

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

(Morgan, Schultz, Van Horn)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the senate of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, L. W. Naegle's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a composite group picture of the members of the 1969 North Dakota senate, size thirty inches by forty inches, said picture to be framed and ready to hang; and fifty-five, fourteen inches by eleven inches, copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the senate; and one, five inches by seven inches, print of each senator and the lieutenant governor for the state historical society, at a cost of seven hundred ninety-five dollars;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That L. W. Naegle's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota senate of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly.

Be It Further Resolved, that L. W. Naegle's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the senate of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly, at a cost price of seven hundred ninety-five dollars to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Be It Further Resolved, that delivery of the photographs shall be within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislative session.

Filed February 3, 1969.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Litten, Melland, Sorlie, Ringsak, Becker, Wilhite)
(Berube, Butler, Chesrown, Christensen, Coughlin)
(Decker, Doherty, Forkner, Freed, Goldberg)
(Hernett, Holand, Jacobson, Kautzmann, Kelly)
(G. Larson, L. Larson, Lips, Longmire, Lowe)
(Luick, Meschke, Morgan, Mutch, Nasset)
(Nothing, Pyle, Rait, Redlin, Robinson, Roen)
(Ruemmele, Sands, Schultz, Stafne, Strinden)
(Stroup, Thoreson, Unruh, VanHorn, Wenstrom)

COMMENDATION OF SENATOR TRENBEATH

A resolution expressing the pleasure of the Senate in the selection of Senator Grant Trenbeath as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen for 1968.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has selected a member of the Senate, Senator Grant Trenbeath, as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen for 1968; and

WHEREAS, the distinction accorded Senator Trenbeath in his selection to receive this well-deserved award not only honors Senator Trenbeath, but also honors the North Dakota Senate in which he serves; and

WHEREAS, while Senator Trenbeath's colleagues in the Senate may be aware of the fact that he may occasionally be inconvenienced, those with whom he works, and especially those members who may at times be in opposition to a position supported by him, would never agree that he might in any way be handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the Senate desires to express the high esteem in which Senator Trenbeath is held by his colleagues;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That it does hereby express its pleasure in regard to the selection of Senator Trenbeath as North Dakota's Outstanding Handicapped Citizen of 1968, and commends him for his outstanding service to his community and state as well as the distinction brought to the Senate of this State through the recognition accorded him; and

Be It Further Resolved, that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be presented to Senator Trenbeath by the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Senate.

Filed February 5, 1969.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Trenbeath)

FEDERAL HIGHWAY USE TAX ON TRUCKS

A resolution urging action of Congress in regard to the inequitable application of the Federal highway use tax to trucks weighing in excess of thirteen thousand pounds used primarily for agricultural purposes.

WHEREAS, the Federal highway use tax on highway motor vehicles was enacted in 1956 to acquire tax revenue from users of the Federal and State highway system; and

WHEREAS, the original and primary purpose of such tax was to affect high mileage users of trucks with an empty weight of thirteen thousand pounds or more; and

WHEREAS, recent changes in the average farm and ranch requirements have made it necessary for farmers and ranchers to purchase trucks of over thirteen thousand pounds empty weight; and

WHEREAS, the internal revenue service has determined that ordinary farm trucks are subject to the Federal highway use tax; and

WHEREAS, farm trucks in this state are being charged such tax, but only travel from two thousand to five thousand miles annually with a large portion of such miles being traveled other than on the Federal and State highway systems:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That the United States Congress is urged to amend the Federal highway use tax to exempt from such tax all trucks classified and licensed by the individual states as farm trucks; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the respective chairmen of the Finance and Commerce Committees of the United States Senate and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Ways and Means Committees of the House of Representatives.

Filed March 15, 1969.