

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Aamoth, Ganser, Haugland, Hilleboe, Leibhan, Opedahl)
(Rundle, I. Solberg, Stoltenow, Tweten, Wells)

(From Legislative Research Committee Study)

MERGER OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT FUNDS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to carry out a comprehensive study of the feasibility of merging the highway patrolmen's retirement fund and the teachers' retirement fund with the state employees' retirement fund.

WHEREAS, it is in the mutual interest of the public and public employees that maximum benefits be obtained from both employer and employee contributions to retirement programs; and

WHEREAS, a merger of the several retirement funds now covering public employees, teachers, and highway patrolmen may result in an increase of retirement benefits through unified investment planning and unified administration;

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, with the cooperation of representatives of the various retirement funds, carry out a comprehensive study of the feasibility and desirability of combining the teachers' retirement fund and the highway patrolmen's retirement fund with the state employees' retirement fund, and which committee shall report its recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with suitable legislation to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Aamoth)

WELFARE PAYMENTS TO NONRESIDENTS

A concurrent resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to provide for federal participation in welfare payments to nonresidents within the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Federal Social Security Act since its enactment in 1935 has permitted the various states to impose reasonable residence requirements for eligibility to the various public assistance programs whose costs are partly paid by Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Social Security Act authorizes and the state of North Dakota has consistently required a reasonable continued residence as an eligibility factor for permanent public assistance payments; and

WHEREAS, certain Federal courts in the United States have declared the unconstitutionality of such residence requirements, holding that they contravene the "equal protection of the law" guarantee of the Federal Constitution and that they unduly restrict the freedom of Americans to travel at will within the country; and

WHEREAS, if this new judicial theory is upheld by the United States Supreme Court, state and county costs of public assistance in North Dakota will be tremendously and permanently increased;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Act at once so as to provide full federal financing of public assistance payments made to recipients who do not meet the length of residence requirements presently permitted by federal statute and contained in title 50 of the North Dakota Century

Code and applicable statutes in other states, such federal financing to continue in each case only until the existing length of residence requirements have been met by each recipient; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each senator and representative from North Dakota in the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 11, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

(Wagner)

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCIES

A concurrent resolution directing a study by the Legislative Research Committee for the purpose of determining the feasibility of consolidating the various state health and welfare agencies.

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health, the Public Welfare Board, and other functionally related agencies have duties and responsibilities which evidence a common interest in a certain segment of the population and the general welfare of the state; and

WHEREAS, the operation of these agencies is subject to potential duplication of effort, and thereby to waste of human and economic resources; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of these agencies may allow economical interchange of personnel and creation of comprehensive social service centers and mental health and retardation clinics which could encompass all the needs of recipients of public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of these agencies could promote more efficient operation and could facilitate receipt of available federal funds; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all the citizens of this state to assure the maintenance of certain standards of health and welfare in the most efficient and economical manner;

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 make a study for the purpose of determining the desirability and feasibility of consolidating the state department of health, the public welfare board, and any other functionally related agency; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee make its report and recommendations thereon to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

(Dick, Wagner)

MILEAGE AND EXPENSES OF ELECTION CONTEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A concurrent resolution authorizing payment of the mileage and uncompensated expenses of the members of the special committees on contested elections.

WHEREAS, it was necessary to appoint two committees, each consisting of five members of the House of Representatives, to resolve election contests concerning candidates for membership in the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, these committees met concurrently at the State Capitol for a period of two days in December, 1968, and accomplished their assigned tasks; and

WHEREAS, additional time of members was expended in

necessary travel, arrangements, and in completing committee business, and the members of these committees have incurred travel and other expenses in the performance of their duties;

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

That each member of the committees on contested elections and seating of members be allowed mileage expense to and from Bismarck, North Dakota, at the rate of ten cents per mile, and reimbursement for other expenses for a period of three days in the amount set forth in section 54-03-20 of the 1967 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code, such payments to be made from the appropriation for the Forty-first Legislative Assembly.

Filed January 20, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

(Boustead, Aamoth)

CONSOLIDATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to conduct a study and formulate a procedure for the consolidation of county, city, and county seat city governments.

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of North Dakota do not presently provide a procedure for the consolidation of county, city, and county seat city governments even though such consolidation may be desired by a majority of the residents of a county; and

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of many county and city officials are substantially the same, resulting in the appearance of duplication of effort and expenditure in such cases; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has applied the "one man, one vote" principle to state legislatures and, more recently, to local government, thereby affecting the relation-

ship and representation of county and city governments; and

WHEREAS, population shifts and the greatly increasing costs of operating local governments over recent years have greatly increased the possibility that the residents of some counties may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to consolidate local government wherever feasible; and

WHEREAS, the policy of the state, as expressed through its laws, should be to facilitate governmental reorganization by the residents of any county when a majority of the voters there feel that consolidation of county, city, and county seat city government is both practical and desirable;

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 the ways and means of best facilitating consolidation of county, city, and county seat city governments and to formulate a procedure for initiation and approval of such consolidation on the basis of its study, and to make its report and recommendations thereon to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

(Hilleboe, White, Aamoth, Strinden, Seibel, Bunker)
(Bernabucci, Eagles, Larson, Hentges, Boyum, Backes)

STUDY OF STATUTORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study the membership, duties, and responsibilities of all statutory boards and commissions except occupational and professional licensing boards.

WHEREAS, in addition to boards for occupational and professional licensing, there exists a proliferation of statutory

boards and commissions with varying composition and authority; and

WHEREAS, such a profusion of governmental boards and commissions leads to confusion on the part of citizens who must deal with them as well as creates problems for the legislative assembly which must recognize the extent of authority and the relationship between and among such boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, service upon numerous boards and commissions by public officials is often exceedingly time consuming and interferes with the performance of the principal duties of their offices;

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 conduct a study of the membership, duties, and responsibilities of state boards and commissions in order to determine whether, respectively, such boards and commissions are necessary, are susceptible to consolidation with another board or commission, and whether the composition of the board or commission is logical, proper, and desirable, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon any board, commission, department, or agency of the state for information and assistance as may be necessary to complete the study.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

(Bernabucci, Wells, Boyum, Froelich, Reimers, J. Peterson)

STATE AIRCRAFT POOL

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of a state aircraft pool.

WHEREAS, greater numbers of state officers and employees to make more efficient use of their time would travel by aircraft on state business if such services were available; and

WHEREAS, agencies, institutions, and departments of government have acquired aircraft for their own use; and

WHEREAS, if state agencies, departments, and institutions continue to purchase or acquire aircraft on a noncoordinated, department-by-department basis, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be unnecessarily expended through unnecessary duplication of equipment and personnel; and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no central aircraft pool; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a central aircraft pool would reduce travel time of state officers and employees and also reduce travel costs;

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 conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a central aircraft pool which would make aircraft services available to all state departments, agencies, and institutions. Such study shall include an inventory of all aircraft owned by the various state agencies, institutions, and departments, the utilization of such aircraft and the cost of its operations which shall include the cost of personnel to operate such aircraft. All agencies, departments, and institutions shall cooperate with the committee by providing such information and assistance as the committee may request. In addition, the committee shall survey the potential use of a central aircraft pool. The committee shall report

its findings and conclusions along with such legislation as may be necessary to implement its recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

(Streibel, Link)

COMMENDATION TO PLANNERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation to the Adjutant General, the National Guard, and the Governor's Inaugural Committee for their activities in making the inauguration activities a success.

WHEREAS, Major General LaClair Melhouse, North Dakota Adjutant General, and the North Dakota National Guard have for many sessions handled the Governor's inaugural program in a most commendable manner; and

WHEREAS, they have again on January 7, 1969, performed these duties with finesse, dignity, and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Inaugural Committee planned and made the Governor's reception and ball an outstanding event;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby express its thanks and appreciation to Major General LaClair Melhouse, the National Guard, Brigadier General (Ret.) and Mrs. James O. Guthrie, Co-Chairmen, and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Lund, Honorary Chairmen of the Governor's Inaugural Committee, and to all others who furnished numbers for the joint session, served on committees, or assisted in any way with the success of the events of the inaugural program;

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be printed in the journal and that properly authenticated copies be sent by

the Secretary of State to Major General LaClair Melhouse, Brigadier General (Ret.) and Mrs. James O. Guthrie, and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Lund.

Filed February 3, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

(O. Solberg)

NORTH DAKOTA USE OF MISSOURI RIVER WATER

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to respect the rights of the state of North Dakota to the use of waters of the Missouri River.

WHEREAS, the upper Missouri River Basin States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming are now doing active planning for development and use of the waters of the Missouri River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, results of planning investigations conducted to date should be based on full resource development potential and not limited to mere projections of historical trends, economic and otherwise, as is presently being done by task forces preparing the Missouri Basin Comprehensive Planning Report; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed for collection of more complete evidence to substantiate the above-mentioned revised basis for appraising the needs of the upper Missouri River Basin States (which needs will guide state planning); and

WHEREAS, the said Missouri River Basin States have, by the O'Mahoney-Millikin Amendment to the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Sec. 1(b), P.L. 534, 78th Congress), been granted preference in the use of Missouri River Basin Waters, which must include the preparation of plans to meet present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, plans in the four-state area should consider other state and national, aesthetic, and environmental objectives which provide for the optimum utilization of Missouri River Basin waters; and

WHEREAS, there now exists a proposal which calls for the

interstate diversion of water from the Missouri River Basin to states not partially or totally located in the Basin before optimum water resources potential in said upper Missouri River Basin States have been appraised or plans made;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby go on record as demanding its rights, under the O'Mahoney-Millikin Amendment to the Flood Control Act of 1944, to Missouri Basin water and use of that water for other purposes; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does declare that its rights to Missouri Basin Water would be violated by any and all diversions of water out of the states of the Missouri River Basin for any use whatsoever; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby remind the Congress of the United States that plans of this state will, when completed, be based on future water needs for full realization of resources potentials within the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming and not on historical projection, and that the state of North Dakota will, under the uses stated in the O'Mahoney-Millikin Amendment, and for other purposes, demand such quantities of water as will be needed in support of the state water resources plan and to assure optimum water supplies for future economic security and general welfare of its citizens as part of the environment of the lives of the people in this great nation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota request that no plans be initiated or implemented for any interstate interbasin diversion of water until such times as the four states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming have completed their state water resources plan and a joint evaluation of such plan is made.

Filed March 11, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

(Aas, Bunker, Backes, Haugland, Anderson, J. Peterson)
(Sanstead, Emerson, Eagles, L. Larson)

ESTABLISHING NURSING PROGRAMS AT CERTAIN
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A concurrent resolution urging the Board of Higher Education to establish nursing programs at Minot State College and North Dakota State University.

WHEREAS, hospital-sponsored schools of nursing are finding it difficult to continue their programs because of high costs; and

WHEREAS, some Federal health insurance programs do not adequately reimburse hospitals for care provided by student help; and

WHEREAS, the Federal wage and hour laws preclude student nurses from working the number of hours in addition to classroom hours that are necessary to make the program of substantial value to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the training of nurses, due to the high cost of such training, will have to become a public obligation if such training is to continue; and

WHEREAS, nursing schools sponsored by hospitals do not give degrees necessary for advanced training and teaching, and students are requesting such opportunities; and

WHEREAS, federal and private funds are available during the 1969-1971 biennium to finance new nursing programs at Minot State College and North Dakota State University from other than the general fund 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 Board of Higher Education be urged to implement a four-year degree nursing program at Minot State College and a two-year associated degree nursing program at North Dakota

State University during the 1969-1971 biennium. Such programs shall be financed from other than the general fund of the state during the current biennium, with funds being requested from the general fund in future bienniums only in the event that private and federal funds become inadequate to finance such programs.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

(Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing and designating House and Senate employees and fixing their salaries.

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

Section 1.) That for and during the Forty-first Legislative Assembly the following named persons are employed and appointed as employees of the House and Senate and shall be paid the per diem opposite their respective names in accordance with the dates of their employment as recorded in the journal, except as provided in sections 2, 3, and 4 of this resolution:

House

Roy Gilbreath, chief clerk	\$33.00
Barbara King, desk reporter	33.00
E. A. Tough, assistant chief clerk	25.00
Delano Wawers, bill clerk	22.00
Mavis Patchen, chief stenographer and payroll clerk . .	24.00
Alfred Hetland, calendar clerk	22.00
Ernest Benser, sergeant-at-arms	19.00
Jonas Johnson, deputy sergeant-at-arms	16.00
Henry Benson, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Oluf Grundstad, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Olger Sandven, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Dorothy Litchfield, secretary to speaker	21.00
Marlys Fleck, secretary to majority floor leader . . .	21.00
Corliss Mushik, secretary to minority floor leader . . .	21.00
Lela Knudsen, chief committee clerk	22.00

ElaNor Weber, appropriations committee clerk	21.00
Maude Grambs, committee clerk	19.00
LuGale Backlin, committee clerk	19.00
Helen Soma, committee clerk	19.00
Alice Zako, committee clerk	19.00
Louise Ebert, committee clerk	19.00
Darlyne Clausnitzer, stenographer	20.00
Marie D. Enders, stenographer	20.00
Gloria Farnstrom, stenographer	20.00
Mary Ann Schmaltz, stenographer	20.00
Veronica Sauter, stenographer	20.00
Gladys Van Vleet, stenographer	20.00
Keith Morken, bill book clerk	15.00
Kathleen Robey, bill book clerk	15.00
Adaline Lee, bill book clerk	15.00
Mrs. Gary Cleveland, bill book clerk	15.00
Dorothy Peterson, typist	18.00
Ailon Norton, typist	18.00
Shirley Shaw, enrolling and engrossing clerk	19.00
Ruth Harter, enrolling and engrossing clerk	19.00
Frieda Borth, proofreader	19.00
Gertrude Learn, proofreader	19.00
Sam Labrenz, journal room clerk	15.00
Julius Sukut, journal room clerk	15.00
Ann Bahmer, journal room clerk	15.00
Pearl Andre, bill room clerk	15.00
Hazel Common, bill room clerk	15.00
Frances V. Froeschle, information desk attendant	15.00
Jack Tully, supply room attendant	15.00
Ruth McCormack, postmistress	15.00
Emma Dickey, assistant postmistress	15.00
Enola Eck, telephone attendant	15.00
Iola Langord, telephone attendant	15.00
Clara Wendt, chief page	18.00
Eunice Weekes, page	15.00
Tom Tudor, page	15.00
Carol Ewald, page	15.00
Geri Kirschmann, page	15.00
Karen Fay Thompson, page	15.00
Mildred Weishaar, page	15.00
Robert Kilickowski, page	15.00
Barbara Wadeson, page	15.00
Edna Erickson, page	15.00
Pius Reis, parking lot attendant	18.00
J. J. Cummins, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00

Mary E. Hausauer, typist	18.00
Richard Wittmayer, journal room clerk	15.00

Senate

Leo Leidholm, secretary	33.00
Dagny Olson, desk reporter	33.00
A. E. Bradley, sergeant-at-arms	19.00
Arthur Herk, assistant secretary	25.00
Robert Ellsworth, deputy sergeant-at-arms	16.00
Richard H. Jagd, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Ralph Scott, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Roy Pearson, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Nick Frank, assistant sergeant-at-arms	15.00
Vernon Asheim, bill clerk	22.00
Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk	24.00
Lois J. Scherr, chief committee clerk	22.00
Lyness Lloyd, calendar clerk	22.00
Eunice Anderson, enrolling and engrossing clerk	19.00
Marguerite Stenehjerm, enrolling and engrossing clerk	19.00
Dormilee Diede, secretary to the president	21.00
Donna Heisler, secretary to majority floor leader	21.00
Mariann L. Lang, secretary to minority floor leader	21.00
Dennis Rohde, bill room clerk	15.00
Ernest Schramm, bill room clerk	15.00
Janine Haug, stenographer	20.00
Marlene Backman, stenographer	20.00
Darlene Jose, committee clerk-typist	19.00
Jackie Burke, stenographer	20.00
Lorraine Moos, stenographer	20.00
Celeste Archuleta, typist—committee clerk	19.00
Ann Stephan, typist	18.00
Gladys Derrick, appropriations committee clerk	21.00
Betty Swang, committee clerk	19.00
Darlene Hedstrom, committee clerk	19.00
Roberta Small, committee clerk	19.00
Jane Romsdal, committee clerk	19.00
Jackie Hayden, page	15.00
Linda Morrison, page	15.00
Rosella Grantham, page	15.00
Susan Giles, John Angell, Kevin Reis, Joy Markley, Russell Berge, Dianne Bennett, pages each to receive equal portions of	15.00
Frieda Schlaht, telephone attendant	15.00
Viola DeForest, telephone attendant	15.00

Wanda Froehlich, bill book clerk	15.00
Pearl Herron, bill book clerk	15.00
John Fibelstad, bill book clerk.	15.00
Emil Albrecht, bill book clerk	15.00
Helen Peterson, information desk attendant	15.00
Fred Krause, Jr., journal room chief	16.00
Alta Harens, journal room clerk	15.00
Hazel Ludemann, journal room attendant	15.00
Iver Kval, parking lot attendant	18.00
Marie Skjod, proofreader	19.00
Elma Schrammen, proofreader	19.00

Section 2.) That the following employees shall be paid additional compensation for services performed for the Legislative Assembly during periods prior to the date of subscribing to their oath of office, as indicated in the journal, for the days of employment set forth following their names and at the rate of pay indicated for such position in section 1 of this resolution:

House

Roy Gilbreath, chief clerk—January 3, 4, and 6, 1969.
 Delano Wawers, bill clerk—January 6, 1969.
 Clara Wendt, chief page—January 6, 1969.
 Tom Tudor, page—January 6, 1969.
 Mildred Weishaar, page—January 7, 1969.
 Shirley Shaw, enrolling and engrossing clerk—January 7, 8, and 9, 1969.
 Sam Labrenz, journal room clerk—January 7, 1969.
 Julius Sukut, journal room clerk—January 7, 1969.
 Hazel Common, bill room clerk—January 7, 1969.
 Keith Morken, bill book clerk—January 9, 1969.
 Oluf Grundstad, assistant sergeant-at-arms—January 9, 1969.
 Henry Benson, assistant sergeant-at-arms—January 9, 1969.
 Gloria Farnstrom, stenographer—January 9, 1969.
 Ruth Harter, enrolling and engrossing clerk—January 9, 1969.
 Jonas Johnson, deputy sergeant-at-arms—January 8 & 9, 1969.
 Olger Sandven, assistant sergeant-at-arms—January 8 & 9, 1969.
 Gertrude Learn, proofreader—January 8 & 9, 1969.
 Emma Dickey, assistant postmistress—January 7, 1969.

Senate

Leo Leidholm, secretary—January 6, 1969.
 Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk—January 6, 1969.

Lois J. Scherr, chief committee clerk—January 6, 1969.
Marguerite Stenehjem, enrolling and engrossing clerk—January 14, 1969.
Lorraine Moos, stenographer—January 13 and 14, 1969.
Linda Morrison, page—January 14, 1969.
Fred Krause, Jr., journal room chief—January 6, 1969.

Section 3.) That for and during the Forty-first Legislative Assembly, the following persons are employed effective January 6, 1969, at a rate of \$500.00 per month or a portion thereof based upon the portion of any month they are employed, in the position of Legislative Intern, and are hereby assigned for supervision purposes to the Legislative Research Committee:

David Axtmann
Larry Allen Bakken
Earle R. Myers, Jr.
Richard Louis Wakefield
Roger R. Weisenburger
Boyd Lewis Wright

Section 4.) That for and during the Forty-first Legislative Assembly the following persons are employed for the performance of janitorial, engineering, and electrical repair services at rates of pay set opposite their names, such employment being effective January 7, 1969:

John Sprynczynatyk, janitor	\$14.00
John Dorrheim, janitor	14.00
Fred Hetterle, janitor	14.00
Matt Roehrich, janitor	14.00
Fred Bosch, Jr., janitor	14.00
Alf Johnson, janitor	14.00
Edwin Keller, engineer	14.00
Art Fricke, assistant engineer	one-third of 14.00
Peter Ternes, janitor	14.00

Section 5.) In the event any employee shall resign, be discharged, or for other reasons terminate his employment, the compensation provided for in this resolution shall cease, effective the last day of such employment.

Filed January 31, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

(Hilleboe, Metzger)

SINGLE GROUP INSURANCE POLICY
FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study and review the feasibility and advantages of obtaining a single group policy to cover health, accident, and life insurance for all State employees.

WHEREAS, a variety of group health, accident, and life insurance policies are presently purchased by the various departments, agencies, and institutions of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, differences in coverage in such policies may well result in unequal treatment of employees of the State; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing power of the State through competitive bidding on a single group insurance policy to provide health, accident and life insurance coverage for all State employees may well provide broader coverage at less cost to public employees and therefore may be in the best interests of the State of North Dakota;

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 make a study and review of the feasibility of purchasing a single group policy to cover health, accident, and life insurance for all State employees; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee, in conducting such study and review, may seek the assistance and advice of any State agency, institution, or department, and all such State agencies, institutions, and departments are hereby directed to cooperate in providing such assistance and advice requested; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee shall make its report and recommendations resulting from

such study and review, together with any legislation necessary to implement such recommendations, to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

(Boustead, Strinden)

FINANCING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ROAD AND STREET CONSTRUCTION

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to conduct a study of alternative methods of assisting counties and cities in the financing of road and street construction and maintenance, and to make a report to the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the development of a well-planned system of highways, roads and streets is of vital concern to all citizens of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the development of such a system is dependent on adequate and assured financing at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, sufficient comprehensive consideration has not been given to the alternative methods of assuring counties and cities of adequate revenues and planning assistance;

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, with the cooperation of such other agencies as the committee may request, is hereby directed to make a study of present and alternative methods of providing state assistance to counties and cities for the purpose of road and street construction, including the possibility of establishment of matching-fund programs and the operation of such programs; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Com-

mittee make its report upon such study to the members of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

(J. Peterson, Goodman, Kingsbury, Wells, Bernabucci)
(Bullis, Anderson, Aas, Emerson, Reimers, Rundle)
(Haugland)

EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECTS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION

A concurrent resolution relating to the employment of architects in planning and constructing buildings by the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the state of North Dakota to encourage the talented graduates of its schools and institutions of higher education to remain within the state in order that the economic and social well being of the state and its residents is enhanced through their contribution to their community and state; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota, through its college of architecture at North Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Sciences graduates well-qualified North Dakota residents in the field of architecture, many of whom are forced to seek employment in other states because of lack of opportunities within their home state; and

WHEREAS, there exists within the state of North Dakota a substantial number of highly qualified architects and architectural firms which contribute to the economy of the state and make available services in this field that are highly important if North Dakota is to grow and progress; and

WHEREAS, departments and agencies of the state of North Dakota have in the past employed architectural firms from other states in the planning, design, and construction of public buildings; and

WHEREAS, rarely, if ever, have buildings been constructed by the state of North Dakota which are not within the general

competence and experience of North Dakota architectural firms; and

WHEREAS, in unusual instances where the services of specialists in specific types of architectural planning and design may be determined desirable, such services can be procured on a consultation basis either directly by the state agency concerned or through the architectural firm selected for planning, designing, and supervising the construction as a part of the architectural fee or at a modest additional cost; and

WHEREAS, the use of out-of-state architectural firms in the design, planning, and supervision of construction within the state is generally more costly to the state because of distances involved and the generally higher fees charged for the services performed; and

WHEREAS, because of the shortage of public funds for necessary construction projects and in the interest of economies in the expenditure of public funds, it is highly desirable that unduly expense planning and design fees be avoided;

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

That each department, agency, and institution of the state of North Dakota charged with the responsibility of the construction of public buildings is hereby urged and directed to select and employ North Dakota architectural firms for the planning, design, and supervision of such construction, and that the employment of non-residential architectural firms be limited to consultation and review of building plans and design in those unusual instances where the special knowledge and experience of such firms is deemed essential to the planning and the building to be constructed.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

(Rundle, Hickie, J. Peterson, Davis, Rivinius)

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

A concurrent resolution directing the office of the attorney general to gather information in regard to marketing practices of petroleum products in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the wholesale and retail sale of petroleum products is an important segment of North Dakota's economy, affecting, directly or indirectly, every resident of the state; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be trade practices in effect in North Dakota that are contrary to the best interests of the consumers in the state; and

WHEREAS, such methods affect the economy and welfare of the consumers and have a profound influence upon agriculture, the state's major source of wealth;

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

That the attorney general confer with the Federal Trade Commission or departments thereof to determine what action is being taken by federal agencies in this area of petroleum marketing, and what actions might be feasible for the state of North Dakota to take in regard to this matter, and said attorney general shall make his report and recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

(Thompson)

STOECKELER EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States, the Department of Agriculture, and the Chief of the Forest Service to designate the Denbigh Dunes experimental forest as "Stoeckeler Experimental Forest" in memory of the late Dr. Joseph J. Stoeckeler.

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Joseph J. Stoeckeler is recognized as one of the nation's leading research authorities on shelterbelt trees of the Great Plains; and

WHEREAS, foresters throughout the country recognize the impact of Dr. Joseph J. Stoeckeler's work and the contribution he made to the success of shelterbelt establishment in the plains states; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph J. Stoeckeler established and laid out the conifer plantings of the Denbigh Dunes experimental forest, McHenry County, North Dakota, which research foresters today regard as one of the most significant research plantings ever made in the Great Plains;

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, the Department of Agriculture, and the Chief of the Forest Service are hereby urged to designate the Denbigh Dunes experimental forest as Stoeckeler Experimental Forest, in honor of the late Dr. Joseph J. Stoeckeler; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Forest Service, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

(O. Solberg, Grant, Wilkie, W. Erickson, Wagner, Linderman)

INDIAN FAMILY TRAINING CENTER

A concurrent resolution indicating the support of the Legislative Assembly for the establishment of an Indian family training center at Fort Lincoln, south of Bismarck, and urging the appropriate Federal authorities to establish such a center.

WHEREAS, the primary need of Indian families to compete effectively in a modern technological society is adequate training as a family; and

WHEREAS, there are no family training centers for Indian people in the upper midwest that provide orientation and training for families, necessitating long travel to faraway centers for such training; and

WHEREAS, the facilities at Fort Lincoln, south of Bismarck, North Dakota, are ideally suited for a family-type vocational training center, are now available, and are ideally located near a major airport, railroad lines, interstate highway, and marketing services; and

WHEREAS, the United Tribes of North Dakota Development Corporation, working in close cooperation with the North Dakota State Employment Service, the Division of Vocational Education, the North Dakota State Economic Opportunity Office and an Advisory Committee of key leaders from the Bismarck-Mandan area, has developed and submitted applications for joint funding from several federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, all state and local officials are in full support of the family training center concept and the use of Fort Lincoln for this purpose as proposed by tribal leaders;

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

That the Legislative Assembly fully supports the efforts of the United Tribes of North Dakota Development Corporation to

establish a family training center at Fort Lincoln, south of Bismarck, North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Assembly urges the properly concerned and responsible federal agencies to move with all possible speed to establish such a training center with fiscal 1969 federal funds.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

(Matheny)

ERECTION OF SPILLWAY FENCE AT GARRISON DAM

A concurrent resolution requesting the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to erect a fence on top of the walls of the spillway of the Garrison Dam.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the legislative assembly that the walls of the spillway of the Garrison Dam are not fenced; and

WHEREAS, due to this lack of fencing, deer and other animals have fallen over said walls to the concrete floor of the spillway and have thereby been killed or injured, and such condition is also a threat to visitors who may not be aware of the dangerous area;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota recommends and respectfully urges the Congress to authorize and direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to erect fences on top of the walls of the spillway of the Garrison Dam; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the members of the North Dakota Congressional delegation; Chief of Engineers,

Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.; Division Engineer, Missouri River Diversion, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska; District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska; and Area Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Riverdale, North Dakota.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

(Reimers, O. Solberg, Aas, Davis, Boyum)
(Olienyk, Mueller, Link, Aamoth, Jenkins)
(Haugland, Backes, Streibel, Bernabucci)
(Giffey, Opedahl, Halcrow, Hoffner)

DEVELOPMENT OF MISSOURI WATERWAY

A concurrent resolution urging a study of the feasibility of the development of a Missouri River waterway suitable for providing river navigation by barge to points within the State of North Dakota, and of the benefits resulting from such project to Missouri River States.

WHEREAS, a study is presently being contemplated by federal authorities of the feasibility of a Missouri River waterway suitable for carrying barge traffic to the vicinity of Yankton, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Missouri River waterway, including the upper reaches of the Missouri River and encompassing points within the State of North Dakota, would, because of the historically lower freight costs in water transportation, do much to improve the market position of North Dakota agricultural produce and mineral products and manufactured products, thereby encouraging the economic and industrial development of the State; and

WHEREAS, lower cost river transportation would provide additional competition to other modes of transportation in the State, thereby having a beneficial effect upon the impediment of high transportation costs affecting agriculture and industry within the State; and

WHEREAS, improvements in the channel of the Missouri

River that would occur as a part of its development for barge-type traffic would compliment and aid in bank stabilization along the Missouri River channel, thereby adding additional conservation benefits;

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

That the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief of Army Engineers are urged and requested to initiate such action as may be necessary for a study of the feasibility and the potential benefits of the development of the Missouri River as a waterway suitable for barge traffic to points within the State of North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Chief of Army Engineers, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 17, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

(Bier, Miedema, Froelich, Giffey, Hoffner, Hougen)
(G. Larson, Moquist, Eagles, Register, Sandness, Sanstead)
(Knudson, Leibhan, Jones, R. Peterson, Swedlund)
(Stoltenow, Seibel, E. Johnson)

**COMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Commending Superintendent of Public Instruction M. F. Peterson upon his election as president of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Public Instruction M. F. Peterson has been elected President of the Council of Chief State School Officers; and

WHEREAS, the selection of North Dakota's Superintendent of Public Instruction by his national colleagues to head their national organization reflects substantial credit upon him and is a matter in which the citizens of the state take great pride;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly takes great pleasure in commending State Superintendent Peterson upon his election as president of his national organization; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to Superintendent of Public Instruction M. F. Peterson.

Filed February 19, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

(Gackle, Goodman, Ganser, Hickie, Kingsbury)

WATER BANK LEGISLATION

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to give favorable consideration to the proposed water bank legislation being considered by the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of thousands of wetlands in North Dakota and more throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, these wetlands are valuable wildlife reserves to North Dakota and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that farmers and ranchers obtain income from these wetlands in order that adequate levels of production and utilization of land be maintained; and

WHEREAS, many acres of these wetlands will be drained, resulting in considerable losses of wildlife habitat, in the absence of an incentive to encourage farmers and ranchers to preserve them; and

WHEREAS, such an incentive can be supplied through adoption of a plan whereby farmers and ranchers would receive income for the preservation of wetlands areas;

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

That the Forty-first session of the legislature of the state of North Dakota respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which would establish a water bank plan providing for annual payments to farmers and ranchers for nonagricultural use of wetland areas provided that the decision to participate remains with the individual landowner; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

(Dornacker)

(From Personal Property Tax Study Commission)

STUDY OF NORTH DAKOTA TAX STRUCTURE
AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee, with the aid and cooperation of the State Tax Department, to make a comprehensive study of the North Dakota tax structure, and particularly personal and corporate income tax rates, including in lieu taxes, and to make a complete review and study of the property tax assessment procedure used in North Dakota, both at the local level and property assessed by the State Board of Equalization.

WHEREAS, numerous inequities exist in the tax structure of North Dakota which affect each resident and the economic development and growth of the State as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the conclusions of the Personal Property Tax Commission point out the interrelationship of the various taxes in North Dakota, and the difficulty in making improvements by correcting the inequities of one type of taxation without making improvements in other areas of taxation;

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 directed, with the aid and cooperation of the State Tax Department, to make a comprehensive study of the North Dakota tax structure, and particularly personal and corporate income tax rates, including in lieu taxes, and to make a complete review and study of the property tax assessment procedure used in North Dakota, both at the local level and property assessed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee make its report and recommendations thereon to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

(Wagner, Davis)

CONGRATULATING MISS NORTH DAKOTA

A concurrent resolution commending and congratulating Miss North Dakota.

WHEREAS, The Miss North Dakota Pageant was first held in 1949 and is subsequently held each year as the state final for the Miss America Pageant, and is the oldest, best known, and most respected beauty pageant in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is the custom of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to recognize and honor its citizens for their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the present Miss North Dakota and those selected to hold such title in the past have reflected credit to the State and its citizens;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly takes great pleasure in commending the current Miss North Dakota, Miss Virginia Lee Hansen, and expresses its congratulations and best wishes during her reign as Miss North Dakota.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of the House of Representatives be hereby directed to transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to Miss Virginia Lee Hansen.

Approved March 11, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

(Committee on Appropriations)

STUDY OF TAX EXEMPTIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study the exemptions from taxation provided by the laws of this State.

WHEREAS, the taxing statutes of the State of North Dakota provide for exemption from taxation for certain persons, properties, and organizations, among them, organizations which are educational, charitable, religious, fraternal, corporate, or co-operative in nature; and

WHEREAS, many of the exemptions granted for certain persons, properties, and organizations have been in effect for many years, and with the passage of time and change of circumstances certain exemptions may not presently be justified; and

WHEREAS, the rising costs of State and local governments in response to the demand for increased services require that additional revenue be raised to operate State and local governments at satisfactory levels; and

WHEREAS, a discontinuance of certain exemptions from taxation where such exemptions are unwarranted would have the effect of increasing revenue for State and local government without increasing the amount of taxes now levied on persons, properties, and organizations that are presently subject to the taxation statutes of this State;

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 exemptions from taxation provided by the laws of this State and determine whether, because of the change of circumstances through the passage of time, or because of the need for increased revenue for State and local governments, such exemptions should be discontinued. The Legislative Research Committee shall make its report and recommendations,

together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

(Jenkins, K. Johnson, Davis, Stoltenow)

ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

Requesting Secretary of Agriculture Hardin to investigate the manner and intent in which the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 is being administered, urging compliance with the intent of Congress and the prior pledges of the Agriculture Department, and requesting an interpretation of the "Rule of Reason".

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967, which requires that livestock slaughtering and meat processing firms meet minimum federal standards, so as to insure the production of pure and wholesome meat for human consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture when testifying before Congress, prior to the enactment of this legislation, assured Congress, "The eligibility of an establishment for inspection under the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 is based upon a qualified evaluation of the operating procedures used by the establishment in the building, construction and physical facilities rather than upon a separate evaluation of these factors", and further indicated that there were no material specifications except that a plant be clean and sanitary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Somers, the Deputy Administrator of the Consumer Protection division of the Consumer and Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in testimony before Congress stated, "Insofar as facilities are concerned, we would use a rule of reason that anything capable of handling meat in a sanitary manner would be accepted"; and

WHEREAS, there is every indication that the Department of Agriculture will break faith with Congress by deliberately enforcing the Wholesome Meat Inspection Act of 1967 in a manner totally inconsistent with the intent of Congress and their own pledges, as given to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Deputy Administrator of the Consumer Protection division of the Consumer and Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, by administering the Wholesome Meat Inspection Act of 1967 in a rigid, uncompromising, excessively technical and totally unrealistic manner; and

WHEREAS, ninety-six percent of the slaughtering and processing firms in North Dakota are non-federally inspected firms to which meat inspection will apply, are an industry grossing \$17,517,000 in terms of sales from slaughtering, processing, wholesaling and retailing, are employing 531 full-time and 188 part-time employees annually, earning wages totalling \$1,016,000 and are producing an annual net income in excess of \$777,000 totaling \$1,793,000 in annual income from non-federally inspected plants in North Dakota, all as established by a study conducted at North Dakota State University; and

WHEREAS, said study further revealed that relatively low profit levels exist in the non-federally inspected firms to which meat inspection will apply, suggesting that these firms could not withstand major and abrupt financial requirements in an attempt to gear-up for a stringent, excessively technical and totally unrealistic inspection program within a relatively short period of time; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of the existing federal standards will cause an undue hardship on the non-federally inspected firms located in the State of North Dakota all to the advantage of foreign meat importers who presently function under standards ridiculously less severe than those imposed on domestic firms; and

WHEREAS, the difficulties attendant with meat inspection in rural North Dakota vary substantially from those created by the enforcement of the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 in more populous and industrialized states; and

WHEREAS, a survey of meat processors in North Da-

kota revealed that only 27% would definitely continue operations by remodeling and upgrading existing facilities, that 10% would definitely discontinue operations, and that 63% would continue operations only if the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 were enforced realistically and in accordance with the Congressional intent and policy as espoused by the Department of Agriculture prior to the enactment of said Act; and

WHEREAS, states may exempt themselves from federal meat inspection program by establishing state programs for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is desirous of exempting itself from the extremely harsh standards of the federal program; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota will very probably be adjourned by the 15th day of March 1969;

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

That Secretary of Agriculture Hardin is hereby urgently requested to carefully investigate the manner and intent in which the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 has been administered and forthwith direct the Consumer and Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to bring their policy and regulations into compliance with the intent of Congress and their own pledges as given to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Deputy Administrator of the Consumer Protection division of the Consumer Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

That a clear, concise and realistic interpretation of the "Rule of Reason" be forthwith promulgated and published so that the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota can act accordingly and exempt itself from the presently oppressive characteristics of the meat inspection provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967; and

Be It Further Resolved that if the time remaining is insufficient to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to so act that

the State of North Dakota be given an extension of two years in which to comply with the inspection provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of this resolution to Clifford Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture, J. Phil Campbell, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed February 19, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 38

(Sanstead, Anderson, J. Peterson, Backes, Haugland)
(Emerson, Aas, Seibel, Simonson, Rundle)

COMMENDATION OF MINOT STATE MARCHING BAND

A concurrent resolution commending the Minot State College Marching Band and its director, Dr. James W. Jurrens, for the national recognition they have received.

WHEREAS, the Minot State College Marching Band has, since its inception in 1946, been a credit to the musical talents of North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, a crowning achievement of the illustrious history of the Minot State College Marching Band was its performance in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day; and

WHEREAS, officials of this most famous of all pre-bowl football game parades estimate that at least two million persons saw the band along the line of march and an additional one hundred million Americans saw it on television;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly takes great pleasure in commending the Minot State College Marching Band and its director, Dr. James W. Jurrens, for the hon-

ors they have brought to their college and to this State; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of Minot State College and to Dr. James W. Jurens.

Filed February 24, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

(Streibel, Link)

INVESTIGATION OF CARLOAD FREIGHT RATES FOR SMALL GRAIN

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the carload freight rates applicable to small grains and to prescribe such rates, charges, rules, and regulations as it shall find reasonable and equitable.

WHEREAS, North Dakota's economy is dependent to a large extent upon the production and sale of agricultural products, particularly wheat and other small grains; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of all small grains produced in North Dakota enter interstate commerce via the State's network of railway systems in order to reach markets for sale, processing, or consumption, and compete with similar grains of other states and foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the freight rates and charges prevailing for the transportation of these grains via said railway systems have a definite influence upon the ability of North Dakota's grains to reach markets and places at which these grains are processed and utilized or consumed, and to successfully compete with the grains of other states and of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the most recent general investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the freight rates on grains in the West, which included North Dakota, was completed in 1934 pursuant to the Hoch-Smith Resolution (Public Resolution No. 46, 68th Congress, 43 Stat. L., 801) with piecemeal revisions permitted or imposed at various times since 1934; and

WHEREAS, during the intervening years since 1934 there have developed substantial changes in marketing patterns, competitive conditions as between transportation agencies, improvements in transportation facilities and equipment and their operation, the manufacturing and marketing of products of small grains, the manufacture of new and different products, and shifts in population; and

WHEREAS, the present freight rate structure does not reflect the present-day needs of the producer particularly, but also of other persons interested in marketing and processing small grains, in the light of changed circumstances and conditions, and has thus resulted in numerous unreasonable and unduly prejudicial, and preferential rates, and that where there have been piecemeal revisions, they have in numerous instances aggravated existing situations; and

WHEREAS, these factors call attention to the need for a reappraisal and a general overhauling of the present freight rate structure on small grains for the purpose of determining the reasonableness and equity of the present rates, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to their transportation, not only with respect to domestic movements but to export as well;

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 urged to enter into an independent investigation, such as an independent commission, concerning the equity of the freight rates, charges, rules, and regulations pertaining to the transportation of carload shipments of small grains in domestic and export commerce; and to provide reasonable and sufficient appropriations to employ competent and sufficient personnel to proceed with and complete as promptly as possible such an investigation, and to make, as a result thereof, such recommendations as it may deem appropriate with respect to a reasonable adjustment of rates, charges, rules, and regulations free from undue preference, prejudice, and discrimination which it will find justified in the premises; to recommend the establishment as a fundamental rule of ratemaking the broad principle of equal charges for equal transportation service, recognizing transportation factors which affect the cost of producing the specific service and the different characteristics of service performed by each mode of transportation; to restate specifically the prohibitions of the 1958 Act against "umbrella" rate-

making; and to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission: (1) in consideration of pending and future cases of rate regulation to give maximum practicable weight to the cost of moving the specific traffic involved, including a fair and reasonable profit; (2) in collaboration with industry and the accounting profession promptly to devise and prescribe cost-finding procedures based on modern methods of data processing and analysis and; (3) to issue regulations calculated to foster application of the basic principle of ratemaking enunciated above; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Committee on Commerce of the Senate of the United States, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the Agriculture Committee chairman and presiding officers of each House of all the Great Plains grain states' Legislatures, and their respective congressional delegations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

(E. Johnson, Davis, Opedahl, Bunker)

AMENDMENT OF UNIFORM TIME ACT OF 1966

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight saving time would commence on Memorial Day and end after Labor Day.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Time Act of 1966, daylight saving time commences on the last Sunday in April and ends on the last Sunday in October of each year; and

WHEREAS, the transition from standard time to daylight saving time and then back to standard time at such dates, because of the fewer number of daylight hours at these seasons, causes inconveniences and disrupts normal routines; and

WHEREAS, making the time changes on national holidays would be more convenient and would cause less confusion as to

the day of such changes;

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 urged to pass the necessary amendment to the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight saving time would commence on Memorial Day and would end after Labor Day; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

(Committee on State and Federal Government)

STUDY OF REGULATORY FEES

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to conduct a study of fees charged for the licensing, inspection, or regulation of business activities and products, and fees charged for services rendered by the State.

WHEREAS, there are many agencies engaged in the licensing, inspection, and regulation of business activities and products; and

WHEREAS, these governmental functions were established without any systematic pattern as the need for them arose and without regard to the level of fees charged for other licensing, inspection, regulation, or service activities; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of uniformity in the amount of such fees, which in some instances may not adequately offset the administrative costs of issuing the licenses, permits, or approval, and in other instances may cover not only the administrative costs but full costs of regulation; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to develop a uniform system of fees based upon the cost of providing the services rendered by the State;

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 conduct a study of fees charged by the State for services rendered for the licensing, inspection, or regulation of business activities or products, for the purpose of developing a systematic and uniform set of charges based upon the costs of providing such services, and that the Committee make a report of its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

(Link, Aafedt, R. Peterson, W. Erickson, Grant, Giffey)
(Bier, DeKrey, Atkinson, Boustead, Burke, Lang, Metzger)
(Wagner, Connolly, Hickie, Kelsch, Kuehn, Dawson)
(Rivinius, Streibel)

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER GARRISON RESERVOIR

A concurrent resolution urging approval by Congress of United States Senate Bill No. 231 which calls for construction of a bridge over a certain portion of the Garrison Reservoir, and commending Senator Quentin Burdick for sponsoring the legislation.

WHEREAS, the construction of the Garrison Dam and formation of the Garrison Reservoir, one of the largest manmade lakes in the world, has resulted in dividing the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation into five segments; and

WHEREAS, the Indian people, as a result of this division and flooding, were forced to move from portions of their land, and suffered loss of valuable river bottom land, community centers, and burial grounds; and

WHEREAS, the peaceful, orderly, and economic readjustment of the relocated Indian communities, as well as the practical, desirable, and beneficial development of the recreational opportunity of the reservoir and surrounding areas, is dependent upon a convenient and properly constructed bridge connecting the western and southern segments of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and a portion of this project would become a part of the Lewis and Clark trailway, already authorized by Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Fortieth Legislative Assembly passed House Concurrent Resolution "X-1" which urged Congress to authorize construction of a bridge in the general vicinity of Charging Eagle Bay on the Garrison Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, United States Senator Quentin Burdick has introduced United States Senate Bill No. 231 which would authorize construction of a bridge in the vicinity of Charging Eagle Bay;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress to give favorable consideration to S. 231, and commends Senator Quentin Burdick for his cooperation with the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota in sponsoring that bill; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the North Dakota Congressional delegation, the Chief of Army Engineers, the United States Secretary of the Army, the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioners of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

(Link, Aafedt, R. Peterson, W. Erickson, Grant, Giffey)
(Bier, DeKrey, Atkinson, Boustead, Burke, Lang, Metzger)
(Wagner, Connolly, Hickle, Kelsch, Kuehn, Dawson)
(Rivinius, Link, Streibel)

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER OAHE RESERVOIR

A concurrent resolution urging approval by the Congress of Senate Bill No. 229 which calls for construction of a bridge over the Oahe Reservoir in the vicinity of Fort Yates, North Dakota, and commending Senator Quentin Burdick for sponsoring the legislation.

WHEREAS, residents of, and travelers through, the south central portion of North Dakota and the north central portion of South Dakota have relied upon ferry service in crossing the Missouri River, principally in the vicinity of Fort Yates, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, this vast area of the two Dakotas lying between existing crossings at Bismarck, North Dakota, and Mobridge, South Dakota, a distance of over one hundred ten river miles and nearly one hundred air miles, has been bisected by the Oahe Reservoir, making ferryboat crossings impractical; and

WHEREAS, a modern bridge crossing of the Oahe Reservoir in the area between Bismarck, North Dakota, and Mobridge, South Dakota, is needed by those engaged in agricultural activities and would provide a stabilization of the area's economy by increasing the potential for industrial development, tourism, and recreational usage of areas endowed with great natural beauty, which will otherwise lie dormant; and

WHEREAS, providing an adequate crossing of the Oahe Reservoir will eliminate the present isolation of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation and be an important contributing factor in the progress toward completion of a program encompassing industrial, housing, educational, health, and social development on that Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Fortieth Legislative Assembly passed Senate Concurrent Resolution "Z" which urged Congress to authorize construction of a bridge across the Oahe Reservoir in the vicinity of Fort Yates, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Senator Quentin Burdick has introduced United States Senate Bill No. 229 which would authorize construction of a bridge in the vicinity of Fort Yates, North Dakota;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly urges Congress to give favorable consideration to S. 229, and commends Senator Quentin Burdick for his cooperation with the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota in sponsoring that bill; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Chief of Army Engineers, the United States Secretary of the Army, the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioners of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

(Rundle, K. Johnson)

TRIBUTE TO NORTH DAKOTA MEN WHO
HAVE DIED IN VIETNAM

A concurrent resolution paying tribute to North Dakota men who have died in Vietnam.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly, many of North Dakota's finest young men have been called upon to fight those forces which would engulf the world and this Country in slavery; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the members of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly, acting as the representatives of all of the people of the state of North Dakota, not to let those brave, courageous, and valorous men go unrecognized who, in performing their duty, made that supreme sacrifice which men of their stature have been called down through our country's history to make for the right to be free;

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

That the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby pays solemn tribute to:

Pfc. Roger D. Alberts, Ft. Totten

Capt. Thomas E. Alderson, Grand Forks

Pfc. Dale H. Amundson, Finley

Pfc. William P. Backer, Mandan

Capt. Ernest E. Bartolina, Jr., Bismarck

Pfc. Kenyon E. Bean, Williston

Sgt. Elroy E. Beier, Langdon

Lt. Glenn Belcher, Fessenden

Pfc. Peter Binstock, Jr., New England

Maj. Ronald D. Bond, Fargo

Sgt. Curtis E. Boots, Watford City

Pfc. Richard L. Borgman, Minot

Pfc. Wesley C. Brenno, Larson

WO. John W. Brinkmeyer, New England

Cpl. Lawrence D. Brownotter, Bullhead

Capt. David A. Bujalski, Carrington

Maj. Robert H. Carroll, Carrington

Hm. 1 Leslie L. Carter, Jamestown

Sfc. Paul F. Charnetzki, Valley City

Adj. 2 Chester L. Coons, Bismarck

Spec. 4 Christopher W. Davis, Belcourt

Spec. 4 David R. DePriest, Rugby

SMAJ Francis E. Dowling, Cooperstown

HM3 Kurt W. Duncan, Fargo

Donald D. Durant, Bismarck

JO1 William C. Eckes, Beach

LCPL Stephen J. Eichelberger, Fargo

Sgt. Jerome W. Ellenson, Walcott

YN2 Joel A. Ellington, Rolette

Sgt. Ward C. Evans, Fargo

SN Michael A. Evenson, Lakota

SSgt. Zlatko M. Fakin, Cogswell
Pfc. James C. Freidt, Grand Forks
Cpl. Norbert L. Froehlich, Belfield
Spec. 4 Rapheal J. Frost, Hunter
Sgt. Arlan D. Gable, Rolette
Cpl. Richard J. Gaffaney, Jr., Fargo
Capt. Francis E. Geiger, Dickinson
Pfc. Ronald C. Goodiron, Shields
Maj. Virgil R. Greany, Rugby
AIC Robert C. Greene, Williston
Spec. 4. Stephen J. Groth, Jr., Enderlin
Spec. 4 David P. Haegele, Napoleon
Seaman Mitchell C. Hansey, Scranton
Pfc. Dale G. Helgeson, Grand Forks
Lt. Michael F. Hendrickson, Fargo
Spec. 4 Dan L. Herdebu, Baldwin
1Lt. Rodger R. Hertel, Portal
SFC Louis Hillyer, Monango
Capt. Robert J. Himler, Williston
HN Michael D. Himmerick, Valley City
Sgt. Gene E. Honcharoff, Max
Spec. 4 Richard D. Hovland, Williston
Cpl. Gerald A. Iverson, Oakes

Pfc. Fred W. Jansonius, Jamestown

Pvt. Kenneth L. Johner, Noonan

BULCN Melvin Johnson, Minot

Sfc. Gerhardt Just, Wishek

LCPL Douglas M. Kelly, Dickinson

Pfc. David L. Kirkeby, Drayton

Pfc. Garry D. Klein, Mott

Sgt. Gerald D. Klein, Raleigh

Pfc. Terrance P. Klein, Dickinson

Pfc. David B. Kline, Hurdsfield

Spec. 4 Douglas C. Klose, Jamestown

1Lt. Roger D. Knudtson, Fairfield

Pfc. Raymond E. Kramer, New Salem

Pfc. Florian H. Kuss, Strasburg

Spec. 4 David J. LaTraille, Grafton

1Lt. Melvin D. Lembke, Grand Forks

Sgt. James M. Levings, New Town

Pvt. Eugene L. Lavoy, Jr., Grand Forks

LCPL Gary W. Lindsay, Grand Forks

Pfc. Leon L. Lochthowe, Minot

Capt. Gary D. Lokken, Bowman

Cpl. Gregory H. Lunde, Westhope

WO James McAleer III, Steele

MSgt. Patrick J. McCabe, Bismarck

Pfc. Ralph C. McCowan, Trenton

Pfc. Michael F. Meyhoff, Center

Pfc. Gary F. Myers, Ft. Yates

1Lt. David J. Nessel, Fargo

Pfc. Dan L. Neuenschwander, Fessenden

Cmdr. Delbert A. Olson, Casselton

Pfc. Larry R. Olson, McHenry

Pfc. Richard J. Olson, Grand Forks

Spec. 4 Richard W. Orsund, Grafton

Maj. Chester M. Ovnand, Devils Lake

Pfc. Allen W. Porter, Carson

Spec. 5 John V. Raaum, LaMoure

Pfc. DeWayne M. Selby, Bismarck

Pfc. Thomas A. Senne, Valley City

LCPL Larry J. Sikorski, Fairmount

1Lt. Robert J. Sime, Tolna

Pfc. Donald J. Soby, Rugby

Pfc. Ronald G. Stoltenow, Hankinson

WO Robert L. Storey, Grand Forks

Spec. 4 John R. Tague, Burlington

Sgt. John C. Tingley, Kathryn

Pfc. George E. Tongen, Walhalla
Sgt. Richard F. Triske, Grand Forks
Sgt. Arlen Tuttle, Valley City
Spec. 4 George E. Valker, III, Minot
Durwood W. Verrett, Bismarck
Pfc. Murray D. Vidler, Fargo
Spec. 4 Michael Villareal, Grand Forks
Spec. 4 Roy C. Wagner, Bismarck
Sgt. Ward G. Walter, Minot
Pfc. Larry L. Warbis, Haynes
SSgt. Thomas A. Welker, Minot
Spec. 4 Charles D. Wendt, Dickinson
Spec. 4 Vernon E. Whetham, Cando
Cpl. Norman P. Williams, Maddock
LCPL Michael F. Wolf, Beulah
Pfc. Paul H. Wolos, Fargo
SMAJ Laurence C. Zietlow, New Salem

for their sacrifice in helping to keep the United States of America and other freedom-loving countries of this world from becoming slaves of those forces which would strip the human race of its God-given right to be free men; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the people of the state of North Dakota hereby join together to express their deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of these brave men and to express to them their fervent belief that these men did not die in vain; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State send enrolled copies of this resolution to the parents and wives of these men to whom the people of this state owe so much.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

(Hoffner, Hilleboe, Aamoth, L. Larson, White)
(Bunker, Thompson, Kelsch, Hentges, Seibel, Strinden)
(Eagles, Swedlund)

COORDINATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study the feasibility of coordinating the administration of certain activities relating to public health which are now administered by separate State boards, departments, and agencies.

WHEREAS, there are numerous activities of the State in the fields of health and consumer protection, many of which have been placed under the jurisdiction of separate boards, departments, and agencies, including but not limited to the State Health Department, the State Laboratories Department, the Livestock Sanitary Board, and the Milk Stabilization Board; and

WHEREAS, it would appear that serious consideration should be given to coordinating the activities of all of these boards, departments, and agencies in order to improve consumer protection in food and drug processing, preparation, and distribution within the police powers of the State of North Dakota;

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 the various activities of the State in the areas of health and consumer protection now being carried on by the various boards, departments, and agencies, to determine the feasibility of consolidating and coordinating the administration of these activities, and to make its report and recommendations to the

Forty-second Legislative Assembly together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

(Wilkie, Link, Matheny, Bier, Lillehaugen)

SEGREGATION OF EXPENDITURES OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture to segregate the allocation of expenditures of the Department that benefit the general public from those expenditures that directly benefit farmers.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture participates in numerous programs designed to feed the hungry of foreign lands as well as those Americans who have substandard diets; and

WHEREAS, commodity donations to those programs and to the school lunch programs are of greater benefit to nonfarm people than to farmers; and

WHEREAS, the budget of the Department of Agriculture includes the cost of operating the Forest Service, meat inspection, and other services that benefit the general public; and

WHEREAS, urban people tend to believe that the entire Agriculture Department budget is spent for the benefit of farmers;

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

That the United States Department of Agriculture is hereby respectfully urged to make all possible efforts to inform the public as to a true allocation of costs between programs that benefit farmers and those that benefit nonfarmers or the general public.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the United States Secretary of Agriculture and to the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

(Grant, Opedahl, Ganser, Simonson)

INCREASING WHEAT EXPORTS

A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to use any and all methods available to increase wheat exports.

WHEREAS, farmers in the State of North Dakota and in the Nation are desirous of maintaining an economic standard in keeping with the rest of our national economy; and

WHEREAS, the economic standard of the farmer is affected directly by the amount of wheat exported to foreign countries as increased exports tend to reduce the wheat surplus and increase the price of wheat; and

WHEREAS, during the 1967 crop year, approximately seven hundred sixty-two million bushels of wheat were exported to foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, projected estimates for the 1968 crop year indicated that approximately seven hundred fifty million bushels of wheat would be exported to foreign countries, but it now appears that exports for this period will be approximately six hundred fifty-five million bushels, a reduction from the projected estimates of ninety-five million bushels;

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

That the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture is hereby respectfully urged to use any and all methods a-

available to him to increase the amount of our wheat exports in the interest of the farmers of this State and the Nation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

(E. Johnson, R. Peterson, Jones)

REVISION OF EDUCATION LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study and revise the laws relating to elementary and secondary education in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Title 15 of the North Dakota Century Code is the most frequently amended title in the North Dakota statutes; and

WHEREAS, the numerous amendments of the education laws have over the years made this title almost a patchwork of amendments; and

WHEREAS, such amendments have at times been passed without full regard to existing law, resulting in conflicts and in their placement in illogical chapters of Title 15; and

WHEREAS, no complete and overall study and review for the purpose of revising, coordinating, and integrating the school laws of North Dakota has been carried on since statehood; and

WHEREAS, the present school laws, because of conflicts, ambiguities, surplus language, improper arrangement and sequence, and a continuance of unused and archaic provisions results in uncertainty and, at times, confusion to those who must administer such laws and, at times, causes unnecessary legal expense and litigation to the school districts and citizens;

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 conduct a study of all elementary and second-

dary school laws of the State of North Dakota for the purpose of identifying and removing unused and archaic sections and laws, the reconciliation of conflicts and ambiguities, the elimination of surplus language, and to arrange the subject matter in the laws in a proper and logical sequence, and that the Committee report its recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with suitable legislation to accomplish the objectives of this study.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

(Link, K. Erickson, Stone, Aas, McDonald)

STUDY OF OVERLAPPING OF COURSES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A concurrent resolution directing a continuing study by the Legislative Research Committee with the assistance of the Board of Higher Education of the overlapping of courses and the use of instructional services to avoid the duplication of instruction, teaching loads and hours, standards for the evaluation of the qualifications of instructors, and to evaluate and update the previous studies regarding instructional programs and space utilization at the state institutions of higher education.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota recognizes that there is a need for the most efficient utilization of faculty and facilities of the institutions of higher education in order to offer the best possible education to the students of the State; and

WHEREAS, the fact that during the present biennium the appropriation for higher education is some twenty-nine and one-tenth percent higher than during the prior biennium, and the Executive Budget for the coming biennium suggests a twenty-three and six-tenths percent increase over the present biennium, indicate that the most careful evaluation must be made to insure the highest degree of efficiency in the utilization of the funds available for higher education; and

WHEREAS, because appropriations for higher education inure to the direct benefit of only a portion of the youth of the State of North Dakota, every effort must be made to avoid the unjustified duplication of programs, particularly in advanced and four-year degree-granting programs in order to assure that a portion of

the educational dollar can be made available for the education and training of youth of the State not pursuing in the academic field; and

WHEREAS, the increasing student enrollments and the ever-increasing costs of providing adequate educational opportunities are creating financial problems which may seriously weaken the quality of education offered by the State unless the limited funds that are available and will be available are expended in the areas of greatest need in as efficient a manner as possible, giving the greatest possible return in higher education for each dollar expended;

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, with the assistance of the Board of Higher Education and personnel employed by the Board, is hereby directed to conduct a continuing study of the overlapping of courses and the use of instructional services to avoid the unjustified duplication of instruction, teaching loads and hours, standards for the evaluation of the qualifications of instructors, and to evaluate and update the previous studies regarding instructional programs and space utilization at the state institutions of higher education, and to make its report and recommendations thereon to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

(Natural Resources Committee)

IMPROVEMENT OF OIL AND GAS RULES
AND REGULATIONS

A concurrent resolution requesting the industrial commission to proceed to improve the oil and gas rules and regulations governing the disposal of salt water liquids or brines produced with oil and natural gas and to intensify the enforcement thereof.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly is aware that damage has occurred to the waters, lands and animal life of this state due to the improper disposition of salt water liquids or brines produced with oil and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, such damage is detrimental to the economic and personal well-being of the residents of this state as well as to the reputation of the producers of oil and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly believes the enforcement of the present rules and regulations governing the disposal of salt water liquids or brines produced with oil and natural gas is inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly believes there is a definite need to improve such rules and regulations and to rigorously and diligently enforce same; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly has, by statute, vested the industrial commission with the authority to enact rules and regulations relative to the conservation of oil and natural gas, including the authority to enact rules and regulations governing the disposal of salt water liquids or brines produced with oil and natural gas, and to enforce such rules and regulations as it adopts;

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 the industrial commission of the State of North Dakota to proceed with due

dispatch to improve its rules and regulations governing the disposal of salt water liquids and brines produced with oil and natural gas and to enforce such rules and regulations with rigor and diligence.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

(Boustead, Kuehn, Boyum, White, Bunker, McDonald)
(Aas, Froelich, Atkinson, Goodman, Wagner)

CREATION OF STATE MOTOR POOL

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of a motor pool to furnish automobile transportation for state employees' travel.

WHEREAS, in excess of one thousand five hundred motor vehicles are owned by the various State agencies and institutions; and

WHEREAS, many other agencies, departments, and institutions pay employees for use of privately owned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there is no guideline to determine when it becomes more economical for the State to purchase and furnish automobiles rather than pay for personal vehicle mileage; and

WHEREAS, savings may result through the establishment of motor pools on a regional basis whereby automobiles would be furnished to employees of the various agencies and institutions based on the cost for each trip;

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 the feasibility of establishing motor pools on a regional basis to provide motor vehicles for State employees' use for necessary travel. Such study shall include an inventory of the motor vehicles owned by the State, the costs incurred in operating and maintaining such vehicles, and the moneys paid to em-

ployees furnishing their own vehicles for State travel. The committee shall determine the most economical methods for the State to provide travel expenses for its employees. All agencies, departments, and institutions shall cooperate and provide such information as may be necessary to assist the Committee in conducting the study. The Committee shall make its report and recommendations resulting from such study and review, together with any legislation necessary to implement such recommendations, to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 57

(Boustead, Bernabucci, Bunker, Wells, Froelich)

SUPPORT OF "KEEP NORTH DAKOTA CLEAN" ORGANIZATION

A concurrent resolution relating to the efforts of private citizens to encourage the preservation of the beauty and the cleanliness of this State.

WHEREAS, North Dakota has earned a rightful reputation as the State that is cleaner and greener in the summer and whiter and brighter in the winter; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota wish to maintain that reputation, and to continue to preserve North Dakota scenic beauty and to maintain in the State an environment, both rural and urban, that is neat and clean and devoid of debris and unsightliness the year around; and

WHEREAS, a group of North Dakota citizens representing a cross-section of business, industry, agriculture, education, and other professions have united in an organization called KEEP NORTH DAKOTA CLEAN to assist in achieving this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the members of this nonprofit organization are donating their efforts in a continuing campaign in all media, stressing to our citizens the importance of improving the attractiveness of our cities, towns, and countryside, preserving our natural beauty; and maintaining a neat and orderly appearance;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Repre-

sentatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the citizens of North Dakota be urged to support and cooperate with the KEEP NORTH DAKOTA CLEAN organization in their long-range and highly laudable efforts to maintain and improve the North Dakota environment as a most favorable place in which to live, work, and play.

Filed March 4, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

(Stone, Dick, Moquist, Belter, Boyum, Dornacker)
(Halcrow, Strinden, Link, Register, Hilleboe, Hensrud)

SUBJECTING NATIONAL BANKS TO STATE TAX LAWS

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to permit the States to subject national banks to state tax laws applying to other citizens and businesses.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, for the purpose of protecting nationally chartered banks and financial institutions, and presumably based upon the fear of discriminatory state taxation, has severely limited the form of taxation that may be applied to national banks and financial institutions by the State and local government; and

WHEREAS, such protection is fully provided under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and in similar guarantees in the Constitutions of the States; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent giving unfair competitive advantages to nationally chartered banks and financial institutions, it is necessary that state chartered banks and financial institutions be taxed upon the same basis as national banks and financial institutions are taxed; and

WHEREAS, the Federal law forces unfair and undue favoritism in State tax laws in favor of financial institutions, disrupts the normal tax administration because of exemptions that are required, and distorts local governmental finance because of the

difficulties in allocating the special tax revenues to the political subdivisions providing governmental services to such institutions, and makes it exceedingly difficult to develop tax laws that permit such institutions to make their fair contribution to the governmental overhead of State and local government; and

WHEREAS, this invasion of the Federal Government into the taxing powers of the sovereign states is a precedent of the most dangerous type in that a continuance of this course of action may eventually make the states entirely dependent upon the tax base allocations of the Federal Government, all contrary to the philosophy of the Federal system;

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 urged to amend the respective Federal statutes regulating the type of State and local taxation that may be applied by State and local government to federally chartered financial institutions in order to, so far as possible and practicable, permit State and local government to subject federally chartered financial institutions to the same types of taxation as affects other businesses and citizens of the states; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Chairmen of the Banking and Finance Committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDATION OF NILS A. BOE

A concurrent resolution commending the Honorable Nils A. Boe, former Governor of South Dakota, upon his appointment as Director of the United States Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has by Executive Order created the Office of Intergovernmental Relations directly under the supervision of the Vice President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this office is to assist and advise the Vice President and the President in the matter of intergovernmental cooperation between the Federal Government, State Government, and local governments, and to act as liaison for the President between the executive and legislative officials of State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this office to encourage, assist, and facilitate maximum cooperation among and between the various Federal agencies and State and local governments and to make Federal departments and programs more sensitive, receptive, and responsive to the views of State and local government officials; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Nils A. Boe, former Governor of the State of South Dakota and a long-time member and Speaker of the South Dakota House of Representatives, has been appointed by the President as Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a resident and former Governor of our Sister State of South Dakota not only is an honor to Governor Boe and the State of South Dakota, but also reflects credit to people of all of the Great Plains States;

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

That the Legislative Assembly expresses its pleasure in regard to the appointment of the Honorable Nils A. Boe as Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, and that it extend the congratulations of the citizens of North Dakota and its Legislative Assembly to Governor Boe and express their full confidence in his performance of the functions of the office in the preservation and improvement of the Federal system; and

Be It Further Resolved, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Nils A. Boe.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

REGULATORY FEE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee, with the cooperation of the Public Service Commission, to study the feasibility of developing a regulatory fee system paid by the regulated industries for the purpose of paying the costs of regulation incurred by the Public Service Commission, and a review of the feasibility of developing similar systems for other State-regulated businesses and industries.

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota, and similar regulatory bodies in other States, were created for the purpose of protecting customers of certain regulated businesses and industries, principally those providing public utility-type services, and to assure a fair and reasonable return upon invested capital of the owners of the regulated businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the consumer of public utility-type products and in the interests of the investors in public utility-type industries and other businesses regulated by the Public Service Commission, that all States develop sound and strong State regulatory programs for the mutual protection of the consumer and the owners of the regulated businesses; and

WHEREAS, thirty-eight of the States have developed a system

of regulatory fees charged to the regulated utilities and businesses for the purpose of paying for the expense of such regulation by Public Service Commissions in accordance with the regulatory costs incurred by the various types of regulated businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has experienced substantial difficulty in providing adequate funds for Public Service Commission regulatory activities in view of the pressing demands for funds in other areas of State responsibility;

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, with the cooperation of the Public Service Commission, is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study of the feasibility of developing a system of fees to be paid by businesses and industries regulated by the Public Service Commission for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of proportionate costs of regulation of the various classes and types of businesses and industries regulated; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee shall review other areas of business and industry regulation to determine the feasibility of the development of a similar fee system based upon costs of regulation for the benefit of the regulated industries and the protection of the customers of such industries; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislative Research Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

PROCESSING OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Research Committee to study a method of providing an orderly and equitable method of processing claims against the State of North Dakota for damages suffered by citizens.

WHEREAS, because of the doctrine of governmental immunity, the State of North Dakota is not subject to suit by its citizens who may suffer injury or damage through its actions or activities in carrying on governmental functions, except to the extent that the State has by law specifically waived this immunity; and

WHEREAS, except in matters involving contracts with the State, damages from motor vehicle accidents where insurance is carried, and tax refunds as specifically provided by law, there is no established procedure by which a citizen who suffers injury from actions of the State can present a claim for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, because of the failure of the Legislative Assembly to establish a process of receiving and investigating such claims, numerous individual bills are introduced at each session to indemnify those having meritorious claims; and

WHEREAS, such process results in the expenditure of an appreciable amount of legislative time during each session in hearings and in reviewing such claims in detail and an extreme reluctance on the part of the Legislative Assembly to approve even apparently meritorious claims because of lack of independent investigation or evaluation and the lack of a uniform policy as to the types of claims that the State should handle, thereby forcing individuals who suffered damage or injury in the course of programs carried on for the overall public good to absorb the cost of such loss or injury through the harsh and inequitable policies and laws that currently exist; and

WHEREAS, it is highly unfair and contrary to the basic principles of the American system of justice that innocent persons should be forced to suffer damages without any recourse from the person causing such damages; and

WHEREAS, orderly procedures for processing, investigating, and evaluating citizens' claims against a State have been established in a number of States in order that only well-documented, meritorious claims are presented to the Legislative Assembly for its consideration in fields upon a basis established by the Legislative Assembly as proper for such reimbursement;

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 conduct a study of a means of processing, investigating, and evaluating claims resulting from activities of the State and of fields of responsibility in which meritorious claims might arise, and to make its report and recommendations, together with legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDATION OF GENERAL HAROLD K. JOHNSON

A concurrent resolution commending General Harold K. Johnson, a native of North Dakota, upon his receipt of the George Washington Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, General Harold K. Johnson, United States Army Retired, was chosen by the Freedoms Foundation to be the recipient of its highest honor, the George Washington Award; and

WHEREAS, General Johnson received the award on February 22, 1969, during formal ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, General Johnson is a native of Bowesmont, North Dakota, and during his distinguished Army career, culminating in service as Chief of Staff of the Army, has brought honor to this State and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, General Johnson survived the Bataan Death March and three years of imprisonment by the Japanese during World War II, and during this period set an example of inspiring and exemplary conduct as a soldier and a citizen; and

WHEREAS, the choice of General Johnson to be the recipient of the George Washington Award is an occasion of which all North Dakotans can be proud;

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

That the Legislative Assembly expresses its pleasure and pride in regard to the selection of General Harold K. Johnson to be the recipient of the Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Award, and commends General Johnson for his outstanding service to his State and Nation, as well as for the distinction brought to the State through the recognition accorded him; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State forward an enrolled copy of this resolution to General Johnson.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

(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 Forty-first 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 Forty-first Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk, be retained eight days;

Barbara King, Desk Reporter, four days;

Ernest Benser, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days;

E. A. Tough, Assistant Chief Clerk, five days;

Delano Wawers, Bill Clerk, four days;

Mavis Patchen, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days;

Shirley Shaw, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days;

Ruth Harter, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days;

Clara Wendt, Chief Page, three days;

Tom Tudor, Page, three days;

Mildred Ann Weishaar, Page, three days;

Enola Eck, Telephone Attendant, three days;

Sam Labrenz, Journal Room Clerk, four days;

Richard Wittmayer, Journal Room Clerk, four days;

Frieda Borth, Journal Proofreader, five days;

That the following employees from the Senate of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Leo Leidholm, Secretary, be retained eight days;

A. E. Bradley, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days;

Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary, five days;

Richard H. Jagd, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, four days;

Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk, four days;

Cora Essington, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days;

Lois J. Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk, three days;

Eunice Anderson, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days;

Marguerite Stenehjelm, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days;

John Fibelstad, Bill Book Clerk, three days;

Fred Krause, Jr., Journal Room Chief, four days;

Alta Harens, Journal Room Clerk, four days;

Marie Skjod, Journal Proofreader, five days;

Be It Further Resolved, that the above-named employees be paid their regular rates of pay as specified as follows: Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk, eight days at thirty-three dollars per day; Barbara King, Desk Reporter, four days at thirty-three dollars

per day; Ernest Benser, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days at nineteen dollars per day; E. A. Tough, Assistant Chief Clerk, five days at twenty-five dollars per day; Delano Wawers, Bill Clerk, four days at twenty-two dollars per day; Mavis Patchen, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days at twenty-four dollars per day; Shirley Shaw, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days at nineteen dollars per day; Ruth Harter, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days at nineteen dollars per day; Clara Wendt, Chief Page, three days at eighteen dollars per day; Tom Tudor, Page, three days at fifteen dollars per day; Mildred Ann Weishaar, Page, three days at fifteen dollars per day; Enola Eck, Telephone Attendant, three days at fifteen dollars per day; Sam Labrenz, Journal Room Clerk, four days at fifteen dollars per day; Richard Wittmayer, Journal Room Clerk, four days at fifteen dollars per day; Frieda Borth, Journal Proofreader, five days at nineteen dollars per day; Leo Leidholm, Secretary, eight days at thirty-three dollars per day; A. E. Bradley, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days at nineteen dollars per day; Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary, five days at twenty-five dollars per day; Richard H. Jagd, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, four days at fifteen dollars per day; Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk, four days at twenty-two dollars per day; Cora Essington, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days at twenty-four dollars per day; Lois J. Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk, three days at twenty-two dollars per day; Eunice Anderson, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days at nineteen dollars per day; Marguerite Stenehjem, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, five days at nineteen dollars per day; John Fibelstad, Bill Book Clerk, three days at fifteen dollars per day; Fred Krause, Jr., Journal Room Chief, four days at sixteen dollars per day; Alta Harens, Journal Room Clerk, four days at fifteen dollars per day; Marie Skjod, Journal Proofreader, five days at nineteen dollars per day;

and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees' fund of the Forty-first 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 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMPLETION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE
GARDEN

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to give favorable consideration to United States Senate Bill No. 233 which appropriates federal funds for completion of the formal garden and erection of the peace tower at the International Peace Garden.

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden lying in northern North Dakota and southern Manitoba symbolizes the peace and friendship existing between the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden is thirty-seven years old, but the formal garden portion of it is only half completed and the "peace tower" has not been constructed, although plans for its construction were included in the original Peace Garden concept; and

WHEREAS, the International Peace Garden is an important tourist attraction and its completion could mean that even more tourists would travel through North Dakota to visit the site; and

WHEREAS, United States Senate Bill No. 233 providing an appropriation of \$925,000 for completion of the formal garden and construction of the "peace tower" was introduced on January 10, 1969, by Senator Quentin Burdick;

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

That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota recommends and respectfully urges the Congress to give favorable consideration to United States Senate Bill No. 233 in order that this major portion of the International Peace Garden may be completed; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the members of the North Dakota Congressional delegation.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76**(Committee on Delayed Bills and Resolutions)****UNIFORM POLICY ON JURY SERVICE BY
STATE EMPLOYEES**

A concurrent resolution recommending a uniform policy regarding jury service by state employees.

WHEREAS, service upon a jury when called is an obligation of every eligible citizen of this state and country; and

WHEREAS, state employees who are eligible and called upon should share equally with every other citizen the honor and responsibility of jury service; and

WHEREAS, all state employees should be subject to a fair and uniform policy regarding jury service which would not result in unreasonable financial sacrifice to those state employees who serve upon juries;

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

That all state departments, agencies, and institutions are directed to release employees when they are called for jury service and during the term of such service, and employees released shall continue to accumulate annual leave and sick leave credits and shall receive their state salaries, less the amount of fees received for jury service, as if they are fulfilling their state employment.

Filed March 27, 1969.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDATION OF HAROLD SCHAFER

A concurrent resolution commending Mr. Harold Schafer for his efforts and those of the Gold Seal Company in the preservation and development of the historic townsite of Medora.

WHEREAS, Mr. Harold Schafer of Bismarck, North Dakota, and the Gold Seal Company have assumed responsibility for the preservation, restoration, and development of the historic townsite of Medora, located adjacent to Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in the heart of the North Dakota Badlands; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, through the passage of legislation creating the Medora Restoration Commission, expressed the public interest of the State in the restoration and preservation of the townsite of Medora and, in view of the assumption of this project on the part of Mr. Schafer and the Gold Seal Company, has at the Forty-first Legislative Session dissolved the Medora Restoration Commission; and

WHEREAS, the efforts and activities of Mr. Schafer and the Gold Seal Company in the preservation and development of the townsite of Medora are much appreciated and the Medora facilities are a source of pride to all residents of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the facilities developed in the course of this restoration and reconstruction program have made it possible for citizens of North Dakota to visit and enjoy one of the most scenic and historic areas of North Dakota and have resulted in the townsite of Medora becoming a major point of tourist interest in the State, and have substantially increased the visitations to and the enjoyment of Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the restoration and development of the townsite of Medora is an outstanding example of the contribution toward the economic development of the State and the promotion of tourism by a private citizen;

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

That the Legislative Assembly commends Mr. Harold Schafer and the Gold Seal Company for their activities in the development and restoration of the historic townsite of Medora and expresses its appreciation for the loyalty to the State of North Dakota displayed by Mr. Schafer and Gold Seal Company; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to Mr. Harold Schafer of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed March 27, 1969.