

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A" (Legislative Research Committee)

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR LEGISLATORS

A resolution directing and authorizing the legislative research committee, in cooperation with the North Dakota state bar association, to formulate and organize an orientation program for legislators.

WHEREAS, many legislators have expressed a desire to further acquaint themselves early in the legislative session with the legislative procedures and the rights and prerogatives of legislators, so that they might more adequately represent their constituents during their terms as members of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, twenty-eight other state legislatures have adopted introductory and orientation conferences, lectures, or seminars, conducted by veteran legislators as an aid to new legislators, and have since unanimously endorsed such programs as increasing the efficacy of the whole legislature as well as new members, and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of those states adopting these programs that the assistance of the state bar association is of great value, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state bar association has expressed a willingness to aid and assist in an orientation conference for those legislators who may wish to participate;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 authorized and directed to invite the North Dakota state bar association to assist them in organizing and formulating an introductory and orientation program to be conducted by veteran legislators covering the use of the North Dakota Code, and the rules, organization, and procedures of the North Dakota legislature, so that all legislators may fully avail themselves of all the services and facilities at their disposal and obtain necessary information as to their rights and prerogatives as members of the legislature.

Filed January 12, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"
(Nygaard and Beede)

COMMENDING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR
INFANTILE PARALYSIS AND THE MARCH OF DIMES

A concurrent resolution commending county, state and national organizations of the foundation for infantile paralysis and the march of dimes campaign.

WHEREAS, the disease of infantile paralysis is one of the most costly of all diseases to treat because of the expensive equipment, the highly skilled techniques involved and the months or even years of treatment required, and

WHEREAS, many families are overwhelmed when this tragedy strikes and must depend on the assistance of the county, state, and national chapters of the foundation for infantile paralysis in treating those afflicted with this disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the legislature commend the county, state, and national chapters of the foundation for infantile paralysis for the generous assistance it has given to citizens of this state who are afflicted with this disease, and for the research carried on for the purpose of preventing the spread of this malady.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislature commend all persons and individuals who are giving of their time and money to the current fund raising campaign commonly called the march of dimes, which will further the work of these organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the national foundation for infantile paralysis and to its state director and county chairmen.

Filed January 20, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION B-2

(Ettestad, Anderson of Eddy-Foster, Sticka, Lindberg,)
(Kjos, Knudsen of LaMoure, Leet, Hammer, Bratcher,)
(Hegge, Snortland and Baker)

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

A concurrent resolution authorizing the payment of five dollars per day additional expense allowance to each member of the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the present per diem and expense allowance totaling fifteen dollars per day which is paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly is insufficient to pay the costs of living of the members of the Legislative Assembly while in Bismarck during the Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for most members of the Legislative Assembly to incur additional expenses through hiring additional personnel to work in their businesses, farms or professions in their home districts during their absence while attending the Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the citizens of the state of North Dakota be able to serve as members of the Legislative Assembly without undue hardship and personal sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants from the legislative expense appropriation in the sum of five dollars per day for each day of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly, to each member of such assembly, as a special and additional expense allowance to compensate such members for their expenses in serving as members of the Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"
(Rolfsrud, Rohde, Link, and Mollet)

FOUR BEARS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

A concurrent resolution urging that the new Sanish bridge be re-named the "Four Bears Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, a new bridge is being constructed over the Missouri River at Sanish, North Dakota, the need for which was brought about as a result of the construction of the Garrison Dam project, and

WHEREAS, the "Four Bears Memorial Bridge" formerly cross the Missouri River at Elbowoods, North Dakota, was torn down and the steel therein salvaged for use in the new bridge at Sanish, North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the Water Busters Clan, of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, desire to have the name, "Four Bears Memorial Bridge", preserved and retained by so designating and naming the new bridge at Sanish, North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the new bridge across the Missouri River at Sanish, North Dakota, be named and designated as the "Four Bears Memorial Bridge".

Filed February 1, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION D-2
(Hegge, Sticka, Baker, Hammer, Renfrow and Snortland)

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR
LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**

A concurrent resolution authorizing the payment of two dollars per day additional expense allowance to each employee of the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the present allowance for the employees of the house of representatives and senate is not sufficient to pay for their high expense of living and to allow them a decent days wages above their living expenses, besides their expense of coming to Bismarck and returning home at the end of the Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2.00 as additional legislative expense to be used to pay all the employees of both the house of representatives and the senate the sum of two dollars per day to help cover their living expenses.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"
(Roen, Langseth and Brown)

USE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR LEGISLATIVE DANCES

A concurrent resolution allowing use of the Memorial Hall for legislative dances.

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

WHEREAS, the employees of the house of representatives and the senate of the 34th 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 house of representatives of the state of North Dakota, the senate concurring therein, that the board of administration is hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the house of representatives and the senate for the use of said state owned property, furnishing proper police to maintain proper order and decorum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chief clerk of the house of representatives 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 24, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION E-1
(Fine, Hofstrand and Rohde)

REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES OF INDIAN JURISDICTION

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to reimburse the state of North Dakota and Benson County for expenses of law enforcement upon the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States on May 31, 1946 passed a law transferring criminal jurisdiction to the state of North Dakota over offenses committed by Indians on the Devils Lake Indian Reservation in Benson County, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said law the officials of Benson County assumed jurisdiction over all offenses committed by Indians on said reservation, which reservation is under the exclusive control of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the government of the United States, in the passing of said Act, failed to make adequate provisions for financial reimbursement of the political subdivisions directly affected; and

WHEREAS, the attorney general of the state of North Dakota, on the thirtieth day of September, 1954, ruled that the state of North Dakota and its political subdivisions could not assume jurisdiction under the previously mentioned 1946 congressional Act until the state of North Dakota had amended its Constitution as required by the enabling Act of this state; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the attorney general's opinion, the county officials of Benson County could no longer assume jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the solicitor of the department of the interior ruled that the Indian bureau could not appoint either judges or peace officers to assume jurisdiction over Indians committing offenses on Fort Totten reservation on the grounds that the federal government had fully divested itself of jurisdiction by virtue of the aforementioned 1946 congressional Act; and

WHEREAS, the county officials have again assumed jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians on the Fort Totten Reservation, by court order, in view of a pending appeal to the supreme court of the state of North Dakota on the issue of whether the state of North Dakota can assume jurisdiction under the aforementioned 1946 congressional Act, without amending its Constitution or the enactment of statutes authorizing the assumption of said jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the officials of Benson County, having expended great sums of money, will continue to expend great sums of money for the assumption of jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians on the Fort Totten Reservation wherein said expenditures were and are rightfully on the responsibility of the federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the United States Congress is hereby urged and requested to appropriate adequate funds to reimburse the state of North Dakota and Benson County for expenditures for the assumption of jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians on Fort Totten Indian Reservation, which functions have, historically, been the responsibility of the federal government.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION E-2
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPILATION OF RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE 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.

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 passed, indefinitely postponed or withdrawn 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 to size to the house and senate journals; that Kenneth L. Morgan, chief clerk of the house, and Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, be employed to prepare such compilation immediately, and a copy of same be mailed as speedily as possible to each member of the house and senate at the home address thereof:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Kenneth L. Morgan and Edward Leno be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work for the house and for the senate for a 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 same be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"
(Brown and Fitch)

GENERAL ALFRED M. GRUENTHER

A concurrent resolution extending an invitation to General Alfred M. Gruenther to attend and address a joint session of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly 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, the people of North Dakota are deeply concerned with the problems of world defense against the dangers of aggression by totalitarian governments of communistic ideologies; and

WHEREAS, no man is better qualified to give a first hand explanation of the needs, the difficulties and the hopes of such defense than General Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander of allied powers in Europe; and

WHEREAS, Norman Brunsdale, governor of the state of North Dakota, and Floyd Boutrous, executive chairman of the North Dakota crusade for freedom, have extended invitations to General Gruenther to visit North Dakota.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, that General Alfred M. Gruenther be and is hereby invited to address a joint session of the house of representatives and senate to be held in the chamber of the house of representatives on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1955.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General Gruenther.

Filed January 21, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION F-2
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE 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, Melvin Forthun, Verline D. Just and Geraldine Smith, mailing clerks of the Thirty-fourth 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 Enola Eck and Stan Sharkey, proofreaders of the house and senate, respectively, be retained for four days after the close of the session to finish proofreading the journals of the house and senate for the last day of this Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly; that George Lapica and Ronald Johnson, pages of the house, and Edna Mae Leno and James Klesalek, pages of the senate, be retained for three days after the close of 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 Ica M. Saxvik and Claudia McCulloch, postmistresses of the house and senate, respectively, be retained two days after the close of this session for the purpose of disposing of any mail coming in and after the close of session; and that Gerald Stair, assistant chief clerk, be retained for four days, after session, and that Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alice Knoll, Edwin C. Becker and Marjorie Daner, enrollers and engrossers of the senate and house, be retained for two days to complete their work; and that Ruth Smith and Vera M. Geng, desk reporters of the house and senate, be retained for three days to complete their work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above named employees, to-wit: Miles Nelson be paid for said additional five days the sum of ten dollars per day and that Melvin Forthun, Verline D. Just and Geraldine Smith be paid for additional five days, the sum of eight dollars per day; that Enola Eck and Stan Sharkey, proofreaders of the house and senate, respectively, be paid the sum of nine dollars per day for four days; that George Lapica, Ronald Johnson, Edna Mae Leno and James Klesalek, as pages, be paid the sum of eight dollars per day for said additional three days; and that Ica M. Saxvik and Claudia McCulloch, postmistresses, be paid the sum of nine dollars per day for said additional two days; that Gerald

Stair, assistant chief clerk, be paid the sum of twelve dollars per day for said additional four days; that Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alice Knoll, Edwin C. Becker and Marjorie Daner, enrollers and engrossers, be paid the sum of eleven dollars per day for said additional two days; and that Ruth Smith and Vera M. Geng, desk reporters, be paid the sum of seventeen dollars per day for said 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 herein at the completion of said work.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"
(Christopher, Einarson, Sommer)

RED RIVER VALLEY FLOOD CONTROL

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to take favorable action upon measures for flood control in the Red River Valley watershed area.

WHEREAS, the flooding of the Red River and its tributaries during the years 1943, 1948, and 1950 has caused untold millions of dollars of damage to property; and

WHEREAS, no effective means of controlling such floods have yet been developed because of lack of information and surveys of the watershed area of the Red River; and

WHEREAS, the development of suitable flood control projects will conserve the water of the Red River watershed area for beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, the United States army corps of engineers is including in its budget a request for sufficient funds to complete a survey of the Red River watershed area in order to develop plans for effective flood control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the United States Congress is hereby urged to give favorable consideration to the budget requests of the United States army corps of engineers for sufficient funds to complete the above survey of the Red River watershed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is also requested to provide such funds as may be necessary to implement such reasonable flood control plans as may be developed for the control of floods on the Red River and its tributaries.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION G-1
(Link, Baker, Beede and Nygaard)

COST OF MILITARY HIGHWAYS

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to authorize the payment of one hundred percent of the cost of acquisition of right-of-way, construction, and maintenance of military highways in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Congress has made available an increased amount of federal aid for the construction of highways in North Dakota during the 1955-57 biennium; and

WHEREAS, it appears that North Dakota will have great difficulty in matching the federal aid available at the 1955-57 level; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States is recommending to Congress a substantially increased federal aid program for the construction of highways, with special emphasis upon the construction of a military system of highways at very high standards; and

WHEREAS, it appears the state of North Dakota will be unable to match any increased federal aid funds for highway construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Congress is hereby urged and requested to provide for the payment of one hundred percent of the cost of acquisition of right-of-way, construction, and maintenance of the military system of highways within the state of North Dakota, and that control of access on such right-of-way be under the jurisdiction of the state of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to the President of the United States, the bureau of public roads, and the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION G-2
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

A concurrent resolution providing for the completion of the legislative journals of the house and senate.

WHEREAS, after termination of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly a complete record with index of the senate and house journals must be prepared.

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

That Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, and Kenneth L. Morgan, chief clerk of the house, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the journals of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly, and the said Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, and Kenneth L. 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 Edward Leno and Kenneth L. Morgan, 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 Edward Leno and Kenneth L. Morgan showing completion of such work.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"
(Employment Committee)

DESIGNATION AND SALARIES OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES
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-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That for and during this Thirty-fourth 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 per diem set opposite their respective names:

HOUSE

Kenneth L. Morgan, chief clerk	\$15.00
Gerald Stair, assistant chief clerk	12.00
Ruth Smith, desk reporter	17.00
Oswald Kruisk, sergeant-at-arms	9.00
Hans Johnson, asst. sergeant-at-arms	8.00
Arthur A. Herk, bill clerk	11.00
Lester Vanvig, calendar clerk	11.00
Edwin C. Becker, Jr., enroll. and engr. clerk	11.00
Marjorie E. Daner, asst. enroll. and engr. clerk	11.00
Florence Nemer, secretary to speaker	11.00
Eleanor Vendt, chief stenographer	13.00
Beatrice S. Gass, stenographer	11.00
Myrtle R. Sloan, stenographer	11.00
Helen Youness, stenographer	11.00
Wilma Cook, legis. research com. steno.	11.00
Lawrence E. Watson, com. clerk	11.00
ElaNor Weber, appropriations com. steno.	11.00
Mrs. H. O. Saxvik, postmistress	9.00
Ruth McCormick, telephone clerk	8.00
Kenneth Johnson, page	8.00
Jeanne Dutt, page	8.00
Helen Thompson, page	8.00
Donald Fenne, page	8.00
Miles Nelson, head mailing clerk	10.00
John Sailer, mailing room clerk	8.00
Joe Eisele, doorkeeper	8.00
I. B. Rohrer, doorkeeper	8.00
Daniel R. Twichell, proofreader	9.00
Enola Eck, proofreader	9.00
Carter Pendergast, Jr., committee clerk	9.00
S. K. Hougsjaa, doorkeeper	8.00
George Lapica, floor clerk	8.00
Robert Simenson, floor clerk	8.00
Leo Leidholm, committee clerk	9.00
Earl D. Murray, committee clerk	9.00
Janice Hedman, committee clerk	9.00
Fred Wolff, mailing room clerk	8.00
Albert W. Cook, addressing machine clerk	8.00
E. T. Rohde, bill room clerk	8.00
Alfred G. Sundfor, mailing room clerk	8.00
Geo. F. Griffin, mailing room clerk	8.00
Iver Kval, mailing room clerk	8.00
E. O. Haugen, bill room clerk	8.00
Walter D. Sundquist, messenger to governor	8.00
Edward J. Loon, messenger to senate	8.00

Ronald Johnson, floor clerk	8.00
Chas. Wollitz, bill room clerk	8.00
Hans Okland, mail room clerk	8.00
Lloyd E. Moug, mail room clerk	8.00
Oscar G. Olson, mail room clerk	8.00
Fred G. Schlenker, mail room clerk	8.00
Metro Dolynik, doorkeeper	8.00
Geraldine Smith, mail room clerk	8.00
Helen Mann, committee clerk	9.00
Mrs. Joseph Fevold, committee clerk	9.00
George P. Braun, mailing room clerk	8.00
Harold Dockter, mailing room clerk	8.00
Mrs. Arthur Beaupre, committee clerk	9.00
A. W. Suckut, floor clerk	8.00
John L. Asplund, night watchman	8.00

SENATE

Edward Leno, secretary of the senate	15.00
V. L. Gilbreath, asst. sec'y of the senate	12.00
Mrs. Vera M. Geng, desk reporter	17.00
Harrison Miller, bill clerk	11.00
Ludger Kadlec, sergeant-at-arms	9.00
Joe Davis, asst. sergeant-at-arms	8.00
Mrs. C. E. Murry, sec'y to lt. governor	11.00
Mrs. P. J. Curtis, enroll. and engr. clerk and payroll clerk	13.00
Mrs. Anton A. Knoll, enroll. and engr. clerk	11.00
Lorraine Wahl, stenographer	11.00
Mrs. Wendelin Scherr, stenographer	11.00
Mary Austin, stenographer	11.00
Myrtle Steen, appropriations com. stenographer	11.00
Henry Lundene, proofreader	9.00
Stan Sharkey, proofreader	9.00
Claudia M. McCulloch, postmistress	9.00
Elmer M. Sundlie, chart room chief clerk	10.00
T. A. Crawford, chart room clerk	8.00
R. M. Lundberg, chart room clerk	8.00
Emery J. Cote, calendar clerk	11.00
Joe Coghlan, committee clerk	9.00
R. Paul Krenz, committee clerk	9.00
Ray Unzelman, mailing room clerk	8.00
T. B. Etland, mailing room clerk	8.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room clerk	8.00
Mrs. Victoria Stucke, bill room clerk	8.00
Lloyd Iverson, bill room clerk	8.00
George Hegland, mailing room clerk	8.00
Melvin Forthun, mailing room clerk	8.00
C. S. Wiley, committee clerk	9.00
Norin Korsmo, committee clerk	9.00
Harvey Knudson, Jr., committee clerk	9.00
O. J. Saunders, mailing room clerk	8.00

Christ Geier, mailing room clerk	8.00
J. H. Engh, committee clerk	9.00
Fred A. Shipman, messenger to governor	8.00
Gerald Vincent, messenger to house	8.00
Edna Mae Leno, page	8.00
Verline Deloris Just, page	8.00
James Klesalek, page	8.00
Darrell Sorenson, page	8.00
Nels Noben, doorkeeper	8.00
J. B. Fisher, doorkeeper	8.00
Jacob Albrecht, doorkeeper	8.00
Ed Richter, committee room attendant	8.00
John Lindeman, committee room attendant	8.00
Reuben L. Olson, committee clerk	9.00
E. Wilson Willoughby, cloak room attendant	8.00
J. R. Tangen, supply room clerk	10.00
John N. Feist, night watchman	8.00
Echo Hamilton, telephone attendant	8.00
Lloyd B. Omdahl, committee clerk	11.00

Filed January 25, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION H-1
(Fitch and Hegge)

AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION OF
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the board of administration to take necessary action to improve the air conditioning and ventilation of the legislative chambers.

WHEREAS, the legislative chambers in the capitol building are inadequately ventilated; and

WHEREAS, good ventilation as well as lighting is necessary for efficient working conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the state board of administration is authorized and directed to take necessary action to improve the ventilation and ventilating system of the legislative chambers in the capitol building, including the installation of an air conditioning system if the budget board approves the cost.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION H-2
(Fine and Hofstrand)

COURTS FOR INDIAN OFFENSES

A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the bureau of Indian affairs to establish tribal courts or courts of Indian offenses for the Fort Totten Indian reservation.

WHEREAS, the Federal government has withdrawn from law enforcement activities upon the Fort Totten Indian reservation; and

WHEREAS, the supreme court of the state of North Dakota has ruled that this state has no jurisdiction over such Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, there is presently no provision for any law enforcement whatsoever upon the Fort Totten Indian reservation except for the ten major crimes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the legislative assembly hereby urges and requests the Congress and the bureau of Indian affairs to provide for the establishment of tribal courts or courts of Indian offenses at Fort Totten Indian reservation in order to maintain law and order on such Indian lands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to the President of the United States, the bureau of Indian affairs and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I"
(Beede and Nygaard)

USE OF MEMORIAL HALL BY BISMARCK ASSOCIATION
FOR THE HANDICAPPED

A concurrent resolution to permit the Bismarck association for the handicapped to use memorial hall for the sale of goods manufactured by handicapped persons.

WHEREAS, many handicapped persons are extremely proficient and artistic in handicraft of jewelry, leather goods, paintings, and other goods and wares, but are unable easily to gain a selling outlet for these handicrafts; and

WHEREAS, sale of such handicrafts not only promotes the spirit of well-being and independence of handicapped people, but materially promotes their self-support; and

WHEREAS, the Bismarck association for the handicapped is dedicated to aid, support, and promotion of the welfare of handicapped persons, which is a most praiseworthy aim, worthy of support; and

WHEREAS, the Bismarck association for the handicapped wishes to utilize the premises of memorial hall in the capitol building for handicapped persons to sell their handicrafts for two days during the month of February, 1955; and

WHEREAS, under the ruling of the board of administration, a concurrent resolution must be passed in order for outside agencies to obtain the use of said memorial hall;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the board of administration is hereby requested to give permission to the Bismarck association for the handicapped to utilize the premises of memorial hall in the capitol building for handicapped persons to sell their handicrafts on two selected days during the month of February, 1955.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk of the house of representatives be requested to send one copy of this concurrent resolution to the secretary of the board of administration of the state of North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION I-1
(Committee on Employment)

HOUSE AND SENATE CHIEF ENGINEER'S AND
ASSISTANT ENGINEER'S SALARIES

A concurrent resolution providing and designating house and senate chief engineer's and assistant engineer's salaries.

WHEREAS, that for and during this Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly the board of administration was directed to designate two engineers for the house and senate chambers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the chief engineer shall receive the sum of four hundred fifty dollars and the assistant engineer shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars for services during the session, and shall be made payable as follows: One-half of said sum payable at the end of the thirtieth day of the session and the remaining one-half thereof to be paid at the close of the legislative session. Said sum shall be paid out of the legislative per diem employees fund.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION I-2
(Stockman and Strand)

OLD AGE AND RETIREMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM POLICY

A concurrent resolution relating to old age and survivor's insurance system.

WHEREAS, recent amendments to the Federal Social Security Act have made it possible for public employees of the state of North Dakota and its political subdivisions to obtain coverage under such Federal social security system upon the passage of suitable enabling legislation by this state; and

WHEREAS, a bill of appropriation has been introduced to provide for an actuarial study of the North Dakota old age and survivor insurance system; and other bills have been introduced to raise the contribution rates of the North Dakota old age and survivor insurance system to the same rates as provided under the Federal Social Security Act; and further legislation will authorize a referendum of employees of the state of North Dakota to express their wishes as to coverage under the Federal social security system; such legislation will also authorize negotiation of a contract with the appropriate Federal social security agency for a North Dakota collection agent for public employee contributions as well as other details of administering such coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That it is hereby declared to be the policy and opinion of this legislative assembly that:

1. The state of North Dakota cannot carry the financial burden of a dual system of old age and retirement insurance in view of:
 - a. The inadequate financial condition of the North Dakota old age and survivors' insurance system; and
 - b. The extra costs of a dual system;

2. That in order to insure the morale of our employees and in order to secure qualified and highly competent personnel we recommend continued study toward the objective of adequate insurance and retirement benefits for our public employees; however, at this time we feel that the state can only afford to achieve benefits comparable to the Federal social security program;
3. Enabling legislation is being provided by this legislative assembly whereby public employee systems may qualify for Federal social security coverage. In the event that the public employees elect, by referendum, coverage under the Federal social security system and the next legislative assembly concurs, then it must be kept in mind that the area of coverage under OASIS after institution of the Federal system will necessarily have to be limited and set out by the next legislative assembly, taking into consideration the financial condition of the state and the results of the actuarial study which we are authorizing at this time.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"

(Erickson of Burke-Divide, Rohde, Dunlop, Erickson of)
(Bottineau, Brekke, Mahlmann, and Gumeringer)

FULL ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PARITY FOR
PRODUCTS OF FAMILY TYPE FARMS

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress and the secretary of agriculture to provide full one hundred percent parity for products produced on family-type farms.

WHEREAS, the very existence of the farm home and the family-sized farm is endangered by continuing economic trends, with farm prices declining twenty-five percent since 1951, net farm income steadily falling, farm operating costs remaining at near record heights, and the nation's farm population declining 12.6 percent between 1950 and 1954, while national income continues upward; and

WHEREAS, the best interests and general welfare of the nation as a whole would suffer incalculable loss if the farm family home were to be replaced by large, commercial, manager-operated farms, because:

The farm home is such a large consumer of the nation's goods and services and upon its patronage depends the survival of so many villages and towns;

The traditional farm home has been one of the very foundations upon which this country has been built;

From the farm home have come, not only much of the raw material and food so necessary for all, but young citizens, reared in God-fearing families, trained by hard work to contribute their willing share to the tasks which lie ahead, and possessed of the character and fortitude which are so necessary if this nation is to endure and prosper;

The farm home is still a close-knit family unit, where the ideals of our democracy are respected, taught and preserved; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests and general welfare of the whole nation that those who toil on these family-sized farms to maintain their farm homes receive for their labors a fair return, comparable with industry, so that these farm homes may not be replaced by large, managerial-type, commercially operated farms;

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 and the United States secretary of agriculture are hereby requested and urged to provide price supports for the products of these family-type farms at higher levels than those which may be established for the large, commercially-operated farms; that, up to a fair and reasonable limit, the prices of products raised on such family-sized farms be supported at one hundred percent of parity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation and the United States secretary of agriculture by the chief clerk of the North Dakota house of representatives.

Filed March 3, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION J-1
(Roen)

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER WATER SUPPLY COMPACT

A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to authorize North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming to enter into a compact for an equitable division among the states of the water supply of the Little Missouri River.

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a compact among North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming for equit-

able apportionment of the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries among those states to assure owners of lands lying near or adjacent to this river or its tributaries their equitable share of the waters thereof for stock watering, irrigation and domestic use; and

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, requested to authorize the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming to negotiate a compact or agreement, upon such terms and conditions as Congress may deem fit and require, not later than January 1, 1959, for a division and equitable apportionment among the states for the water supply of the Little Missouri River and streams tributary thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota be and is hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the senators and representatives from North Dakota in Congress and to the governors of the states of South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "L"
(Homelvig, Roen and Snow)

LEASE PREFERENCE ADJACENT FEDERAL LAND

A concurrent resolution urging the division of land management of the department of the interior to give adjacent landowners preference in leasing lands.

WHEREAS, the department of the interior presently holds title to large amounts of grazing land in western North Dakota, which lands are managed by the division of land management of the department of the interior; and

WHEREAS, privately owned lands are found in the midst of such federally owned land, which privately owned lands are often of too small a size to make economical farming or grazing units unless adjacent federally owned land can be leased to supplement such privately owned lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the United States secretary of the

interior and the division of land management are hereby requested to adopt leasing policies whereby landowners owning private lands adjacent to, or within the same civil township as such federally owned lands, be given first preference in the leasing of such lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chief clerk of the North Dakota house of representatives is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the United States secretary of the interior and to the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION M-1
(Hofstrand)

PROPERTY EVALUATION TRAINING

A concurrent resolution directing the agricultural college to investigate the feasibility of establishing a curriculum of property evaluation.

WHEREAS, no institution of higher learning in this area presently provides courses in property evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a program of land classification for assessment purposes has been carried on by the agricultural college with the cooperation of the legislative research committee, which program will be completed during the next biennium; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to a program for the improvement of the tax assessment methods and procedures of the state of North Dakota and its political subdivisions and to make the best and fullest use of the land classification data that facilities be established for the training of persons in the fundamentals and procedures of property evaluation; and

WHEREAS, certain universities and colleges maintain a full curriculum for the training of assessors and property evaluators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the North Dakota agricultural college is hereby authorized and directed, in cooperation with the legislative research committee, to study the curriculum of the universities and colleges maintaining such a program and to confer with commercial property evaluation firms for the purpose of determining the feasibility of the establishment of a curriculum in property evaluation at the agricultural college for the training of assessors and property evaluators.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION N-1

(Nygaard, Sortland, Roen, Sticka, Scott,) (Beede, Hofstrand, Strand, McLain and)
(Miller)

TRANSFER OF SOIL CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE
TO THE STATES

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and his commission on intergovernmental relations not to approve the reported recommendations of the committee on federal aid to agriculture relative to transfer of the function of soil conservation technical assistance to the various states.

WHEREAS, the committee on federal aid to agriculture, a subcommittee of the President's commission on intergovernmental relations, has reportedly recommended to the commission the transfer of the function of soil conservation technical assistance to the various states; and

WHEREAS, the national association of soil conservation districts, representing more than two thousand six hundred soil conservation districts in the United States, and the North Dakota association of soil conservation districts, representing seventy-nine soil conservation districts in this state, along with other individuals, groups, and organizations who are vitally interested in the program, are opposed to the reported recommendation; and

WHEREAS, if the reported recommendation is approved it would place an inordinately heavy financial burden upon the state of North Dakota, since the contemplated state appropriation each biennium could amount to a sum in excess of one million dollars if assistance to local soil conservation districts is to be maintained at current levels; and

WHEREAS, such program would greatly retard, if not eventually destroy, the national program of soil and water conservation now being carried on, and since the problem is national in scope, it should be dealt with accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President of the United States and the President's commission on intergovernmental relations are hereby respectfully memorialized and urged not to approve the reported recommendations of the committee on federal aid to agriculture, relative to gradual transfer of soil conservation technical assistance functions from the national authority to the various states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, to the chairman of the President's commission on intergovernmental relations, and to the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota in the nation's capital.

Filed March 7, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION O-1
(Beede and Heimes)

MILL STORAGE INVESTIGATION EXPENSES

A concurrent resolution authorizing the payment of the expenses of a select committee appointed pursuant to house resolution No. 9 of the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the select committee appointed pursuant to house resolution No. 9 of the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly has made an investigation of the practice of mill storage in the state of North Dakota, and has made its report, which report is printed in the house journal of Wednesday, February 2, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the members of such committee have expended the sum of \$1,212.55 for the payment of counsel and accountants in the course of such investigation, and for personal out-of-pocket costs in relation thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the chairman of such select committee shall be reimbursed for such actual out-of-pocket costs in the sum of \$1,212.55, and that payment thereof to the chairman is hereby authorized as legislative expenses of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"
(Committee on Transportation)

OPPOSING REPEAL OF LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE

A concurrent resolution opposing repeal of long and short haul clause of section four of the Interstate Commerce Act.

WHEREAS, there will be proposed and introduced in the Congress of the United States legislation providing for repeal

of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; and

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

WHEREAS, the charging of a higher rate for a short haul than for a longer haul, the shorter being included within the longer, is now forbidden on North Dakota intrastate traffic in section 49-0409 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943; and

WHEREAS, the passage of such legislation will result in increased freight rates and charges on articles moving in interstate commerce to and from North Dakota, particularly on grain, lignite, and other commodities, to the detriment of producers, shippers and consumers of the state of North Dakota; that it would encourage discriminations in rates against small shippers in favor of large shippers that would be against the public interest; and would, we believe, be in the end detrimental to the best interests of the railroads themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to deny the passage of any legislation providing for the repeal or amendment of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act, when, as, and if presented for its consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota in the Congress of the United States be requested to put forth every honorable effort to defeat the aforesaid type of legislation upon presentation to the Congress of the United States, and that copies of this memorial be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house and of representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Q-1
(Rohde, Hofstrand, Fine)
(Thompson of McLean, Solberg, Mollet, Beede)

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON
INDIAN AFFAIRS

A concurrent resolution relating to law enforcement problems upon Indian reservations.

WHEREAS, Public Law 280 has authorized the various states of the Union, including North Dakota, to assume criminal and civil jurisdiction in Indian country within their boundaries by appropriate resolutions or constitutional amendments; and

WHEREAS, no provision is now made whereby the federal government will reimburse states and local political subdivisions for the necessary expenditures upon the assumption of such jurisdiction over territory under the absolute control of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is desirous of seeing that Indian people within its boundaries receive the same impartial protection of effective law enforcement as is enjoyed by non-Indian residents; and

WHEREAS, a recent investigation by the senate subcommittee on juvenile delinquency has disclosed and made public the deplorable lack of effective law enforcement in said Indian country as the same affects juveniles and adults, residents of said Indian country; and

WHEREAS, the solution of said problem and the improvement of the condition of said residents of said Indian country requires that adequate provisions be made for the reimbursement of state and political subdivisions before the assumption of said jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the North Dakota delegation in Congress, working with the delegations of other states having Indian populations, is hereby urged and requested to provide a means whereby it will be feasible for the state of North Dakota to offer its facilities for the correction of the presently existing deplorable conditions.

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study such matters and to appoint a subcommittee to give detailed consideration to the financial aspects of such readjustment of historic responsibility and

such subcommittee is hereby authorized to confer with the executive and legislative branches of the Federal government in arriving at an equitable solution to such problems, and the legislative research committee is further directed, upon the completion of such study and said conferences, to publish its findings and recommendations, and to make its report to the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly in such form as it may deem expedient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, to the secretary of the interior, and to all other persons interested in said matter.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"
(Nygaard and Beede)

CONTINUATION OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SERVICE
TO HONOLULU

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States to continue service of Northwest Airlines to Honolulu.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has enjoyed a growing volume of trade and commerce with the Hawaiian Islands through the direct one carrier service of Northwest Airlines to Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of said service will abruptly halt this development and adversely affect the economy of North Dakota and the upper midwest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the President of the United States be respectfully urged to reconsider his decision to discontinue such service in the light of the best interests of the people of the state of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to the President of the United States and the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 8, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"
(Nygaard, Baker, Beede)

POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING JOINT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

A concurrent resolution declaring the policy of the states of North Dakota and South Dakota relative to the education and training of the blind, and providing a procedure to be followed in the establishment of joint educational and training facilities.

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this Legislative Assembly that the best possible facilities for the education and training of the blind should be provided within the state's economic ability; and

WHEREAS, such facilities can be better attained by cooperation and joint use of a single institution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the following principles and procedures are agreed to:

1. A committee of the North Dakota legislature and a committee of the South Dakota legislature shall each prepare a plan for the joint use and maintenance of facilities for the education and training of the blind to be submitted to the other state. Such plans for each state shall be two-fold, one based upon each state being the receiving state and one based upon each state being the sending state, as such terms are hereafter defined.
2. Each plan shall be submitted by February 14 or sooner if possible.
3. Each plan shall be prepared by a committee of legislators consisting of three senators and three representatives chosen in the manner in which the respective houses in the respective states shall determine.
4. Each plan shall be based on the following essentials:
 - a. The School for the Blind to be established, hereafter called the School, shall be constructed and managed by one state, hereafter called the receiving state. The other state shall be called the sending state.
 - b. The School shall be constructed and controlled in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the receiving state, but there shall be established a joint advisory commission consisting of representatives of the appropriate governing board for the school for

the blind of each state which shall be consulted relative to policy and which shall report to each regular session of the respective state legislatures.

- c. The receiving state agrees to pay for the entire cost of the construction of facilities adequate to provide for the education and training of not less than forty students from the sending state, provided that the receiving state may be required to provide for a number which exceeds the minimum by twenty-five, subject to adjustment every legislative year upon the recommendation of the advisory commission and approved by the respective state legislatures.
- d. The location of the School must be in a city of at least twenty thousand population, containing an institution of higher learning, with adequate transportation facilities, and acceptable to both states.
- e. The School shall maintain satisfactory instructional standards, meeting the requirements of elementary and secondary education prevailing in the respective states, and provide adequate and varied vocational training, to be evaluated by the joint advisory commission.
- f. The receiving state shall provide satisfactory facilities, adequate for a total of one hundred thirty students. Such facilities shall initially include at least twelve classrooms, one science laboratory, a gymnasium-auditorium, six practice music rooms, one music studio, four vocational rooms, library room, together with administrative, kitchen, and dining facilities, adequate heating and other utilities, and a boys' and a girls' dormitory. These facilities shall be available for use by September 1, 1956, and in no event later than January 1, 1957. Financial adjustments shall be made for any delays.
- g. The sending state agrees to pay the receiving state for each student sent, but in no event for less than forty students, an amount equal to the actual per capita maintenance and operational cost including all instructional, subsistence, administrative, repair, and debt service costs, plus full allowance for capital outlay based upon actual costs of capital outlay for construction and equipment of facilities by the receiving state, determined by amortizing capital outlay costs on the basis of fifty percent of such costs on a twenty-year basis, and a like amount on a sub-

sequent thirty-year basis. In no event, however, shall the total per capita cost paid by the sending state be in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars per year, except that this maximum may be adjusted by the legislatures of both states upon the recommendation of the advisory commission. The facilities shall at all times be owned by the receiving state.

- h. The agreement shall be drawn as a contract, effective for operational purposes from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1972, and as long thereafter as may be agreeable to both parties to the contract. Each state will, by law, authorize and direct the appropriate governing body of the School for the Blind to make and enter into such contract upon terms and conditions hereafter agreed upon and approved and adopted by appropriate legislation, and will further designate such governing body as the representative of that state to the joint advisory commission. The contract may be terminated on June 30, 1982, or any time by appropriate legislation to that end. Such withdrawal shall not become effective until two years after written notice thereof by the governor of the withdrawing state accompanied by a certified copy of the requisite legislative action. Such withdrawal shall not relieve the withdrawing state from its obligations hereunder accruing prior to the effective date of withdrawal.
5. The procedure contained in this resolution shall be effective and shall be followed upon the passage of like resolutions or laws by the legislatures of North Dakota and South Dakota.
6. If, after the preparation and submission of a plan or plans, it is the opinion of the drafting committees of both states that agreement can be reached, the two committees shall meet at a mutually agreeable place to prepare drafts of legislation to be introduced in the respective state legislatures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the Governor of North Dakota, His Excellency, the Governor of South Dakota, and the senate and the house of representatives of the state of South Dakota.

Filed February 12, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"
(Lindberg and Hegge)

STATE COAT OF ARMS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and requesting the governor to appoint a committee to select a suitable emblem to serve as a coat of arms for the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota does not have an officially recognized coat of arms emblem; and

WHEREAS, such a distinctive emblem is proper and necessary for use by the North Dakota national guard and veterans' organizations during ceremonies or for official functions; and

WHEREAS, the official coat of arms should conform to the recognized rules of heraldry and depict appropriately significant state history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be either officers of the national guard or members of a veterans' organization, for the purpose of selecting a suitable emblem depicting appropriately significant state history, to serve as the coat of arms of this state, and to be used and displayed by the North Dakota national guard and veterans' organizations during ceremonies or for official functions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in making this selection the committee shall consult with the heraldic branch, research and development division of the office of the quartermaster general, United States department of the army, to insure that such emblem shall conform to the recognized rules of heraldry and shall not duplicate the emblems of other states or organizations.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"
(Rohde, Dunlop, Wicks and Fine)

MANUFACTURING NEAR INDIAN RESERVATIONS

A concurrent resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact legislation authorizing a study and investigation into the feasibility of establishing additional manufacturing enterprises adjacent to Indian reservations in this state.

WHEREAS, the establishment of a jewel bearing plant adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation has provided much needed job opportunities for Indians residing in the area and has brought into productivity a formerly unutilized labor force and has thereby been an aid to the general economy of the area and to the wealth of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the employment records of the jewel bearing plant located adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation show that absenteeism and turnover among Indian employees are lower than the national average for similar industries; and

WHEREAS, the locating of such enterprises adjacent to Indian reservations is a positive act of providing social and economic opportunities for rehabilitation of and self-help for Indians; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such enterprises adjacent to Indian reservations has proved to be beneficial to the Indians residing on and near such reservations, to the state of North Dakota and to the United States;

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 is hereby memorialized and respectfully petitioned to enact proper legislation to provide for a thorough investigation and affirmative encouragement for such self-rehabilitating projects which will result in the elimination of dependency and the establishment of a substantial self-supporting status for Indian people,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each of the houses of Congress of the United States, to the secretary of interior of the United States, the director of defense mobilization, and to each of the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 3, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION V-1
(Brown, Wicks, Roen and Rolfsrud)

IMPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS

A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Power Commission to deny applications for the importation of foreign natural gas into the north central area while a surplus of gas exists in this area.

WHEREAS, applications are now pending before the Federal Power Commission for the importation of foreign natural gas into North Dakota and other states of the north central area of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the importation of natural gas from foreign sources will retard and handicap the development of the natural resources of North Dakota and the north central area; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the prosperity and development of the state of North Dakota that the natural resources of this state be used in an efficient and useful manner without unfair competition from foreign sources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this legislative assembly expresses its continuing concern over the granting of any applications for the importation into North Dakota of supplies of natural gas from foreign sources until such time as existing supplies of such products within the state of North Dakota and the north central area of the United States are being fully, safely and adequately utilized as determined by the North Dakota public service commission; and that this legislative assembly hereby urges and requests the Federal Power Commission to allow such importations only when the above conditions are met.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to the Federal Power Commission, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the North Dakota public service commission.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"
(Snow and Roen)

REVISION AND MODERNIZATION OF ESTRAY LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to revise and modernize the statutes of North Dakota governing the taking up and disposal of estray animals.

WHEREAS, the statutes of North Dakota governing the taking up and disposal of estray animals have not been substantially rewritten or revised since 1895 and during this period have grown obsolete and unworkable;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 authorized and directed to study the estray laws of this and other states for the purpose of developing modern and workable laws relating to estray animals and to submit its report and recommendations, together with suitable bills to carry out such recommendations, to the thirty-fifth legislative assembly.

Filed March 9, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION W-1
(Committee on Appropriations)

STUDY OF LICENSING AND INSPECTION FUNCTIONS OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the licensing and inspection activities of the public service commission.

WHEREAS, numerous licensing and inspection functions other than in the field of general public utility regulation have been assigned to the public service commission; and

WHEREAS, a portion of these activities have by statute been placed in specific and separate divisions under the supervision of the public service commission; and

WHEREAS, it appears that economy and efficiency would result if these inspection and licensing activities were consolidated within one administrative unit of the public service commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 authorized and directed to study the statutes governing the operation and administration of the licensing and inspection functions of the public service commission for the purpose of recommending methods of consolidation of such activities, and to make its recommendations and report to the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly in such form as it may deem expedient.

Filed March 14, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y"
(Leet)

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS LIGHTING

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the board of administration to take necessary action to improve the lighting in the legislative chambers.

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary for the legislators to have proper lighting for working at their desks during the legislative session; and

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the lighting in the legislative chambers is not adequate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the board of administration is authorized and directed to take necessary action to improve the lighting in the legislative chambers and if possible to bring the light intensity at each legislator's desk to a minimum of twenty-five foot-candles intensity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriations to be made by the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly for the board of administration be adjusted, if necessary, to include any additional cost for such lighting improvement.

Filed March 3, 1955.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Z-1

(Einarson, Anderson of Cass)

(Leet and Power)

EASING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SELKIRK WHEAT

A concurrent resolution urging that import restrictions upon Selkirk wheat be eased.

WHEREAS, the farmers of the state of North Dakota suffered heavy damage during the 1954 crop season resulting from a heavy infestation of 15B rust upon hard spring wheat; and

WHEREAS, a hard spring wheat named "Selkirk" has been developed in Canada which is highly rust-resistant; and

WHEREAS, such Selkirk wheat is available for sale in Canada but can not be exported to the United States because of an embargo by the Canadian government; and

WHEREAS, if a sufficient supply of rust-resistant varieties of hard spring wheat is not obtained by the farmers of the state of North Dakota, extreme hardship may result during the 1955 crop season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this Legislative Assembly hereby urges and requests that all responsible officials of the United States government take all possible action to obtain the termination of the embargo imposed by the Canadian government on the export of Selkirk wheat, so that a reasonable amount of Selkirk wheat, of a purity test not less than 95%, can be made available to the farmers of the state of North Dakota for planting in the spring of 1955.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of state of the United States; the secretary of agriculture of the United States; and to all members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the control and purchase of such Selkirk wheat as may be obtained be handled by the North Dakota Experiment Station at the Agricultural College at Fargo, and distributed throughout the state by the county extension agents on a fair and equitable basis.

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