiment Station, for the school year beginning July 1, 1895. He held this position until March 1, 1916. After leaving the Agricultural College he served one year as managing editor of the Daily New Rockford State Center. He then made his home with his children in California and Montana;

WHEREAS, the crowning work of Mr. Worst's life was in connection with the Agricultural College, which he built up from a small and struggling beginning to an institution that was recognized as having a foremost place among the agricultural colleges of the country. During his administration, a large number of buildings were erected and the faculty grew from less than twenty to over sixty and the attendance from

a mere handful to twelve hundred. He was especially interested in the problems of the farmer and through his activity laid the foundation for many reforms, both in the field of production and marketing. His impression on the state is seen and felt in many directions and it is a conservative statement that very few men have exerted more influence both in a material and social way, than did John H. Worst;

WHEREAS, Mr. Worst was appointed Commissioner of Immigration for the biennial period beginning August 7, 1919. His plan was to induce immigration in order to bring millions of acres of state unimproved lands under cultivation and thus provide homes for landless families. His purpose was to advertise North Dakota opportunities through the eastern press and by means of field agents explain personally the advantages this commonwealth offered to emigrants. He aimed also to suggest means by which families with small capital might become land owners and thus reduce tenantry to the minimum;

WHEREAS, Mr. Worst was public spirited, generous, honest and faithful to every trust imposed upon him;

WHEREAS, he served the people of this state with the sole purpose of making a better state and bringing more happiness and comfort to the people of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our heartfelt appreciation for the many services rendered this state by the late John H. Worst, whose memory will be long cherished by the people of North Dakota;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and a copy of such resolution be sent to the surviving members of his family by the Secretary of State.

Filed February 26, 1947.

Senate Joint Memorial Resolution "J"—(Flatt, Olson of Barnes and Nordhougen)

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS DECEASED OF NORTH DAKOTA SENATE

WHEREAS, the following members of the North Dakota Senate:

Senator J. J. Adams of the Thirty-fifth legislative district, served from 1941 to 1943;

Senator Horace F. Arnold of the Fifth legislative district, served from 1891 to 1899;

Senator Oscar E. Erickson of the Thirty-fifth legislative district, served from 1933 to 1935;

Senator Otto W. Topp of the Thirty-second legislative district, served from 1935 to 1941;

Senator John H. Worst of the Twenty-sixth legislative district, served from 1889 to 1893;

Senator D. H. Hamilton of the Thirty-fourth legislative district, served from 1915 to 1933;

Senator Theodore Kaldor of the Eighth legislative district, served from 1923 to 1925;

Senator J. M. Hanley of the Thirtieth legislative district, served from 1933 to 1935;

Senator Ira A. Barnes of the Twenty-fifth legislative district, served from 1913 to 1915;

Senator W. S. Handley of the Thirteenth legislative district, served from 1933 to 1935; and

Senator William A. Thatcher of the Twenty-eighth legislative district, served from 1935 to 1947;

These men have gone to their final reward since the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we hereby extend to the families and friends of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy. We, too, are deeply moved by the loss of these able, conscientious, and industrious men. The valuable contributions they made as community leaders and legislators will always be a gentle reminder of their abiding faith in humanity, loyalty and love for things sublime. We are told that the good men do, will follow after them. If this is true, then we can rest assured in the knowledge that, with them, all is well;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Secretary of State.

Filed February 26, 1947.

Joint Memorial Resolution
(Introduced by Representatives Dalzell and Bubel)

LYNN J. FRAZIER

Sunday morning the sad news reached Bismarck that one of North Dakota's most honored citizens, Lynn J. Frazier, had laid down his labors on this earth and passed to his eternal reward.

Lynn J. Frazier was elected Governor of North Dakota three times in succession. He also served our state for three terms (eighteen consecutive years) as United States Senator. Such honor upon honor comes to but few people in a life time.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we express our heartfelt appreciation of these long years of public service to the State of North Dakota by our distinguished citizen; and that we express our keen sorrow at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Speaker of the House confer with the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor and that they appoint a committee of Senator Frazier's friends from the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly to represent the State of North Dakota at his funeral; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the Journal of the House and of the Senate and that a properly executed copy thereof be sent to his wife, Catherine Frazier, Hoople, North Dakota; and to his children, Vernon Frazier, College Park, Maryland; Willis T. Frazier, Silver Springs, Maryland; Mrs. Merson Church, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Mrs. Stanley Gaines, Arlington, Virginia, and Mrs. Vernon Derrickson, Washington, D. C.

House Joint Memorial Resolution No. 5
(Committee on Joint Memorial Resolutions)

**TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS DECEASED OF NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, The following members of the North Dakota House of Representatives have gone to their final reward

since the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly: Representative W. G. Owens of the 45th legislative district, served 1913; Representative D. Lemieux of the 19th legislative district, served 1905; Representative J. A. Dahl of the 8th legislative district, served 1935; Representative Henry A. Armstrong of the 26th legislative district, served 1895; Representative Fred Ferris of the 17th legislative district, served 1925-27; Representative C. P. Bolkan of the Griggs County legislative district, served 1889; Representative J. J. Adam of the 35th legislative district, served 1935-39; and in the Senate 1941-43; Representative Oscar E. Erickson of the 26th legislative district, served 1923-31; Representative Samuel L. Dahl of the 17th legislative district, served 1903-05; Representative Oscar Hagen of the 41st legislative district, served 1937-39; Representative J. Dexter Pierce of the 5th legislative district, served 1893; Representative Hugh McDowell of the 18th legislative district, served 1921-31; Representative J. J. Kjos of the 37th legislative district, served 1921; Representative W. J. Flanagan of the 23rd legislative district, served 1931-33; Representative J. J. Doyle of the 36th legislative district, served 1909-13; Representative George Rose of the 25th legislative district, served 1901-07; Representative Laura B. Sanderson of the 24th legislative district, served 1925; Representative George Elhard of the 36th legislative district, served 1907; Representative D. E. Shipley of the 31st legislative district, served 1921; Representative Robert Wadeson of the 11th legislative district, served 1917-19; Representative C. B. Hammond of the 18th legislative district, served 1919; Representative Malachi Gainor of the 13th legislative district, served 1939-45; Representative L. S. Langedahl of the 26th legislative district, served 1915; Representative N. H. Rinde of the 3rd legislative district, served 1895; Representative Earl Symington of the 1st legislative district, served 1933-45; Representative Aaron Levin of the 3rd legislative district, served 1921 to 1931; Representative J. M. Thompson of the 27th legislative district, served 1925-39; Representative John Ehr of the 29th legislative district, served 1923 and 1927; Representative P. H. Butler of the 14th legislative district, served 1913; Representative John McGill of the 14th legislative district, served 1937; Representative C. F. Carlson of the 16th legislative district, served 1927; Representative James M. Hanley of the 30th legislative district, served 1909-11; Representative Robert Rait of the 40th legislative district, served 1937-39; Representative Benjamin J. Fedje of the 45th legislative district, served 1923, 1927, 1933-35; Representative J. T. Tweten of the 19th legislative district, served 1923-27; Representative Lars Ellingson of the 21st legislative district, served 1925-27; Representative Lars A. Ueland of the 24th legislative district, served 1889, 1893, 1907; Representative Henry Hend-

rickson of the 34th legislative district, served 1929-33; Representative J. C. Miller of the 28th legislative district, served 1917-23 and 1937; Representative Frank J. Haines of the 44th legislative district, served 1915-17 and 1935-37; Representative Theodore Kaldor of the 8th legislative district, served 1923-25; Representative Horace F. Arnold of the 5th legislative district, served 1891-99; Representative Ole H. Opland of the 49th legislative district, served 1919; Representative John L. Harvey of the 22nd legislative district, served 1903; Representative N. W. Hawkinson of the 22nd legislative district, served 1911-13; Representative Gustave Strutz of the 25th legislative district, served 1901; Representative Fred J. Schurr of the 28th legislative district, served 1921-1933; Representative J. H. Henrikson, served 1927 and 1931; and John A. Johnson, Butte, North Dakota, of the 46th district, served 1909; and Paul Sand, Pierce County, served 1933-1939;

WHEREAS, These public servants contributed a great deal to the welfare of their respective communities and State; born some in this country and some abroad, they all gave their utmost in a common cause for the betterment and preservation of the American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that at this time we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to their revered memory, and in behalf of the people of North Dakota to show our deep gratitude for their devoted service in this State; and as they consecrated themselves to a great service, let us carry on the task which they have begun;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the perpetuation of record, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House, and let duly enrolled copies be presented to the surviving families of these deceased Representatives.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "P"**(Sellens, Dawson, Lillehaugen, Ohnstad, Saller, Brickner)****DEVELOPMENT OF MISSOURI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES**

Expressing the support of the people of North Dakota for the development of the Missouri river and its tributaries, and petitioning Congress to continue its support.

WHEREAS, The several departments of the United States government have prepared and adopted a plan for the development of the physical resources of the Missouri river basin; and

WHEREAS, That plan was approved and authorized for construction by the Congress of the United States in the flood control act of 1944; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations for such development have already been made by the Congress of the United States and such works are now under way; and

WHEREAS, Successful completion of said plan will bring untold benefits to the people of the Missouri basin and to the people of the United States as a whole by increasing industrial, agricultural and economic opportunity and by stabilizing the business, industry and agriculture now existent in the Missouri basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that we hereby express the support of the people of North Dakota for this development of the Missouri river and its tributaries and that we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to continue its support of this development and to make the necessary appropriation to carry on this work without delay, and that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Senators Young and Langer and to Congressmen Robertson and Lemke at Washington, D. C.

Filed March 6, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—(Drew)

NATIONAL GUARD FIELD TRAINING

A Concurrent Resolution urging War Department to conduct field training of North Dakota National Guard at Camp Grafton, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, the North Dakota National Guard is now in the process of organization and some, if not all, units will be ready for field training this summer; and

WHEREAS, the War Department has so far designated a point outside of the State of North Dakota as the official training area for National Guard units of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is the studied judgment of the Governor and of the Adjutant General of the state that better results will be obtained from training within the state for the following reasons:

(a) The dates for the field training can be set so as to cause the least possible interference with agricultural pursuits, without regard to the needs and desires of other states concerned in a large concentration of troops.

(b) The time consumed in travel to a distant training area will cut heavily into actual training time.

(c) The difference in transportation costs can be more profitably used for other training aids.

(d) Better camp facilities and more suitable maneuver grounds are available at Camp Grafton in comparison with the other proposed training area.

(e) In the next few years the training will not have advanced sufficiently to warrant training with large bodies of troops.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the Secretary of War to take such steps as are necessary to change the officially designated field training area for the North Dakota National Guard to Camp Gilbert C. Grafton, Devils Lake, North Dakota, to the end that North Dakota troops will train therein constantly, except at periodic intervals, when in the interests of national defense it becomes necessary to hold Army maneuvers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of War and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Resolution "U"—(Erickson, Culver)

RECLASSIFICATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED TRUCKS USED FOR
TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

A resolution relating to the re-classification of privately owned trucks used for transporting agricultural products, and requiring the Motor Vehicle Registrar to notify such truck owners as to such re-classification and for recovery of the difference in license fees in case of wrongful classification.

Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota: That

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Members of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, and more particularly to those engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, that a meritorious ground for complaint prevails among the farmers of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such complaints by said farmers of North Dakota arises from the re-classification by the Motor Vehicle Registrar of North Dakota with regard to the licensing of trucks; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such re-classification, many farmers paid excessive fees for truck licenses, having been re-classified by the Motor Vehicle Registrar in Schedule A, relating to commercial trucks, in place of Schedule B, relating to privately owned trucks used for transporting agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the members of this body, that immediate steps be taken to correct the existing situation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the Motor Vehicle Registrar of the State of North Dakota, after correcting the mistakes which are brought to his attention, is hereby instructed to immediately notify by mail, all truck owners classified in Schedule B prior to such re-classification, where there still remains

any doubt of proper classification; that if such truck owner has paid a higher license fee than heretofore, such truck owner may forthwith notify the Motor Vehicle Registrar and apply for re-classification, and that if such truck owner is wrongfully classified, he may recover the difference in license fee on such a showing.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—(Wog and Raschko)

CREATION OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARK

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to create a Roosevelt Memorial Park in the Bad Lands area of the State of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable William Lemke of the Eightieth Congress of the United States has introduced in the Congress of the United States H. R. 731, for the purpose of creating and establishing a Theodore Roosevelt National Park and to reconstruct the log cabin and other buildings used by Theodore Roosevelt during his residence in the State of North Dakota on the original ranch owned and operated by him and to erect a suitable memorial to the said Theodore Roosevelt in the village of Medora, Billings county, state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the said land under the bill which is to be used as a park is now owned by the federal government or its subdivisions and will not take additional land out of production; and

WHEREAS, the natural beauty of the North Dakota Bad Lands is recognized throughout all of the United States as well as in the State of North Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation favorable to H. R. 731 establishing and creating the said Roosevelt Memorial Park in the Bad Lands of North Dakota,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith by the

Secretary of State to the presiding officer of each House of Congress and to each of the United States Representatives and Senators from the State of North Dakota and to the Chairman of the House Committee of Public Lands and to the President of these United States of America.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Resolution No. 4—(Wolf, Schuler, Fitch)

CONGRATULATIONS UPON MARRIAGE OF REPRESENTATIVE AND
MRS. SAMUEL RUDOLF

Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Representative Rudolf and his bride, Mrs. Samuel Rudolf.

Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, that the Forty-third day of the Legislative Assembly should be commemorated and proper acknowledgment made with regard to an important event occurring on said Forty-third Day; and

WHEREAS, It has been further brought to the attention of said members of the House of Representatives that such event to be so commemorated vitally affects the future happiness and welfare of one of its members, Samuel Rudolf, Representative of the Thirty-sixth District, Counties of McIntosh and Logan; and

WHEREAS, On said Forty-third Legislative Day, being the 18th day of February, in the year 1947, Representative Samuel Rudolf was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ernestine Ketterling, at St. Andrews Lutheran Church at Zeeland, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are aware of the importance of such event and desire to recognize, commemorate and publicly acknowledge the same, and duly and properly congratulate its said Member in having joined the ranks of the majority of the membership of the House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, that we do hereby extend our hearty congratulations to Representative Samuel

Rudolf, our best wishes to his wife, our sincere hope that their union may be a long and happy one, that good fortune will smile on them during all of their years, and that they will be blessed in the traditional manner of married people.

Filed February 28, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "C"—(Acheson, Bjella, Erickson, Leet, Esterby)

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT U. S.

Memorializing Congress of the United States to continue and expand the development of rural electrification throughout the United States.

WHEREAS, electricity has become an absolute necessity, not only for urban centers, but for the farm population of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the use of electricity on a farm, for its effective and efficient management, is now and has been for some time a necessary source of power as well as convenience, and

WHEREAS, the rural population is entitled to the same conveniences and necessities as the urban population of the United States, and

WHEREAS, rural electrification has been made possible largely through the rural electrification administration, which has proven itself and which has electrified thousands of farms throughout the United States that otherwise would not have been able to procure electrical power, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be widespread publicity indicating some misunderstanding and perhaps hostility toward the rural electrification administration, and

WHEREAS, the farmers of the United States deem rural electrification and its continued expansion one of the essential requirements of the modern age,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States continue the expansion and development of rural electrification in the United States, and that all necessary funds for use of rural electrification, and the building of rural electric lines and the organization of rural electrification cooperatives be amply provided, to the end that eventually all farm families be enabled to procure the service of electric power for the

efficient management of their farms as well as their convenience, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, respectfully urge and request the Congress of the United States to continue to give its wholehearted support to rural electrification through helpful legislation and continued adequate appropriations; and that the Congress of the United States carefully study the needs of rural electrification, and that no attempt be made to stifle, stymie, or prevent the extension and expansion of rural electrification in the United States.

Filed February 28, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "BB"—(A. C. Johnson)

ACCEPTANCE BY STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OF REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERRED BY WAHPETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR

STATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE PURPOSES

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

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wahpeton, North Dakota is the owner of the following described real property, to-wit: The South Thirty (30) rods of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132) Range Forty-seven (47), except the west Twenty-seven (27) rods thereof; and the North Twenty (20) rods of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132), Range Forty-seven (47), except the West Twenty-seven (27) rods thereof; highway right-of-way is also excepted. And which property is also described as follows: Commencing at a point 27 rods east of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132), Range Forty-seven (47), thence South 20 rods, thence east 53 rods, thence North 50 rods, thence West 53 rods, thence South 20 rods, to the point of beginning, except highway right-of-way. Said premises amounting to 15 acres more or less, and

WHEREAS, the said Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wahpeton, North Dakota, is interested in promoting and

assisting in the growth and development of the state school of science situated at Wahpeton, North Dakota, and has authorized its board of directors to transfer to the State of North Dakota for the use and benefit of the state school of science at Wahpeton, North Dakota, the said described real property, and

WHEREAS, the said described real property adjoins the campus of the said state school of science, and it appears that said school of science needs additional real property for its expansion and growth,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the State of North Dakota shall accept from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wahpeton, North Dakota, the said real property hereinbefore described and to accept a deed and transfer thereof for the use and benefit of the state school of science at Wahpeton, North Dakota, provided, however, that such acceptance by the state of North Dakota shall be conditional upon the opinion of the attorney general that the title to said property is good and merchantable and that the same is free and clear of encumbrance.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "AA"—(Stormon)

APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO WAHPETON CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce at Wahpeton, North Dakota, for its transfer of land to the State School of Science.

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

WHEREAS, the Wahpeton Chamber of Commerce, by a resolution duly adopted by its board of directors on January 9, 1947, has transferred real estate to the State School of Science of Wahpeton; and

WHEREAS, the State School of Science has been in great need of additional real estate adjoining its campus; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of real estate will constitute a tremendous saving to the people of North Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we hereby express our appreciation and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wahpeton for its generous transfer of such real estate to the State School of Science of Wahpeton, North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly enrolled copy of such resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Chamber of Commerce at Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Resolution "E"—(Stucke, Streibel and Brunsdale)

LEGISLATIVE PAY HONORABLE WILLIAM A. THATCHER, DECEASED

WHEREAS, the Honorable William A. Thatcher, a member of this body from the Twenty-eighth legislative district, on February 21, 1947, passed to the Great Beyond:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that he be shown by the records of the Senate as excused for this session and his name be omitted in reading the roll call; and that his name be continued upon the pay roll as a member of this body; that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to sign the legislative pay roll and the legislative expense roll for and in the name of said deceased member and that warrants to be issued in payment of mileage and per diem and legislative expense of said William A. Thatcher be made out in the name of his widow, Mrs. Minnie Thatcher; and that the same be by the Senate voucher clerk forwarded to her at Bottineau, North Dakota.

Filed February 24, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—(Stucke, Streibel and Brunsdale)

**FUNERAL EXPENSES HONORABLE WILLIAM A. THATCHER,
DECEASED**

WHEREAS, the Honorable William A. Thatcher, a member of this body from the Twenty-eighth legislative district, passed to the Great Beyond on February 21, 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives con-

curing therein, that we hereby authorize the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars to be used for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses of Senator William A. Thatcher, including the transportation charges of the remains to Bottineau, North Dakota. Said sum shall be chargeable and payable as legislative expense.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "Y"—(Mollet, Maher and Pflieger)

**REMOVAL U. S. RESTRICTIONS ON LAND AND INTERESTS
OF INDIAN VETERANS**

A concurrent resolution urging the enactment of H. R. 1113 of the Eightieth Congress authorizing the removal of restrictions by the United States government on land and interests of Indian veterans.

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

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Congress of the United States has before it H.R. 1113 providing that the Secretary of the Interior, upon an application by any Indian who shall have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States in time of war, may remove all restrictions upon the lands, interests in lands, funds, or other property of such Indian, and if such lands or interests are held by the United States in trust for such Indian, to issue an unrestricted patent in fee therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we recommend the passage of H.R. 1113 of the Eightieth Congress of the United States as soon as possible and substantially in the form introduced;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, to the chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to North Dakota's delegation in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States.

Filed March 10, 1947.

House Concurrent Resolution "N"—(Brickner by request)

**HOMESTEAD ENTRY N. D. SUBMARGINAL LANDS FOR VETERANS
REHABILITATION**

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to open for homestead entry the sub-marginal lands in the State of North Dakota for the benefit and rehabilitation of veterans of World War II.

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

That the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation opening for homestead entry for the purpose of rehabilitation of veterans of World War II, all submarginal lands in the State of North Dakota.

That certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent by the Secretary of State to the presiding officer of each House of the national Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—(Bridston, Rue and Flatt)

**CONSTRUCTION PSYCOPATHIC HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS IN
NORTH DAKOTA**

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to construct a psychopathic hospital for veterans in the State of North Dakota and until such time as such hospital is constructed to pay for the transportation charges for the commitment of psychopathic veterans to governmental institutions in adjoining states.

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

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is one of the many states that does not have a veterans hospital for psychopathic patients; and

WHEREAS, due to this factor, mental patients have had to be transported to veterans hospitals in adjoining states for commitment; and

WHEREAS, the veterans administration due to existing law is unable and has therefore refused to pay for the travel expenses involved in the commitment of such veteran to a mental institution in an adjoining state; and

WHEREAS, the counties have been required to assume the transportation costs of such veterans to other states even though the sheriff has had no authority to collect expenses for out of state travel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota respectfully memorialize and petition Congress and the veterans administration that in the future hospital building program of the veterans administration that a site for a psychopathic hospital be selected in North Dakota and that such a hospital be constructed and maintained in the state for the benefit of the veterans of this state and their families;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that until such time as such a hospital is constructed and in operation in this state, that we petition Congress to amend the laws pertaining to the veterans administration to provide that the veterans administration will assume and be held responsible for the transportation of psychopathic veterans to governmental institutions in adjoining states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to North Dakota's representatives and senators in Congress, United States Veterans Bureau, Veterans Service Commissioner, and to the Greater North Dakota Association.

Filed March 10, 1947.

Senate Resolution "D"—(Flatt)

**CONGRATULATIONS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SENATOR
AND MRS. WILLIAM WATT**

A resolution extending congratulations to Senator and Mrs. William Watt on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Be It Resolved By the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this body that the Honorable William Watt and his wife will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the 18th day of February, 1947, and

WHEREAS, Senator Watt served as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota during the years 1913, 1915, 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1927, and as a member of this body during the years 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1941, and 1943, and

WHEREAS, during those long years of service to his state in both branches of the legislature he earned and enjoyed the sincere respect and the love of his fellow members, who recognized his sterling character, and untiring desire to better living conditions, and economic problems of the state,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of this body on this happy occasion extend to Senator and Mrs. Watt their congratulations, and sincere wishes for many more years of good health and happiness together,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED than an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Senator and Mrs. Watt.

Filed February 17, 1947.

House-Concurrent Resolution "D"

(Nelson, Bagge, Lillehaugen, McInnis, Levin, Severson, O'Connor, Dalzell, Esterby, Luick, Locken, Power, Bubel, Benno, Moerke and Mollet)

PAYMENT OF 1945 WHEAT BONUS

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Provide Funds for the Payment of a 30 cent Bonus on all Wheat Produced in 1945, on which a 30 cent Bonus has not been paid.

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

WHEREAS the United States Government paid a bonus of 30 cents per bushel on wheat marketed between April 19, 1946 and May 25, 1946, on so-called famine relief wheat, and

WHEREAS, the payment of this bonus was unfair and unjust to all those farmers who had marketed their wheat prior to the declaration of the bonus, in that:

1. Government news releases and reports issued during the fall of 1945 and the winter of 1946 indicated that the effective ceiling prices on wheat would be maintained and that there would be no benefit to the farmer in holding his wheat.

2. The farmers were repeatedly urged by the U. S. Government, its agencies and representatives, to market their wheat so as to make it available for starving foreign peoples.
3. The price ceilings, maintained during the time that the farmers were so urged to market their wheat, were below parity as defined by Congress.
4. The bonus payments on wheat were made to those farmers who needed the bonus the least and those farmers who had to sell their wheat to live and maintain themselves and their families and pay debts received no bonus.
5. The farmers who sold their wheat prior to the bonus either because they had to or were induced to do so by propaganda, must help pay for the cost of the 30 cent bonuses already paid through taxation.
6. Large subsidy payments were made to industry during the war in the form of cost plus contracts, and contracts based on non-competitive costs of production.
7. Industry in this period of rising prices obtained bonuses by the simple method of holding their products off the market and creating shortages.
8. Retroactive bonuses were granted to labor.
9. What is in substance retroactive bonuses was granted to industry by the Ruml plan of income tax payments and the Tax Adjustment Act of 1945.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota respectfully memorialize Congress to provide federal funds for the payment of a 30 cent bonus on all wheat produced during the year of 1945, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, to the United States Senate and 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 February 28, 1947.