

RESOLUTIONS

S. C. R. "F"

(Work, Nordhougen, Baeverstad, Coghlan, Fraser and Duffy)

ADEQUATE BOXCAR SUPPLY FOR EARLY SHIPMENTS OF DURUM GRAIN

A concurrent resolution requesting the interstate commerce commission to take such action as may be necessary to insure the furnishing of adequate boxcars for the early shipment of durum grain.

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

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota produces eighty-five percent of the durum raised in the United States, and the bulk of such production is in the northerly portion of the state, and

WHEREAS, late summer rains and early snow came before a large portion of such durum could be threshed, with the result that much of such durum contains more than fifteen percent moisture, and

WHEREAS, such grain cannot be safely stored on the farm nor in the grain elevators because of the danger of heating and it is necessary that such grain be sent to terminal markets where it can be properly dried and stored, and

WHEREAS, the marketing and shipping of such grain is being prevented by a shortage of boxcars and if such grain cannot be shipped before warm weather starts a great deal of such grain will spoil, with great financial loss to the farmers and great loss of human foods, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the aforesaid facts an emergency exists,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the interstate commerce commission be requested to take such action as may be necessary to insure the furnishing of adequate boxcars for the early shipment of such grain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the interstate commerce commission and to the North Dakota senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

Filed January 22, 1951.

H. R. No. 3
(Hegge, Robinson and Bourgois)

ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS BY GAME AND FISH
DEPARTMENT

A resolution urging the state game and fish department to take cognizance of the need of good public relations and discretionary use of power in the conservation of game and the enforcement of game laws.

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

WHEREAS, it is a matter of common knowledge that numerous complaints have been voiced by individuals and the press relative to the administration of the game laws of the state of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, many new hunters annually take to the field they being mostly young people who cannot be expected to be familiar with the minute details contained in our maze of game and fish laws, and

WHEREAS, it is often possible for the most law abiding citizen to technically violate some of the provisions of our game laws, and

WHEREAS, because of technical, unintentional and honest mistakes made, many hunters have been subjected to the penalties of the law including confiscation of personal property,

BE IT RESOLVED that the game and fish department in the coming biennium exert every effort to improve their public relations; that the enforcement officials be cautioned to use their utmost discretion and good judgment before prosecutions are commenced to the end that technical, unintentional and honest acts or omissions by sportsmen and hunters be sifted from the intentional, flagrant violations which should be prosecuted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the game and fish department give publicity to the common acts and omissions of a technical nature which are commonly committed, without giving the names of any individuals involved, to the end that other hunters and sportsmen may avoid those pitfalls.

Filed February 19, 1951.

S. C. R. "C"
(Morgan)

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRAFTON MUNICIPAL PARADE BAND

A concurrent resolution commending and congratulating the Grafton Municipal Parade Band for its appearance in the annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, California, January 1, 1951,

WHEREAS, the Grafton Municipal Parade Band was invited for the second time to participate in the annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, California, January 1, 1951, and

WHEREAS, the Grafton Municipal Parade Band, supported and financed by the people of Grafton community, accepted such invitation and participated in such parade, and

WHEREAS, the Grafton Municipal Parade Band was adjudged the second best organization of its kind in the said parade, and

WHEREAS, the appearance of this band in this parade and its excellent showing reflected great credit upon the state of North Dakota and brought unlimited good publicity to the state and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that we extend to the Grafton Municipal Parade Band our heartiest commendation and congratulations for the service they have rendered to the state of North Dakota and its people, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we congratulate and commend the citizens of the Grafton community for their unvarying moral and financial support of this outstanding musical organization which is so much a credit to the state.

Filed January 29, 1951.

S. C. R. "I"
(Sandness, Fetton, Welander)

IMMEDIATE FUNDS FOR JAMESTOWN UNIT, MISSOURI
DIVISION OF MISSOURI BASIN PROJECT

A concurrent resolution petitioning the President of the United States and the director of the bureau of the budget to immediately make available to the bureau of reclamation from the appropriation provided therefor by congress, or by transfer from budgeted carry-over, funds for continuing and completing the investigation, planning, pre-construction work and preliminary design, and for starting construction on the Jamestown unit, Missouri-Souris division, of the Missouri Basin project.

WHEREAS, periodical floods in the James River in North Dakota, particularly those which occurred in 1943, 1948 and 1950,

have damaged residential, commercial, industrial and public property in the city of Jamestown, North Dakota, in excess of \$1,750,000, and have caused further damage to rural and urban property in downstream areas; and

WHEREAS, surveys and investigations by the North Dakota state water conservation commission, the bureau of reclamation, and the corps of engineers, U. S. army, show that when constructed the Jamestown dam and reservoir will impound flood waters for the control and regulation of flows in the James River, in both North and South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the eighty-first congress, second session, in view of these floods in this area, recommended that construction work on the Jamestown unit be started at the earliest possible date, and advanced the project to phase A (construction), and appropriated the sum of \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, the bureau of the budget at the direction of the President did thereafter impound the whole of said appropriation, leaving the bureau of reclamation without any funds with which to continue the necessary investigation, planning, preconstruction work, or preliminary design, or with which to undertake construction on the unit;

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

That the President of the United States and the director of the bureau of the budget be, and they are hereby, urgently requested to release and restore and immediately make available to the bureau of reclamation from the appropriation provided therefor by congress, or by the transfer from budgeted carry-over, funds to continue and complete the necessary investigation, surveys, planning, reconstruction work and preliminary design, and for starting construction on the Jamestown unit, Missouri-Souris division, of the Missouri Basin project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the director of the bureau of the budget and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Filed February 24, 1951.

H. R. "9"
(Jansonius, Thompson, Bentz, Robinson, Sailer)

**ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR
RIVER DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT LIQUID MINERAL, OIL OR
GAS RIGHTS THEREIN**

A resolution asking congress to amend the federal statutes to permit the taking of lands needed for river development by purchase or condemnation without acquiring natural liquid mineral, oil or gas rights therein.

WHEREAS, of the thousands of acres of land which the federal government needs and proposes to acquire by purchase or power of eminent domain for the Missouri River development program now in progress in this state, large areas are now under lease to well established oil companies for the drilling of oil and gas wells and development, if feasible, and

WHEREAS, oil has recently been discovered near some of these areas and the prospects seem good for further oil or gas discoveries thereon, and

WHEREAS, the present federal statutes require the federal government to acquire complete title, including mineral and oil and gas rights to any lands upon which the federal government needs the surface only or the right to flood the said lands, and

WHEREAS, there seems no actual necessity for the government to compel the owners to surrender natural gas, oil or liquid mineral now beneath the surface in order for the government to acquire the surface for flooding or other purposes, and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that acquiring of the complete title including the oil, gas and liquid mineral rights under the present prospects will needlessly increase the cost to the government of such land acquisition and will probably result at this stage in an inadequate return to the present owners for such mineral rights, and create infinitely greater difficulties in the already difficult evaluation of such lands, and

WHEREAS, modern gas and oil drilling can be and is carried on in water deeper than that which will cover thousands of acres of such lands even after the reservoirs to be created by the main stem dams on the Missouri River are filled to the proposed maximum depth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the congress be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend 33 U.S.C.A., Sections 591 and 592; 40 U.S.C.A., Sections 257 and 258A; and 43 U.S.C.A., Section 421, to permit the acquisition of the lands needed by the federal government for the federal river development program without the liquid mineral, oil and gas rights therein, when the said mineral rights shall not be actually needed by the federal government for such river development and the owners desire to retain such mineral rights.

Filed March 6, 1951.

S. R. 7
(Solberg, Duffy and Stucke)

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WHEREAS, there seems no actual necessity for the government to compel the owners to surrender natural gas, oil or liquid mineral now beneath the surface in order for the government to acquire the surface for flooding or other purposes, and

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the federal government for such river development and the owners desire to retain such mineral rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the senate of the state of North Dakota transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the secretary of state of the United States, the secretary of the interior of the United States, to the respective heads of the bureau of reclamation and the army engineers, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. R. No. 4

(Halcrow, Lillehaugen and Wadeson)

HOUSE CHAPLAIN SERVICE

A resolution relating to chaplain service.

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

The schedule for chaplain service proposed by the Bismarck-Mandan Ministerial Association is agreed to and the employment of chaplains in accordance with such schedule at six dollars per diem, is hereby authorized.

Filed February 2, 1951.

S. R. 4

(Troxel)

SENATE CHAPLAIN SERVICE

A resolution relating to chaplain service.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

The schedule of chaplaincy for the senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly as set forth in the Journal of the senate on page 11 is agreed to and the employment of chaplains in accordance with such schedule at six dollars per diem, to be paid as legislative expense, is hereby authorized.

Filed February 3, 1951.

H. C. R. "A"

(Bubel and Baker)

LAWS FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE USE

A concurrent resolution providing for 1949 Supplements to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and 27 copies of the 1949 Session Laws for the use of the various committees of the legislative assembly.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to furnish twenty-seven copies of the 1949 Supplement to the North

Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and 27 copies of the 1949 Session Laws, fifteen copies of each 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." Such volume shall be under the custody of the various committee chairmen, 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. A copy of this resolution duly certified shall be delivered to the secretary of state as his authority for furnishing the same.

Filed January 12, 1951.

H. R. No. 2
(Baker)

N. D. REVISED CODES FOR HOUSE USE

A house resolution providing Revised Codes for the use of the various committees of the house of representatives.

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

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 six copies of the Revised Code of 1943, six copies of the 1949 Supplement thereto, and six copies of the 1949 Session Laws to be distributed to the various committee rooms of the house, 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 chief clerk of the house be delivered to the secretary of state as his authority for furnishing same.

Filed January 29, 1951.

S. C. R. "D"
(Committee on Employment)

MEMORIAL HALL FOR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' 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 house of representatives of the 32nd legislative session wish to hold dances and

a mock session in the memorial hall and house chambers located in the state capitol, 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 and house chambers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the senate of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein, that the board of administration is hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the senate and the 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 January 22, 1951.

H. C. R. "B"
(Employment Committee)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES, DESIGNATION AND SALARIES

A concurrent resolution providing and designating house and senate employees and naming and fixing their salaries:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That for and during this thirty-second legislative assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the house and of the senate and shall be paid the compensation set opposite their respective names:

HOUSE

Kenneth L. Morgan, chief clerk	\$ 15.00
John Koehn, assistant chief clerk	12.00
Margaret O. Sheehan, desk reporter	17.00
Nettie E. Ellingson, bill clerk	11.00
Oswald Kruisk, sergeant-at-arms	9.00
Earl Stedman, ass't sergeant-at-arms	8.00
E. O. Haugen, bill room clerk	8.00
Ray Stabenou, bill room clerk	8.00
T. A. Crawford, calendar clerk	11.00
Ruth Staley, enrolling clerk	10.00
Florence Graham, enrolling clerk	10.00
Ethel Taylor, stenographer	11.00
Eleanor Vondt, stenographer	11.00
Helen Gallagher, stenographer	11.00
Edna Walsh, stenographer	11.00

Marie Tunnell, stenographer.....	11.00
E. K. Sheaffer, committee clerk.....	9.00
Miles Nelson, head mailing clerk.....	10.00
D. B. Cook, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Eloys Walcher, speaker's secretary.....	11.00
Eleanor Thal, page.....	8.00
Norma Ekren, page.....	8.00
Robert Simenson, page.....	8.00
Ellen Schulte, page.....	8.00
Oscar Lybeck, committee clerk.....	9.00
Charles Ufer, mailing clerk.....	8.00
James R. Anderson, committee clerk.....	9.00
Mike Toussaint, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Christ Fossum, doorkeeper.....	8.00
John Sailer, mailing clerk.....	8.00
P. H. Miller, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Lorna Boutrous, telephone clerk.....	8.00
Effie Hamry, committee clerk.....	9.00
Alma Jean Johnson, committee clerk.....	9.00
Gilbert Berg, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Mary E. Farr, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Ralph Scott, proofreader.....	9.00
Mrs. R. D. Corwin, proofreader.....	9.00
Lillian Friendberg, committee clerk.....	9.00
Harvey Johnson, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Darrel Traynor, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Lloyd Gunderson, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Nels Johnson, postmaster.....	9.00
John Feist, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Tellef Moe, mailing clerk.....	8.00
C. G. Ricketts, messenger to governor.....	8.00
A. E. Cooper, messenger to senate.....	8.00
Thorwald Siem, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Rollin Stair, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Isaac Isaakson, cloak room attendant.....	8.00

SENATE

W. J. Trout, secretary.....	\$ 15.00
Arthur A. Herk, ass't secretary.....	12.00
Dagney Olson, desk reporter.....	17.00
Earl Murray, bill clerk.....	11.00
Merrel Dahle, sergeant-at-arms.....	9.00
E. T. Corcoran, ass't sergeant-at-arms.....	8.00
Ruth Smith, secretary to lieutenant governor.....	11.00
Mrs. P. J. Curtis, enrolling and engrossing.....	10.00
Mrs. Alice Knoll, enrolling and engrossing.....	10.00
Helen Crawford, stenographer.....	11.00
Emma McCrorie, stenographer.....	11.00

Arlene Reinke, stenographer	11.00
Oscar Olson, proofreader.....	9.00
Oscar O. Odegaard, proofreader.....	9.00
Albert Aarseth, postmaster.....	9.00
E. L. Christensen, chart room.....	10.00
George S. Lund, ass't chart room.....	8.00
Nels Noben, ass't chart room	8.00
Mack Lavin, calendar clerk.....	11.00
Myrtle Steen, stenographer.....	11.00
William R. Mills, committee clerk.....	9.00
O'Della Robinson, committee clerk.....	9.00
Selma H. Stenersen, committee clerk	9.00
Mrs. Paul E. Halldorson, committee clerk.....	9.00
Rueben L. Olson, committee clerk.....	9.00
Gwen Staffon, committee clrk.....	9.00
Loring Knecht, committee clerk.....	9.00
M. W. Clendenen, committee clerk.....	9.00
C. S. Wiley, committee clerk.....	9.00
Victor Grina, messenger to governor.....	8.00
E. W. Willoughby, cloak room attendant.....	8.00
Claudia M. McCulloch, telephone attendant.....	8.00
Doris King, page	8.00
Luetta Pepple, page.....	8.00
Arnold Holden, page.....	8.00
Jerry Stair, page	8.00
W. F. King, doorkeeper	8.00
Martin Kilwein, doorkeeper.....	8.00
A. G. Settelmeyer, doorkeeper.....	8.00
S. K. Haugsjaa, doorkeeper.....	8.00
John S. Hove, bill room clerk	8.00
Mrs. B. E. Clerk, bill room clerk	8.00
Joe Marion, bill room clerk.....	8.00
James Klesalek, bill room clerk.....	8.00
John M. Dockter, committee room attendant	8.00
Ed Richter, committee room attendant.....	8.00
Adolph Reisenauer, committee room attendant	8.00
George Harmon, committee room attendant.....	8.00
Ray Unzelman, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Albert Moerke, mailing clerk	8.00
Carl Olson, mailing clerk	8.00
Jacob Hegland, mailing clerk	8.00
Mary Stuss, mailing clerk	8.00
Mrs. John Steinen, mailing clerk	8.00
Mable Barnes, mailing clerk	8.00
Joe Eisele, night watchman	8.00

Filed January 23, 1951.

H. C. R. "E"
(House Employment Committee)

JANITOR AND ENGINEERING SERVICE

A concurrent resolution providing for janitor service and for engineering service on the electric voting machines.

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

There is hereby authorized, to be charged as miscellaneous expense of the thirty-second legislative assembly, the expenditure by the board of administration of the sum of two thousand and one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for legislative janitor service and the expenditure of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for engineering services on the electric voting machines. Vouchers for janitor service so authorized shall be drawn semi-monthly.

Filed February 14, 1951.

H. C. R. "S"
(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 Concnrring 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 thirty-second 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 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "Q"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF MISCELLANEOUS WORK

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employees of the senate and 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, Ray Unzelman, Mary Stuss and Charles Ufer, mailing clerks of the thirty-second 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 Ralph Scott and Oscar Olson, proofreaders of the house and senate, respectively, 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 thirty-second legislative assembly; that Robert Simenson and Ellen Schulte, pages of the house, and Doris King and Luetta Pepple, pages of the senate, be retained for three 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 Nels Johnson and Albert Aarseth, postmasters of the house and senate, respectively, be retained for two days 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 ten dollars per day and that Ray Unzelman, Mary Stuss and Charles Ufer be paid for said additional five days, the sum of eight dollars per day; that Ralph Scott and Oscar Olson, cooperation of the state highway department and any and all other sum of nine dollars per day for four days; that Robert Simenson, Ellen Schulte, Doris King and Luetta Pepple, as pages, be paid the sum of eight dollars per day for said additional three days; and that Nels Johnson and Albert Aarseth, postmasters be paid the sum of nine dollars per day for said additional two days, Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alice Knoll, Florence Graham, Ruth Staley be paid ten dollars per day for additional three days; 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 here at the completion of said work.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "R"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF RECORD OF 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 concurring 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 W. J. Trout, secretary of the senate be employed for the senate 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 W. J. Trout be and they are hereby respectively retained on this work for the house and for the senate for the period of eight 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 6, 1951.

H. R. No. 6
(Einarson, Erickson and Sommer)

STUDY OF ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

A resolution providing for a study of the assessment of property.

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

The legislative research committee is hereby directed to undertake a study of property assessment for purposes of taxation, and to consider in such study the systems presently in effect in jurisdictions similar to North Dakota and such other methods of property valuations as the committee may determine to be practical, equitable, and scientific. The results of such study shall be submitted to the thirty-third legislative assembly together with the committee's concrete recommendations for advisable changes in the laws of this state.

Filed March 3, 1951.

H. R. No. 8
(Laske, Holand, Beede and Bubel)

STUDY OF FARM RETIREMENT SYSTEM

A resolution providing for a study of a farm retirement system.

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

WHEREAS, the need and desirability of a thorough study of a farmers retirement system was evidenced by the passage in the house of representatives, February 15, of House Bill No. 725, known as the North Dakota Farmers Retirement System; and,

WHEREAS, the farmer, who creates most of the new wealth, or, as the ultimate consumer, pay for much of the cost of all pension plans, is himself the "forgotten man" in that he is not covered by any insurance plan; and,

WHEREAS, the farmer is the only large segment of our population not now covered by a federally operated pension plan:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

That we hereby direct the legislative research committee to make a thorough study of the practicability of a farmers retirement system, to investigate and ascertain how such a plan could be made fair and equitable to all concerned, and to report their findings back to the thirty-third legislative assembly;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislative research committee is required to study the possibilities of a retirement plan on a broader base so as to include everyone in a retirement plan not based on need.

Filed March 3, 1951.

H. C. R. "J"
(McLellan and Wolf)

STUDY OF UNIFICATION, COORDINATION AND IMPROVED
STANDARDS RELATIVE TO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a detailed study of the problems of unification, coordination, and improved standards of education as regards institutions of higher learning in the state of North Dakota.

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to conduct a detailed study of the state supported institutions of higher learning in the state of North Dakota, which study shall be commenced not later than June 1, 1951 and completed not later than September 1, 1952, for the purpose of ascertaining if it is

possible to attain a better degree of unification and coordination, and improved standards of education through either the establishment of a single president or head of all such institutions or a system of making certain existing institutions branches of other institutions or both, and whether it is possible to improve our institutions of higher learning through the elimination of unnecessary duplication in courses of study and the standardization of the subjects at the junior college level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if such a study reveals that legislation or constitutional amendments should be recommended, that said legislative research committee prepare such proposed legislation or constitutional amendments to be presented to the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota together with its report.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "P"

(Sailer, Wolf, Johnson, Levin, Fleck, Beede, Einarson, and
Anderson of Ransom)

**STUDY AND PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
STREETS AND BRIDGES**

A concurrent resolution directing that a study and preparation of a plan for the improvement of the financial and physical condition of the roads, streets and bridges of this state be made.

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of highways, streets and bridges are necessary and indispensable to the state, and

WHEREAS, these roads and streets are traditionally and constitutionally a governmental responsibility, the cost of which is borne out of revenues derived from the various beneficiaries thereof, and

WHEREAS, the meeting of such costs necessitates a collection of exceedingly large sums in the form of road user taxes in addition to property and other general fund levies, which are augmented by federal grants in aid, and

WHEREAS, a systematic improvement of the highway system is of transcending importance to the life and economy of the state, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, the legislative research committee shall obtain, study and analyze all facts and matters pertaining to the development of a program of construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of the highways, streets and bridges of the state, the maximum utilization of existing road facilities, and the efficient administration and sound financing of the highways, streets and bridges of the state. The committee shall arrive at an informed estimate of the total costs of the aforementioned program and shall allocate

such costs to the state and to the various units of government as the benefits of each may be determined. In making its recommendations for the financing of the proposed highway program, the committee shall include proposals for an equitable division of costs among the several beneficiaries of the highways as well as for the improvement of fiscal and administrative practices. The committee shall file its final report with the governor and make the same available to the press and the public at least ninety days prior to the convening of the 1953 regular session. In making studies, examinations, and recommendations requiring engineering, clerical and stenographic services, the committee, with the consent of the highway commissioner shall utilize such employees and facilities of the state highway department as may be necessary and available and shall cooperate with and secure the cooperation of the state highway department and any and all other state and local officials who are charged with duties and responsibilities which relate in any way to the administration, construction, maintenance, use and financing of the roads and streets of North Dakota.

Filed March 3, 1951.

S. R. No. 6
(Bjorlie and Schoeder)

STUDY WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSERVATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY OIL, AND OF MINERAL LAWS

A resolution directing the legislative research committee to make a comprehensive study concerning the mineral laws of this state.

WHEREAS, North Dakota lies in a geographic area in which the development of mineral resources has but recently been undertaken, and

WHEREAS, it is highly probable that oil, in commercial quantities, will soon be discovered and developed, and

WHEREAS, mineral rights, and leases affecting millions of acres of land are being bought and sold and otherwise dealt in at the present time, and

WHEREAS, the laws of this state do not adequately provide for the taxation, regulation, and conservation of the mineral resources of this state,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the legislative research committee undertake a study of the field of taxation, regulation, and conservation in relation to mineral resources, particularly oil, and that such study include a study of the laws of this and other states in order that the committee may recommend to the next legislative assembly a comprehensive system of laws to tax, regulate, and conserve the mineral resources of this state.

Filed February 27, 1951.

H. R. No. 10
(Baker and Nygaard)

FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTION OF REVENUE PRODUCING BUILDINGS

A resolution providing for a study of revenue producing buildings.

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

WHEREAS, the financing of necessary buildings at the state institutions of higher education has been a serious problem confronting the state of North Dakota for many years; and

WHEREAS, certain buildings after construction produce substantial revenue and income to the state or to the institution; and

WHEREAS, various methods of financing and construction of revenue producing buildings have been utilized by this and other states; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that a sound financial program for the construction of needed buildings be established and that adequate information be available as to the needs of the various institutions, the potential revenue to be derived from construction of such buildings at the institutions, and methods of financing such construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the house of representatives of the thirty-second legislative assembly that the legislative research committee is hereby directed to examine the laws of the state of North Dakota and of other states in regard to the financing and construction of revenue producing buildings at state institutions; to consider the needs of the various institutions, the potential revenue to be derived from existing and proposed buildings, and practical methods of finance; and to report to the thirty-third legislative assembly setting forth recommendations and conclusions.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. R. No. 1
(Erickson, Bentz and Weber)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER — HOUSE

Resolution to appoint an official photographer for the house of representatives of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives 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 Bismarek, North Dakota offers to make a large composite group picture of the members of the house of representatives of the thirty-second 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 six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Campbell Studio, Bismarek, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota house of representatives of the thirty-second legislative assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Campbell Studio of Bismarek, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the house of the thirty-second legislative assembly, at a cost price of six hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed January 18, 1951.

S. R. 3

(Thomas, Bjorlie and Klusman)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER — SENATE

A senate resolution to appoint an official photographer for the senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota.

Be It Resolved by the Senate 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, Campbells Studio of Bismarek, North Dakota offers to make a composite group picture of the thirty-second legislative assembly size 30 x 40, said picture to be framed and ready to hang, and fifty-five eleven by fourteen copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the senate at a cost of three hundred seventy-five dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Campbells Studio of Bismarek, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly, at a cost price of three hundred seventy-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed February 6, 1951.

S. C. R. "N"

(Reinke)

PICTURE OF 1891 HOUSE; GRATITUDE TO MRS. GUY FOSS,
MRS. OLE HATLIE AND MRS. BERNARD LARSON FOR GIFT

A concurrent resolution expressing the gratitude of the thirty-second legislative assembly to Mrs. Guy Foss, Mrs. Ole Hatlie and Mrs. Bernard Larson.

WHEREAS, pictures of the senate and house of the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota are on display in the

observation room of the capitol building in Bismarek, and

WHEREAS, pictures of the senate for the years 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, and 1931 and pictures of the house for the years 1889, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, and 1915 are missing from such display, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Guy Foss of Christine, and Mrs. Ole Hatlie and Mrs. Bernard Larson of Wahpeton, daughters of Peter S. Larson, a member of the house in 1891, now deceased, have presented to the state a picture of the house of 1891,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the legislative assembly hereby express its gratitude to Mrs. Guy Foss, Mrs. Ole Hatlie, and Mrs. Bernard Larson for the donation of the picture of the house of 1891, and that we urge other persons having any of the above listed pictures to make similar donations in order that a complete display of past house and senate members may be available to the people of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Guy Foss of Christine, and Mrs. Ole Hatlie and Mrs. Bernard Larson of Wahpeton by the secretary of state.

Filed March 3, 1951.

S. R. 5
(Leno and Bridston)

IMPROVEMENT OF SENATE VENTILATION AND HEATING SYSTEM

A resolution respecting the ventilation and heating system for the senate chambers.

WHEREAS, the ventilation and heating system in the senate chambers, in its present operating condition, is inefficient and apparently insufficient to maintain in such chambers an adequate supply of draft free, fresh, warm air;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the board of administration is hereby directed to study such system and do everything possible to correct and improve its operation before the convening of the next legislative assembly;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the secretary of the board of administration and to the governor by the secretary of the senate.

Filed February 16, 1951.

H. C. R. "G"
(Fristad)

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MANDAN POLIO CALF SALE AND
SPONSORS

A concurrent resolution commending the organizations and persons responsible for the polio calf sale to be held on January 23, 1951, at Mandan, North Dakota, which sale is to be broadcast over five radio stations within the state of North Dakota.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

WHEREAS, in 1950 there were about 54,000 polio patients who received financial help through the 2,822 chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and

WHEREAS, thirty thousand of these were victims from previous years, including 17,000 from 1949, the worst polio year in history. The others helped by March of Dimes money were the four out of five of 1950's more than 30,000 cases; and

WHEREAS, the crippling disease is one of the most costly of all to treat because of expensive equipment and highly skilled techniques are involved. Often care must continue for months or years. Most families are overwhelmed by such a tragedy. They must depend upon the generosity of their fellow citizens who support the March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota ranked third in per capita average of all states in the incidence of polio for the past ten year period; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the legislature set aside ten minutes or more of their time to listen to the broadcast of this polio calf sale and that sufficient radios be installed in the chambers to enable the members to listen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we congratulate and commend all persons, organizations and radio stations for the promotion of this polio calf sale

Filed January 29, 1951.

S. C. R. "K"
(Stucke, Streibel, Bridston and Day)

FOUR YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY

A concurrent resolution addressed to the board of higher education pertaining to the medical school:

WHEREAS, the increased need for medical doctors in rural North Dakota is becoming more and more acute,

WHEREAS, competent teachers in the medical field can not

be obtained on short notice thus making it essential to pursue a long range plan in the development of the medical school,

WHEREAS, the present system of sending North Dakota boys and girls to other schools to complete their medical training is causing North Dakota to lose them permanently after investing large sums of money in their education, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota students who desire to make medicine their career in many cases find it impossible to gain entrance in other medical schools who give preference of residents to their own state.

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

That the board of higher education proceed with all possible dispatch to get a complete four year medical school in operation at the University of North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1951.

J. M. R. 1

(Joint Memorial Resolutions Committee)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

A resolution in recognition of the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has observed its forty-first anniversary on February 8, 1951, with membership passing the two million mark and more than seventeen million men and boys have been members in forty-one years, and

WHEREAS, the citizenry of North Dakota have benefited by the good turns, community service and the high type of young manhood the scouting program develops, and

WHEREAS, more than twelve thousand North Dakota boys are currently participating in the scouting program of citizenship training, character building and physical fitness, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America are embarked on a program to strengthen liberty, further civil defense and conservation of resources in our state and the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, in joint session, that we do hereby endorse the program of the Boy Scouts of America and heartily encourage interested participation by our boys as scouts and our men as leaders, and that we commend the scouts of North Dakota for their contributions to the state and their progress in citizenship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the Journals of the senate and of the house of representatives.

Filed March 3, 1951.

S. M. R. "C"
(Senate Memorial Resolutions Committee)

TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM LEMKE AND
CHARLES R. ROBERTSON, DECEASED

A memorial resolution in honor of former Congressman William Lemke and Charles R. Robertson.

Since the adjournment of the thirty-first legislative assembly, two of North Dakota's most honored citizens, former Congressmen William Lemke and Charles R. Robertson, have laid down their labors on this earth and passed to eternal rest.

William Lemke was born at Albany, Minnesota, August 13, 1878. He attended public school and the Universities of North Dakota, Georgetown, and Yale, and practiced law at Fargo. He was chairman of the Republican state central committee from 1916 to 1920. In 1921 he served as attorney general of the state. He was elected to the seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, and the eightieth congresses. He died May 30, 1950.

Charles R. Robertson was born September 5, 1887, on a farm near Madison, Wisconsin, and was educated in the public schools of Wisconsin and Parker College. He was a well known business man and operated stores in Valley City, Jamestown, Wahpeton, and Bismarck. In 1940 he was a delegate to the national Republican convention in Philadelphia. He was elected to the congress of the United States in 1940 and again in 1944, and 1949. He died February 18, 1951.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that we express our heartfelt appreciation of the years of public service to the state of North Dakota by these distinguished citizens and that at this time we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to their honored memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the Journal of the senate of this legislative assembly as a memorial and that properly executed copies be transmitted by the secretary of state to the surviving families.

Filed February 27, 1951.

S. M. R. "A"
(O'Brien, Morgan and Streibel)

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR WALTER MADDOCK, DECEASED

WHEREAS, former Governor Walter Maddock, one of North Dakota's honored citizens, passed away in Bismarck Thursday, January 25, 1951; and

WHEREAS, he served in the state legislature from 1914 to 1921; and

WHEREAS, the said Walter Maddock served as lieutenant governor in the session of 1925 and 1927, and as governor to fill out the unexpired term of Governor A. G. Sorlie in 1928; and

WHEREAS, the said Walter Maddock was a candidate for governor in 1928, and has served the federal government more than sixteen years as head of the Farm Security Administration for this region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddock had retired from federal service last December after having reached the age of retirement; and

WHEREAS, the deceased has brought honor to his state in these various capacities and has given so many years to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we express our heartfelt appreciation of his long years of service to the state of North Dakota, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the surviving members of his family and that the lieutenant governor appoint a committee of the senate to represent this body at the funeral services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the Journal of the senate and that a properly executed copy thereof be sent to his children, Dore Maddock, Hazen, North Dakota; Wallace Maddock, Topeka, Kansas; Bernard Maddock, Grand Forks; Raymond John Maddock, Bismarek, North Dakota, and

Filed January 29, 1951.

H. M. R. "A"

(Committee on Memorial Resolutions)

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEASED

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the house of representatives of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, we as members of the house of representatives of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota today mourn the passing to their eternal rest of former members of the house of representatives, and

WHEREAS, since the thirty-first legislative assembly, the following former members have been summoned by God in His infinite wisdom:

D. L. Anderson, who served in the twenty-third legislative assembly from the thirty-sixth district, died April, 1950;

B. D. Arnold, who served in the fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-ninth district, died April, 1950;

William Bauer, who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly from the forty-ninth district and in twenty-eighth legislative assembly from the forty-seventh district, died November 1950;

Clair F. Brickner, who served in the thirtieth and thirty-first legislative assemblies from the ninth district, died January 24, 1950;

A. G. Divet, who served in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth legislative assemblies from the twelfth district, died January 26, 1950;

Charles W. Drawz, who served in the 1945, 1947 and 1949 legislative assemblies, from the twenty-third district, died December 15, 1949;

George Engel, who served in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth legislative assemblies, from the thirty-fifth district, died August 10, 1950;

William Hartl, who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly from the thirty-third district, died January 6, 1951;

N. O. Huseby, who served in the twenty-fifth legislative assembly, from the seventeenth district, died February 14, 1951;

H. G. Kapfer, who served in the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the thirty-fifth district, died February 12, 1951;

C. B. Kjelgaard, who served in the thirty-first legislative assembly, from the sixteenth district, died June 11, 1950;

Roy Larson, who served in the thirty-first legislative assembly from the twenty-ninth district, died January 3, 1951;

Ben C. Larkin, who served in the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-second district, died November 21, 1949;

Ed. McIntee, who served in the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh legislative assemblies, from the fortieth district, died May 28, 1950;

Peter Moe, who served in the twenty-sixth to the thirty-first legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the eighteenth district, died April, 1950;

Einar Muus, who served in the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth legislative assemblies, inclusive, of the twenty-ninth district, died December 19, 1949;

J. F. T. O'Connor, who served in the fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies from the seventh district, died September 27, 1949;

C. J. Olson, who served in the sixteenth and the seventeenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-eighth district, who died September 12, 1949;

C. T. Olson, who served in the twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the thirty-ninth district, died February 24, 1950;

August Peterson, who served in the eighth and ninth legislative assemblies from the thirty-third district, died April 19, 1949;

George M. Robinson, who served in the sixteenth legislative assembly from the forty-sixth district, died January 9, 1951;

Thorwald Rustad, who served in the eighteenth legislative assembly, from the twelfth district, died Jun 1, 1950;

C. A. Sagen, who served in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the twenty-first district, died October 15, 1950;

Oscar J. Sorlie, who served in the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth legislative assemblies from the eighth district, died November 11, 1949;

I. W. Standley, who served in the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first legislative assemblies from sixteenth legislative district, died August 9, 1949;

Charles Stark, who served in the eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-first district, died June 30, 1949;

C. E. Stone, who served in the twenty-sixth legislative assembly from the twenty-ninth district, died August 4, 1949;

T. H. Thompson, who served in the eighth and ninth legislative assemblies of the eighth district, died November 4, 1949;

F. W. Turner, who served in the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies, from the thirty-first district, died December 16, 1950;

C. A. Ward, who served in the fifteenth legislative assembly from the twenty-sixth district, died January, 1951;

William Watt, who served in the thirteenth, fourteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth legislative assemblies, from the eleventh district, died April, 1950;

George Werner, who served in the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and the twenty-second legislative assemblies from the twelfth district, died April, 1950;

WHEREAS, the contribution of these public spirited citizens to their respective communities and to the state has served to foster and preserve our representative democracy and American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we pause today in our deliberations to pay tribute to their revered memory, and in behalf of the people of the state of North Dakota show our deep gratitude for their devoted service

in this state; 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 their memory, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the house and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be presented by the clerk of the house to the surviving families of these deceased representatives.

Filed March 5, 1951.

S. M. R. "B"

(Senate Memorial Resolutions Committee)

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, DECEASED

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the senate of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the thirty-first legislative assembly, God in His wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest his servants and our former colleagues:

Louis C. Albrecht, who served in the thirteenth and fourteenth legislative assemblies from the forty-fifth district, died June 13, 1949,

L. R. Baird, a brigadier general in the army of the United States from 1940 to 1943, served in the seventeenth to twentieth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-first district, died March 5, 1950,

J. H. Burkhart, who served in the twenty-second and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the second district, died May 15, 1950,

Porter W. Eddy, who served in the twenty-second legislative assembly, from the thirty-fifth district, died October 20, 1949,

Ole Ettestad, who served in the fifteenth to the twenty-second legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the forty-fifth district, died November 6, 1949,

M. L. McBride, who served in the thirteenth to the sixteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-first district, died January 16, 1950,

Wesley McDowell, who served in the twelfth and thirteenth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fourth district, died February 14, 1950,

C. J. Olson, who served in the twenty-fourth legislative assembly, from the thirty-eighth district, died September 12, 1949,

James Turner, who served in the tenth to the thirteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the sixth district, died April 5, 1949, at the age of one hundred and one years,

C. A. Ward, who served in the sixteenth to the nineteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the twenty-sixth district, died in January, 1951, and

William Watt, who served in the twenty-first to the twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the eleventh district, died April, 1950,

WHEREAS, today, we as members of the senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota pause to mourn the passing of our former colleagues and to honor their memories, and

WHEREAS, these men rendered outstanding service to the people of this state by their contribution to their fellow men and their communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that we express our keen sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of these, our former colleagues,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the perpetuation of their memory, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the senate and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be presented by the secretary of state to the surviving families of these deceased senators.

Filed February 27, 1951.

S. R. 8
(Duffy and Reinke)

EXTENSION OF HUNTING SEASON FOR MIGRATORY WATER-FOWL

A resolution requesting an extension of the hunting season for migratory water-fowl.

WHEREAS, migratory water-fowl have greatly increased in number during the past few years, and

WHEREAS, the greater numbers of water-fowl have created an increasingly serious problem for the farmers of this state in that the migratory water-fowl are causing an ever greater amount of damage to grain crops, and

WHEREAS, an extension of the hunting season on such fowl would reduce their numbers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the federal government be requested to extend the hunting season on migratory water-fowl so that the season will be from one-half hour before sunrise on September

15th to sunset on that day and from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset on each following day until sunset on November 19th.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the North Dakota congressional delegation, to Albert Day, director of the fish and wildlife service, and to Oscar L. Chapman, secretary of the department of interior.

Filed February 27, 1951.

H. C. R. "F"

(Bubel, Jansonius, Wolf, Beede, Holand, McLellan, H. O. Langseth, Schuler and G. A. Klefstad)

APPRECIATION TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF NATIONAL GUARD
AND RESERVE FORCE UNITS IN MILITARY SERVICE

A concurrent resolution to extend to the officers and men recalled to active military duty the appreciation of the house and senate of the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, during the several weeks just past the President and the armed services have seen fit to recall to military service units of the North Dakota national guard and members and units of the reserve forces of the army, navy, and air force, and

WHEREAS, we are proud that North Dakota is able to answer the call upon its men in this present emergency, as it has always done in the past, and

WHEREAS, in every instance our service men have acquitted themselves in a manner that has brought distinction to themselves, their units, and this state,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we extend to the officers and men who have answered the call to active duty our very best wishes and to bid them God speed their happy return, and we wish them to know that we appreciate their patriotism in laying aside their private business and personal affairs to better enable our country to preserve and to defend our democratic ideals and institutions.

Filed February 8, 1951.

H. C. R. "C"
(Agriculture Committee)

URGING MINIMUM DRAFT OF ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURAL
LABOR

A concurrent resolution urging that the draft of essential agricultural labor be kept at a minimum and not materially reduce essential agricultural production and the harvest and care of agricultural resources.

WHEREAS, it is absolutely essential for the best interests of the people of the United States and of the state of North Dakota that maximum and uninterrupted production of all agricultural crops and livestock ordinarily raised and grown in the state of North Dakota be maintained during the period of the present emergency; and

WHEREAS, to produce and harvest a crop in North Dakota and otherwise to engage in agricultural pursuits to the maximum capacity of the farmers of this state, it is absolutely necessary that adequate help be available on the farms of this state; and

WHEREAS, it now appears to be the policy of selective service to draft and induct into the service of the United States farm boys essential to the operation of the farms of the state of North Dakota and to the production of the maximum amount of crops and the proper harvest and care of our agricultural resources.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That we do hereby urge and request that the drafting of essential farm help in the state of North Dakota be kept at a minimum, and that no farm boys or farm help be drafted or inducted into the service of the United States where such draft will materially reduce the operation of farm units to maximum capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that veterans of World War II who are now actively engaged in farming be given priority over non-veterans in so far as agricultural deferments are concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the director of selective service be apprised of the action of the thirty-second legislative assembly by the adoption of this resolution, and that a copy be forwarded to him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the entire congressional delegation from the state of North Dakota.

Filed February 13, 1951.

S. C. R. "S"
(Bilden, Olson, and Stucke)
(by request)

SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

A resolution expressing sympathy and support for the men in the armed forces.

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

WHEREAS, sorrow came to many homes in our state because their sons went forth to war, never to return to their parents.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the state of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the governor express to them our deepest sympathy; may they, and all of us, like the prophet of old "Set our faces like flint," be determined to prevent aggression, and to stop aggressive wars by nations, be they great or small. And may all men and women of good will, pray to God for peace and justice in all nations. May all people loving freedom, including those nations not yet our allies, but will become when our government aid them, so that they can be our allies against aggression.

That the secretary of the senate be directed to send copies of this resolution to the two senators and congressmen in Washington.

Filed March 6, 1951.

S. R. No. 1
(Day)

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM KOREA

A resolution calling upon congress and the President to withdraw our troops from Korea, develop a strong home defense and unify American views on foreign policy.

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

That the congress and the President of the United States are respectfully urged to take immediate action for the following purposes:

1. To withdraw all troops and military personnel from Korea;
2. To recognize the principle that no political or military commitment with respect to foreign policy that may involve the lives of Americans is binding upon the people of the United States unless it is first approved by the congress;
3. To strengthen our continental defenses, and prepare for effective action when the safety of our nation is imperiled;

4. To provide leadership on foreign policy in which the people may have the utmost confidence; and
5. To provide the people of the United States with realistic information so that public opinion may crystalize in the form of a unified and unselfish foreign policy that history will applaud;
6. To disassociate ourselves from the Korean policy, a policy which has brought to our youth the tragedies of war without a candid recognition of the existence of a state of war, a policy which has made us the policeman of the United Nations without the United Nations assuming full responsibility for the eventualities of police action, a policy which risks war without first determining whether the objects sought are worth the risk, or a willingness to accept the risk when encountered.

That a copy of this resolution be signed by the president and secretary of the senate and sent to the President of the United States, the secretary of state, and to each congressman and senator from North Dakota.

Filed January 18, 1951.

H. C. R. "V"
(Fristad, Beede, Wolf and Holand)

NATIONAL MONETARY COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution requesting the congress of the United States to create a national monetary commission.

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 it hereby is, requested to provide for the creation of a national monetary commission by the enactment of a joint resolution as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION

To create a national monetary commission.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

That in order to assist the congress and the federal government in developing a complete and effective program for controlling the excessive money supply and other factors which have helped to bring about and aggravate a serious inflationary situation in this country, and to aid in providing a more stable credit and monetary system, there is hereby created a national monetary commission, hereinafter referred to as the "commission," to be composed of three members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate, three

members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be designated at the time of nomination as chairman of the commission. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment.

§ 2.)

- a. It shall be the duty of the commission to make a thorough and complete investigation and study of the financial policies of the federal government, the public debt, and governmental expenditures, the expansion of money and credit, price controls and purchasing power, and all other factors which, in the opinion of the commission, have a bearing upon or are related to the control or prevention of inflation and the establishment of a sound and stable credit and monetary system.
- b. The commission shall report to the President and to the congress as soon as practicable but not later than..... the results of such investigation and study, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.
- c. The commission is authorized to appoint such personnel, without regard to the civil service laws, and to make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal services, without regard to the classification act of 1923, as amended, as may be necessary to carry out its functions under this joint resolution.
- d. For the purposes of this joint resolution, the commission is authorized to request information from any governmental agency, and all such agencies are hereby directed to co-operate with the commission to the fullest practicable extent in supplying such information as the commission may require in carrying out its functions under this joint resolution.

§ 3.) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$....., to carry out the purpose of this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state be, and he hereby is, directed to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the presiding officers of the senate of the United States and the house of representatives of the United States and to the North Dakota delegation in congress.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "M"
(Bubel Holand, Jansonius and Leet)

**MOTOR-USER TAX DIVERSION; INCREASED FEDERAL
MATCHING RATIO**

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to amend the Federal Highway Act so as to prohibit the diversion of revenue received from federal motor-user taxes, and to provide for an increased federal matching ratio so that all such revenue be returned to the states and used for road development.

WHEREAS, in 1934, congress, in effect, said that, since it is unfair to tax the user of the highways unless the revenue from such tax be used for road improvements, any state that diverts highway motor-user taxes will be penalized under the federal highway act, and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the requirements of such federal highway act, North Dakota adopted, as part of its constitution, Article 56, which required that revenue from gasoline and other motor fuel excise and license taxation, after deduction of cost of administration and collection authorized by legislative appropriation only, and statutory refunds, shall be appropriated and used solely for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and payments of obligations incurred in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and

WHEREAS, other states have, in similar manner or by statute, prohibited the diversion of highway motor-user taxes to other than road improvement uses, and

WHEREAS, the federal government itself now diverts about two-thirds of the income which it receives from motor-user excise taxes, having in 1949 returned to the states only about four hundred million dollars out of 1.3 billion dollars it so received, this according to an interview with Thomas H. MacDonald, U. S. commission of public roads, in the December 29, 1950 issue of the United States News and World Report, and

WHEREAS, because of increased governmental costs, many states are unable to raise sufficient funds with which to match federal funds allowed for highway construction, even though some states are and have been allotted additional matching aid, by reason of the inability of other states to match their allotments, and

WHEREAS, it appears the states are and have been unable, on a fifty-fifty matching basis, to raise sufficient funds to use more than a third of the federal tax collected from motor users, so that two-thirds of the revenue received from this federal motor-user tax is being and has been diverted by the federal government

to other uses than road improvement, this directly contrary to the requirements imposed by congress upon the states by the federal highway act, and

WHEREAS, there is increasingly imperative need for additional highway construction and reconstruction to bring even a small percentage of highways up to standards required by present day traffic, and to insure their military use in time of national emergency, and

WHEREAS, much desperately needed additional highway construction and reconstruction could be made, if the two-thirds of the federal motor-user taxes, now being diverted to other uses, could be used for the purpose for which they were intended and for which congress has required that similar funds in the states be used,

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

That the thirty-second legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota respectfully petitions the congress of the United States to so amend the federal highway act, and such other acts as may be necessary, as to prohibit the diverting of federal motor-user taxes to any other purpose than that of road development, and to provide for an increased ratio of federal funds compared with the state funds, so that all federal motor-user taxes be used for the development of roads, that, instead of matching state funds, raised for such purpose, dollar for dollar, the federal government match state funds on the basis of three dollars to one dollar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly attested copy of this concurrent resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the secretary of the senate of the United States, the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, to the senators and representatives in congress from the state of North Dakota, to the secretary of the interior, to the United States commissioner of public roads, and to the secretary of the senate and to the clerk of the house of representatives of all other state legislative assemblies now in session.

Filed March 6, 1951.

S. C. R. "G"(Coghlan, Nordhougen, Kamrath, Nelson and Kusler)

EQUALIZATION OF COST OF ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY INDIANS

A concurrent resolution to memorialize congress to equalize the burden of the cost of assistance to needy Indians.

WHEREAS, the welfare and rehabilitation of the Indians is an acknowledged federal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for federal grants-in-aid, the state of North Dakota and the counties thereof are required to include Indians in provisions made for aid to needy children, aged, blind, and disabled; and

WHEREAS, the county share of the cost of such aid is derived from tax revenues that are severely restricted because of the tax-exempt status of Indian property; and

WHEREAS, the proportion of needy Indians is much higher than is the case in the population as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in New Mexico and Arizona the federal government pays substantially the full cost of aid to Indians under the federal aid programs, thus recognizing the principle of equalization of unfair burdens placed on states and localities by reason of the location of Indian reservations and the concentration of the Indian population therein; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the congress of the United States be respectfully and earnestly memorialized to assume the state and county share of the cost of all aid given under the social security programs to Indians living on reservations in this state; and that copies of this resolution be mailed by the secretary of state to the secretary of the interior, the members of the congressional delegation from North Dakota, and the President of the United States.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "T"(Bourgois, Nygaard, Fleck and Johnson)

CONSTRUCTION AT PENITENTIARY

A concurrent resolution authorizing construction at the state penitentiary in accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the 1947 Session Laws.

WHEREAS, the appropriation made by the thirtieth legislative assembly for construction at the state penitentiary, chapter 93, 1947 Session Laws, authorizes the expenditure of \$200,000.00 subject to the approval of the state budget board, and

WHEREAS, such appropriation was made permanent by chapter 332 of the 1947 Session Laws as amended by chapter 321 of the

1949 Session Laws, section 54-27092 of the 1949 Supplement, and

WHEREAS, approximately \$197,000.00 of such appropriation has not been expended and remains available for construction at the state penitentiary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the board of administration, with the approval of the state budget board, is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed \$150,000 for the construction of a new kitchen at the state penitentiary and for the remodeling of the present kitchen into a dining hall and for the remodeling of the second and third floors of the building housing the present kitchen and dining hall and not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the equipment of said kitchen and dining hall, such expenditures to be charged to the appropriation and the fund established in accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the 1947 Session Laws for construction at the state penitentiary.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. R. No. 7
(Johnson and Beede)

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE TO
SALES DISCRIMINATION

A resolution requesting the public service commission to investigate complaints of discrimination on the part of utility companies in the sale of appliances, and for the enforcement of laws prohibiting such discrimination when found to exist.

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

WHEREAS, in the consideration of House Bill No. 751, complaints have been presented to members of the house of representatives by dealers selling electrical and gas appliances and by patrons of electric light and gas companies (hereinafter referred to as utility companies), particularly in the Bismarck-Mandan and Slope areas, indicating that the complainants believe that utility companies, who also sell electric and gas appliances, have unfairly, unjustly and unreasonably withheld or threatened to withhold electric and gas service for appliances sold by dealers other than utility companies; and indicating that such complainants are themselves convinced that utility companies have discriminated against other dealers in the sale of appliances by giving preference in the furnishing of electric and gas service to purchasers who bought appliances from utility companies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of North Dakota give the public service commission of the state of North Dakota sufficient

and full authority to prevent such discrimination, some of such laws, in part, being as follows:

“49-0201. General Jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission Over Public Utilities. The general jurisdiction of the commission shall extend to and include:

“4. Electric light companies for the purpose of generating and distributing light, heat or power;

“5. Gas companies for the manufacture or distribution of gas, natural or artificial.”

“49-0402. Public Utility to Provide Adequate Service. Every public utility shall furnish, provide, and maintain such service . . . as shall promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public, and as shall be in all respects adequate, convenient, just, and reasonable, and without any unjust discrimination or preference.”

“49-0407. Unreasonable Preferences or Advantages Prohibited. No public utility shall make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation . . . in any respect whatsoever, nor subject any particular person, firm, corporation, company . . . to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect . . . ” and,

WHEREAS, the law provides, in section 49-0501, that any person or corporation may make complaint to the commission by petition or complaint in writing, setting forth any fact or thing done or omitted to be done by any public utility in violation or claimed violating of any provision of law or any order or rule of the commission; and,

WHEREAS, the law further provides (All sections herein quoted or referred to are in the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943):

“49-0701. Violation by Public Utility of Commission Order or Rule; Penalty. Any public utility which violates or fails to comply with any provision of this title, or which fails, omits, or neglects to obey, observe, or comply with any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, or any part or provision thereof, in a case in which no other penalty has been provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars for each and every offense.”

“49-0702. Each Violation a Separate Offense. Every violation of any provision of this title or of any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, or any part or portion thereof, by any corporation or person, is a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.”

“49-0703. Act of Officer or Agent That of Principal. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this title relating to

penalties, the act, omission or failure of any officer, agent, or employee of any public utility acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, in every case shall be deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such public utility."

"49-0704. Personal Liability of Officer, Agent, or Employee; Penalty. Every officer, agent, or employee of any public utility who:

1. Violates, fails to comply with, or aids or abets any violating by any public utility of any provision of this title;
2. Fails to obey, observe, or comply with any order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission or any part or provision thereof; or,
3. Procures, aids, or abets any public utility in its failure to obey, observe and comply with any order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement, or any part or provision thereof,

in a case in which no other penalty has been provided, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment," and,

WHEREAS, the law further provided:

"49-0510. Improper Action Taken by Utility; Damage; Who May Sue; Recovery. In case any public utility shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing prohibited, forbidden, or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing required to be done, either by the constitution, any law of this state, or any order or decision of the commission, such public utility shall be liable to the person or corporation affected thereby for all loss, damages, or injury caused thereby or resulting therefrom. If the court shall find that the act or omission was willful, the court, in addition to the actual damages, shall award damages for the sake of example and by way of punishment. An action to recover for such loss, damage, or injury may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by any corporation or person. No recovery under this section in any manner shall affect a recovery by the state of the penalties provided in this title or the exercise by the commission of its power to punish by contempt.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

That we request the public service commission of the state of North Dakota to investigate thoroughly and immediately any complaints, that may have been or may be presented it by any dealer in electric or gas appliances or by any patron of an utility company, regarding the withholding of service, or threatening to withhold service, or unreasonable delay in furnishing service for electric or gas appliances purchased by its patrons from

dealers other than utility companies, and regarding any preference given by utility companies in furnishing service to patrons for appliances purchased from utility companies, to the discrimination of patrons who buy appliances from other dealers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if warranted by the facts determined by such investigation, proceedings be instituted immediately by the commission to enforce the laws above quoted against discrimination and preference on the part of public utilities, and that, if necessary, the penalties provided by law be imposed for the violation thereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public service commission, by means of press releases, bulletins, or otherwise, give wide publicity of the right which any person or corporation possesses, under the law, to make complaint to it of any violation of the law regarding the unjust discrimination or preference on the part of public utilities in the sale and servicing of electric and gas appliances.

Filed March 3, 1951.

H. C. R. "U"

(Maher, Beede, Holand, Jansonius and Fleck)

MONUMENT FOR GRAVE OF SITTING BULL

A concurrent resolution memorializing the secretary of the interior of the United States to have erected a suitable monument at the grave of Sitting Bull.

WHEREAS, the grave of Sitting Bull, chief of the Hunkpapa Sioux, at Fort Yates, North Dakota, has remained shamefully neglected these many years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that we hereby respectfully request the secretary of the interior of the United States to immediately take the necessary action to provide a suitable marker for the grave of Sitting Bull, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state of North Dakota is hereby respectfully directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the following:

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior of the United States, Senator Milton R. Young, Senator William Langer, Congressman Fred G. Aandahl, and Congressman Usher L. Burdick, all of Washington, D. C.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "N"
(Committee on Agriculture)

STABILIZED PREMIUM ON PROTEIN CONTENT OF
HARD SPRING WHEAT

A concurrent resolution to memorialize congress and the secretary of agriculture of the United States to establish a stabilized premium on the protein content of hard spring wheat.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is one of the major producers of hard spring wheat in the nation, and

WHEREAS, hard spring wheat has a high protein content entitling such wheat to a premium price, and

WHEREAS, such premium is highest in the fall immediately after harvest and is gradually dropped in the following months in direct proportion to the general rise in the price of wheat, and

WHEREAS, there is no loss of protein which would justify the dropping of the premium price on such protein, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota farmers are being discriminated against by such practices and are losing the benefit of the high protein content of their wheat.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that we do hereby memorialize and petition the congress and the secretary of agriculture of the United States to establish a loan value on the protein content of hard spring wheat. When protein content and the price thereof are established they shall remain stable for the current year, in order that the farmers of North Dakota may enjoy a stabilized premium to which are entitled;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution properly authenticated, be transmitted by the secretary of state to the presiding officer of each house of congress, to the secretary of agriculture of the United States, and to the members of the North Dakota delegation in congress.

Filed February 23, 1951.

S. C. R. "P"
(Bridston, O'Brien and Stucke)

REALIZATION OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY PROJECT

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to provide for the realization of the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

WHEREAS, the recent Washington conference on the St. Lawrence Seaway project indicates an increased interest and a recognition of the importance of such project to the national defense, and

WHEREAS, the construction and completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway project would enable salt water shipping to reach the harbor of Duluth, Minnesota, in the heart of the continent, and

WHEREAS, the development of such a seaway would have a salutary effect on the welfare of business and agriculture industry in the midwestern area, making transportation facilities available that would create a wider distribution of agricultural and manufactured commodities at a lower freight cost, and

WHEREAS, the Dominion of Canada, having need of the electric power that will result, as well as transportation, has indicated that the development of the project will be undertaken, and it is imperative that this nation share in the construction, development and control, and

WHEREAS, in the interests of national and hemisphere defense and the development of the great inland midwestern area such project is desirable and feasible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the congress of the United States is hereby memorialized and petitioned to take necessary steps to foster and promote such legislation as to bring to a realization the St. Lawrence Seaway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, duly authenticated, be forwarded by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the secretary of commerce, the secretary of the interior, the secretary of agriculture, and to the North Dakota delegation in the congress of the United States.

Filed March 6, 1951.

H. C. R. "L"
(Yirchott)

SUPPORT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to support and strengthen the United Nations.

WHEREAS, the United Nations organization was formed in 1945 "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war"; and

WHEREAS, there are at this time no enforceable world laws restraining the rulers of nations from building armaments for the purpose of military conquest and domination of other peoples; and

WHEREAS, the United States government was formed to secure for our people the right of freedom from foreign domination; and

WHEREAS, all the major wars in which we have taken part have been fought for the maintenance of this principle both for ourselves and for other peoples; and

WHEREAS, it was for the maintenance of this same right that the forces of the United Nations were sent in to Korea; and

WHEREAS, it is self-evident that without sacrificing our freedom and our way of life this nation cannot continue indefinitely to bear the principal burden of upholding this right against highly armed nations; and

WHEREAS, it is self-evident that this right can only be secured to all people, including our own through a world organization endowed with sufficient power to prevent aggression.

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 is hereby memorialized and petitioned to affirm American leadership in permanently securing this right for all people by proclaiming that it shall henceforth be a fundamental objective of the foreign policy of the United States to support and strengthen the United Nations and to make it so strong and sound in structure with powers limited but adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression that all nations will forsake the means of war and the right to wage it for the larger right of just and equal protection under world law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the secretary of state, to the vice-president as the presiding officer of the United States senate, to the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Filed March 3, 1951.

S. C. R. "O"
(Strand, Nelson, Kusler, Freed and Solberg)

DESIGNATION OF U. S. 85 AS PART OF NATIONAL INTERSTATE
HIGHWAY SYSTEM

A concurrent resolution urging that United States Highway No. 85 be designated as a part of the national system of interstate highways and as a part of the strategic network of traffic routes of military importance.

WHEREAS, highway construction in the present emergency must be concentrated on projects where deficiencies are most serious from the standpoint of national defense, and

WHEREAS, the national system of interstate highways was established as a network of roads of special importance to both peacetime and defense needs, and

WHEREAS, United States Highway No. 85, the Pan American Central Highway, originating at Lake LaRonge, Canada, and running to the border of Guatemala, constitutes a vital line in hemisphere defense, connecting the uranium fields of Canada and the Alcan Highway of the north with the important atomic developments in New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the military significance of Highway 85 and its importance as a connecting link of three nations, it traverses during much of its length an area of four hundred miles in width in which there is not another adequate north and south highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the designation of United States Highway 85 as a part of the national system of interstate highways and as a part of the strategic network of principal traffic routes of military importance is hereby urged and recommended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution properly authenticated be forwarded by the secretary of state to the commissioner of public roads and to the North Dakota delegation in congress.

Filed March 6, 1951.