

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A" (Baeverstad, Leier, and O'Brien)

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#### TELEVISION BROADCAST OF INAUGURAL

A concurrent resolution authorizing the broadcasting and telecasting of the joint legislative session for the inauguration of state officials.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the state of North Dakota will meet in joint session on Wednesday, January 9, 1957, for the inauguration of state officials; and

WHEREAS, such joint session and inauguration is of great interest to the citizens of the State of North Dakota;

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

That the committee on arrangements for such joint session and inauguration is hereby authorized to permit the broadcasting and telecasting of the joint session and inauguration under such limitations or conditions as it may deem necessary and desirable.

Filed January 15, 1957.

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### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B" (Olson)

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#### SUSPENSION OF 1957 WHEAT ACREAGE CONTROL

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to suspend acreage controls on durum and spring wheat during 1957.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota is vitally interested in the acreage limitation imposed on hard spring wheat and durum wheat because North Dakota produces eighty-five percent of all durum wheat grown in the United States, plus a large portion of hard spring wheat; and

WHEREAS, a proposal will be made in this session of Congress that inasmuch as North Dakota does not raise any surplus

wheat there should be no acreage limitation, because there is no national surplus of durum or hard spring wheat as distinguished from winter or soft wheat grown in other areas; and

WHEREAS, high quality flour used in making bread requires a substantial portion of hard spring wheat of the type North Dakota supplies; and

WHEREAS, durum wheat is far superior to other grain in the manufacture of macaroni products, a shortage of durum wheat could seriously handicap the macaroni industry; and

WHEREAS, there is no reason why North Dakota wheat growers should be so drastically limited in acreage as to imperil the economic security and existence of small farms;

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged and requested to suspend controls upon the planting and raising of durum and hard spring wheat during the year 1957, and that permission be granted to plant and raise durum and hard spring wheat without acreage controls;

*Be It Further Resolved* that the secretary of the senate forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, United States Secretary of Agriculture, to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the chairmen of the respective congressional committees on agriculture of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Filed March 5, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"  
(Krause)

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HIGHWAY SAFETY

A concurrent resolution recommending greater efforts toward highway safety through expanded education programs, better driver's license enforcement programs, better and more adequate posting of all highways, and the construction and maintenance of safer highways.

WHEREAS, the death rate caused by accidents upon the highways of this state has increased every year and highway travel can be expected to expand greatly in the future; and

WHEREAS, the safety programs now being conducted by the state, its departments and political subdivisions is inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly did establish a state safety committee in section five of chapter 254 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1955;

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

That it is hereby recommended and urged that the state safety committee take immediate steps through every means available, to expend greater efforts to promote highway safety by means of an expanded education program, better driver's license enforcement programs, better and more adequate posting of highways and greater efforts to construct and maintain highways in more safe conditions.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"  
(Livingston, Roen and Dolan)

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CORBIN A. WALDRON, POET LAUREATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

A concurrent resolution requesting that Corbin A. Waldron be designated Poet Laureate of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Corbin A. Waldron is a respected and longtime citizen of this state, and of high moral character; and

WHEREAS, the same Mr. Waldron is the author of a published book of poems entitled "Lines from Dakota," lately followed by a revised published edition entitled "Lines and Lyrics from Dakota;" and,

WHEREAS, the sentiment of the poet's lines effectively portrays the people and land of this state, thereby accentuating its attraction and opportunity;

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

That Corbin A. Waldron, of Minot, North Dakota be designated as Poet Laureate of the state of North Dakota until a successor is named by the Legislature.

*Be It Further Resolved* that the secretary of the senate forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Corbin A. Waldron.

Filed February 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"  
(Olson and Bilden)

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NON-RECOGNITION OF KADAR REGIME IN HUNGARY

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Government of the United States not to recognize the Kadar regime as the present Hungarian government.

WHEREAS, the valiant efforts on the part of the Hungarian people to secure for themselves a free and independent government have been repressed by the forces of the Russian government in order to retain its control over the Hungarian people; and

WHEREAS, the act of the Russian government in killing so many thousands of unarmed Hungarian civilians has shocked the entire world; and

WHEREAS, the present government of Hungary which is the Kadar regime is merely a puppet government of Soviet Russia and does not represent the people of Hungary, but is used in carrying out Russian policies of world domination;

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

That the Government of the United States do not recognize the Kadar regime as the present government of Hungary.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 8, 1957.



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"

(Freed, Roen, Garaas, Wenstrom, Kusler,  
(Dewing, Erickson and Krause)

## RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FOR BADLANDS SCENIC DRIVE

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the state highway department, in collaboration with the state historical society and national park service, to make a reconnaissance survey for a Badlands scenic drive connecting U. S. highway 12, in the vicinity of Bowman, with U. S. highway 2, near Williston, with access roads to areas of geological and botanical significance and points of historic importance.

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, the only national memorial park in the United States, is located in a region that is rich in history, in plant and animal life, and in geological wonders; and

WHEREAS, the park consists of three separate areas, the south unit, Elkhorn Ranch, and the north unit, with nothing more than a trail to the ranch site, and the north and south units connected by an indirect route lacking in both scenic and special significance; and

WHEREAS, this region, known as the Badlands, extending along the valley of the Little Missouri River, is unique in many respects and is therefore an outstanding tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, the Badlands region has many areas of historic significance, unparalleled scenic beauty, and geological phenomena which now are all but inaccessible to the average motorist, and the achievement by the Badlands of the status of a prime tourist objective must await the development of an adequate road system; and

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, dedicated in 1949, is scheduled for extensive development in the next biennium, in time for the observance of the centennial of the birth of the great American whose name it bears; and

WHEREAS, a lively interest by North Dakotans would lend needed support to the national park service in its proposed development thereof; and

WHEREAS, the travel industry, although not now a major source of revenue in the state, could be greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that North Dakota is not at the present time in a position to undertake any program of road building in the Badlands, but it could initiate the necessary surveys required for the eventual construction thereof;

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

That the state highway department be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make a reconnaissance survey, as soon as it is in a position to do so, to determine the most feasible and scenic route for a Badlands drive connecting U. S. highway 12, in the vicinity of Bowman, with U. S. highway 2, near Williston, with access roads to areas of geological and botanical significance and points of historic importance; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that such survey include on the proposed route or on the spurs and access roads the limber pine area north of Marmarth and west of the Little Missouri River; the Fort Dilts historic site; the HT ranch west of Amidon; the burning coal vein and columnar cedar area in northern Slope county; the original Eaton Brothers ranch, now the Custer trail ranch, and the Maltese Cross ranch south of Medora; stands of ponderosa pine; the Custer expedition camp sites; the trail of General Sully's Forces; the petrified forests; the deMores chateau; the Indian village sites; old-time roundup sites; the routes and termini of the Texas cattle trails; the ice cave area west of Grassy Butte; the Grand Canyon of the Little Missouri River near Watford City; the Indian battle fields and camp sites; Fort Buford and Fort Union; the habitat of herds of bison, Rocky Mountain sheep, white tail and mule deer and antelope; and such other points and areas as may be determined to have outstanding visitor interest.

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#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"

(Freed, Roen, Garaas, Wenstrom, Erickson, Krause and Dewing)

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#### TRANSFER OF ROOSEVELT CABIN

A concurrent resolution directing the state historical society and the state board of administration to accept any request of the national park service to transfer the Roosevelt Cabin to another suitable site within the state.

WHEREAS, section 55-0108 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 gives the state historical society and the state board of administration discretionary authority to comply with any request by the national park service to transfer the Roosevelt Cabin on the capitol grounds to another suitable site within the state upon the agreement of the national park service to care for and maintain the cabin; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the national park service will soon request that the Roosevelt Cabin be turned over to the service for care and maintenance and transfer to a suitable site in the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, to have the Roosevelt Cabin in the national park area near its original setting to be cared for by the national park service would be in the best interests of the state of North Dakota, would result in excellent care and maintenance of the Roosevelt Cabin, and would provide a more appropriate and historic shrine for this revered landmark; and

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

That the state historical society and the state board of administration are hereby directed to accept any request made by the national park service to turn over the Roosevelt Cabin to them and to transfer it to a suitable site in the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, upon the agreement of the national park service to care for and maintain such cabin.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I"

(Holand, Sayer, Meidinger, Leier, Yunker, Klefstad,  
(Morgan, Dolan, Livingston, Wadeson and Erickstad)

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EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

A concurrent resolution urging the President, the Congress and the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture and Defense to support the establishment of the Garrison Diversion Unit and the appropriation of funds therefor.

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project located in North Dakota has been authorized by Congress and when developed will:

1. Promote the future economic welfare and prosperity of the people of North Dakota, particularly of those residing in the project area;
2. Provide for the eventual irrigation of about one million five hundred thousand acres of land periodically afflicted by drought thereby stabilizing the production of crops;
3. Replenish and restore the depleted waters of lakes, rivers and streams in the project area and stabilize the flow of such streams;



4. Make available within the project area waters diverted from the Missouri River for irrigation, domestic, municipal and industrial needs, production of hydroelectric power, recreation and other beneficial and public uses; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Garrison Diversion Unit will provide for a greatly expanded agricultural and business economy in North Dakota thereby enhancing the future economic prosperity and growth of the state; and

WHEREAS, the investigations of the project by the Bureau of Reclamation indicate that the project is economically feasible and that construction of the project facilities can be initiated as soon as Congressional appropriations are available; and

WHEREAS, the farmers and other residents in the project area have indicated a definite interest in and demand for the development of the project at as early a date as is possible;

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

That the President of the United States, Congress, the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture and Defense are respectfully urged to wholeheartedly support the early construction of the facilities for the Garrison Diversion Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, and take all necessary action to provide for the appropriation of funds to initiate construction thereof; and

*Be It Further Resolved* that the secretary of state is directed to send copies of this resolution to the President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture and Defense, the Chairman of the Committees on Appropriations in Congress, Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 7, 1957.



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"  
(Meidinger, Nelson, Kee)

PIPESTEM CREEK RESERVOIR

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the proposed dam and reservoir project on the Pipestem Creek, near Jamestown, North Dakota, and urging the Corps of Engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, the need for improved management of our water resources, for controlling floods, providing municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies, generating hydro-power, creating recreational opportunities, propagating fish and wildlife, and for other purposes, increases with each passing year; and

WHEREAS, the Pipestem Creek, a tributary of the James River, is a stream with recurring floods, whose waters, if impounded, would greatly benefit, instead of damage, affected urban and highly productive rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison district, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, under authority of a resolution by the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted November 10, 1943, submitted an interim report on investigations and surveys for the control of floods thereon at Jamestown, North Dakota, on March 2, 1954, which report with recommendations for improvement of Pipestem Creek was unacceptable to local interests meeting to hear and consider the same; and

WHEREAS, a restudy, reexamination and review of said report together with additional investigations and surveys of the subject basin are needed, for which funds have been and are being provided by Congress;

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

That the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the early construction of the proposed Pipestem Creek dam and reservoir project a few miles northwest of Jamestown, North Dakota, and urges the Corps of Engineers to promptly develop and complete a favorable report thereon in order that the project may be included in the next flood control bill; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the

Committees on Public Works, the Chief of Engineers, the Garrison district engineer, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"

(Roen and Erickson)

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EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF BOWMAN-HALEY DAM

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the Bowman-Haley dam and reservoir project on the North Fork of the Grand River, North Dakota, and urging the Corps of Engineers to expedite the development and completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, recurring floods on the North Fork of the Grand River, North Dakota, have caused heavy damage to agricultural lands, improvements thereon, and livestock for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, such flood waters are vitally needed for beneficial uses in the area and should be stored and released as needed; and

WHEREAS, investigations and surveys by the Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers have been carried on spasmodically in the basin for more than half a century, without any favorable results up to this time, the last activity being a hearing conducted by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the city of Bowman, North Dakota, on August 28, 1956;

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

That the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the construction of the proposed Bowman-Haley dam and reservoir project on the North Fork of the Grand River, North Dakota, and urges the development and completion by the Corps of Engineers of a favorable report thereon in time for inclusion in the next flood control bill; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the

Committees on Public Works, the Chief of Engineers, the Omaha district engineer, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 5, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "L"  
(Roen and Erickson)

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BUFFALO CREEK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

A concurrent resolution urging the responsible interests involved in the problems regarding local cooperation and participation of the proposed flood protection project on Buffalo Creek, near Scranton, North Dakota, to speedily settle the same.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Army, under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, pursuant to section 212 of the 1950 Flood Control Act, is authorized to approve and prosecute construction of certain works of improvements for local flood protection not requiring specific legislation; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska, has formulated a plan of improvement for controlling floods on Buffalo Creek in the vicinity of Scranton, Bowman County, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such proposed plan of improvement was approved, more than seven months ago, by the board of commissioners of the Bowman County water conservation and flood control district, the legal public entity sponsoring the improvement project, and by the city of Scranton, the community most affected by the recurring floods on said stream; and

WHEREAS, problems relating to certain features of local cooperation and participation await negotiated agreement by local officials and other interests;

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

That the thirty-fifth legislative assembly of North Dakota favors said project, and all officials, individuals, and agencies charged with the settlement of the problems in connection with local cooperation and participation in the proposed flood protection project on Buffalo Creek, near Scranton, North



Dakota, be and they are hereby urged to speedily resolve the same, to the end that the final project report may be submitted with the least possible delay to the Secretary of the Army for his action thereon; and

*Be It Further Resolved* that a copy hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the appropriate local and public officials responsible for the pending problems mentioned, and to United States Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Congressmen Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M"

(Roen and Erickson)

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LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER WATER COMPACT

A concurrent resolution favoring and urging the early enactment by the Congress of legislation authorizing the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to enter into a compact for the apportionment of the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries.

WHEREAS, S. 3417, Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, cosponsored by Senators Milton R. Young and William Langer of North Dakota, James E. Murray and Michael J. Mansfield of Montana, Karl E. Mundt and Francis Case of South Dakota, and Frank A. Barrett and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, and introduced March 12, 1956; and H. R. 9876 sponsored and introduced the same date by Representative Otto Krueger of North Dakota, provided for the "Granting the consent of Congress to the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interest in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries as they affect such states, and for related purposes"; and

WHEREAS, the said S. 3417 was considered and favorably recommended for passage, with amendments, by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, reported out July 12, 1956 (S. Rept., 2531), and amended and passed by the Senate July 16, 1956; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives to whom was referred H. R. 9876, aforesaid, and said S. 3417 as passed by the Senate, did not, for lack of time, hear or consider either of the said bills, although there appeared to be no objection thereto;



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

That the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors and urges the early enactment by Congress of legislation as proposed in the aforementioned bills; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the sponsors thereof in the 84th Congress, herein above named, be and they are hereby severally and individually commended for their assistance and cooperation in behalf of the proposed legislation, and they are most respectfully requested to sponsor, introduce, and seek enactment of similar legislation in the current Congress of the United States; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state mail copies hereof to the before-named senators and congressman, to the chairmen of the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, and to the Secretaries of the Departments of Interior, Defense and Agriculture.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"  
(Introduced by Senators O'Brien, Saumur, Longmire)

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JOHN C. WEST, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF UNIVERSITY  
OF NORTH DAKOTA

A concurrent resolution requesting that Dr. John C. West, now retired, be designated as President Emeritus of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Dr. John C. West served as president of the University of North Dakota, located at Grand Forks, North Dakota, for a period of twenty-one years from 1933 to 1954; and

WHEREAS, said Dr. John C. West in his tenure of office labored untiringly for the improvement and expansion of the North Dakota University; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long residence on the campus of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, North Dakota, he became widely recognized as an outstanding educator, administrator and citizen; and

WHEREAS, his ready wit, kindly manner and pleasing personality endeared him to the members of the student body and

faculty at the University of North Dakota and to the residents of this state generally;

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

That Dr. John C. West of Grand Forks, North Dakota be designated as President Emeritus of the University of North Dakota.

Filed February 13, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"  
(Meidinger and Longmire)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of motor vehicle laws.

WHEREAS, the duties defined in the motor vehicle laws have at various times been switched from or to the motor vehicle registrar, the state highway commissioner, the public service commission and the state highway patrol, leaving surplus language and in some occasions, responsibility indefinitely placed;

WHEREAS, some of the present motor vehicle statutory registration and licensing requirements contradict other statutory provisions;

WHEREAS, general conditions, vehicle construction, and administrative and judicial procedure have undergone considerable change and development leaving many motor vehicle laws obsolete;

WHEREAS, word usage is not uniform throughout the motor vehicle laws;

WHEREAS, the authority of the motor vehicle registrar to properly regulate the registration and licensing of vehicles and to regulate dealers in motor vehicles and mobile homes is deemed by many persons to be inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the above conditions have resulted in a variety of interpretations and difficult and irregular enforcement;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby urged to give reasonable priority to the revision of motor vehicle laws in the course of its revision program, and upon the completion of the revision of motor vehicle laws to submit its report and recommendations to a subsequent session of the legislative assembly together with bills to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"  
(Krause and Berube)

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INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to study and legislate in the field of Indian employment.

WHEREAS, there are now approximately 650 employable Indian families receiving general assistance on three Indian reservations in North Dakota—Turtle Mountain, Fort Totten, and Standing Rock; and

WHEREAS, there is no employment available nor industry established to enable heads or members of these employable families to work for their living during the winter months in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the extension of general assistance to any people, Indian or white, is on an emergency basis because it is relegated to employable people who need assistance because they do not have employment; and

WHEREAS, the passive acceptance of general assistance does not teach work habits and when it is extended over a length of time and for many years in succession it not only does not establish work habits for a good portion of the year, but it can be actually detrimental to the habits of industry that the Indian desires and that society wants for him; and

WHEREAS, the program and planning of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, in connection with future industries is commendable and should be increasingly vigorously pushed as time goes on; and

WHEREAS, the basic deficiency of relocation plans in the past is that many Indian families do not desire to leave their home land, a desire which is understandable to those acquainted with their generation after generation living in the reservation areas;

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

That the United States Congress is hereby urged and requested to study this vital situation on North Dakota Indian reservations and to implement through legislation or any other means a program that will insure an even more vigorous stepping up of industrial development on or near or adjacent to Indian reservations; and to recognize that vital to future industrial development is the interim establishment of suitable and substantive work projects to be available to unemployed Indians to teach industry and work habits, and that the establishment of work projects be consummated immediately for the hundreds of Indians out of work this winter on the three North Dakota Indian reservations.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the North Dakota Congressional delegation, to the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, to Governor John E. Davis, and to Mrs. Josephine Kelly.

Filed February 15, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R"  
(Vendsel)

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COMMENDATION OF NATIONAL GUARD FOR HEROIC SERVICE

A concurrent resolution affirming our pride and our gratitude for the honorable services and heroic participation of our North Dakota national guard units in defense of our country during past wars and their devotion to duty at all times.

WHEREAS, The North Dakota National Guard has served the State and Nation in War and Peace faithfully, patriotically, courageously and with distinction;

WHEREAS, the brilliant and courageous record of the North Dakota National Guard for valiant service in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Mexican Border Incident, World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict, has brought to it many commendations and citations for its outstanding performance in these wars;

WHEREAS, the record of the North Dakota National Guard for service to the people of the state during peace time is to be commended in giving genuine help during various emergencies



such as snow removal, assistance in floods and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Defense, Charles E. Wilson, has recently made an unwise and unfortunate statement casting reflection on some of the members of the National Guard;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Senate Of The Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly Of The State Of North Dakota, The House of Representatives Concurring Therein:*

That we commend the North Dakota National Guard for their patriotic and courageous service during war and peace and acknowledge that we are indebted to and affirm our pride and gratitude in the men of the North Dakota National Guard for their unselfish sacrifices and devotion to duty at all times:

*Be It Further Resolved*, that we deplore the recent unwise and unfortunate remark made by the Secretary of Defense, Charles E. Wilson, as being not truly reflective of the experiences and record of the North Dakota National Guard;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Major General Heber L. Edwards, Adjutant General of the state of North Dakota, and Mr. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense.

Filed February 15, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"  
(Erickson, Roen and Freed)

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COMPLETION OF LEWIS AND CLARK HIGHWAY

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to provide sufficient funds to complete the unconstructed portion of the Lewis and Clark Highway.

WHEREAS, the state of Idaho is approximately 550 miles in length from north and south and there are only two interstate highways across the state in an east and west direction namely, number 10 in the north and U.S. highway number 30 in the south, the two highways mentioned being at least 400 miles apart at the points where they cross the mountainous easterly borders of the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, in the event of hostilities involving the Pacific Northwest, highway facilities through the state of Idaho in an easterly direction would be of vital and paramount importance both from the standpoint of military defense and for the evacuation of civilians; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark Highway, when completed will connect Lewiston, Idaho and Missoula, Montana, by a direct watergrade route, and thus provide another means of east-west travel between the Pacific Northwest and the Middle West; and

WHEREAS, the unconstructed portion of the Lewis and Clark Highway is only 25 miles in length and lies entirely within the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark Highway when completed will traverse or closely parallel the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition which opened up the Pacific Northwest over 150 years ago and would be a fitting memorial to those explorers;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Senate Of The Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly Of The State Of North Dakota, The House of Representatives Concurring Therein:*

That we do respectfully and earnestly request the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the construction and completion of said unfinished link in said Lewis and Clark Highway at the earliest practicable date.

*Be It Further Resolved* that the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota be authorized and he is directed hereby to forward certified copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the senators and representatives representing this state in the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"  
(Meidinger and Leier)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF FOREIGN INSURANCE INVESTMENT  
INCENTIVE

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of the feasibility of requiring or providing incentives for foreign corporations or associations writing life insurance in the state of North Dakota to invest a portion of their premium collections in this state.

WHEREAS, numerous foreign life insurance companies and associations, now doing business in the state of North Dakota, through their life insurance, annuities, and other insurance

contracts, are annually taking many thousands of dollars out of the state, and are making little effort to contribute to the development of the state through reinvestment of a portion of such annual premium collections within the state; and

WHEREAS, the investment by such companies of a portion of their assets received through such premium collections, in the state of North Dakota, would aid materially in the industrial, agricultural and economic development of this state, and thus assist in providing employment for citizens of this state who might otherwise be impelled to leave the state and seek employment elsewhere.

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the feasibility of requiring or providing incentives to foreign insurance companies or associations to invest a portion of their annual premiums in North Dakota investments and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and introduce such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"

(Baeverstad, Brooks, Foss, Livingston, Leier and O'Brien)

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#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECASTING OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

A concurrent resolution relating to the broadcasting and telecasting of activities of the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the activities of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly are of substantial interest to the citizens of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislative assembly that the citizens of this state be given an opportunity to hear and observe the proceedings of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, broadcasting and telecasting companies have expressed a desire to broadcast and televise selected portions of the proceedings of the legislative assembly;



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

That the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives respectively shall appoint committees consisting of the presiding officers in each body, and the floor leaders of the majority and minority parties of each house, which acting jointly shall serve as a special committee on broadcasting and telecasting of joint legislative sessions. The respective committees of each house shall serve as special committees on the broadcasting and telecasting of the proceedings of each house when the proceedings of only one house is to be broadcast or televised. Such committees, acting separately for the broadcasting or telecasting of the activities of each house, and jointly for the broadcasting or telecasting of joint sessions, shall be authorized to grant the permission of one or both houses of the legislative assembly for the broadcasting or telecasting of each specific proceeding or activity for which such permission is requested upon such terms and conditions as may appear desirable. Such committees are specifically directed to authorize the broadcasting and telecasting of only such activities or proceedings as can be properly broadcast or telecast without undue interference with the orderly procedure and functions of the legislative assembly.

Filed February 11, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"  
(Wenstrom, Longmire, Knudson)

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REVISION OF PARTNERSHIP LAW

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee, in cooperation with the state bar association of this state, to study and, if feasible, revise the laws of this state governing partnerships and limited partnerships.

WHEREAS, model uniform partnership and limited partnership Acts have been drawn to modernize the laws governing partnerships and limited partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota laws governing partnerships and limited partnerships have grown obsolete and are in need of revision to meet the present needs of such partnerships and limited partnerships;

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



That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study and revise the laws of this state governing partnerships and limited partnerships and to submit suitable legislation to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly to modernize and revise the laws of this state relating to partnerships and limited partnerships.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that in accomplishing such revision and correlation, the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon the State Bar Association to participate, for advice, consultation and assistance in the course of their work and study.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"  
(Hernett)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF SPECIAL STATE FUNDS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study all special state funds and nonreverting balances in appropriations to determine which of these are no longer active or needed.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly has created numerous special funds and nonreverting appropriations; and

WHEREAS, many of the balances in the special funds and nonreverting appropriations are no longer active or needed since their purposes have been fulfilled;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study all special state funds and nonreverting appropriations to determine which funds are no longer active or needed, and what balances in the special state funds or nonreverting appropriations, if any, can be returned to the general fund and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly and introduce any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-A"  
(Meidinger, Holand, Hernett and Vendsel)

SNOW REMOVAL OFFER TO NEW YORK

A concurrent resolution extending sympathy to the state of New York for the discomforts and difficulties resulting from that state's bitter winter weather, and offering the use of unneeded snow removal equipment of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the sister state of New York and its citizens have endured great discomfort, inconvenience, and in some instances real hardship and suffering, as a result of extremely cold temperatures, excessive snowfall, and blinding blizzards, which elements of bitter winter weather have paralyzed the normal functions of transportation, business and industry, causing loss of income and means of livelihood to the citizens of the state of New York; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has during the present and past winter seasons enjoyed mild temperatures, sunshine filled days, and only enough snowfall to paint the traditional winter scene upon the landscape, thus permitting maximum enjoyment of the popular winter sports of the state; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has on hand certain unused snow removal equipment previously obtained to insure the health and welfare of the people of the state in the rare event that sufficient snowfall should occur to warrant its use;

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

That the people and legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota extend to the state of New York and its suffering citizens our deepest sympathy in this time of distress; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the state of North Dakota does hereby offer to the state of New York the use of all aforesaid unneeded snow removal equipment in the possession of the state of North Dakota in order to contribute to the alleviation of the great suffering of the citizens of the state of New York during this period of hardship; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the state of North Dakota hereby offers and makes available to all those seeking refuge from among the citizens, business and industry of the state of New York, the traditional hospitality and the unlimited opportunities of the state of North Dakota, and invites such re-

fugees to avail themselves of the pleasant and healthful climate and sunshine lavished by nature upon the state of North Dakota where the excitement of living is enhanced by the freshness of the prairie spring, the joy of the cool summer evening, the thrill of the bountiful harvest autumn, gently yielding to the clean invigorating winter, and where true western hospitality extends its hand in welcome and sympathy to the unfortunate sufferers of less fortunate climes.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to the presiding officers of the legislative assembly of the state of New York.

Filed February 11, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C-C"

(Freed, Roen, Garaas, Wenstrom, Erickson, Krause and Dewing)

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GRATITUDE TO MINISHOSHE CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR PRESERVATION AND CARE  
OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CABIN

A concurrent resolution recognizing and expressing gratitude to the Minishoshe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their unselfishness, devotion, and public spirit in preserving and caring for the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Cabin.

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt Cabin on the capitol grounds may be moved to a place near its original site near Medora to be cared for and maintained by the National Park Service;

WHEREAS, the cabin has been faithfully and meticulously maintained and cared for up to this time by and through the efforts of the Minishoshe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution;

WHEREAS, it is only through the gracious, unselfish, and public spirited activities of the Minishoshe Chapter that this memorial of a great American has endured and been available as an inspirator to all who visit North Dakota's state capitol; and

WHEREAS, such devotion to public duty, such continuous and unstinting personal devotion of time and labor for the public welfare should be publicly acknowledged and recognized;

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

That the people of North Dakota and all persons who have been pleased and inspired upon visiting the Theodore Roosevelt memorial cabin, through the North Dakota legislative assembly, do hereby tender their great thanks and gratitude to the Minishoshe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their graciousness, unselfishness, and Americanism in caring for and preserving the Theodore Roosevelt memorial cabin.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-D"  
(Meidinger and Wartner)

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WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF SENATOR  
WILLIAM LANGER

A concurrent resolution wishing United States Senator William Langer a speedy recovery from his current illness.

WHEREAS, the senior senator from North Dakota has recently been stricken with pneumonia and pleurisy and is reported to be seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, the senior senator has spent the greater part of his life in public office serving the people of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, during his many years of service to the state of North Dakota, Senator Langer has always given his faithful and untiring devotion to this state, which has endeared him in the hearts of the people of North Dakota;

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

That the legislative assembly and the citizens of the state of North Dakota extend to Senator Langer their best wishes for the senior senator's very speedy recovery from his illness.

*Be It Further Resolved* that the secretary of the senate forward copies of this resolution to the senior senator from North Dakota and Mrs. Langer.

Filed February 15, 1957.



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-E"

(Roen, Klefstad, Baeverstad, Foss, Wadeson, Sayer,  
(Hernett, Johnson and Larson)

## LIMITATION ON PETROLEUM IMPORTS

A concurrent resolution relating to the need to protect the national security by imposing a limitation on petroleum imports.

WHEREAS, expanding development of petroleum resources, dependent upon the incentives of increasing markets, is of primary importance to the economy of North Dakota and is essential in maintaining the financial requirements of our state government;

WHEREAS, the security of the United States and the national economy are dependent upon continued discovery and availability of increasing petroleum supplies in North Dakota and her sister states;

WHEREAS, the incentives to search for, find and develop new petroleum reserves have been and are now undermined by excessive imports of petroleum and its products, as illustrated by the increasing encroachment of Canadian petroleum competing for North Dakota oil markets in the North Central United States;

WHEREAS, this growing economic threat to needed and essential expansion of our petroleum resources has been recognized by all branches of government as an impairment to the security of the United States and her allies in the Free World;

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States provided in the 1955 Extension of the Trade Agreements Act authority for a limitation on petroleum imports when they threaten to impair the national security, and the Administration, having ascertained that such impairment did exist, has acted without success to obtain voluntary limitations of petroleum imports in consonance with national defense standards enunciated by a Presidential Cabinet Fuels Committee and by the Congress;

WHEREAS, the failure of oil importing companies to limit petroleum imports as urged by government in the name of national security, and the continued increase in these imports in defiance of such government requests, now requires positive mandatory government actions to restrict petroleum imports in conformance with accepted defense standards;

WHEREAS, this action must and should be taken immediately if the nation is to avoid increasing imports and ultimate dependence on unreliable foreign sources of petroleum supply, the dangers of which are now illustrated by conditions in Western

Europe, dependent for vital petroleum fuels on the Suez life-line which is now disrupted; and

WHEREAS, an effective limitation on petroleum imports is made more essential by worldwide expansion of oil tanker fleets and capacities which will enable the importation of unprecedented quantities of oil from the vast Middle East fields when normal movements of oil are restored in the Eastern Mediterranean;

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

That this legislature hereby urges immediate measures by the President of the United States to limit petroleum imports to levels recommended by his Cabinet Fuels Committee in February 1955, and that North Dakota Representatives in the United States Congress are herewith urged to pursue whatever actions they deem essential to assist in accomplishing this objective;

*Be It Further Resolved* that copies of this resolution be immediately dispatched by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the members of his Cabinet Fuels Committee, and to North Dakota members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F-F"

(Kusler, Fiedler, Dewing, Brooks, Meidinger,  
Sayer, Garaas, Erickstad and Longmire)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF CAPITOL OFFICE SPACE

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to make a study of the adequacy of office and other working space for state agencies at the state capitol and to submit recommendations thereon.

WHEREAS, numerous state agencies have reported that office and other working space in the state capitol building and elsewhere in the state capital city is inadequate to properly carry on the duties assigned to the state agencies; and

WHEREAS, a number of bills have been introduced into the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly for the construction of new buildings and other improvements in order to more adequately house the various agencies of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that any future improvements or building programs should receive study prior to their submission to the legislative assembly so that the needs of all state agencies entitled to office or working space furnished by the state may be properly considered and an integrated building or improvement program submitted to the legislative assembly in order to provide for the greatest efficiency and economy;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to make a complete study of the adequacy or inadequacy of present facilities to meet the needs of the various agencies in the capitol building or capital city for additional or improved office or working space; to recommend an integrated plan for meeting the needs that are found to exist, in the most efficient manner possible; to recommend methods of financing any improvements or new construction found necessary; and to introduce such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to appoint a subcommittee to assist it in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and may in its discretion appoint three persons who have been recommended by the governor to serve as advisory members of the subcommittee; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that all agencies of the state shall provide such aid, information and assistance as may be requested by the legislative research committee in carrying out the provisions of this resolution; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the senate and house appropriation committees are urged and requested to add to the regular appropriation of the legislative research committee a sum sufficient to employ technical personnel on a consultant basis and pay other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Filed March 8, 1957.



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G-G"  
(Wenstrom and Garaas)

HIGHWAY 85 IRRIGATION SIPHONS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Corps of Army Engineers, when reconstructing Highway No. 85 running through the Lewis and Clark Irrigation District of McKenzie County, North Dakota, to install adequate siphons and irrigation facilities therein so as to permit the irrigation of the lands in the district so long as irrigation can be carried on therein.

WHEREAS, the United States, operating by and through the Corps of Army Engineers has purchased all the land embraced within the Lewis and Clark Irrigation District of McKenzie County, North Dakota, for reservoir purposes of the Garrison Dam, and has planned to raise Highway No. 85 running through the district and cover siphons, which are a part of the irrigation facilities of the district, so as to establish a sufficient highway through the district if and when the lands therein will be inundated as a result of the operation of the Garrison Dam; and

WHEREAS, the frequency and duration of floods resulting from the operation of the Garrison Reservoir will not inundate the lands in the Lewis and Clark District at intervals sufficient to justify the elimination of these lands from production; and

WHEREAS, crops of alfalfa and other livestock-feed crops, grown on lands in the district will stabilize the economy of an extensive area by producing livestock feed in years of insufficient rainfall; and

WHEREAS, failure to improve and retain the siphons through Highway No. 85 will destroy an essential part of the irrigation system established for the irrigation district by the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission.

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

That Congress is urged to authorize the United States Corps of Army Engineers to include necessary facilities when improving Highway No. 85 so as to leave the irrigation system of the Lewis and Clark Project unimpaired; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the Chief of Engineers, United States Corps of Army Engineers.

Filed March 8, 1957.



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-I"  
(Holand, Brooks, Longmire and Vendsel)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF MINIMUM WAGES AND HOURS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study and modernize statutes relating to minimum wages and hours of labor.

WHEREAS, chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to minimum wages, hours, and standards for the employment of women and children, was originally passed in 1919, and has not been substantially amended or revised since its passage; and

WHEREAS, other states and the federal government have passed modernized and up-to-date statutes upon such subjects; and

WHEREAS, such statutes should keep pace with the times but should be changed only after thorough study and understanding of all the factors involved;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the laws of other states relating to the minimum wages, hours, and standards for the employment of men, women and children for the purpose of establishing modern and workable statutes in this state relating to such subjects, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly in such form as it may deem expedient.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J-J"  
(Larson and Trenbeath)

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POLIO SHOTS FOR CITIZENS UNDER 40

A concurrent resolution recommending that all people of the state under 40 years of age avail themselves of Poliomyelitis vaccine to reduce to an absolute minimum the incidence of this dreaded disease.

WHEREAS, poliomyelitis vaccine is now available that has been proven safe and effective and will prevent 75% of all cases of paralytic polio; and

WHEREAS, for the first time it is now possible to keep epidemics of this disease under control through the vaccination of all individuals under 40 years of age;

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

That it is hereby recommended and urged that all citizens of North Dakota who are not yet 40 years old, and even beyond that age if they so desire, start their series of three inoculations at the earliest possible date in order that this state may reduce even further the incidence of poliomyelitis during the coming polio season.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K-K"

(Hernett)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION LENGTH

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study and make recommendations in regard to the feasibility of establishing and governing recessed, lengthened or split sessions of the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, as a result of the growth of modern government and the increasingly complex problems with which the legislative assembly must deal in the hundreds of bills placed before it in every session, it has become apparent that insufficient time exists in a limited sixty-day session to give full and adequate consideration to each bill and problem with which the legislative assembly is confronted; and

WHEREAS, a substantial number of states have provided for recessed, split or lengthened sessions of their legislative assemblies in order to provide sufficient time to adequately consider the problems facing the states and the bills in relation thereto; and

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

That the Legislative Research Committee is hereby authorized and directed to study and make recommendations in regard to the feasibility of establishing a split, lengthened or recessed session of the legislative assembly and rules or

statutes to govern its work and proceedings, and to submit its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly in the form of proposed legislation, legislative rule changes or otherwise as it may deem proper.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N-N"  
(Roen, Garaas, Nelson and George)

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COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA ON ITS  
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A concurrent resolution commending the university of North Dakota on its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the month of February, 1958, will mark the seventy-fifth year of the founding of the University of North Dakota by the Territorial Legislature in 1883; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of North Dakota wishes to take note of this historic occasion; and

WHEREAS, from its beginning as an institution with seventy-nine students enrolled, the University of North Dakota has grown to an institution enrolling through the years more than thirty-nine thousand students and granting degrees to more than fourteen thousand men and women, mostly from the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the University has remained dedicated to the ideals of the pioneer founders, contributing to the development of an informed citizenry and to the growth and expansion of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota has attained recognition as a distinguished center of educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, the University has contributed to the progress and betterment of the state and nation in maintaining an excellence of learning, developing men and women in the democratic tradition and preparing them for intelligent participation in civic, social and economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of North Dakota wishes to emphasize its belief in the high value and importance of a broadly conceived and vigorously discharged educational program;

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

That the Legislature hereby reaffirm its faith in the permanent worth of the University of North Dakota, by declaring that:

The year beginning February, 1958, be hereby officially designated as the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the University of North Dakota; and

Congratulations be extended to the Board of Higher Education, the president, the faculty, the staff, the students, and the alumni of the University of North Dakota upon the observance of the institution's seventy-fifth anniversary, and that best wishes be extended for the continued growth and service to education and to the state.

Filed March 7, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-O"

(Leier)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF INSTALLMENT LOANS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of installment loan practices and statutes governing such operations in this state and to make its report and recommendation to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, laws of the state of North Dakota regulating the matter of installment loan practices do not give adequate protection to the public with respect to excessive interest rates and finances or handling charges; and

WHEREAS, some states have adopted modern installment loan statutes which appear to be superior to North Dakota's present laws;

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

That the legislative research committee be authorized and directed to make an interim study of installment loan statutes and practices in this state and make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly and to pre-



pare and introduce such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S-S"  
(Holand)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the rules, procedure, and committee system of the legislative assembly, methods of obtaining and training certain key legislative employees, the preparation, introduction and printing of bills, the preparation and printing of journals, the preparation of a legislator's handbook, and other related matters for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the legislative assembly in properly performing its duties.

WHEREAS, as a result of the growth of modern government and the increasingly complex problems with which the Legislative Assembly must deal in the hundreds of bills placed before it at every session, the Legislative Assembly has experienced great difficulty under its present organization, procedures and rules in properly passing upon the bills and problems placed before it in the limited sixty-day session; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the Legislative Assembly must review its rules, procedures and organization in order to provide improvements that are necessary if it is to properly perform its duties; and

WHEREAS, Legislators have expressed a desire for a ready reference from which they can obtain basic information regarding the organization, major functions and approximate costs of various departments and agencies of the state, together with basic rules of parliamentary procedure;

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

That the Legislative Research Committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the rules, procedures and organization of the Legislative Assembly, and it shall specifically consider the present committee system, including the recommended number of committees, the size of the membership on such committees, and the scheduling of committee meetings; the merits of annual or recessed sessions of the Legislative Assembly; the feasibility of the pre-hiring, orientation

and schooling of certain key legislative employees needing technical knowledge or skill; improvements in the preparation, introduction and printing of bills, and the preparation and printing of journals; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to prepare and provide for the use of members of the Legislative Assembly, a legislator's handbook which shall include, among other things, a simple explanation of legislative procedure; a summary of the tax structure of the state showing the amount of revenue produced by each type of tax; and a listing of all departments and agencies of the state giving a brief statement of their organization and principal functions, and an explanation of their source of income and their cost of operation; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to submit its report to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly together with such proposed changes of legislative rules, bills and proposed constitutional amendments as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T-T"  
(Holand)

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L. R. C. STUDY OF INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the procedures and practices of the departments and agencies in providing public liability and casualty insurance on state-owned vehicles and make recommendations as to the practicality of providing such insurance by competitive bids under fleet or group contracts.

WHEREAS, the state in its sovereign capacity is not liable for claims by citizens of the state for damages incurred by state-owned motor vehicles or other property and equipment unless it consents to such claims; and

WHEREAS, various departments and agencies of the state now carry public liability upon state-owned motor vehicles, which contracts for insurance are entered into individually by the various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, not all of the departments and agencies of the state at present carry public liability or other insurance upon state-owned vehicles and as a result thereof the protection to the citizens and the state may be inadequate;

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

That the Legislative Research Committee is hereby directed to study the procedures and practices of the various departments and agencies of this state in providing liability and casualty insurance coverage for state-owned motor vehicles under their control and the practicality of providing such insurance by competitive bids under fleet or group contracts and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly together with such bills as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U-U"

(Trenbeath, Johnson, Roen, Erickson, Meidinger, Krause,  
(Schrock and Kee)

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SUPPORT OF U. S. SENATE BILL 1164

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States that the legislative assembly of North Dakota favors the passage and approval of Senate Bill 1164, providing for the evaluation of recreational benefits on a non-reimbursable basis resulting from the construction of flood control, navigation or reclamation projects as an integral part of project planning and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1164, introduced in the Senate of the United States, 85th Congress, 1st Session, by Senators Kerr and Moroney of Oklahoma, provides for the evaluation of public benefits for recreational purposes on a non-reimbursable basis, resulting from the development of the reservoir areas of flood control and navigation projects constructed by the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army or projects constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, and

WHEREAS, the passage and approval of Senate Bill 1164 will promote national welfare, as well as confer state and local benefits, by providing for the development and improvement of reservoir areas of projects constructed by the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army or by the Bureau of Reclamation;

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



That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby express its approval of Senate Bill 1164 and urges its adoption and approval;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to mail copies of this resolution to Senators Kerr and Moroney of Oklahoma and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V-V"  
(Larson)

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MAIL ORDER RETAIL SALES REPORT

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to pass legislation requiring mail order retailers making sales in other states to furnish the tax departments of such states information in regard to such sales.

WHEREAS, there are numerous mail order companies operating in the United States which take orders from purchasers in states other than that in which such retailers maintain their business; and

WHEREAS, many such purchases are subject to taxes in the state where the purchaser has his residence, but because of lack of information in regard to such purchases, the tax departments of the various states are unable to collect the taxes due, thereby discriminating against retailers within the state of residence of the purchaser and depriving the states of their proper tax revenue;

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

That the Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota most strongly urges and requests the Congress to pass legislation requiring all persons engaged in the business of mail order retailing wherein orders are accepted from purchasers in states other than that of the residence of such retailer, to file with the tax departments of the states of residence of the purchasers a list of such purchases and pertinent information in regard thereto, and that such legislation contain suitable penalties to insure compliance with such law; and



*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the North Dakota Congressional delegation by the secretary of the senate.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-W"  
(Luick)

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FORT ABERCROMBIE CENTENNIAL DAY

A concurrent resolution commending the citizens of Abercrombie for celebrating the centennial of Fort Abercrombie and urging the governor to proclaim a "Fort Abercrombie Centennial day."

WHEREAS, Fort Abercrombie, located near Abercrombie, North Dakota, was established as a military fort one hundred years ago, in 1857; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Abercrombie have seen fit to memorialize the centennial event by a suitable program and celebration; and

WHEREAS, the town of Abercrombie and Fort Abercrombie have played an outstanding role in the history of North Dakota;

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

That the citizens of Abercrombie are hereby commended for their action in memorializing the one hundredth birthday of Fort Abercrombie by a centennial celebration; and

*Be It Further Resolved* that the governor of North Dakota is hereby urged to proclaim a suitable day in 1957 as "Fort Abercrombie Centennial Day".

Filed March 8, 1957.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X-X"  
(Garaas and Vendsel)

DROUGHT DISASTER AID MATCHING FUNDS

A concurrent resolution relating to the need for a study of the proposal of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson wherein it is necessary for the drought stricken states and counties to match emergency drought funds wherein the individual states are required to match at least 25 percent for the relief of drought areas, or committee be appointed by the governor to study methods of raising matching funds.

WHEREAS, large areas of the state of North Dakota have been declared drought stricken disaster areas as a result of below normal rainfall in such areas; and

WHEREAS, in such disaster areas many farmers and ranchers are in a desperate financial condition as a result of no income from such farms and ranches and are in a situation where credit has been exhausted, and it is impossible for such farmers and ranchers to continue to operate and live on their farms without disaster aid; and

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower recently made a trip through the drought stricken areas in the western parts of the United States, and as a result of such trip President Eisenhower has promised aid to such stricken areas; and

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson have proposed that such federal aid to drought disaster areas be shared by the local individual state containing such disaster areas, thus requiring that the state of North Dakota furnish and match at least 25 percent of such drought aid; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural industry in North Dakota is of utmost importance to the economy of the state of North Dakota, and that the farmers and ranchers in such drought areas in North Dakota are entitled to disaster aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Secretary of Agriculture have stated that most state legislatures are in session, and that needed state legislation could be considered at this time to raise the necessary money to match the federal aid; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota containing such drought disaster area is not able to raise any money at this time for such purposes, and as a matter of fact cannot even meet the

expenses of government without such disaster aid without greater increased taxation;

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

That the governor of the state of North Dakota appoint a committee to work with this Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly for the purpose of finding some method of providing drought disaster costs in matching federal aid for such drought disaster areas as proposed by President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra T. Benson, and that if such funds cannot be provided by the state of North Dakota, then this senate of the state of North Dakota with the house of representatives concurring therein do hereby respectfully request that such proposal for matching aid by the state as proposed by President Eisenhower be reconsidered.

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