

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001

(Backes, Streibel)

INVITING CHIEF JUSTICE TO SPEAK

A concurrent resolution inviting the Honorable Alvin C. Strutz, Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, to address a joint session of the Legislative Assembly on the "State of the Judiciary"

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of North Dakota provides for three equal branches of government: the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislative Assembly have a continuing interest in the operations of the Executive and Judicial Branches of State Government; and

WHEREAS, it has been a tradition of long standing in this State for the Governor to address the Legislative Assembly on the "State of the State"; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and several of the State Legislatures now are annually addressed on the "State of the Judiciary" by the respective Chief Justices;

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

That the Honorable Alvin C. Strutz, Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, be tendered an invitation jointly by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to address a joint session of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, January 2, 1973, on the "State of the Judiciary".

Filed January 15, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003
(From Legislative Council Study)

(Solberg, Herman, Raymond, Rice)

STUDY OF UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

A concurrent resolution calling for a continuing study of the Uniform Probate Code introduced in the Forty-third Legislative Assembly as House Bill No. 1040.

WHEREAS, a great deal of interest in the Uniform Probate Code has been generated by articles contained in regional and national magazines; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council's interim Committee on Model Laws and Intergovernmental Cooperation made a study of the Uniform Probate Code during the last interim and recommended that it be introduced as a bill; and

WHEREAS, the Probate Code comprises a large body of law, and the impact of the Code will be felt by the great majority of the citizens 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 Council is directed to continue a study and evaluation of the Uniform Probate Code, and any further desirable amendments to existing state law. The study is to be made regardless of the passage or failure of the bill embodying the Probate Code introduced during the Forty-third Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council is hereby authorized to seek the assistance of persons knowledgeable in the fields of probate and trust administration, and the assistance of members of the Judiciary who have interest in estate administration and probate. The Legislative Council shall make its report and recommendations, accompanied by any legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005
(Hensrud, Herman, Winge)
(From Legislative Council Study)

URGING SECOND EAST-WEST AIRLINE

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Civil Aeronautics Board to grant authority to a second airline to serve North Dakota on east-west routes.

WHEREAS, the people of North Dakota place an ever-increasing reliance upon airline service for passenger and freight transportation; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is presently served by only one scheduled major east-west air carrier; and

WHEREAS, during the past two years the only airline serving east-west routes in North Dakota had two strikes, one of six months' duration and the other one of three months' duration; and

WHEREAS, the estimated measurable economic loss to the State of North Dakota and its citizens due to loss of movement of airline passengers, airport revenue losses, tax losses to the State and cities, losses of airline employees' salaries, and miscellaneous losses of business transactions totaled over \$1,500,000 per month during such a strike; and

WHEREAS, the losses and hardship caused by inconveniences and delay to business and travelers cannot be financially evaluated but would be considerably greater than the measurable economic loss; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of loss and hardship from future interruptions of service would be materially less if North Dakota citizens were not forced to rely on a single east-west carrier;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly urges the United States Civil Aeronautics Board to grant authority to a second airline to serve North Dakota on east-west routes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Civil Aeronautics Board and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3006
(From Legislative Council Study)

(Atkinson, Hilleboe, Murphy, Stone)

STUDY OF CRIMINAL LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to continue the study directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3050 adopted by the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, relating to the revision and modernization of the criminal laws of this state, and directing the Legislative Council to seek available federal funds to assist the Council in carrying out the study.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council's interim Committee on Judiciary "B" has, after considerable effort, completed a revision of the basic criminal code of North Dakota, contained in Title 12 of the Century Code; and

WHEREAS, that Committee was assigned the task of completing a revision of the entire body of criminal laws of North Dakota, but was unable to do more than revise Title 12, due to lack of time; and

WHEREAS, there is now even greater need for revision of the remainder of the statutory definitions located throughout the Century Code to make them conform with the new sentencing and offense classification plans; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the new Title 12.1, if adopted, will not go into effect until July 1, 1975, and should be continuously studied during the interim prior to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to continue its substantive and formal study and revision of the criminal statutes of the state of North Dakota. The Council shall direct its efforts towards a revision of the substance, form, and style of current criminal statutes, towards integration and correlation of those statutes where possible, and towards deletion of outmoded or unnecessary statutory material. The Council may seek the aid and assistance of the Judicial Council and of other members of the bench and bar, and may counsel with interested citizens. The Council shall seek federal funds to aid in defraying the cost of this revision, and so much of the appropriation to the Legislative Council as may be necessary may be used as matching funding for the revision study. The Legislative Council shall prepare necessary revision legislation and shall make its report and submit the accompanying legislation to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3007

(Hilleboe, Peterson, Wilkie)

(From Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee Study)

STUDY OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BONDING

A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study North Dakota laws regarding the bonding of public employees.

WHEREAS, bonding of public employees is necessary to ensure against the possible misuse of public moneys; and

WHEREAS, the bonding coverage required under certain statutes may be inadequate; and

WHEREAS, there may be a lack of uniformity in the bonding of state employees;

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

That the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to conduct a study of the adequacy and uniformity of the North Dakota statutes governing the bonding of employees of the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each agency, department, and institution of the State shall provide such aid, information, and assistance as the Council may from time to time request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council shall make its report and recommendations, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed February 23, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008
(Rundle)

URGING CONGRESS TO CHANGE VETERANS DAY

A concurrent resolution urging that the United States Congress change Veterans Day back to November 11.

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has traditionally been observed on November 11; and

WHEREAS, November 11 commemorates a specific historical event - namely, Armistice Day of 1918; and

WHEREAS, Veterans and citizen groups in North Dakota and across the country have requested that Veterans Day be returned to its original date;

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 provide that Veterans Day be returned to its original date, November 11; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed February 23, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016
(Atkinson, Backlin, Wagner, Miedema, Orange)

URGING CONGRESS TO ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt the metric system for weights and measurements in the United States.

WHEREAS, a three-year study of the feasibility of increased use of the metric system in the United States was conducted by the Department of Commerce as authorized by Congress in 1968; and

WHEREAS, a report issued in July 1971 relative to this study recommended that "the United States change to the International Metric System through a coordinated national program over a period of ten years, at the end of which the nation would be predominantly metric"; and

WHEREAS, consumers would benefit from a planned system of metrication which would eliminate the confusing units currently used for price comparisons of foods; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the metric system would be of benefit to all of North Dakota's population, and in particular to the farmer and businessman, as the State of North Dakota is an exporter of agricultural products, and an importer of finished products from foreign manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, the United States as a nation is a major exporter as well as a major importer, and the metric system would be extremely beneficial in the international trade area, as it would offer a unifying factor between American and foreign manufacturers, many of whom must make special adjustments in production and shipping procedures to do business under different systems of weights and measures;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly strongly urge the United States Congress to adopt the metric system for weights and measurements in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3018
(Weber, Winge)

EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF
PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution expressing support of the public access program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, the demand for outdoor recreation has never been greater because of more leisure time, increased mobility, and the need to relax and get away from highly populated centers; and

WHEREAS, much of the vast acreage of our public land is not now available for general public use for reasons of location or management; and

WHEREAS, many of the Nation's farms and ranches are close to large concentrations of people, and have desirable open space and important recreation potentials; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Act of 1970 authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional payments to a farmer participating in the various set-aside programs if he agrees to make his farmland available to the general public free of charge, for hunting, trapping, fishing, and hiking; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota was one of ten states selected to participate in a pilot program to test the feasibility of providing public access for recreation on farms participating in the 1972 set-aside program, the success of which may offer the possibility of opening up for recreational uses, millions of acres of additional farmland across the Nation; and

WHEREAS, about ninety-nine percent of North Dakota hunters who participated in, and responded to a questionnaire on the merits of, the public access program commented favorably, and most landowners support this program as it creates a better relationship between landowner and hunter, and compensates the landowner for some of the problems caused him by the hunters;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly commend the Department of Agriculture for its efforts to open to the public for recreational uses, farm and ranch land which has desirable open space and recreation potential and that the Department of Agriculture be encouraged to continue the public access program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the State Game and Fish Department, the State Outdoor Recreation Agency, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019
(Winkjer)

URGING MERGER OF LIBRARY FACILITIES

A concurrent resolution urging the merger of library facilities in certain cities and counties.

WHEREAS, some cities and counties in North Dakota maintain separate public library facilities in the same city and, in some instances, in the same building; and

WHEREAS, these separate public library facilities duplicate library materials and services; and

WHEREAS, these separate public library facilities may serve only those persons residing within the supporting tax base area of each library; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for improved public library service and the present tax funds available for needed improvements are insufficient; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota state law, under section 40-38-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, provides for the consolidation or merger of municipal and county library services;

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

That cities and counties maintaining separate public library facilities in the same city give serious consideration to the merger or consolidation of such separate facilities under section 40-38-11 of the North Dakota Century Code so as to expand and improve the library services available to all the people of the cities and counties concerned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State reproduce and forward copies of this resolution to the state librarian and to the governing boards and library boards of the cities of Mandan, Williston, Cooperstown, Minot, and Jamestown, and the counties of Morton, Griggs, Ward, Stutsman, Williams, McKenzie, and Mountrail; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above-mentioned cities and counties report to the state librarian within twelve months of the effective date of this resolution on the results of their consideration of merging library services.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3026
(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-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1.) That for and during the Forty-third Legislative Assembly the following named persons are employed and appointed as employees of the House and Senate and shall be paid the weekly wages opposite their respective names in accordance with their positions as shown below:

HOUSE	
Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk	\$240.00
Delano Wawers, Assistant Chief Clerk	210.00
Barbara King, Desk Reporter	240.00
Clara Wendt, Bill Clerk	180.00
Florence Nemer, Chief Steno & Payroll Clerk	162.00
Gladys Van Vleet, Calendar Clerk	150.00
Terry Olson, Secretary to Speaker	156.00
Mavis Patchen, Secretary to Majority Floor Leader	156.00
Virginia Miller, Secretary to Minority Floor Leader	156.00
Eunice Anderson, Information Desk Attendant	120.00
Peggy Stenehjem, Chief Telephone Attendant	126.00
Cecil Crandell, Sergeant at Arms	150.00
Olger Sandven, Deputy Sergeant at Arms	126.00
A. E. "Ted" Smith, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Jack Whereatt, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Jim Halvorson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Ed Garvin, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Lela Knudsen, Chief Committee Clerk	162.00
Eleanor Runyan, Appropriations Committee Clerk	156.00
Betty Ann Newhardt, Committee Clerk	150.00
Louise Ebert, Committee Clerk	150.00
Barbara Middaugh, Committee Clerk	150.00
Sharon Hart, Committee Clerk	150.00
Helen Soma, Assistant Committee Clerk	144.00
Maude Grambs, Assistant Committee Clerk	144.00
Michelle Mushik, Stenographer	138.00
Darlyne Clausnitzer, Stenographer	138.00
Cindy Halverson, Stenographer	138.00
Janice Thon, Stenographer	138.00
Judy Lies, Stenographer	138.00
Vickie Brooks, Typist	132.00

Jeri Kirchmeier, Typist	\$132.00
Enola Eck, Journal Room Clerk	114.00
Frank Zent, Journal Room Clerk	114.00
Deloris Roth, Journal Room Typist	132.00
Ruby Stadick, Bill Room Clerk	114.00
John L. Robinson, Bill Room Clerk	114.00
Mary Mayer, Bill Room Clerk	114.00
Avis Hagen, Chief Page	138.00
Willa Carlson, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Nancy Allan, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Douglas Backman, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Bruce Quale, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Ron Wenaas, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Jim Watts, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Marvin Haugen, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Elaine Stern, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Terri Earl, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Geraldine Patchen, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Kristine Strand, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Vangie Olson, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Allison Schultz, Bill Book Clerk & Page	120.00
Bernice Herner, Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	150.00
Marie Skjod, Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	150.00
Phyllis Ehrmann, Journal Proofreader	150.00
Phillip Brown, Journal Proofreader	150.00
Pius Reis, Parking Lot Attendant	126.00
John Sprynczynatyk, Custodian	96.00
Matt Roehrick, Custodian	96.00
Lucas Giesinger, Custodian	96.00
Arnold Schmitt, Custodian	96.00

SENATE

Leo Leidholm, Secretary	\$240.00
Dormilee Diede, Desk Reporter	240.00
Albert E. Bradley, Sergeant at Arms	150.00
Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary	210.00
J. Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk	180.00
Mary Alice Simonson, Chief Steno & Payroll Clerk	162.00
Lois J. Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk	162.00
Gladys Derrick, Appropriations Committee Clerk	156.00
Darlene Froelich, Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	78.00
Carolyn Sette, Committee Clerk	150.00
Marjorie Trangsrud, Committee Clerk	150.00
Virginia Gruchalla, Committee Clerk	150.00
Marilyn Rose, Committee Clerk	150.00
Charlotte Kamins, Committee Clerk-Stenographer	150.00
Marlene Backman, Committee Clerk-Stenographer	150.00
Lorraine Moos, Committee Clerk-Stenographer	150.00
Gail Nelson, Committee Clerk-Stenographer	150.00
Christine Hill, Committee Clerk-Stenographer	150.00
Ruth Guthrie, Stenographer	138.00
Debbie Anderson, Stenographer	138.00
Sharon Roberts, Stenographer	138.00
Thomas J. Schneider, Calendar Clerk	150.00
Corliss Mushik, Secretary to the President	156.00
Donna Heisler, Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader	156.00

Geri Kay Noltee, Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader	\$156.00
Richard Jagd, Deputy Sergeant at Arms	126.00
Ralph Scott, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Milbern Clendenen, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Wade F. Williamson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
LeRoy Kirschenmann, Assistant Sergeant at Arms	120.00
Rita Morrison, Page	120.00
Vickey Erickson, Page	120.00
Diane L. Rice, Page	120.00
Diane M. Whalen, Page	120.00
Wanda Froelich, Bill Book Clerk	120.00
Marlys Gregoryk, Bill Book Clerk	120.00
Bob Evandenko, Bill Book Clerk	120.00
Dean Hoistad, Bill Book Clerk	120.00
Esther Davis, Information Desk Attendant	120.00
Richard J. Wittmayer, Bill Room Clerk	114.00
Pearl Andre, Bill Room Clerk	114.00
Jane Bommersbach, Telephone Attendant	126.00
Evelyn Sholts, Telephone Attendant	126.00
Alvin Manning, Chief Journal & Bill Room Clerk	126.00
Hazel Ludemann, Journal Room Clerk	114.00
Jean L. Bartelson, Journal Room Clerk	114.00
Jane L. Bartelson, Journal Room Clerk	114.00
Vera M. Gronberg, Journal Proofreader	150.00
Pat Martin, Journal Proofreader	150.00
Cerelle Davis, Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	150.00
Beatrice A. Carlson, Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	150.00
Ferd Hetterle, Parking Lot Attendant	126.00
Edwin Keller, Engineer	96.00
Fred Bosch, Jr., Custodian	96.00
John Dorrheim, Custodian	96.00
Jacob Ell, Custodian	96.00

SECTION 2.) That for and during the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, Jeff Leo, Lee Sundberg, Michael J. Hinman, Terry Irving, Jerald L. Engelman, and Douglas W. Schulz are employed at a rate of \$600.00 per month or a portion thereof based upon the portion of any month they are employed, in the position of Legislative Intern; and Thomas K. Metelman and Mike Miller are employed at a rate of \$600.00 per month or a portion thereof based upon the portion of any month they are employed, in the position of Bill Status Reporters; and are hereby assigned for supervision purposes to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 3.) 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 February 23, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030
(Jenkins)URGING DELETION OF CERTAIN CONCLUSIONS
FROM NATIONAL WATER STUDY

A concurrent resolution urging the National Water Commission to delete from the final draft of its proposed national water policy the conclusions and recommendations of the Iowa State University study which adversely affect agriculture and reclamation development.

WHEREAS, in order to assist the National Water Commission to formulate a proposed national water policy, the Iowa State University has, through its Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, made a study entitled "Agricultural Water Demands" (PB 206 790) which could, if adopted as a national policy, be seriously detrimental to the future development and economic growth of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, many of the conclusions and recommendations of this study are not based on facts, but instead on subjective analysis, and lack an unbiased knowledge and understanding of agriculture in North Dakota and its past and present contributions to the Nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, the results of such study are not consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture's recent order cancelling the requirement that farmers decrease their wheat acreage; and

WHEREAS, such study assumes a position highly unfavorable to the use of water for the irrigation of crops and could adversely affect reclamation not only in North Dakota but throughout the entire Nation; and

WHEREAS, the ever-expanding foreign market of our agricultural produce has been the most encouraging aspect of the President's goal to achieve a balance of trade; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has led the Nation in the production of hard spring wheat, durum, flax, and sunflower seeds; and

WHEREAS, this study has given no apparent consideration to the crisis the Nation would face should it once again experience a drought similar or worse than that which was suffered in the 1930's;

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

That the National Water Commission is urged to delete from the final draft of its proposed national water policy the conclusions and recommendations of the Iowa State University study which adversely affect agriculture and reclamation development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the National Water Commission, the President of the United States, and the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3031
(Streibel, Backes)

EXPRESSING SORROW UPON DEATH OF
PRESIDENT JOHNSON

A concurrent resolution expressing the Forty-third Legislative Assembly's admiration for the late President Lyndon B. Johnson and expressing its sorrow at his death.

WHEREAS, the late President Lyndon B. Johnson proved to be a true friend of rural America through his continuing support of strong farm programs; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson distinguished himself and his administration through his innovative and far-reaching civil rights programs to improve the quality of life in America; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson demonstrated his concern for all the people during his many years of service in Congress, as Vice President, and as President of the United States;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express its sincere gratitude for President Johnson's many accomplishments and extend its deepfelt sympathies to his family upon his death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of this resolution to President Johnson's widow, Lady Bird Johnson, and to his daughters, Linda Bird Robb and Lucy Baines Nugent.

Filed February 23, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3032
(Streibel)

URGING ADEQUATE SERVICE AND
REASONABLE FREIGHT RATES

A concurrent resolution urging adequate service and reasonable freight rates for the transportation of North Dakota's agricultural products.

WHEREAS, North Dakota has an annual transportation bill of over two hundred million dollars; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is primarily an agricultural state with the major burden of transportation expenses falling on the agricultural producers; and

WHEREAS, the rate structure of marketing farm products is a dominant factor in the economic health of the farm industry; and

WHEREAS, there is wide disparity in freight rates between competing agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS, the railroad freight rates on barley are unreasonably high; and

WHEREAS, such rates are prejudicial not only to North Dakota's best interest, but to the very interest of the common carriers who impose them; and

WHEREAS, the continuing shortage of box cars for shipping grain is inconvenient and costly to North Dakota agricultural producers; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Public Service Commission is currently participating in several informal traffic cases plus some fifteen formal cases which are before the Interstate Commerce Commission, including investigations on barley and wheat rates, the adequacy of railroad freight car ownership, distribution, and practice, and the ten-hour rate on shipments of wheat to Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the recent rate reduction on wheat shipped to Minnesota is commendable and has improved markets and resulted in a savings of about twelve million dollars per year to North Dakota producers;

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

That the North Dakota Public Service Commission is urged to continue to make every effort possible to obtain a more fair pricing of freight rates as they affect North Dakota agriculture,

a fee for loading time on wheat bound for Minnesota in excess of ten hours based on the cost of the service, including a deletion of any recourse to the former rate structure, and a continued investigation of possible solutions to the problem of box car shortages in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of North Dakota, and the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3033
(Streibel, Strinden)

COMMENDING PRESIDENT FOR ENDING WAR

A concurrent resolution commending President Richard M. Nixon upon the successful negotiation of a Vietnam peace, and expressing happiness of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly that the conflict is coming to an end.

WHEREAS, President Richard M. Nixon announced to an anxious Nation and concerned world on January 23, 1973, that an agreement had been concluded to end the Vietnam conflict and that an official cease fire would be signed on Saturday, January 27, 1973; and

WHEREAS, President Nixon announced that included in the terms of the cease fire agreement was a stipulation that all American prisoners will be released within sixty days and that there will be an accounting for all Americans missing in action; and

WHEREAS, there are at least fourteen North Dakota men officially listed as missing in action and three listed as prisoners of war by the Air Force and Army; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that America's decade-long role in the Vietnam conflict is coming to an honorable and just end;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express sincere commendations to President Richard M. Nixon for his patient and persistent negotiations which succeeded in bringing about an honorable and just Vietnam cease fire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express its happiness, along with the citizens of the State and Nation, that the conflict is coming to an end and that the prisoners of war in Southeast Asia will be coming home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send an enrolled copy of this resolution to President Nixon.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3034
(Tweten)

URGING IMPROVED RURAL POSTAL SERVICE

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Postal Service to change its instructions for rural route extensions so that all rural homes receive mail at the end of their driveways.

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service, under its authority to issue instructions on rural route extensions, does not deliver mail to rural postal patrons whose mail boxes are more than thirty-five hundredths of a mile off of a regular rural postal route; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service prescribes that in cases where a patron is further than this distance from a regular rural mail route, it will leave the patron's mail at the point along its regular route closest to the patron; and

WHEREAS, this policy results in many rural patrons having their mail delivered to boxes at the end of their driveways, while other rural patrons must drive several miles daily to pick up their mail; and

WHEREAS, the rural states of North Dakota and the Upper Midwest are among the most sparsely populated areas of the country; and

WHEREAS, this is a distinct hardship on those patrons who must drive a great distance to pick up their mail, particularly in the winter or in inclement weather;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly urge the United States Postal Service to change its instructions for rural route extensions so that all rural route mail patrons shall receive mail in boxes at the end of their driveways, regardless of their distance from a regular rural mail route; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the senate forward copies of this resolution to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, the Postmaster General, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035
(Committee on Appropriations)

(Reimers)

STUDY OF INTEREST EARNED ON
DEDICATED FUNDS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of where interest earned on dedicated public funds is deposited.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, some state agencies and departments collect taxes and special fees to be used for designated purposes; and

WHEREAS, over \$300 million is recommended in the Governor's Budget for expenditure from dedicated funds; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of uniformity in the handling of interest earned on dedicated funds, since in some instances the interest is deposited in the general fund of the State and in other instances the earnings are deposited for use by the dedicated fund; and

WHEREAS, a uniform policy regarding the use of interest earned on dedicated funds would be desirable;

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

That the Legislative Council conduct a study of current practices regarding the handling of interest earned on dedicated funds on deposit in the State Treasury and develop uniform guidelines for the deposit of interest earned on such moneys, and that the Council report its findings and recommendations, along with any necessary legislation, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037
(Lundene, H. Johnson, Norman J. Livingston)

URGING STAMP TO HONOR SONDRE NORHEIM

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp on the 150th anniversary of Sondre Norheim's birth.

WHEREAS, Sondre Norheim, of Norwegian birth, adopted the United States of America, and, more specifically, North Dakota as his home; and

WHEREAS, Sondre Norheim lived out his remaining years in McHenry County, North Dakota, near the very center of the North American continent, until his death in 1897; and

WHEREAS, the final resting place of Sondre Norheim is near Denbigh, North Dakota, in the churchyard of the Norway Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, Sondre Norheim is known to the skiing world as the father of modern skiing as well as the winner of the first ski-jumping championship held in the world; and

WHEREAS, Sondre Norheim was the inventor of the skibinding, developer of the Slalom, and introducer of the Telemark and Christiania turn; and

WHEREAS, 1975 will mark the 150th anniversary of Sondre Norheim's birth; and

WHEREAS, Norway will issue a special stamp in 1975 to commemorate what Sondre Norheim has done for this great winter sport of skiing;

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

That the United States Postal Service be requested to issue a commemorative stamp honoring Sondre Norheim, the father of modern skiing, in the year 1975 on the 150th anniversary of his birth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3039
(Solberg, Haugland)

URGING CONGRESS TO FINANCE
PEACE GARDEN PROJECTS

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to give favorable consideration to House Bill No. 2235, to increase the authorization for the appropriation of 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 forty years old, but the final major addition to the formal garden portion is not completed since 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 interstate and interprovincial travelers' attraction, and its completion could mean that even more residents of the United States and Canada would visit and appreciate the site and its significance; and

WHEREAS, United States House Bill No. 2235 providing authorization for an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$1,454,000 for completion of the formal garden and construction of the "peace tower" was introduced on January 18, 1973, by Representative Mark Andrews;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota recommends and respectfully urges the Congress to give favorable consideration to House Bill No. 2235 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 each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3040
(Eagles)EXPRESSING CONCERN WITH PROVISIONS
OF OMNIBUS CRIME ACT

A concurrent resolution expressing concern and dissatisfaction with certain provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is very concerned with the safety and well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has recognized the need for planning and making improvements in the area of criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, to this extent North Dakota has welcomed assistance made available through the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that certain provisions in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, require greater participation by states in the nature of buy-in and hard matching formulas which are unduly burdensome and create unnecessary imposition on the states; and

WHEREAS, such federal provisions further complicate the legislative and administrative planning and control of state and local criminal justice programs by creating these unnecessary red tape requirements;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express deep concern and dissatisfaction with the burdensome and unnecessary complications of the above-stated federal requirements, and would urge Congress to review the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, and make such recommendations as are necessary to simplify existing requirements now standing as obstacles to state and local participation in Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funded programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administrator, Jerris Leonard, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3041
(Larson)

COMMENDING POLICEMAN RUDNICK

A concurrent resolution commending Jamestown Police Sergeant Gerald Rudnick for his quick action and courage in rescuing a four-year old boy from a burning home.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 1973, Jamestown Police Sergeant Gerald Rudnick disregarded his own safety and rushed into the blazing inferno of the Kennedy home to rescue four-year old John Kennedy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the courage and quick action of Sergeant Rudnick, the lad suffered only smoke inhalation; and

WHEREAS, in risking his life to save that of another, Sergeant Rudnick showed himself ready to make the supreme sacrifice that a man can be called upon to make; and

WHEREAS, in acting as he did, Sergeant Rudnick cast a long shadow of pride and honor not only upon himself, but over the police profession as well; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and selflessness displayed by Sergeant Rudnick are typical of North Dakota police, and it is because of men such as Sergeant Rudnick that all North Dakota citizens feel unstinting pride in their police;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly extend, on its behalf as well as on the behalf of all North Dakotans, hearty commendations and words of praise for a job well done to Sergeant Gerald Rudnick for his bravery and quick thinking in a time of dire emergency that resulted in saving the life of four-year old John Kennedy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward an enrolled copy of this resolution to Sergeant Gerald Rudnick, and other copies of this resolution to the Jamestown Mayor and to John Kennedy.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3042

(Rundle)

HONORING VIETNAM WAR DEAD AND THOSE
LISTED AS POW'S OR MIA'S

A concurrent resolution honoring North Dakotans who have died or who are listed as captured or missing in action in Vietnam.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, many of North Dakota's finest young men have been called upon to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1973, a cease-fire was signed, thus officially bringing to an end the United States' involvement in the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS, prisoner of war lists have been exchanged and the United States is now trying to determine the exact fate of the many men carried on its missing in action lists and thus answer many of the questions which have remained unanswered for so long for the loved ones of the men on that list; and

WHEREAS, at least five North Dakotans or former North Dakotans are listed as prisoners of war and will soon be returning to their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, as a representative of all North Dakota citizens, to pay special tribute to those brave, courageous, and loyal men who have, in the performance of their duty, made the supreme sacrifice which men of their stature have been called throughout 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-third Legislative Assembly hereby pays solemn tribute to:

Pfc. David D. Berdahl, Minot
Spec. 4 Richard J. Boehm, Mandan
1 Lt. Ralph L. Church, Crosby
WO Steven R. Hanson, Fargo
Spec. 4 Alan R. Hinzpeter, Minot
Spec. 4 Myron B. Johnson, New Town
Pfc. Randolph L. Marthe, Esmond
Spec. 4 Dennis L. Meduna, Dickinson
Spec. 4 Pius L. Miller, Raleigh
Spec. 4 Roger L. Svir, Park River
CPT. Edward A. Werman, Grafton

for their sacrifice in giving their lives to help keep the United States and other freedom-loving countries from becoming subject to those forces which would take away the God-given right to be free men; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all North Dakota citizens extend their sorrow and deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of these brave men, and express to them their fervent belief that these men did not die in vain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-third Legislative Assembly recognizes and pays special tribute to:

CPT. Thomas H. Amos, Bismarck
CPT. Glenn A. Belcher, Fessenden
CPT. Thomas J. Beyer, Fargo
MAJ. Clifton E. Cushman, Grand Forks
MAJ. James A. Fowler, formerly of Bismarck
Steven Haukness, Maddock
MAJ. Wendell R. Keller, Fargo
1 Lt. Byron K. Kulland, New Town
MAJ. Darel D. Leetun, Hettinger
SSG. Merlyn L. Paulson, Fargo
CPT. William T. Potter, Grand Forks
MAJ. Martin W. Steen, Grand Forks
MAJ. Gordon J. Wenaas, Mayville
Spec. 5 Deland D. Zubke, Grassy Butte

who are listed by the United States, or by the Army and Air Force as missing in action in Vietnam, and that it is the desire of all North Dakota citizens that their status be finally resolved and accounted for at the earliest possible date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-third Legislative Assembly recognizes and pays special tribute to:

1 Lt. Richard L. Bates, Plaza
MAJ. Keith N. Hall, Grand Forks
MAJ. Carl W. Lasiter, formerly of North Dakota
CPT. David P. Mott, Fargo and Moorhead, Minnesota
CPT. Loren W. Torkelson, Crosby

who are listed as prisoners of war and that it is the desire of all North Dakota citizens that these men be reunited with their families at the earliest possible date; 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 North Dakota owe so much.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043
(Committee on Appropriations)

(Reimers)

STUDY OF STATE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and review the functions and utilization of the state communications system.

WHEREAS, the state communications system was authorized in order to achieve the most efficient communications system possible within the limits of appropriations made by the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Institutions is responsible for coordinating, directing, and implementing a modern system of communications including a combined automatic telecommunications system, wide area telephone service, law enforcement and emergency teletypewriter service, highway emergency system, remote control radio circuits, highway operations teletypewriter line, capital centrex system, and an emergency government disaster communications system; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Radio Communications Department is to aid law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties, and the department also plays a vital role in aiding the general public during emergencies such as severe weather, tornadoes, and accidents; and

WHEREAS, the demands of local and county law enforcement agencies have increased to the extent that over one-half of the department's manpower resources are utilized in meeting these needs; and

WHEREAS, inclusion into the state communications system of law enforcement and other state agencies currently operating outside such system may provide a more economical and efficient communications system; and

WHEREAS, there may be a need to replace obsolete equipment and provide additional facilities and manpower; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to review the demands associated with telephone communications among state agencies, departments, and institutions;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study and review of the functions and

responsibilities of the state communications system, reviewing the original functions the system was intended to perform, current responsibilities, services being performed, benefits resulting from current operations, and any modifications of such functions, responsibilities, and operations that might improve the state communications system in order to achieve the maximum benefit for all citizens of the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state departments, agencies, and institutions shall provide such information and assistance as the Legislative Council, in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, shall reasonably request, and that the Council shall make its report and recommendations, accompanied by any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3044
(Hentges, Hildebrand, Bunker)

COMMENDING NORTH DAKOTA AIR
NATIONAL GUARD

A concurrent resolution commending the North Dakota Air National Guard for its second consecutive victory in the Aerospace Defense Command's worldwide weapons and aircrew competition in 1972.

WHEREAS, the 178th Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the North Dakota Air National Guard, the "Happy Hooligans", for the second consecutive time, swept the big awards and set new records in the Aerospace Defense Command's William Tell worldwide weapons and aircrew competition at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, in September 1972; and

WHEREAS, the "Happy Hooligans" amassed 15,484 points out of a possible total of 16,800 to far outdistance their nearest competitor for the winning team trophy and to set a new point-total record in the competition, which has been run since 1954 between United States Air Force and Canadian aircrews; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakotans also won the F-101 category and the weapons-loading trophy; and

WHEREAS, enroute to these victories, Sgt. Larry Bartness stunned the competition by scoring a perfect 100 in a written weapons-loading test, something no one had ever accomplished previously, and one of the Hooligans' aircrews, composed of Capt. Robert E. Carlson and Lt. Steven A. Brosowske, fired a perfect score in each of four events to accumulate the maximum 2,700 points; and

WHEREAS, the 178th's four-man weapons-loading team rolled up the highest score ever notched in the competition and four of its two-man aircrews came in with 10,075 points out of a possible 10,800; and

WHEREAS, the William Tell is known as the World Series of weapons and aircrew competition, and biennially pits the top teams from the Canadian Armed Forces, the regular United States Air Force, and the Air National Guard against each other in various categories of flying, weapons-firing, and weapons-loading; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota and all of its citizens bask in the honor and recognition the "Happy Hooligans" have achieved;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly extend to the North Dakota Air National Guard hearty congratulations and commendations for a job well done in displaying to the rest of the world the pride North Dakotans feel in whatever they do and the high state of readiness and the quality of training maintained by the North Dakota Air National Guard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.; the Director of the Air National Guard, Washington, D.C.; the Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard; and the Commanding Officer of the North Dakota Air National Guard.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3051

(Strinden)

STUDY OF MUNICIPAL BOND PURCHASE FUND

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the aspects of implementation, operation, and utilization of a municipal bond purchase fund in the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of purchasing general obligation and certain revenue bonds of political subdivisions.

WHEREAS, although the interest rate on tax exempt securities has declined in the municipal market, the small borrower with little or no access to national money markets is still confronted with the problem of obtaining an adequate supply of credit at reasonable rates of interest; and

WHEREAS, major bond buyers, such as insurance companies and commercial banks, usually prefer to purchase bond issues that are large in total dollar amounts because larger issues are generally easier to trade; and

WHEREAS, it is not usually economically feasible for small units of government to employ the experienced legal and financial advisors necessary to guide the bond issue through the intricacies of the bond market smoothly and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the influential bond rating services that evaluate the municipal fiscal responsibility usually will not rate bonds of political subdivisions unless such units have at least a specified minimum debt outstanding, thereby further tending to decrease bond buying interest at the small unit level; and

WHEREAS, if local units of government could sell small bond issues directly to a bond fund in the Bank of North Dakota, it would result in a saving both on interest costs and marketing costs, and there would be no need to seek ratings; and

WHEREAS, in making the national money market available to small municipalities for the first time, the state bond bank will be freeing local governments from their dependence on more expensive sources and freeing capital of the Bank of North Dakota for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, other states have developed municipal bond funds or banks that have materially assisted local government in acquiring needed funds through the purchase of local bonds at moderate rates of interest and with reduced costs of sale;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to study the aspects of implementation, operation, and utilization of a municipal bond fund administered by the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of purchasing general obligation and certain revenue bonds of political subdivisions, to include an analysis of the means of obtaining funds through the sale of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, tax exemptions, Bank purchases of political subdivision bonds, and maintenance of a sinking fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state agencies, departments, and institutions are hereby directed to provide such information and assistance as the Council, in carrying out the provisions of this resolution shall reasonably request, and the Council shall make its report and recommendations, accompanied by any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3055
(Committee on Appropriations)
(Wagner)

URGING CONGRESS TO STUDY
AFDC PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to review federal statutes relative to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program.

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has long demonstrated its concern for the health, well-being, and dignity of its indigent citizens by consistently maintaining an assistance payment standard above the national average; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has developed a social service program offering alternatives to public assistance resulting in a proportion of public assistance recipients to its total population that is second lowest among the states; and

WHEREAS, federal statutes, federal regulations, and federal court decisions have tended to make the administration of grants to recipients and medical assistance costly, inequitable, inefficient, and error-prone; and

WHEREAS, some federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children statutes, as exemplified by the inflexible \$30 plus one-third earned income exemption requirement, do not properly recognize the striking differences in payment standards between the states nor the extreme difficulty in terminating cases because of employment in those states which provide a higher level of payment; and

WHEREAS, the federally required earned income exemption in Aid to Families with Dependent Children actually retards the development of more realistic standards of assistance payments in many states; and

WHEREAS, stepfather responsibility for the support of stepchildren has been largely nullified by federal statute reinforced by U. S. Supreme Court decisions in King vs. Smith and Lewis vs. Martin and by Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations; and

WHEREAS, severe limitations of states' capacity for funding Aid to Families with Dependent Children, caused in part by unreasonable, federally imposed earned income exemptions and immunity for stepfathers in their liability for support, creates hardship and inequity among Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients who cannot avail themselves of these special privileges; and

WHEREAS, the rigidly imposed federal requirement to give at least 15 days' written notice before terminating, suspending, or reducing assistance results in the granting of funds to ineligible persons, frequent overpayments to eligible recipients, and generally makes it difficult if not impossible to properly equate recipients' needs and resources; and

WHEREAS, Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations virtually prohibit the states' recovery of overpayments, whether caused by recipient or agency error; and

WHEREAS, the federally imposed requirement that a definitive decision on eligibility must be reached within 30 days in each Aid to Families with Dependent Children application tends to leave states with insufficient time to establish that a parent's absence from the home is in fact "continued"; and

WHEREAS, President Nixon and many other national leaders have called for welfare reform on a national scale; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has struggled for years to achieve welfare reform, but failed; and

WHEREAS, progress has frequently been realized through the innovation of individual states;

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

That the Congress of the United States be urged and requested to review and amend statutes relating to Aid to Families with Dependent Children which provide unrealistic earned income exemptions to recipients, particularly in states which provide a relatively acceptable level of assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States be urged to review and amend statutes relating to the stepfather's liability for the support of his stepchildren; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States be urged to review and bring about modification of Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations with respect to the advance notice, recovery of overpayments, prompt decision, and other requirements with a view towards granting states more flexibility in the administration of their programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that federal statutes be amended and federal regulations be relaxed, thereby permitting the individual states to seek welfare reform which will benefit all Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3056

(Committee on Industry, Business and Labor)
(Herman)

STUDY OF LABOR LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and review statutes relating to labor laws in the public and private sector of North Dakota's economy.

WHEREAS, labor is a resource as vital and essential to the economic activity of the State of North Dakota as the resources of land, management, and capital; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the Legislative Assembly and the people of this State to treat fairly and equitably the interests of those individuals who supply the labor resource used in producing the goods and services that enhance the economy of North Dakota and the standard of living of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, current, innovative approaches are essential to the harmonious, equitable, and speedy resolution of labor-management differences when they occur; and

WHEREAS, a study and review of the labor laws of North Dakota has not been conducted in recent years;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study and review of labor laws in the public and private sector of the economy, including, but not limited to, the subjects of wages, hours, and labor-management relations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state agencies, departments, and institutions are directed to provide such information and assistance as the Council, in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, may reasonably request, and that the Council shall make its report and recommendations, accompanied by any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3058

(Backes, Weber)

COMMENDING FORMER GOVERNOR AND MRS. GUY

A concurrent resolution commending and honoring former Governor and Mrs. William L. Guy for their twelve years of service to the citizens of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, William L. Guy served the State of North Dakota and its citizens in the State's highest executive office, the governorship, for twelve years, from 1960 to 1972, and thus served in that important position of leadership longer than anyone else in the state's history; and

WHEREAS, it would be impossible, because of time and space limitations, to chronicle here all the improvements and refinements made in State Government during the years of the Guy Administration; and

WHEREAS, William L. Guy brought great distinction and honor to the State of North Dakota through his activities and work on the national level, such as his chairmanship of the National Governors' Conference and his service as an election observer in South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, William L. Guy had the foresight and initiative to be instrumental in forming many regional associations which have greatly benefitted North Dakota and the Upper Midwest; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is also indebted to Jean Mason Guy, who was the State's charming, talented, and gracious First Lady throughout the twelve years of the Guy Administration, and who brought new dimensions to her role as First Lady;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express its appreciation, not only on its behalf, but also on behalf of the citizens of North Dakota which it represents, to William L. Guy and his wife Jean, for their twelve years of devoted and consistent service to North Dakota, and that it wish them happiness and success in the years ahead; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send former Governor and Mrs. William L. Guy an enrolled copy of this resolution.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3060
(LaGrave)

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
ALCOHOLISM EDUCATION

A concurrent resolution expressing support and encouragement for education of the public concerning the nature and extent of the problem of alcoholism.

WHEREAS, alcoholism is the third largest health problem in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the illness of alcoholism not only adversely affects the individual but also his family, his employer, and his community; and

WHEREAS, accidents due to drunken driving are primarily caused by the illness of alcoholism; and

WHEREAS, the public needs to be educated in order to recognize alcoholism as an illness of major concern and to accept it as an illness;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly expresses its support for expansion of programs to educate the public through the State Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Community Mental Health and Retardation Centers, Area Social Service Centers, and alcoholic treatment centers in order to encourage individuals suffering from alcoholism to seek and obtain treatment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the State Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for copying, distribution, and use in further educating the public concerning the illness of alcoholism, its detection, prevention, and treatment.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3061
(Lundene, Backes, Opedahl)

URGING SUPPORT FOR GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to continue support for the Green Thumb Program and similar programs which benefit older Americans,

WHEREAS, the Green Thumb Program has been an outstanding success in North Dakota and has provided employment opportunities to our older citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Green Thumb Program has provided the construction of or improvements to numerous roadside parks and city and rural parks, has provided for the restoration of many historical buildings and sites, and has added immeasurably to highway beautification; and

WHEREAS, the Green Thumb Program has provided new incentives and employment opportunities to numerous older citizens who have found new meaning in life by participating in constructive labor benefiting their local communities and this and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the necessary legislation be continued which would provide an opportunity for counties and cities to maintain programs and activities for older persons; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota owes much to the older citizens among us who have contributed so willingly of their skills and resources to help make possible the high standard of living we now enjoy;

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

That the Congress and the President of the United States are hereby commended for supporting the Green Thumb Program and similar programs that have aided older Americans in the past, and the Congress and the President are respectfully requested to continue their support and funding of these programs in the future and, whenever possible, to expand these programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3063

(Rued)

STUDY OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study vocational education.

WHEREAS, a coordinated statewide program for vocational and technical education has not been fully developed, although there is a need for such a program which reaches all of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive program for vocational and technical education should be developed which is based upon the needs of all of the citizens of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for sufficient comprehensive planning for vocational and technical education to determine the effects of such programs on the total educational picture, as well as on the business, industrial, and agricultural activities in 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 Council is hereby authorized to conduct, with the aid and cooperation of the State Board for Vocational Education, the State Board of Higher Education, and such other agencies and departments as the Council may request, a comprehensive study of the total field of vocational education in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council make its report and recommendations, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3064
(Mertens, H. Johnson, Hildebrand, Bassingthwaite)

URGING REIMBURSEMENT FOR MIGRATORY BIRD DEPREDATION

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact legislation which would provide reimbursement to farm owners and operators for migratory bird depredation.

WHEREAS, large amounts of federal funds have been appropriated to lease and purchase wetlands under the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's acquisition program; and

WHEREAS, migratory birds, although considered a nationally owned natural resource, will continue to be raised and hunted primarily on privately owned land; and

WHEREAS, it is manifestly unfair to require that farm owners and operators alone bear the entire burden of crop damage caused by migratory birds, and it would be in the interest of fairness and equity to require that everyone share the cost of such damage;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly urge Congress to enact legislation which would provide reimbursement to farm owners and operators for crop damage caused by migratory birds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3065

(Gackle, Wilkie, Laughlin, Lundene)

STUDY OF TAX RELIEF FOR NEW FARMERS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of granting some form of tax relief to beginning farmers and ranchers.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is primarily a rural state with the agricultural sector of its economy being its largest industry, and vital to the growth and future of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is important that North Dakota reverse its population losses and keep its young people within the State by providing employment for them; and

WHEREAS, implementing a farm or ranch operation is very expensive and requires a large capital outlay for land acquisition, preparation, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota currently provides tax exemptions for new industries in the form of income and ad valorem tax exemptions for a period of up to five years; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the people of this State to encourage persons to choose the business of farming or ranching as their occupation;

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

That the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to study the feasibility of granting some form of tax relief to beginning farmers and ranchers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state agencies, departments, and institutions be directed to provide such information as the Council, in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, shall reasonably request, and that the Council shall make its report and recommendations, accompanied by any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3073
(Stone)

ABSENTEEISM IN CONGRESS

A concurrent resolution relating to absenteeism in the Congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Congressional Delegation has set an enviable record of diligence and attention to their congressional duties; and

WHEREAS, the attendance record of the Congress as a whole is deplorable with usual absences ranging from thirty to forty percent of the members; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has found itself unequal to its responsibilities of being an efficient, responsive, and deliberative policymaking body for our Nation and of providing a check and balance upon the executive branch of government; and

WHEREAS, lack of attention to duty and attendance to the business of the Congress has been a major factor in the inability of Congress to develop or pass upon well-conceived programs affecting the future of our Nation, and has also resulted in an abdication of its responsibilities to a mammoth federal bureaucracy which in effect substitutes its judgment for that of Congress in creating policies affecting the states and their citizens through administrative regulations and administrative policies; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the Congress to adequately research, define, and project the results of legislation passed by it, has frequently resulted in costly program failures, a misdirection of national, state, and local governmental efforts and energies, and economic and social costs that the Nation can ill afford to bear; and

WHEREAS, only the Congress itself and the electorate at the polls can provide the necessary self-discipline to members in the performance of their duties and thereby restore the Congress to its constitutional place as the policymaking branch of government and as equal to the executive and judicial branches in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the state legislative assemblies of this Nation, including the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, in spite of many constitutional, financial, and other impediments to the proper performance of their duties, have excellent records of attendance and application by their respective members that can and should be matched by our Nation's legislative body;

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

That the Congressional Delegation of the State of North Dakota be commended for their attendance at sessions of the Congress and their diligence in carrying out their duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States adopt the policy of rendering a monthly report upon the absences of members of the body from its sessions and meetings of its committees together with a statement for the reason, if any, for the member's absence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3074

(Metzger)

STUDY OF OSHA

A concurrent resolution directing a study by the Legislative Council to determine the feasibility of state administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

WHEREAS, in the event that the Forty-third Legislative Assembly fails to adopt Senate Bill No. 2115 which provides for state administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, its administration will then be carried on by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, such administration by the Federal Government constitutes a further surrender of this State's autonomy; and

WHEREAS, local administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act appears highly preferable to administration by the Federal Government;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of state administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council submit its report and recommendations, together with the legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3079
(Fleming)

URGING CONGRESS TO RETAIN CAPITAL GAINS
TREATMENT FOR TIMBER

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to retain the provision of the Internal Revenue Code on capital gains for timber.

WHEREAS, the growing of trees is a unique enterprise which requires investments for long periods of time, during which time the trees are continuously subject to great physical and economic risks; and

WHEREAS, the growing of Christmas trees is a rapidly expanding industry in North Dakota and should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, the present system of capital gains treatment has encouraged private woodland owners to improve and expand the timber stands on their land, which benefits all of the citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of the capital gains treatment for revenue derived from timber would substantially reduce the generally low rate of return upon investments in timber growing and would thereby materially reduce the incentive of private investors to manage their property for the production of trees; and

WHEREAS, an indirect benefit to the State of North Dakota from favorable tax treatment of timber revenues is in the cost of lumber for construction; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is currently studying the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the provisions of such law relating to capital gains treatment for timbers;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly strongly urges the Congress of the United States to retain the present law on capital gains treatment for revenue derived from timber; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the United States Treasury, to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3083
(Mertens, Rau)

URGING SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to continue the school lunch program and the special milk program.

WHEREAS, a hot nutritious meal is important to the physical and mental development of a child; and

WHEREAS, many children in North Dakota, because of its rural population, travel many miles on buses to and from school and therefore cannot enjoy the benefits of a noon lunch at home; and

WHEREAS, the school lunch program and the special milk program have had an outstanding record of providing the school children of North Dakota and the Nation with a proper diet during their developing years;

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

That the President and Congress of the United States are hereby urged to continue the school lunch program and the special milk program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3084
(Atkinson, R. Christensen, H. Christensen)

PRESERVATION OF FAMILY LIFE

A concurrent resolution urging coordination and cooperation among North Dakota's judiciary, state's attorneys, private attorneys, social service workers, and the clergy in an intensified effort toward elimination of abuses surrounding the support of dependent children; the establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock; the reduction in the incidence of divorce, separation and desertion; and the preservation of family life in the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, inadequate provision in divorce decrees for the support of dependent children and lack of enforcement of such court orders is the principal reason in North Dakota for children becoming dependent on public support, accounting for 36 percent of all cases found eligible for the receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and

WHEREAS, desertion, legal separation, and separation by mutual consent without adequate provision for support accounts for 17 percent of the cases found eligible for the receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and

WHEREAS, births out of wedlock without adequate provision for support account for approximately 27 percent of all Aid to Families with Dependent Children cases found eligible for the receipt of assistance; and

WHEREAS, Aid to Families with Dependent Children provided by the state as a result of dependency caused by divorce, separation by mutual consent and unwed parenthood has increased from 50 percent of all Aid to Families with Dependent Children cases in 1967 to 73 percent of all such cases in 1972; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's judiciary has taken steps to insure adequacy of court orders for support and the enforcement of such orders through its recognition of problems surrounding child support and through its endorsement of certain corrective legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Social Service Board of North Dakota has pledged its support and the assistance of its social service workers to the judiciary, state's attorneys, clergy, and attorneys of the state in bringing about reform in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program that is beneficial to the interests of the citizens of this state, particularly with respect to curtailing abuses surrounding the enforcement of child support obligations; and

WHEREAS, attorneys, clergymen, and social service workers are regularly and frequently called upon by citizens of North Dakota to preserve and reinforce the integrity and strength of family life; and

WHEREAS, no single group or entity within the state of North Dakota can effectively and efficiently preserve and sustain the family life of North Dakota's citizens and the fiscal integrity of the state with regard to needy, dependent children; and

WHEREAS, it is the legal, moral, and ethical responsibility of the judiciary, state's attorneys, clergymen, social service workers, and attorneys to work toward preservation of domestic relations and, in the event of their dissolution or disintegration, to provide for the nurture and well being of children therein rendered needy and dependent; and

WHEREAS, the abuses of a few individuals coupled with the inequitable and sometimes irrational nature of certain provisions of federal statute and federal regulations promulgated thereunder obscure the needs of thousands of innocent and destitute children in North Dakota and the dedicated efforts of their mothers in attempting to provide cohesion and harmony to fatherless households;

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

That those individuals and groups responsible for the preservation and solidification of domestic relations in North Dakota recognize and discharge such incumbent responsibilities to the end that all children receive an equal opportunity to enjoy and partake of the birthright associated with life in this society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the judiciary, state's attorneys, private attorneys, social service workers, and clergymen functioning in the state of North Dakota coordinate their respective functions in the development of cooperative measures which eliminate abuses surrounding the support of dependent children, establish paternity for children born out of wedlock, reduce the incidence of divorce, separation and desertion, and preserve the family life of North Dakota's citizens.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3086
(Backes, Laughlin, Poyzer, Reimers)

URGING REASONABLE FREIGHT RATES

A concurrent resolution supporting the adoption of reasonable railroad freight rates for the transportation of North Dakota's small grains westbound to export markets.

WHEREAS, the railroads serving North Dakota maintain an unjust and unreasonable freight rate structure to transport wheat westbound into export marketing channels; and

WHEREAS, the railroads serving North Dakota do not publish specific export rates to transport barley westbound; and

WHEREAS, the so-called "inverse" rate structure on wheat to the West Coast is inequitable, and completely disregards grain producing geographical location advantage; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota grain producer must pay unjust and unreasonable railroad freight rates to place his goods in export markets; and

WHEREAS, freight rate increases, since 1965, as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, have distorted our rate relationships with other wheat producing areas, and caused the level of North Dakota export grain freight rates by railroad to become excessive; and

WHEREAS, railroad freight rates based on cost-of-service and reasonably related to distance should be available to North Dakota shippers of grain for westbound export movements;

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

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly concurs in and fully supports a revision of the present westbound railroad wheat and barley export rates to a level as proposed by the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the North Dakota State Wheat Commission in December 1972; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the railroads that serve North Dakota, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Governor of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota Public Service Commission, the North Dakota State Wheat Commission, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3089
(Committee on Appropriations)

STUDY OF EDUCATION FOR
DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN

A concurrent resolution calling for a Legislative Council study to determine how North Dakota can best care for and educate the deaf-blind children in the State.

WHEREAS, other states will no longer enter into agreements to educate deaf-blind children from North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Grafton State School now administers the deaf-blind program, but may not be equipped to provide the educational program desirable for such handicapped children; and

WHEREAS, either the School for the Blind or the School for the Deaf may already have much of the equipment and personnel necessary for educating the deaf-blind and may also have sufficient space to accommodate a deaf-blind program;

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

That the Legislative Council conduct a study to determine how the State of North Dakota should provide for the education of its deaf-blind children, and make a report of its findings and recommendations together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3090
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(Tinjum, Murphy)

STUDY OF TAXATION ON
INDIAN RESERVATIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of the questions of taxation and jurisdiction as it pertains to Indians and non-Indians on an Indian reservation lying wholly or partly within the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the question of taxation and of jurisdiction as it pertains to Indians and non-Indians within the boundaries of an Indian reservation lying wholly or partly within the borders of the state of North Dakota is a perplexing and continuing one; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of both Indians and non-Indians residing on these Indian reservations that a solution to these perplexing and continuing questions as to jurisdiction and taxation be found;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study of the questions of taxation and jurisdiction as it pertains to Indians and non-Indians on an Indian reservation lying wholly or partly within the state of North Dakota, and shall make its report, accompanied by any legislation or resolutions necessary to carry out any recommendations, to the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly. All departments, agencies, and institutions of this state shall provide such aid, information, and assistance to the Council in carrying out such study as the Council may reasonably request.

Filed April 4, 1973

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3092
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(Committee on Employment)

RETAINING LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

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, it is necessary to complete and close all legislative work; and

WHEREAS, in order to so complete and close all legislative work of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, 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-third Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk, be retained ten days;
Delano Wawers, Assistant Chief Clerk, six days;
Barbara King, Desk Reporter, four days;
Clara Wendt, Bill Clerk, four days;
Florence Nemer, Chief Steno and Payroll Clerk, three days;
Gladys Van Vleet, Calendar Clerk, two days;
Terry Olson, Secretary to Speaker, two days;
Mavis Patchen, Secretary to Majority Floor Leader, one day;
Virginia Miller, Secretary to Minority Floor Leader, one day;
Cecil Crandell, Sergeant at Arms, three days;
Olger Sandven, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, two days;
Jack Whereatt, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, two days;
Lela Knudsen, Chief Committee Clerk, two days;
Eleanor Runyan, Appropriations Committee Clerk, two days;
Betty Ann Neuhardt, Committee Clerk, two days;
Louise Ebert, Committee Clerk, two days;
Barbara Middaugh, Committee Clerk, two days;
Sharon Hart, Committee Clerk, two days;
Helen Soma, Assistant Committee Clerk, one day;
Maude Grambs, Assistant Committee Clerk, one day;
Enola Eck, Journal Room Clerk, three days;
Avis Hagen, Chief Page, two days;
Willia Carlson, Bill Book Clerk and Page, two days;
Bernice Herner, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Marie Skjod, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;

Phillip Brown, Proofreader, six days;
Phyllis Ehrmann, Proofreader, six days;
Vangie Olson, Bill Book Clerk and Page, three days;
Michelle Mushik, Stenographer, two days;

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

Leo Leidholm, Secretary, be retained ten days;
Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary, six days;
Dormilee Diede, Desk Reporter, four days;
J. Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk, four days;
Mary Alice Simonson, Chief Steno and Payroll Clerk, three days;
Thomas J. Schneider, Calendar Clerk, two days;
Donna Heisler, Secretary to Majority Floor Leader, one day;
Geri Kay Noltee, Secretary to Minority Floor Leader, one day;
Albert E. Bradley, Sergeant at Arms, three days;
Richard Jagd, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, three days;
Lois J. Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk, two days;
Gladys Derrick, Appropriations Committee Clerk, one day;
Alvin Manning, Chief Journal and Bill Room Clerk, four days;
Richard J. Wittmayer, Bill Room Clerk, three days;
Wanda Froelich, Bill Book Clerk, two days;
Rita Morrison, Page, two days;
Beatrice A. Carlson, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Cerelle Davis, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Vera M. Gronberg, Proofreader, five days;
Pat Martin, Proofreader, five days;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above named employees be paid their regular rates of pay as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 3026, and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of said work.

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