

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"

(Solberg, Aamoth, Fossum, Halcrow, Saugstad)

(From LRC Study)

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

A concurrent resolution relating to the administration and operation of the state training school.

WHEREAS, upon the direction of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, the legislative research committee during the 1959-1961 interim made a study of juvenile delinquency in North Dakota and the state training school, and in the course of such study secured the professional assistance of representatives of the Child Welfare League of America; and

WHEREAS, although some bills have been introduced to carry out the recommendations of the legislative research committee, the majority of the recommendations relate to administrative practices and policies of operation of the school, and can if sufficient appropriations are made available, be largely accomplished without specific legislation upon the various subjects; and

WHEREAS, although the state board of administration and the state training school have already, on an administrative basis, taken steps to implement some of the recommendations contained in the report of the legislative research committee so far as existing appropriations and facilities permit, it appears desirable that the legislative assembly set forth by concurrent resolution some of the important recommendations in regard to policies and operations it desires to be carried out at the state training school;

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

That within the limits of appropriations, personnel, and facilities, the state board of administration and the superintendent of the state training school are urged and directed to establish the following policies and take the action as set forth below:

1. That a position of assistant superintendent and director of treatment and a position of director of cottage life be created upon the staff of the state training school;

2. That the board of administration and superintendent of the state training school make every effort to establish a closed treatment-reception unit at the state training school in temporary quarters until the construction of a new and separate building for this purpose;
3. That personnel at the children's psychiatric clinic at Bismarck provide assistance to the state training school in testing and evaluating children admitted to the school through the proposed orientation unit and in treating children in the closed treatment unit;
4. That a well organized staff development program for in-service training of employees of the training school be established or improved in order that all employees working with delinquent children may have a better understanding of the complicated and difficult task of working with delinquent children;
5. That a case conference committee be established at the training school to carefully evaluate the problems and needs of every child admitted to the school and to formulate a treatment program for him; to evaluate periodically the progress and treatment of each child to make recommendations for eventual placement outside the school, and that the service of the children's psychiatric clinic be obtained in making an initial study of each child as well as in re-evaluating the case of any child experiencing unusual problems;
6. That the farming operations at the state training school be reduced if they in any way interfere with the treatment program of the school, and that the board of administration and the superintendent of the state training school make arrangements with the state auditing board and the state auditor to make a cost analysis of the farming operations at the state training school for a one-year period in order to determine the profitability of such farming operations;
7. That the superintendent of the state training school inform the committing juvenile court, the juvenile commissioners, the welfare authorities, and other local personnel in regard to the release or placement of any children committed to the training school.

Filed February 25, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"

(Kelly, Lindberg)

MINIATURE FLAGS

A concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the legislative assembly to the adjutant general for furnishing miniature flags to the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the adjutant general in the course of aiding in making arrangements for the Joint Inaugural Session furnished each member of the legislative assembly with one desk size set of miniature flags of the United States and of the coat of arms of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the use of such flags upon the desk of each member of the legislative assembly adds to the dignity and decor of the chambers;

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

That the adjutant general is hereby commended for his thoughtfulness in providing these miniature flags and that the legislative assembly does hereby express its appreciation to him.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house to the adjutant general of the state of North Dakota.

Filed January 17, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"

(Johnston, Wheeler)

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLISM
PROGRAMS, MEETING

A concurrent resolution to extend an invitation to the executive committee of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs urging them to hold their annual meeting in North Dakota, in 1962.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is a member agency of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has many interesting and beautiful areas to see and historical sites to visit; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is always most anxious to extend an invitation to people in other states and countries to enjoy the hospitality and western atmosphere of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the cities of North Dakota have many beautiful hotels, motels, restaurants and other accommodations available for the comfort and pleasure of those attending conventions;

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

That the state of North Dakota hereby extends an invitation to the executive committee of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs urging them to hold their annual meeting in 1962 in North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the director of the North Dakota Commission on Alcoholism to all state and provincial member agencies of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs and to all members of the executive committee thereof.

Filed January 17, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"

(Burvee)

PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION TAGS

A concurrent resolution directing the chief clerk of the house of representatives to provide identification tags for all persons registered as lobbyists.

WHEREAS, it is difficult for members of the house and senate to distinguish and recognize one another from the many lobbyists in the capitol building; and

WHEREAS, it would be very helpful if identification tags were provided all lobbyists so that they could be recognized by members of the legislative assembly;

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

That the chief clerk of the house is hereby directed to procure as soon as possible green identification tags for all registered lobbyists.

Be It Further Resolved, that each registered lobbyist shall wear such identification tag at all times such lobbyist is performing work as a lobbyist in the capitol building.

Filed January 23, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"

(Christensen of Ward, Breum,)
(Hofstrand, Johnson, Loder)

LRC STUDY OF WATER CONSERVATION LAWS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study the water conservation laws of the state in order to determine their adequacy in providing for the greatest possible conservation and utilization of the water resources of the state.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota realizes that the future development of this state is closely related to the availability of an adequate water supply; and

WHEREAS, there appear to be conflicts in the law relating to the use of and the right to both surface and subsurface water which point up the need for improved legislation to solve these problems; and

WHEREAS, a study of our water laws is desirable in order to resolve conflicts in the law and to modernize and bring them up to date, so as to meet situations which they do not presently cover;

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 authorized and directed to study and revise the water laws of the state of North Dakota to remove conflicts and ambiguities and ensure their adequacy for the purposes of conservation and maximum utilization of the water resources of the state in the light of changing conditions of modern times, and to report its appraisals and recommendations to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly, together with any proposed legislation which may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to appoint advisory members and to call upon any agency, board, or commission of the state of North Dakota or its political subdivisions for such research, aid, and assistance as may be necessary to carry out the water conservation study and to employ such other technical and clerical personnel as may be necessary; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the respective appropriations committees of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly are

hereby directed to increase the regular appropriation of the legislative research committee in such an amount as may be necessary to carry on the water conservation study provided for in this resolution.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I"

(Stockman)

LRC STUDY OF PAROLE AND PARDON LAWS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study and consider the parole and pardon laws of the state.

WHEREAS, a considerable number of years have elapsed without a study of the laws of the state in regard to parole and pardons and without the enactment of major legislation in these fields; and

WHEREAS, modern methods of rehabilitation and education have taken great strides toward their goal of the rapid return of offenders to their places as useful members of society; and

WHEREAS, the thorough rehabilitation of the offenders against the laws of this state in as rapid a manner as is possible is a highly desirable goal;

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 authorized and directed to study and revise the laws of the state in regard to parole and pardons in the light of recent developments in the field of rehabilitation in order to determine their adequacy for the purpose of making the maximum utilization of such developments in order to best serve the interests of the offender and society as a whole, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly together with such bills as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"

(Stockman)

LRC STUDY OF SAFETY PROVISIONS OF UNIFORM
VEHICLE CODE

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a study of the safety provisions of the uniform vehicle code.

WHEREAS, the number of motor vehicles upon the highways of this state and the nation is increasing rapidly each year; and

WHEREAS, a large proportion of this traffic crosses both city and state lines; and

WHEREAS, uniformity of motor vehicle laws from state to state appears highly desirable in the promotion of highway safety, both from the standpoint of the motorist who is required to obey them and of law enforcement officers charged with enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the prime objective of any motor vehicle law should be to insure that traffic shall move safely, smoothly and expeditiously and that no legitimate users of the highways, whether in a vehicle or on foot, shall be killed, injured or frustrated in such use by the improper behavior of others;

WHEREAS, there are now several state agencies and departments directly concerned with the aforesaid objectives;

WHEREAS, some study has been made previously by the legislative research committee on this subject;

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 motor vehicle safety laws of the state, with particular emphasis upon a comparison of existing laws with the safety provisions of the uniform vehicle code, and including a study of the advisability of the reorganization of any state agencies or departments now affected by said objectives, and to report its findings and make its recommendations to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly together with any legislation that may be necessary to carry out such recommendations, it being the intent that this study shall supplement but not duplicate the study heretofore made by the legislative research committee on this subject.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"

(Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES, SALARY

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-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That for and during this Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the house and senate and shall be paid the compensation per diem set opposite their respective names:

HOUSE

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk.....	\$25.00
Martin Adam Schoenwald, assistant chief clerk.....	18.00
Ruth M. Smith, desk reporter.....	25.00
Leo Leidholm, bill clerk.....	17.00
Arthur Laske, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Clarence W. Edwards, assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	10.00
Leo Bergeron, calendar desk.....	15.00
Floyd Edward Ettestad, superintendent of employees.....	18.00
N. F. McLeod, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Ronald Vern Swanson, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Florence Nemer, secretary to speaker.....	15.00
Cora C. Essington, chief steno and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Isabelle June Schlosser, assistant chief steno.....	16.00
Alice M. Bristol, stenographer.....	14.00
Darlene Nelson, stenographer.....	14.00
Myrtle R. Sloan, assistant payroll clerk (half days).....	9.00
ElaNor Marie Weber, appropriation comm. steno.....	15.00
Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk.....	15.00
Joyce Rouse, committee clerk.....	14.00
Harriet McClelland, committee clerk.....	14.00
Patricia C. Zeller, committee clerk.....	14.00
Doris M. Thomas, committee clerk.....	14.00
Marian Elizabeth Ehli, committee clerk.....	14.00
Pearl A. Engen, committee clerk.....	14.00
Florence M. Graham, enroll. and engr. clerk.....	14.00
John H. Formo, assistant enroll. and engr. clerk.....	14.00
Herbert Geving, Jr., chief page.....	11.00
Jackie J. Hieb, page.....	11.00
Janice J. Pieterick, page.....	11.00
Adrene G. Hintz, page.....	11.00

Yvonne D. Wold, page.....	11.00
Enola Eck, proofreader.....	14.00
Maude Louise Grambs, proofreader.....	14.00
Shirley Jane Williams Lee, messenger to governor.....	11.00
George W. Hektner, messenger to senate.....	11.00
Ica M. Saxvik, postmistress.....	12.00
Henry Benson, assistant postmaster.....	10.00
Louisa Bubel, chart room clerk.....	12.00
Marion Arenstein, telephone clerk.....	12.00
Evelyn Simenson, telephone clerk.....	12.00
Darell James Miller, floor clerk.....	11.00
Terrance N. Baltes, floor clerk.....	11.00
Frank Kunnanz, floor clerk.....	11.00
Douglas Rose, floor clerk.....	11.00
Melvin N. Borg, floor clerk.....	11.00
Frank F. Jahner, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Ellery S. Reynolds, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Anton Nelson, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Raymond E. Stabenow, doorkeeper.....	10.00
August William Kollmann, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
Charles W. Weeks, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
A. W. Cook, addressograph machine operator.....	11.00
Loretta Ward Haakenson, mailing room typist.....	10.00
Frank Nilep, parking lot attendant.....	14.00
Fred Fisher, night watchman.....	10.00
Marilyn Rose, information desk.....	12.00
Theodore Henry Blum Jr., mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Emil Steinke, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Joe J. Braun, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Robert E. Dahl, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
William Richard Albrecht, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Fredrik Lundebey, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Anton Knodel, Jr., mailing room clerk.....	10.00
John F. Kiemele, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Maurice Davidson, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
L. Leonard Stone, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Ernest Schramm, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
August Roemmich, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Frank Wald, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Thorarin B. Snowfield, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Andrew Kenneth Noble, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
A. S. Brazda, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Axel G. Lagerquist, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Frank J. Rothschiller, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Dominic Goetz, mailing room clerk.....	10.00

SENATE

Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate.....	25.00
Arthur Herk, assistant secretary of the senate.....	18.00

Dagny Olson, desk reporter.....	25.00
Victor L. Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Albert Edward Bradley, assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	10.00
Edward Heer, supervisor of personnel.....	18.00
Sheila B. Limond, calendar clerk.....	15.00
Marjorie E. Daner, bill clerk.....	17.00
Carol Weller, secretary to the president.....	15.00
Rebecca McD. Quanrud, chief steno and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Agnes Ellwein, stenographer.....	14.00
Blanche E. Bailey, stenographer.....	14.00
Joan L. Nelson, stenographer.....	14.00
Iva Slag, stenographer.....	14.00
Lois Jean Scherr, committee clerk.....	14.00
Edna Sand, committee clerk.....	14.00
Anne C. Ranes, committee clerk.....	14.00
J. Vernon Asheim, committee clerk.....	14.00
Eugene Olaf Holen, committee clerk.....	14.00
Myrtle Steen, appropriations committee clerk.....	15.00
Robert G. Ellsworth, messenger to the governor and the house.....	11.00
Ivar Kval, parking lot attendant.....	14.00
Effie Hamry, postmistress.....	12.00
Mrs. L. G. Fowler, telephone attendant.....	12.00
E. Wilson Willoughby, cloakroom attendant.....	10.00
Frank John Seavert, supply room.....	12.00
Mildred L. Moore, enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	14.00
LaVon Irene Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	14.00
Mrs. Anna Louise Krenz, public inform. desk attendant.....	12.00
Anna Marie Ray, proofreader.....	14.00
Sonja I. McKinnon, proofreader.....	14.00
Victoria Stucke, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Solomon C. Drath, bill book attendant.....	11.00
G. K. Ness, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Walter Link, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Edwin Fischer, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Helen Eckmann, bill book attendant and assistant telephone attendant.....	11.00
Ed Haag, chief, mail room.....	13.00
Edna Jones, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Philip Henry, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Jacob Albrecht, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Carl Remmich, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Jacob Hoffart, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Ed Huenink, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
V. J. Melarvie, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Martin Kilwein, mail room and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Robert Dahl, mail room.....	10.00
Wilhelm Urlacher, mail room.....	10.00
Edward C. Leonard, mail room.....	10.00

George Anderson, mail room.....	10.00
William A. Campbell, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Larry Lee Brenno, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Verline D. Jensen, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Edna Mae Bohe, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Erik L. Christensen, chartroom.....	12.00
Elmer M. Sundlie, chartroom.....	12.00
Albert Strand, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Math J. Kraker, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Miles W. Nelson, bill room clerk and assistant chief, mail room	12.00
Arvik Kjos, main doorkeeper.....	12.00
J. D. Gronna, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Fred Shipman, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Sven K. Haugsjaa, doorkeeper.....	10.00

Filed January 23, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M"

(Education Committee)

LRC STUDY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the requirements, standards, laws and procedures for school district reorganization.

WHEREAS, the laws governing the reorganization of school districts were passed in 1947 and have not been the subject of a comprehensive review since that time; and

WHEREAS, frequent criticism is heard of the requirements, standards, procedures and laws governing the reorganization of school districts; and

WHEREAS, a sound school district reorganization law is necessary to insure that all school district reorganization programs that are adopted shall promote a sound and improved educational system in the state and promote and protect the interests of the citizens and students affected;

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 shall study the requirements, standards, procedures and laws governing the reorganization of school districts, which study shall specifically include standards or requirements relating to a minimum educational program; minimum assessed valuation, problems

of low populated areas, educational costs and financial ability of districts; requirements for opening or closing rural schools; and the feasibility of a mandatory requirement that all school districts become a part of some high school district meeting minimum standards by 1965; and submit its findings and recommendations to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly, together with such bills as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon the office of the superintendent of public instruction and any institution of higher learning for such aid and assistance as it may deem desirable.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"

(Boe, Fitch, Baldwin, Stockman, Idso, Aamoth, Powers)

MORRILL LAND-GRANT ACT

A concurrent resolution urging observance of the centennial of the Morrill Land-Grant Act.

WHEREAS, July 2, 1962, marks the centennial of legislation providing for the establishment of the national system of land-grant colleges and state universities; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has been the beneficiary of the extensive services of its land-grant institution, North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science; and

WHEREAS, provision has been made for national recognition of the celebration of the centennial of this historic Act by the United States Congress;

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

That during the academic year 1961-62 this state legislature participate in the statewide observance for the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Land-Grant Act by President Abraham Lincoln.

Filed February 15, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"

(Link, Wolf)

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

A concurrent resolution expressing the best wishes of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly to John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, on his Inauguration Day.

WHEREAS, in the inauguration of the President of the United States the people of this country confer the highest honor that may be bestowed upon one of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the office of the President today carries with it the responsibility for the very preservation of the American way of life as well as the safety and freedom of citizens throughout the free world; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all citizens of this country pause and reflect upon the highest ideals and traditions of our democracy that must be exemplified through the actions and decisions of the President of 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 Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota now in session, on behalf of the citizens of North Dakota, does hereby extend to John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, on his inauguration day their best wishes in meeting the challenges of our day with success and in accordance with the highest ideals and traditions of our great democracy; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States.

Filed January 23, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"

(Teschler, Peterson, Link, Bowman, Wolf, Halverson)

BOWMAN HALEY DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the proposed Bowman Haley dam and reservoir project and urging the corps of engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, the corps of engineers, Omaha District, has determined that the proposed Bowman Haley dam and reservoir project to be a feasible project which will when constructed

1. Eliminate recurring floods on the North Fork of the Grand River in North Dakota, which have caused heavy damage to agricultural lands and improvements thereon, and to livestock during the past 50 years;
2. Store flood waters which are vitally needed for beneficial purposes in the affected area;
3. Enhance the development of the lignite resources including the uraniferous lignite as well as other mineral and agricultural resources of the North Fork, Grand River basin, which in turn will enhance potential population growth in the basin; and

WHEREAS, population studies made by the North Dakota state water conservation commission indicate that with favorable conditions the population of the communities of Bowman, Scranton, Gascoyne and Reeder, North Dakota, could increase from 2,675 persons in 1956 to 15,400 in 2012; and

WHEREAS, this population growth is concurred in locally as being reasonable and conservative in view of the industrial potential of the basin; and

WHEREAS, municipal and industrial water requirements of the communities of Bowman, Scranton, Gascoyne and Reeder are expected to increase progressively from a 1956 usage level of approximately 250 acre-feet annually to 2,600 acre-feet annually by the year 2012 on the basis of population projections and per capita usage of 150 gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, the need for this storage is further exemplified as the ground water resources of the basin are subject to overdraft at present rates of withdrawal and geologic opinion indicates that complete development of the ground water resources will not provide an assured supply of the quantity required for future municipal and industrial growth; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state water conservation commission and the Thirty-seventh Legislature of North Dakota recognize the need for the Bowman Haley reservoir and dam

as indicated in the reasons mentioned herein and desire immediate construction; and

WHEREAS, certain assurances have been requested by the corps of engineers, whereby the state of North Dakota would assume the responsibility for the reimbursable payments; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature of North Dakota can not financially obligate future legislatures,

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

That the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the early construction of the Bowman Haley dam and reservoir project for flood control, domestic, municipal, industrial and agricultural water supplies, power, recreation, fish and wildlife, and other uses, and urges the corps of engineers to expedite the development and completion of a favorable benefit-cost report thereon to the end that congressional approval thereof may be sought in the next flood control bill; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the North Dakota state water conservation commission, the game and fish department and the health department are directed to cooperate with the corps of engineers in its efforts to make the benefits of this project available to the residents of southwest North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairmen of the committees on public works, the chief of engineers, the Omaha district engineer, and to Senators Milton R. Young and Quentin Burdick, and Representatives Don L. Short and Hjalmar Nygaard.

Filed March 6, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"

(Belquist, Knudsen of LaMoure, Anderson of McHenry,)

(Nygaard, Stockman, Fossum)

RESERVATION OF MISSOURI RIVER WATER

A concurrent resolution commending the action of the state water conservation commission in withdrawing from appropriation and reserving 2,640,000 acre-feet of water of the Missouri River for use of the Garrison diversion unit of the Missouri River basin project; and recommending that the commission reserve additional quantities of water of the Missouri River for future needs for irrigation and other purposes.

WHEREAS, the commission in June of 1957 withdrew from appropriation, and reserved for use of the Garrison diversion unit of the Missouri River basin project, 2,640,000 acre-feet of water from Garrison reservoir on the Missouri River; and

WHEREAS, there is an increasing demand for water from the Missouri River for irrigation of lands lying adjacent to the Missouri River and Garrison and Oahe reservoirs to support an expanding and diversified farming and livestock industry in these areas and for municipal and industrial purposes;

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

That the action of the state water conservation commission in withdrawing from appropriation and reserving 2,640,000 acre-feet of water of the Missouri River for use of the Garrison diversion unit of the Missouri River basin project be and is hereby commended and approved; and

Be It Further Resolved, that in view of the increasing need for Missouri River water for irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, that the commission is hereby urged to take all necessary action withdrawing from appropriation and reserving for future use such an additional quantity of water from the Missouri River as, in its judgment, may be required for future needs in North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"

(Wolf, Link)

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

A concurrent resolution urging the postmaster general to issue commemorative stamps in honor of the Dakota Territory Centennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, Dakota Territory, of which North Dakota was a part, was created on March 2, 1861, out of part of the land of the United States known as the Louisiana Purchase, and the year 1961 will be the one hundredth anniversary thereof; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is making elaborate plans to commemorate the creation of the Dakota Territory this year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the many events and activities the people of the state will observe regarding this historic event they would certainly appreciate commemorative stamps being issued by the postmaster general honoring the Dakota Centennial Celebration in 1961;

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

That the postmaster general is requested and urged to issue commemorative stamps which will honor the one hundredth anniversary of Dakota Territory and help the people of North Dakota celebrate this historic event; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the postmaster general, and all members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 3, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"

(Reimers, Hofstrand, Stallman, Fossum, Christensen of Ward,
Hagen, Scott, Davis of Dunn, Miller of Walsh)

LIVESTOCK FEEDLOTS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation permitting depreciation, over a five-year period, of buildings and facilities used in the operation of livestock feedlots.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota agricultural economy has traditionally been based upon the production of grain; and

WHEREAS, the consumer demands of today trend toward the direction of meat and meat products; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has a tremendous potential for the expansion of livestock feeding; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has, on past occasions granted favorable tax considerations for the purpose of encouraging particular phases of economic activity;

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 requested to enact such amendments to the Internal Revenue Code as may be required to permit depreciation, over a five-year period, of buildings and facilities used by farmers in connection with the operation of livestock feedlots, thereby assisting farmers in the conversion of their operations from cash grain to livestock; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, the chairmen of the appropriate committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 28, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"

(Loewen, Bye)

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

A concurrent resolution urging that more time be devoted and more emphasis be placed on the teaching of patriotism, good citizenship, and respect for law and order in all elementary and secondary schools and in institutions of higher learning in this state.

WHEREAS, there has been indication of a lack of emphasis being placed on the teaching of patriotism, good citizenship, and respect for law and order in all of the schools in this state; and

WHEREAS, because of this lack of emphasis many of our young people have an improper understanding and disrespect for many of our laws; and

WHEREAS, the teaching of patriotism, good citizenship, and respect for all of the laws in all schools of this state will do much to bring to the attention of students the many advantages and opportunities which we enjoy in this country and this state and will teach them to be good citizens and to obey and respect the laws;

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

That the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of higher education, and the members of all school boards are hereby urged to ensure that all schools devote more time and place more emphasis on the teaching of good citizenship, patriotism, and respect and understanding of the laws of this state and of the United States so that our students will have a better understanding of our American way of life and the standards by which we live;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state send copies of this resolution to the superintendent of public instruction and the commissioner of higher education, and that the superintendent of public instruction send copies of this resolution to all school boards, and that the commissioner of higher education send copies of this resolution to all members of the board of higher education and to the presidents of institutions of higher learning in this state.

Filed March 6, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-1"

(Berg, Vinje, Buechler, Fossum, Saugstad,
(Davis of Dickey, Stockman)

GRAIN STORAGE

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation, to modify certain provisions of the uniform grain storage agreement now utilized by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

WHEREAS, large amounts of grain are stored in North Dakota elevators under uniform grain storage agreements with the Commodity Credit Corporation; and

WHEREAS, due to shortages of storage space in North Dakota elevators, it is not possible to provide separate storage for different grades of grain and thus commingling of grain is required; and

WHEREAS, due to such commingling, it is often impossible for elevator operators to ship the quality of grain called for in Commodity Credit Corporation shipping orders thus resulting in either underdelivery or overdelivery in quality; and

WHEREAS, elevator operators who are required to underdeliver in quality are required by terms of the uniform grain storage agreement to immediately pay the Commodity Credit Corporation the cash value of such underdelivery but there is no like obligation upon the Commodity Credit Corporation in cases of overdelivery, with only credits being given the elevators which credits can only be utilized by offsetting them with subsequent underdeliveries, and must be used within three years or lost; and

WHEREAS, such policy is resulting in annual losses of nearly one million dollars to the elevator operators, and ultimately the farmers, of the state of North Dakota due to the loss of such credits;

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, acting through the Department of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation, is hereby respectfully requested to amend the law or policy as expressed in section 13(c) (ii) of the uniform grain storage agreement, so as to require cash payments by the Commodity Credit Corporation in cases of overdelivery in quality, in the same manner as cash payments are required of the elevator operators in cases of underdelivery in quality; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the executive in charge of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the chairmen of the agriculture committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-1"
(Haugen, Fraase, Hofstrand, Lindberg, Stallman)

FARM HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish a program for the encouragement of farm housing construction.

WHEREAS, the federal housing administration program of guaranteeing loans on urban residential housing has been of great benefit to urban residents in enabling them to acquire homes and to modernize homes which they now own; and

WHEREAS, the average rural home is thirty to forty years old and lacking in many of the conveniences of a comparable urban home; and

WHEREAS, in order for the rural society of the United States to survive and prosper, it is essential that rural living be made attractive for the purpose of retaining rural families and attracting young couples to rural living; and

WHEREAS, a federal program of guaranteeing long term, low-interest secured loans upon rural housing and improvements would open up a large market for residential construction and improvements;

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 respectfully requested to enact legislation similar to the federal housing administration program that would extend federal loan guarantees to farm housing construction, acquisition and improvements; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the chairmen of the appropriate committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-1"

(Wolf, Lindberg, Mueller)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A concurrent resolution acknowledging the progress of the state in the modernization of its highway systems and the results of a comparative study on construction costs, maintenance and life expectancy of surface types and commending the North Dakota state highway department for its accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state highway department has continued a road modernization program that has brought national recognition; and

WHEREAS, results of a comparative study directed by the 1959 legislative assembly (Concurrent Resolution "M-M") on costs of construction, maintenance and life expectancy of driving lanes on the interstate represents a thorough analysis; and

WHEREAS, the low maintenance of driving lanes must be of major concern in planning of additional mileages of highways so as to obviate future high costs; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of the interstate and other systems in the state is of major consequence to the continued progress of the state;

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

That the state highway department receive acknowledgment of its thorough study on surface types and is hereby directed to submit the report to the commissioner of the bureau of public roads requesting his views and comments relative to its use as a guide for continued highway planning and construction.

Filed March 1, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-1"

(Kelly, Johnston, Wheeler, Brown)

JOHNNY KEMP

A concurrent resolution expressing congratulations and best wishes to Johnny Kemp of Bismarck, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults has conferred upon Johnny Kemp of Bismarck, North Dakota the honor of serving as 1960 Easter Seal Boy; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Kemp has served well in such position and has stood, and stands today, as a symbol of inspiration and hope to the handicapped and to all people throughout the world;

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

That the most sincere congratulations and best wishes of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota are hereby extended to Johnny Kemp of Bismarck, North Dakota, upon the completion of a very successful and inspirational reign as 1960 Easter Seal Boy;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to Johnny Kemp of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed February 7, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J-1"

(Giffey)

DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

A concurrent resolution urging appropriate county officials to make the maximum possible utilization of existing legal procedures for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes.

WHEREAS, there is a constantly increasing need for funds at local levels of government to enable governmental units to fulfill their obligations to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, personal property tax receipts represent one of the principal sources of revenue for local levels of government; and

WHEREAS, personal property taxes have long been noted for the relatively low percentage of such taxes actually collected, which results in a complete loss of equity in this type of taxation and increases the tax load of those remaining taxpayers who do pay their taxes; and

WHEREAS, the failure or inability to collect delinquent personal property taxes has become a source of concern to members of the legislative assembly and to the citizens and taxpayers of the state in general;

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

That appropriate county officials of each county within the state are hereby urged to make the maximum possible utilization of existing legal procedures for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the sheriff and to the board of county commissioners of each county within the state.

Filed March 1, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M-1"

(Anderson, Christensen of Ward, Alme)

LEASE MONEYS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the Interior, to take such action as may be necessary to establish a more equitable distribution of the revenue derived from the leasing activities of the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife service in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the political subdivisions wherein federally owned lands presently operated for wildlife purposes are deprived of an adequate tax base which is not offset by the present payments returned to the political subdivisions in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife at present return to the local political subdivisions only one-fourth of the revenue received from the leasing of their lands; and

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

That the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife, in all fairness to the areas in which they operate, shall return to the local political subdivisions two-thirds of the local revenue receipts; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state forward copies hereof to the Secretary of the Interior and to each of the members of Congress from the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

LRC STUDY OF INCOME TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of imposing an additional tax on income and exempting from the tax rolls certain classes of personal property.

WHEREAS, it is a well-known fact that a large proportion of the personal property is inequitably assessed; and

WHEREAS, under the present system of assessment it is nearly impossible to properly assess personal property; and

WHEREAS, it would be more equitable to shift the burden of taxation from some classes of personal property to a tax on income;

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 feasibility of exempting from taxation certain classes of personal property and shifting the tax burden thereon to a tax on income in a similar manner to that proposed in House Bill No. 713, which was introduced during this session. Such study shall include methods of returning to the political subdivisions the money received from the imposition of an additional tax on income in lieu of the tax money lost to such political subdivisions from the exemption of certain classes of personal property. The legislative research committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

URGING CONGRESS TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER H. R. 2477

A concurrent resolution requesting that the Congress of the United States grant favorable consideration to H. R. 2477.

WHEREAS, large portions of property in North Dakota cities are owned by organizations that are exempt from federal, state and local taxation; and

WHEREAS, this tax-exempt property nevertheless requires most of the services of taxable property; and

WHEREAS, this situation is placing a serious drain upon municipal finances;

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 requested to grant favorable consideration to legislation now pending in the form of H. R. 2477 which would authorize payments by the federal government to aid in offsetting the loss of revenue to cities and municipalities;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the chairmen of the appropriate committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

LRC STUDY RELATING TO INDIANS, LAW ENFORCEMENT

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee, and other officials to conduct studies and conferences in regard to the possibilities and practicalities of extending services of the state law enforcement officials and agencies, courts and penal institutions toward the improvement of law enforcement in regard to Indian offenders and offenses throughout the state and toward the improvement of law enforcement in the so-called Indian country, directing cooperation with the activities commenced pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution "R-R" and requesting cooperation from state and non-state agencies and officials functioning in this field.

WHEREAS, law enforcement, education, health, and welfare services upon Indian reservations, historically and under law, is a recognized federal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, there has been a great deal of reliance upon tribal law and tribal organization in this field, together with supplementary activity by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by this assembly that the progress of Indian citizens into a full assimilation and acceptance of benefits of the present civilization and technology is dependent upon adequate law enforcement applicable to Indians and in the so-called Indian country on the same basis as it is applicable to other citizens of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such technological progress, the present methods of dealing with such problems as Indian offenders and offenses and criminal law enforcement in the so-called Indian country within this state have rapidly become outdated and inadequate both from the standpoint of the Indian citizen and other citizens of the state, with the result that the Indian country in the state of North Dakota is presently faced with an almost lawless situation, resulting in moral degeneration and retrogression in the Indian way of life; and

WHEREAS, the government of the United States has recognized the necessity of modernization of law enforcement activity in the Indian country and in regard to Indian offenses and offenders and has therefore authorized and encouraged states in a situation like North Dakota to amend their constitutions, so as to assume jurisdiction over Indian country, Indian offenses and Indian offenders, to enable such matters to be handled on a substantially equal basis between Indian citizens and other citizens of such states; and

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly and the people of the state of North Dakota have in compliance therewith, recognizing the need for further state activity in this field, amended their constitution to provide that the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota may, upon such terms and conditions as it shall adopt, provide for the acceptance of such jurisdiction as may be delegated to the state by Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the state and its political subdivisions cannot, because of lack of financial resources, afford to assume the responsibility of the federal government in this field without reimbursement from the federal government until such time as Indian people do not constitute a governmental cost to the state and its political subdivisions greater than the costs to the state and its political subdivisions for their citizens in general;

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 directed to study all aspects of legislation necessary to assist in a practical adjustment of the present system of law enforcement with regard to Indian offenders and offenses, throughout the state; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee is authorized to confer with and cooperate with executive and legislative branches of the federal and state government in arriving at a practicable and effective solution to the problem that is thus presented, and to make its report to the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee is directed to give special emphasis to the purposes of this resolution in the overall study directed in Senate Concurrent Resolution "R-R" for extending services of the state in the fields of law enforcement, education, health and welfare to Indian citizens not presently receiving same.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMPLETION OF HOUSE AND SENATE JOURNALS

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

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-seventh 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 V. L. Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk of the house, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the journals of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, and the said V. L. Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and Gerald L. Stair, 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, as above set forth, they shall be paid the sum of seven 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, showing completion of such work.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employees of the house of representatives and senate after the legislative session for the purpose of completing legislative work.

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly it is necessary to complete and close all legislative work, and

WHEREAS, in order to so complete and close such work it is necessary to retain certain employees.

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

That the following employees from the house of representatives of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk, be retained six days; Martin Schoenwald, assistant chief clerk, two days; Cora C. Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Shirley Lee, messenger to governor, three days; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days; Herbert Geving, chief page, three days; Yvonne D. Wold, page, three days; Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk, three days; Ica Saxvik, postmistress, two days; Florence Graham, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; John H. Formo, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days; Loretta Haakenson, mailing room typist, five days; Emil Steinke, mailing room clerk, five days; and

That the following employees from the senate of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate, be retained six days; Arthur A. Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, two days; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Ed Haag, chief mailing room clerk, five days; Wilhelm Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days; Anna Marie Ray, proofreader, four days; Effie Hamry, postmistress, two days; Vonny Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; Mildred Moore, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; Robert Ellsworth, messenger, three days.

Be It Further Resolved that the above named employees be paid their regular rate of pay as specified as follows: Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Martin Schoenwald, assistant chief clerk, two days @ eighteen dollars per day; Cora C. Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Shirley Lee, messenger to governor, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days @ fourteen dollars per day; Herbert Geving, chief page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Yvonne D. Wold, page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk, three days @ fifteen dollars per day; Ica Saxvik, postmistress, two days @ twelve dollars per day; Florence Graham, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; John H. Formo, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days @

twenty-five dollars per day; Loretta Haakenson, mailing room typist, five days @ ten dollars per day; Emil Steinke, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Arthur A. Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, two days @ eighteen dollars per day; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Ed Haag, chief mailing room clerk, five days @ thirteen dollars per day; Wilhelm Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Anna Marie Ray, proofreader, four days @ fourteen dollars per day; Effie Hamry, post-mistress, two days @ twelve dollars per day; Vonny Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; Mildred Moore, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; Robert Ellsworth, messenger, three days @ eleven dollars per day; and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of said work.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-1"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMPILATION OF BILLS INTRODUCED

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 Ruth Smith, desk reporter in the house, and V. L. Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms 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 home address thereof:

Be It Further Resolved, that the said Ruth Smith and V. L. Gilbreath be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work to be completed as speedily as possible for the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the mailing of same be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

A concurrent resolution calling the attention of the Congress to conditions affecting veterans of World War I.

WHEREAS, the great majority of the people of this Nation, including all social agencies, are now and for several years last past have been deeply concerned about the problems of the 16,000,000 men and women over the age of sixty-five, who reside in the United States; and

WHEREAS, of this number there are approximately 2,600,000 veterans who were members of our armed forces in World War I, whose present financial condition generally is below that of the average over-65-years-of-age resident of our Nation, as the direct result of their having served this Nation in such armed forces during World War I; and

WHEREAS, their present financial condition is unquestionably due to the fact that this group of veterans did not have the rights, benefits, and advantages accorded to those veterans of previous and subsequent wars, such as homestead land grants, homesteading privileges, direct pensions, guaranteed job rights, college education and vocational training, guaranteed loans for purchasing of farms, businesses and homes, unemployment insurance and social security; and

WHEREAS, organizations of veterans in this Nation have continuously since 1941 petitioned the Congress and the President to consider the financial plight of these forgotten men of 1917-1918, and recognize the service they rendered at a period of our Nation's gravest peril; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the time is now opportune for their recognition by the Congress of the service they so valiantly rendered over forty-two years ago; and

WHEREAS, due to the above facts your attention is respectively drawn to the financial problems of World War I veterans of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, there are presently 7,000 World War I veterans making their homes in the state of North Dakota, and some of this number do not have sufficient income to meet higher costs of living, and health expenses, and because of age have difficulty in competing in the labor market;

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

That the Congress take cognizance of the facts contained in this resolution and that copies be forwarded by the secretary of state to the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

DISPOSITION OF FARM SURPLUS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to give serious consideration to a plan to aid in disposition of farm surplus and to supply food to hungry people throughout the world.

WHEREAS, an unusual and tragic situation exists in the world today, in that the citizens of the United States are faced with a surplus of many types of foods while substantially over one-half of the world population are inadequately fed; and

WHEREAS, the threat of world communism and the fact that communism breeds on hunger are well recognized today; and

WHEREAS, military preparedness is costing the United States many billions of dollars each year, as the price of watchfulness against the communist menace; and

WHEREAS, the possibility exists that the conversion of a relatively small portion of our military budget from arms to food may well enable us to deal a severe blow to world communism and thus result in a far greater savings in the cost of arms;

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 earnestly requested to grant serious consideration to a plan similar to that proposed by former United States Congressman Cal D. Johnson, whereby a small portion of our military budget is

set aside and used to purchase commodities that are surplus in the United States to be allocated by the United Nations and distributed by members of the United States armed forces to the underfed peoples of the world;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretaries of Agriculture and Defense, and to each member of the congressional delegations from the midwestern states.

Filed March 8, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z-1"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

DAKOTA TERRITORY CENTENNIAL PUBLICITY

A concurrent resolution urging the citizens of North Dakota to make special efforts to publicize the Dakota Territory Centennial.

WHEREAS, the year 1961 is the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Dakota Territory; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has planned many celebration activities to commemorate this anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota Territory Centennial celebration can be successful only if all of the people of North Dakota support this historic occasion, including the news media;

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 requests and urges all of the citizens of North Dakota to support the Dakota Territory Centennial Celebration and that the theme thereof be used wherever possible by all news media. It is also urged that the men, women, and children wear clothing indicative of certain periods of this one hundred year history when specific celebrations or activities are planned;

Be It Further Resolved, that all news media in this state are requested to publicize this resolution so that all of the citizens of North Dakota may become informed of some of the plans being made to make the year 1961 a real celebration.

Filed March 8, 1961.