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## RESOLUTIONS

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1K—(Introduced by the Committee  
on Employment)

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### ADDITIONAL PAY TO MYRTLE STEEN

WHEREAS, Myrtle Steen has been recorded as a committee clerk,  
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WHEREAS, she has been doing all the stenographic work, and  
all other book work connected with the Senate Appropriations Com-  
mittee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, and the House  
of Representatives Concurring:

That Myrtle Steen be paid an additional 50¢ a day or \$30, the  
same to be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution I—(Introduced by Committee on  
Agriculture)

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### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, PRICES

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

WHEREAS, The farmers in this country are called upon to con-  
tribute to the war effort by an increase in production of farm  
products; and

WHEREAS, The expense for farm labor, machinery, repairs and  
all other items entering into the over-all cost of the production of  
agricultural products has greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, War industries are permitted to include the cost of  
labor as well as all other costs plus profit in determining the total  
cost of materials and equipment for the purposes of war; and

WHEREAS, Food is one of the main essentials and is absolutely  
necessary for the winning of the war, and the farmers of this  
country are engaged in an all-out effort to win this war; and

WHEREAS, The farmers of this country cannot successfully carry

on unless they receive a reasonable profit for their agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, They are now being discriminated against to the advantage of labor and industry; and

WHEREAS, There is now before the Congress of the United States a bill for the establishment of prices for agricultural products which will include the cost of labor and other costs, and will give to the farmer a return upon the basis of parity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That we earnestly recommend that the Congress of the United States, as quickly as is possible, pass and enact into law such measure or measures as may be necessary to return to the farmer such prices for all agricultural products as will assure to him a reasonable profit over his cost of production, including all cost of labor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the State of North Dakota, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each Member of Congress from North Dakota, Vice President of the United States, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the states of Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Michigan, Texas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

Filed February 22, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution D

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**MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION  
PROVIDING FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL  
FROM AGRICULTURAL OR FOREST PRODUCTS**

WHEREAS, our Nation is engaged in a death struggle with the Axis powers for the preservation of our form of Government and the American institutions, and

WHEREAS, patriotism demands that every private consideration should be set aside to the end that the prosecution of the war may be carried to a successful conclusion, and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon private citizens as well as upon

corporations and associations to do everything possible to provide the materials necessary to win the war at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, rubber is one of the necessary materials of vital importance in the prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, investigation has demonstrated that there will be a shortage of nearly 500,000 tons in 1943 and more than 1,000,000 tons shortage in 1944, and

WHEREAS, it has further been demonstrated that alcohol necessary in the production of rubber can be obtained by processing agricultural and forest products, of which we have an abundance, and that the setting-up of plants and machinery of sufficient capacity for production of rubber on a large scale can be ready for operation within six or eight months at an expense much less than production from oil processes, and

WHEREAS, facts abundantly show that very little rubber can be produced from oil processes in 1943 and 1944, and

WHEREAS, any unnecessary delay in the production of this vital war material will result in prolongation of the war, the sacrifice of thousands of our young men in the armed forces of the United States, and the destruction of countless millions of property, and

WHEREAS, plants established during the emergency for processing such products for the manufacture of rubber would be of continued value in times of peace by utilizing surplus agricultural products and thus materially contribute to the economic stability of our Nation and aid in the rehabilitation of its citizens during the period of adjustment after the war ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That we memorialize, petition and urge Congress to take such steps as are necessary for the speedy enactment into law a bill providing for the manufacture of rubber and alcohol products from agricultural and forest products in order to expedite the prosecution of the war and providing an increased supply of rubber for war purposes, and we further urge that no private or selfish interest of any person, association or corporation be permitted during our present extreme national emergency in any manner or by any means whatever to delay or hamper final and favorable consideration of such proposed measure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota cause copies of this Resolution to be mailed to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each Member of

Congress from the State of North Dakota, to the Honorable Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board and to each of the Secretaries of State and the Members of Congress of the States of Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Filed February 17, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution B—(Introduced by Starck, Wolf of McIntosh, Benno, Bymers, Fleck, Saumur)

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#### AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING

Memorializing the War Production Board of the United States to Release Sufficient Supplies of Metallic Ammunition and Shot Shells to Permit Farmers and Stockmen to keep predatory animals under control and to permit Hunters to adequately Harvest Surplus Crops of Game Birds and Game Animals for Food During the Period of the War Emergency.

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

WHEREAS, Predatory animals such as wolves and coyotes have increased to an alarming extent in recent years; and

WHEREAS, If such animals are not kept under control, tremendous damage results to flocks of sheep and poultry; and

WHEREAS, surplus crops of game birds and game animals constitute a tremendous potential supply of food which can be made available to the people of North Dakota only if the same can be harvested by hunting; and

WHEREAS, the supply of shot shells and metallic ammunition in the State of North Dakota is not sufficient at the present time to provide an adequate supply for the next hunting season; and

WHEREAS, ring-neck pheasants have increased to the extent that they are a nuisance and are doing considerable damage to grain and forage crops; and

WHEREAS, migratory waterfowl, during their fall migration period, feed in large numbers in North Dakota grain fields, and can do extensive damage to such fields if not kept under control; and

WHEREAS, it will be an economic waste of very valuable food resources if surplus game crops can not be adequately harvested due to a lack of sporting ammunition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representa-

tives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, that we earnestly recommend to the War Production Board of the United States that they release a sufficient supply of metallic ammunition and shot shells to permit farmers and stockmen to keep predatory animals under control and to permit hunters to harvest the surplus game crop in North Dakota during the war emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each Member of Congress from North Dakota, including both Senators and Representatives, and to the War Production Board of the United States, with the request that this matter receive their most earnest consideration.

Filed February 19, 1943.

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House Memorial Resolution 1-E

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ANFINSON, CARL

WHEREAS, The late Carl Anfinson of Rolette County was called by death on May 18, 1942; and

WHEREAS, He served as a member of the House of Representatives from Rolette County in the sessions of 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937 and 1939;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, That we do hereby express our appreciation of his services to the State and his community, and that we further express the sorrow which we feel because of his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the Journal and that an enrolled copy be sent to his surviving family.

Filed March 1, 1943.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-H

APPROVING CONTRACTS FOR THE PAPER AND FOR  
PRINTING AND BINDING NORTH DAKOTA  
REVISED CODE OF 1943

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution "I-E" a joint committee was appointed to consider bids and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives were authorized to execute contracts for the purchase of paper and the printing and binding of North Dakota Revised Code of 1943; and

WHEREAS, the joint committee has accepted the bid of the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha for the purchase of paper and the bid of the Knight Printing Company for the printing and binding of said code and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on behalf of the State have executed contracts with the Carpenter Paper Company and the Knight Printing Company, pursuant to the recommendations of such joint committee; and

WHEREAS, said contracts of date February 26, 1943, have been duly reported to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, with the recommendations of such joint committee that such contracts be approved, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract made with the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha, for the purchase of paper and the contract made with the Knight Printing Company for the printing and binding of North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, be and the same hereby are approved and confirmed.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Memorial Resolution—(Presented by Representative P. K. Holm)

ARNESON, DR. A. O.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, God in His Wisdom saw fit to summon to his eternal rest, His servant and our former colleague, the late Dr. A. O. Arneson, on December 11, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Dr. A. O. Arneson came to North Dakota in 1904. He associated himself with Dr. O. T. Peterson in his medical pro-

cession. In the month of December the same year, he came to Aneta, where he practiced medicine until the spring of 1906. The same year he came to McVille and remained there until the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, During the thirty-eight years he spent as a physician and surgeon in Nelson County, he gained for himself a host of friends and admirers, who will never forget his untiring and self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of the sick and suffering. Dr. Arneson was more than an ordinary country doctor. He performed some wonderful operations and restored to health and happiness hundreds who otherwise would have found an early grave. Dr. Arneson was a God-fearing man and of a wonderfully kind and pleasant disposition. His very presence in a sick room seemed to make a patient feel better. He was mild mannered and a friend to everybody, yet he was firm in his convictions and steadfast and true to the principles in which he believed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arneson was a member of this body in the 1939 and 1941 sessions and re-elected in 1942 for the third consecutive term in addition to all local trusts of responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, His passing is a severe loss to the State of North Dakota and a cause for personal grief to Nelson County and his home community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, That we express our sincere appreciation of the loyal and devoted service of this distinguished citizen and we further express our sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the House Journal, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send properly executed and engrossed copies of this resolution to his wife, Mrs. A. O. Arneson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert W. McShane, of Evanston, Illinois, and his sons, Patrick E. Arneson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Ward E. Arneson, with the United States Army in India.

Filed March 5, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution R—(Introduced by Representatives  
Dahlen and Forseth)

**BATTERIES FOR TELEPHONE & RADIO**

Memorializing Congress of the United States to lift restrictions and priorities on batteries used for telephones and radios for farms and residents in rural communities.

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

WHEREAS, Telephones and radios in rural and farm communities are of great convenience and of practical necessity in securing information relative to farm work and community affairs necessary in the war effort, and

WHEREAS, The restrictions and priorities placed on these commodities by the Federal government have resulted in great inconvenience to farms and residents of rural communities, thereby retarding the efforts necessary to carry on the work necessary to aid in the war efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That we respectfully urge and memorialize Congress to lift the priorities and restrictions on batteries used for rural telephones and radios and batteries used by farms and residents in rural communities so that a sufficient supply of such commodities may be available.

That during the winter months the telephones and radios are necessities in these communities, in that they are the only means of communication for business and other purposes with the outside world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Prentice Brown, head of the O. P. A. in Washington, D. C.

Filed March 5, 1943.



Senate Concurrent Resolution B—(Introduced by Senator Bond)

BLUE BOOK

Authorizing the Secretary of State to Supply 1942 North Dakota Blue Books Free of Charge to New Members of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota provided for the publication and distribution of a Blue Book by the Secretary of State and further provided for the delivery of a free copy of said Blue Book to each member of the 27th Legislative Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there now are a number of new legislative members who have not received a copy of said Blue Book, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has sufficient copies left to supply these new members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Secretary of State hereby is authorized to deliver free of charge to each newly elected member of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly a copy of the said Blue Book.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution "Q"—(Introduced by Senators Watt and Bond)

CAMP, E. W.

For His Invaluable Services Rendered by the Honorable E. W. Camp, in the Organization and thus Starting on Its Way, the Government of the State of North Dakota.

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

That the members of the Legislature of North Dakota salute you as one of the three survivors of the State Constitutional Convention of 1889, and offer to you their sincere wishes that you may enjoy health, happiness, comfort for many years to come.

That we want you to know that we still recall that as one of the founders of North Dakota, you made a valuable contribution to the

welfare of our people. It is our wish that you may have many more years of health, happiness and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be printed in the Journal, that it be signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and that a certified copy thereof, be mailed to the Honorable E. W. Camp, Los Angeles, California.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution "1-E"—(Introduced by Delayed Bills Committee)

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COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE WORK OF THE INTERIM  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CODE REVISION

A Concurrent Resolution Calling for the Appointment of a Committee from Both Houses of the North Dakota Legislature to Study and Examine the Work of the Interim Legislative Committee on Code Revision, to Prepare Necessary Contracts, and Present the Same to the Legislature for Its Ratification.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House Concurring:*

WHEREAS, a Joint Interim Committee from the Legislative Assembly was provided for by the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly in Senate Concurrent Resolution "H" pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Berta E. Baker, 69 N. D. 488, 288 N. W. 202, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Interim Committee has performed the duties placed upon it by said Senate Concurrent Resolution "H", and has completed the work provided for therein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a joint legislative committee shall be selected and appointed as follows: Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President with the approval of the members thereof, and six members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker with the approval of the members thereof. The President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee heretofore provided shall forthwith meet with the Interim Committee on Code Revision, and shall examine its report on bids for printing paper, binding material, and the printing and binding of the code, and

the two committees shall prepare all contracts necessary for the completion of the work of the Code Revision Commission, including the contracts for printing paper, binding material, printing and binding, and other incidental requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all contracts so executed shall be signed by the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House, on behalf of the State of North Dakota, and shall be binding upon the State upon their approval by both houses of the legislature.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-F—(Introduced by Delayed Bills Committee)

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COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE COMPLETION OF THE CODES

Providing for a committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to supervise the completion of the Codes; permitting them to employ proof-readers, and providing for remuneration.

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

WHEREAS, a large amount of work has been devoted to the revision and recodification of the laws of the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the State of North Dakota to have the completion of the work properly supervised, and the terms of all contracts properly enforced.

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

That a supervisory commission be designated to consist of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the North Dakota House of Representatives to supervise and see that all contracts relative to the completion of the North Dakota Codes are complied with, and that all work done in connection therewith shall be satisfactorily performed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisory Commission shall employ and, as herein provided, compensate the necessary proof-readers and other personnel required to secure the desired results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each member of the Supervisory Commission shall receive a per diem of \$10.00 per day for each day

actually spent in the performance of their duties, and all necessary expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the fund provided for the payment of such new Codes and the Supervisory Commission shall audit all claims against such fund on account of such compensation and expenses, and the material for such Codes and the printing and binding of the same.

Filed March 4, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution H—(Presented by J. L. Flatt,  
Senator 14th District)

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CRANDALL, JOHN

WHEREAS, the late John Crandall of the 14th Legislative District was called to his eternal reward since the last Legislative Session, and during his public service and during his life, as a private citizen, his was a splendid example of integrity, loyalty, conscientious endeavor, and good citizenship, and

WHEREAS, in his passing, North Dakota has lost a true friend, a leader in the preservation of sound, liberal government, honestly administered, a man whose desire and interest was the furtherance of all good and worthy causes for the betterment of the State, his local community, and his fellowmen,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that we do hereby express our appreciation of his service to the State and his community, and that we further express the sorrow which we feel because of his passing, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the Journal and that an enrolled copy be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Mrs. John Crandall of Lisbon, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.

## Memorial Resolution 1-D

For Deceased Members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

WHEREAS, We as members of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota mourn today the passing to their Eternal Rest of former members of the House of Representatives, whose names, with their respective years of service, follow :

Charles Hope Morgan, Served 1929-35 incl., Died 11-3-42.  
Nels R. Qualey, Griggs Co., Served 1931, Died September, 1942.  
Mathew Lynch, Richland Co., Served 1899, Died 6-14-41.  
C. E. Knox, Served 1909-11-13-15-17, Died 10-18-42.  
Martin Hoghaug, Ramsey Co., Served 1915-17, Died 9-19-38.  
O. A. Arneson, Nelson County, Served 1939-41, Died 12-11-42.  
P. H. Kelley, Ramsey Co., Served 1917-19, Died 4-23-41.  
W. A. Hausman, Ramsey Co., Served 1929-31, Died 6-27-41.  
N. Morrison, Ramsey Co., Served 1905-11-13-15, Died 9-21-41.  
H. A. Nicholson, Ramsey Co., Served 1901-05, Died 2-26-40.  
Ben L. Neison, Dickey Co., Served 1933, Died 1-30-43.  
Edgar B. Thomson, Eddy Co., Served 1899-1900, Died 1-26-43.  
Hugh Peoples, Eddy Co., Served 1897-98, Died 10-31-42.  
John E. Hanawalt, Walsh Co., Served 1907-09, Died 7-27-41.  
Herbert Elmer Jury, Dickey Co., Served 1937, Died 9-15-41.  
John E. Skoglund, Dickey Co., Served 1925, Died 9-4-40.  
Frank Fitzharris, Rolette Co., Served 1941, Died 8-23-41.  
George E. Ingebretson, Benson Co., Territorial Legislature,  
Died 1-9-43.  
Val P. Wolf, Emmons Co., Served 1931-33-35-37, Died 4-1-41.  
A. J. Loudenbeck, McLean Co., Served 1923-25, Died 1-23-43.

WHEREAS, These public servants contributed a great deal to the welfare of their respective communities and State; born, some in this country and some abroad, they all gave their utmost in a common cause for the betterment and preservation of the American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, That in this time of toil and tribulation, we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to their revered memory, and in behalf of the people of North Dakota to show our deep gratitude for their devoted service in this State; as they consecrated themselves to a great service, let us carry on the task which they have begun;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the perpetuation of record, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be

printed in the Journal of the House; and let duly enrolled copies be presented to the surviving families of these deceased representatives.

Filed March 1, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution K—(Presented by Senator Bilden)

EASTGATE, J. E.

WHEREAS, The Divine Reaper has seen fit to take to his eternal rest our associate J. E. Eastgate on March 26, 1941; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. E. Eastgate was an outstanding citizen and a man of great agricultural foresight and ability, and came to Dakota Territory in the early seventies, establishing himself in Grand Forks County, operating and putting into practice, dry land farming and "Drifting Soils", strip farming and other land conserving practices, which he presented to the Dry Farming Congress in 1910. He was a believer in the production of pure bred cattle, and in 1906 started a herd of Aberdeen Angus and operated one of the demonstration farms under the direction of the Agricultural College for twenty-five years. He was chosen a master farmer and in 1928 his picture was hung in the Hall of Fame at the Agricultural College, and

WHEREAS, He served as Senator from the Fifth District from 1921 to 1936, a beloved and honorable member, giving whole-heartedly of his ability and experience and the furtherance of his belief in the permanency of our State, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the Journal and that an enrolled copy be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Mrs. J. E. Eastgate of Larimore, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.

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Joint Resolution Z—(Introduced by Delayed Bills Committee)

EXTRA CLERKHIRE, CODE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Due to the present war emergency it was necessary for the Code Revision Commission to change from the "Ditto" method of duplicating to the mimeographing method in the preparation of their report to the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, For several months last past the Code Revision Commission has encountered great difficulty in securing stenographic and clerical help, and particularly in securing competent operators for the mimeograph machines to prepare the report consisting of some 8000 pages in time for the current session of the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, An emergency existed which demanded that use be made of whatever available help could be had, and there were several individuals who were employed by other departments in the capitol, who could be secured to work on the Code Revision work during times when they were not otherwise employed, such as at night and after their regular office hours, and in such manner and at such times as not in any way to conflict with the performance of their regular jobs and duties; and

WHEREAS, The Code Revision Commission, under the supervision of the Supreme Court, in good faith employed such persons to do such work on their own time, which was done, and by such means were enabled to get out and complete the proposed Revised Code of 1943 for the present Session; and

WHEREAS, Vouchers for the remuneration of such employees have been submitted and approved as provided by law, and the Attorney General has given his opinion that such payment would be legal and valid; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the Auditing Board has consistently been and is that bills for overtime rendered by employees of State Departments, working for other departments, will not be approved, the Auditing Board believing that it is to the best interests of the State that employees give their full working time to the departments by which they have been employed, and frowning upon the payment of overtime to such state employees, and carrying out such policy finds difficulty in approving of such vouchers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives and Senate, Jointly, that the State Auditing Board is requested to make an exception to such policy in the present case and to approve the payment of said vouchers and that the State Auditor thereupon execute and deliver warrants for said vouchers to the parties entitled thereto, drawn upon the funds appropriate to such purpose.

Filed March 2, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution "R"—(Introduced by Senators Watt and Bond)

FANCHER, FRED B.

In Appreciation for His Invaluable Services Rendered By the Honorable Fred B. Fancher in the Organization and Starting On Its Way, the Government of the State of North Dakota.

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

That the members of the Legislature of North Dakota salute you as one of the three survivors of the State Constitutional Convention of 1889, and offer to you their sincere wishes that you may enjoy health, happiness, comfort for many years to come.

That we want you to know that we still recall that you served our State with ability and fidelity as Commissioner of Insurance and as Governor. Your good work is gratefully remembered by the people of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be printed in the Journal, that it be signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and that a certified copy thereof, be mailed to the Honorable Fred B. Fancher, 1242 West 42nd Street, Los Angeles, California.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution F—(Introduced by Senators Day, Flatt and Nordhougen)

FARM MACHINERY AND REPAIRS

Requesting Federal Authorities to speed action on farm machinery and repair allotments.

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

WHEREAS, The farmers of North Dakota are preparing to cooperate in the war effort by planting the largest acreage of wartime crops in history;

WHEREAS, The farm machinery in this State is more than normally in need of repairs and replacement because during the decade of the 30's the financial condition of the farmers did not permit purchases and what crops were raised were used to pay debts, and with plenty of cheap labor available machinery was allowed to wear out,



with the result that new machinery purchases in the State of North Dakota in 1937, 1938 and 1939 were less than 50 percent of new machinery sales in the State during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929;

WHEREAS, Restrictions on sales during the past two years and the drafting of farm labor has created an urgent need for labor saving machinery especially for cultivating, haying and harvesting purposes;

WHEREAS, There is a shortage of blacksmiths and mechanics as well as welding materials and supplies;

WHEREAS, The manufacture and distribution of labor saving farm machinery is a slow process, and

WHEREAS, Farmers of this State must have immediate information on the harvesting facilities that will be made available before they dare plant 1943 crops on the scale needed for winning the war;

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota assembled at Bismarck that Congress and the appropriate Federal Agency and Directors should take immediate action as follows:

1. That farm machinery manufacturers who are equipped to build and distribute large labor saving farm machinery be immediately ordered to proceed to construct additional quantities of machinery, particularly the cultivating, haying and harvesting types.
2. That the present program of accelerating the release of repairs and parts be continually stressed.
3. That the remaining blacksmiths and mechanics be allowed adequate iron, steel and welding supplies and materials for repairing farm machinery.
4. That the farmers of North Dakota be given immediate, definite and final assurance of just what they may depend upon in the way of machinery for 1943.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent immediately air mail to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States; Henry L. Wallace, Vice President; Donald L. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board; George L. Gillette, Chairman of the Farm Equipment Machinery Division of the War Production Board; to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Senators and Congressmen from the State of North Dakota.

Filed January 25, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution F—(Introduced by Committee on  
Agriculture)

FARM PRODUCTS, MARKETING TRANSPORTATION  
AND DISTRIBUTION

Requesting the 78th Congress of the United States to pass House Resolution 38 calling for a study and investigation of the present system of marketing, transportation, and distribution of farm products from rural areas through the various marketing agencies to the ultimate consumer.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS, the economic security of this nation depends primarily upon the economic security of those engaged in agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the welfare and rehabilitation of the entire world is going to be dependant to a large extent upon American agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the recent rise in food costs has been due almost entirely to increases accruing after the products have left the farmer or producer, and before reaching the ultimate consumer, and have not been reflected in the income of the farmer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That this Legislative Assembly of North Dakota respectfully memorialize the United States House of Representatives to adopt and pass House Resolution 38, directing the Committee on Agriculture to make a study and investigation of the present system of marketing, transportation, and distribution of farm products from rural areas through the various marketing agencies to the ultimate consumer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That attested copies of this Resolution be sent to the United States House of Representatives, and to Hon. H. P. Fulmer, Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Filed February 6, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution 1-A—(Introduced by Committee on  
Livestock)

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States; His Excellency, the President of the United States; the Vice President of the United States; the Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States; the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and the Office of Price Administration of the United States, to Oppose any modification of the Existing Sanitary Pacts Provided for Embargo Against the Importation of Fresh and Frozen Meats from Countries Known to be Infested with Foot and Mouth Disease.

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

WHEREAS, were it not for the Federal Embargo, foot-and-mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, from time to time a movement has developed to import fresh and frozen meat products from countries infested with foot-and-mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, the most eminent livestock sanitary authorities of this Nation agree that freezing will not surely destroy the germ of foot-and-mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease would be an incalculable menace to the war effort

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all Federal authorities be urgently requested to oppose any modification of the existing embargo against the importation of fresh and frozen meat products from any and all countries known to be infested with foot-and-mouth disease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to North Dakota Representatives in the Congress and Senate of the United States, to the Secretary of Agriculture, to the Bureau of Animal Industry and to the Office of Price Administration.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-A—(Introduced by Senators Braun  
and Solberg

FORT PECK PROJECT, IRRIGATION AND POWER  
DEVELOPMENT

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

WHEREAS, Ft. Peck Dam and reservoir on the Missouri River in Montana was authorized for construction by Executive Order in the Public Works Program under the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and funds were allotted for such construction by order of the PWA administrator under date of October 24, 1933, for water conservation and control of flow for navigation; and

WHEREAS, An Act of Congress (Public No. 529—75th Congress, Senate 2650) approved May 18, 1938, authorized completion, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Peck Project for navigation and other purposes, including a power plant for the production of hydroelectric power and assigned the distribution and sale of all power to the Bureau of Reclamation; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Act of May 18, 1938, requires rate schedules for Fort Peck power to be drawn having regard to the recovery of the cost of producing and transmitting such electric energy, including the amortization of the capital investment; and

WHEREAS, During the past two years the Bureau of Reclamation has made public a preliminary report on an irrigation project to permit diversified irrigation farming on an area of 1,000,000 acres in North Dakota and to furnish municipal water supplies for more than nineteen towns and cities of the state, a plan for which the people of North Dakota have been striving for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, The plan proposed requires the use of Fort Peck Dam and reservoir primarily for irrigation and power purposes and the development of such an area appears to be the only plan by which the power output of Fort Peck can be sold at rates to comply with the conditions imposed by Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Current investigations of the Bureau of Reclamation disclose alternative plans for navigation purposes on the lower Missouri River which can be effectively substituted for the Fort Peck Project; and

WHEREAS, The benefits to North Dakota and the nation as a whole by the use of the Fort Peck Project primarily for irrigation and power probably outweigh by a large margin the benefits resulting from its use primarily for navigation; and

WHEREAS, The proposed project will stabilize the economy of a large portion of the state of North Dakota and furnish opportunities after the war for returning service men and defense workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring, That inasmuch as the Bureau of Reclamation is already charged with the sale and distribution of power from the project, the Congress of the United States be urged to enact legislation to transfer the entire Fort Peck Project to the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior for operation and maintenance primarily in the interest of irrigation and power development and for other purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That adequate appropriations be made available to the Bureau of Reclamation to enable completion of preliminary plans and estimates to fully utilize the irrigation and power possibilities of the Fort Peck Project as outlined in its preliminary report on the Missouri-Souris Project in Montana and North Dakota, so that a plan may be developed ready for immediate execution when post-war conditions justify an extensive public works program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished the congressional representatives of the states of North Dakota and Montana, and they are hereby urged to take active steps to insure passage of the legislation herein prayed for.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution A—(Presented by Senator Hoenck)

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**FOWLER, ARTHUR W.**

WHEREAS, the late Senator Arthur W. Fowler, long an outstanding member of this assembly passed to his eternal reward on May 26th, 1942.

WHEREAS, the late Senator Fowler represented the Ninth Legislative District in the House of Representatives during the Twentieth Legislative Session and the Senate in the Twenty-First and all the following sessions including the twenty-seventh Legislative Session.

WHEREAS, the passing of this Senator is considered a great loss to the Legislative Assembly, to the State of North Dakota and the Ninth District which he represented in such an able manner, at all times having the best interests of our State at heart in determining the course its Legislature should follow.

WHEREAS, he was a highly respected citizen in his community, a loving husband and a generous father and a friend to all who sought his counsel and advice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, that we do express our heartfelt appreciation for the valuable services the late Senator Fowler rendered to this State and the keen sorrow and regret on account of his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the Journal and an enrolled copy be forwarded to Mrs. Arthur Fowler at V. S. N. Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, to his son, Lt. R. Fowler at Pensacola, Florida, his son Wm. Fowler at Omaha, Nebraska, his daughter Mrs. R. A. Bardwell at Fargo, his brother, C. S. Fowler at Fargo, and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Slocum of Fargo.

Filed January 27, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution T—(Introduced by Representatives Stair, Halvorson, Ostgulen, Forseth, Mortenson)

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#### GAME RESERVES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, during the drouth years in the State of North Dakota, when Federal authorities were of the opinion that certain lands of this state were sub-marginal lands, and unfit for farming purposes; the United States Government created various game reserves and refuges in this state, including in such reserves, some of the land classified as sub-marginal, and also some of the best farming land in the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such game reserves took many thousands of acres of lands from the tax rolls of the State, thereby financially crippling the governmental sub-divisions in which such lands are located; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such game reserves has brought about a great increase in the number of migratory water fowl as well as predatory animals, such birds causing great and an untold amount of damage by the destruction of grain crops of farmers for miles around such game refuges, such damage running into thousands of dollars annually; and the damage caused by such predatory animals to poultry and livestock being enormous; and

WHEREAS, the Government is in the process of taking additional land for purposes of extending the number and the size of game refuges in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully urged to abandon any action for the further acquisition of land and the extension of game refuges in the State of North Dakota; that the Congress enact appropriate legislation to provide for the making of certain payments in lieu of taxes to the taxing subdivisions of the state in which such refuges are located, or in the event that this cannot be done, to provide for the return of such lands to private ownership; that Congress pass appropriate legislation to provide for the filing and the payment of claims by landowners in the locality of such game refuges, whose crops have been destroyed by the large number of game birds and predatory animals found on such reserves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Interior.

Filed March 6, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution T—(Introduced by Solberg and Nelson of Renville)

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#### GAME RESERVES IN STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Memorializing Congress to Make No Further Extension of Game Reserves in the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, Congress is now seeking to acquire additional land for game reserves in the State of North Dakota, and particularly in the counties of Renville, Bottineau and Williams, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the people of the State of North Dakota that the present game reserves in this State are sufficiently large and extensive to provide for the protection of wild game birds, and

WHEREAS, game birds have increased to such an extent in this State that they have become a pest and a menace to growing agricultural crops growing on land adjacent to such game reserves, and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the lands now sought to be acquired by the Federal Government as game reserves is agricultural land and valuable for crops and other agricultural purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring Therein:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to abandon any action for the further acquisition of lands and extension of game reserves in the State of North Dakota, and particularly in the counties of Renville, Bottineau and Williams, for the reason that the Federal game reserves now maintained in this State are of sufficient extent and fully sufficient for the protection of game birds in the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 4, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution C—(Presented by Senator Lofthus)

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GARDINER, ROBERT J.

WHEREAS, the late Senator Robert J. Gardiner of the Seventeenth Legislative District was called to his eternal reward on October 6, 1941; and

WHEREAS, he served as Representative in the Legislative Sessions in 1910 and 1912, and as State Senator in the Sessions of 1915, 1921 and 1923, and was a prominent figure in the County and State Pioneer History; and

WHEREAS, he has always been characterized by a high degree of devotion to those principles of good Government, which are essential to its efficient and honest administration, and by a sincere endeavor on his part to further the well-being of all its interests locally;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our keen sorrow for his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his wife and two daughters our sincere sympathy; that this Resolution be printed in the Journal and the enrolled copy of the same be sent to his family at Brocket, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.



**Senate Memorial Resolution B—(Presented by Senator Oksendahl)****GRONVOLD, FINGAR**

WHEREAS, the late Senator Fingar Thorson Gronvold, Rugby, North Dakota, was called to his eternal reward on November 7, 1941. He represented his Legislature District for thirteen sessions; 1899-1901, he was a member of the House. He was a member of the Senate in 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939 and 1941 and during all his public life he was a very friendly congenial man, interested in the welfare of his old associates and pleasantly instructive to the new members of the Senate, always willing to give of his time and ability. He has always been a farmer besides operating his garage, together with his three sons. He was a life long member of the Lutheran Church, and a very good supporter. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Rugby, for a number of years.

WHEREAS, in his passing, North Dakota has lost a true friend, a leader in the preservation of sound liberal government, very honestly administered, a man whose desire and interest was the furtherance of all good and worthy causes for the betterment of the State, his local community, and his fellowmen:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that we do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation of the loyal service of our distinguished citizen, the late Fingar Thorson Gronvold, and that we further express the keen sorrow which we feel because of his passing; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the Journal and that an enrolled copy be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Mrs. Alice Gronvold, his sons, Aarnon Gronvold, Joel Gronvold and Adelbert Gronvold, and his daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gronvold Skyberg, Mrs. Esther Gronvold Sauvain, and Mrs. Eunice Gronvold Kalloch.

Filed January 27, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution 1-C—(Introduced by Representatives Sellens, Fleck and Falconer)

ICE REMOVAL MISSOURI RIVER

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

WHEREAS, There is an unusual blanket of snow over the Missouri River territory and its tributaries, also a heavy cake of ice on the Missouri River of approximately thirty inches in thickness; and

WHEREAS, Such conditions contribute to the formation of ice gorges in the Missouri River which endanger human life and property; and

WHEREAS, The only practical way to dislodge and remove such obstructions is by dropping explosives thereon from airplanes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, that the attention of the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota be called to these conditions, and that he be requested to confer at once with the proper military authorities and request their cooperation in so handling the situation as to eliminate such condition, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution 1-J—(Introduced by Representative Ekren)

INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the successful prosecution of the present war that the production of our farms be increased as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, One of the most effective means of assuring increased production is the program of incentive payments for the increase of production; and

WHEREAS, The Appropriations Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States within the past few days rejected the program calling for One Hundred Million Dollars for incentive payments to farmers who increased their pro-

duction in 1943 of peanuts, soy beans, flax, potatoes, dried beans, dried peas, truck crops, grain sorghums and sweet potatoes; and

WHEREAS, That flax and potatoes are two important crops produced by the farmers of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to provide for and continue the program of incentive payments to farmers who increase their production in 1943 of the crops above mentioned to the end that nothing will be left undone to insure the production of the food essential to victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture and to each of the Senators and members of Congress from the State of North Dakota and to the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committee and the Sub-Committee on Agriculture of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution V—(Introduced by Representative Rettke)

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#### INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorializing Congress and the President to Authorize the Indians to Elect their Commissioner of Indian Affairs and other Administrative Officials and that Treaty Rights and Claims be promptly Adjudicated and Paid.

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

WHEREAS, the Indian Americans who have loyally been serving their country and ours, both in the armed forces and elsewhere, have long been under practically complete domination of the Indian Bureau, with no voice in the administration of tribal property and affairs, and have witnessed, without power to effectively protest, the building up of a vast array of life-term employes, very few of whom are Indians, paid from tribal funds or a charge against tribal property and other resources; and

WHEREAS, rights, as assured by treaties and legislation, have, in too many instances, not been adjudicated and the Indians re-im-

bursed for their property, either financially nor by larger, more profitable allotments of lands and equipment; and

WHEREAS, on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian reservation, near our Capitol City, magnificent new brick buildings have been erected at Fort Yates for administrative offices and housing employes, with many Indians living the year around in poor tents, without coal, sufficient clothing or food, and sickness so prevalent that the agency hospital facilities are wholly inadequate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we believe in preserving the personal and property rights of the Indians, of whom there are nearly 10,000 in our state, and commend their loyalty, and that we recommend to Congress and the President that the Indians, as citizens and voters under the Act of June 2, 1924, be authorized to vote for and elect their own commissioner of Indian Affairs and other administrative officials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all tribal and personal rights and claims, as evidenced by treaties otherwise, be promptly adjudicated and paid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of North Dakota send copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the North Dakota Members of Congress, and to the Secretaries of State of the States of Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Washington for the attention of their respective Legislative Assemblies.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution E—(Presented by Robert Greiser,  
36th District)

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KRETSCHMAR, PAUL T.

WHEREAS, the late Senator Paul T. Kretschmar, who represented the Thirty-sixth Legislative District in the North Dakota Senate in 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929 has been called to his eternal reward and during his public service and life, as a private citizen, he was a splendid example of integrity, loyalty, conscientious endeavor, and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, North Dakota has lost a true friend, a leader in the preservation of sound, liberal government, honestly administered, a man whose desire and interest was the furtherance

of all good and worthy causes for the betterment of the State, his local community, and his fellowmen:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that we do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation of the loyal service of our distinguished citizen, the late Paul T. Kretschmar, and that we further express the keen sorrow which we feel because of his passing; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the Journal and that an enrolled copy be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Mrs. Paul T. Kretschmar of Venturia, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution 1 T—(Introduced by Welder)

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LEGAL SERVICES, LEGISLATURE

A House Concurrent Resolution calling for the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Milton K. Higgins for legal services rendered during the recent investigation by the North Dakota State Senate of charges and other matters referred to in the Report of the Special Examining Commissioner, filed with the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly on February 1st, 1943, concerning the State Insurance Department.

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

WHEREAS, on February 8th, 1943 the North Dakota State Senate passed a Resolution appointing a Special Senate Committee to carry on an investigation of the charges and other matters referred to in the report of the Special Examining Commissioner, filed with the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly on February 1st, 1943, concerning the State Insurance Department, and

WHEREAS, such Special Senate Committee carried on such an investigation on February 17th to 22nd inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the State Senate has ordered the payment of attorney fees to Attorney Clyde Duffy as a legal representative of such committee during the said investigation and has also ordered the payment of some other expenses out of the Special Examining Commissioner's appropriation authorized under Chapter 265 of the 1941 Session Laws, and

WHEREAS, the said Special Senate Committee has prepared a fifty-three page report of its said investigation and the Senate has

ordered the expenses for printing said report to be paid out of legislative expenses of the Twenty-eighth Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the said Special Senate Committee suggested that the Commissioner of Insurance and his Department be represented by counsel at and during the said investigation, and

WHEREAS, following out this suggestion the Commissioner of Insurance retained Attorney Milton K. Higgins of Mandan, North Dakota to act as attorney for the Insurance Commissioner and the State Insurance Department during such investigation, and

WHEREAS, the legal fees of the said Attorney Milton K. Higgins for his legal services for the State Insurance Commissioner and the State Insurance Department during the said investigation amount to the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the North Dakota Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, the Senate Concurring Therein that the said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be paid to Attorney Milton K. Higgins for his legal services during the said investigation and that the said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be paid out of the appropriation for the Special Examining Commissioner authorized under Chapter 265 of the 1941 Session Laws.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Resolution 1-R—(Introduced by Rep. Nelson of Morton)

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#### LEGISLATIVE, GROUP PICTURE

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

WHEREAS, the 28th Legislative Assembly is about to adjourn without having made any provision for a group picture of the House of Representatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

That a committee be appointed consisting of Representatives John Fleck, William B. Falconer and Walter E. Sellens, which committee is authorized and instructed to take charge of the assembling of individual photographs of the members of the House of Repre-

sentatives of the 28th Legislative Assembly at the earliest possible moment, and that each member of the assembly serving his first term as a member of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk and desk force be requested to furnish to said committee a picture of himself 3½" by 5" in size, and that the committee is instructed and authorized to assemble such pictures together with the pictures of the remaining members of the assembly, whose picture is available by reason of having been a member of the 27th Legislative Assembly, and that such committee be further authorized to employ a competent photographer to assemble such pictures so furnished and made available into a group picture of the 28th Legislative Assembly; that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200.00 to be paid as legislative expense for the purpose of defraying the expenses of assembling such photographs and making such group picture.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution 1-G—(Introduced by Joint Committee  
on Employment)

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**LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, COMPLETION OF**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

That W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journal of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, and to complete the Senate and House Journals and mail out to the members the temporary Journals of the last days of the Session, which have not been delivered to members before the close thereof; and the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby directed and required at their own cost and expense to arrange for and procure sufficient assistance to insure that the said work shall be completed within twenty days after the adjournment of the session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the services of the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk of the House, as above set forth, that they be paid the sum of \$320.00 each, which shall include compensation for an assistant to be selected by each, all to be paid as other legislative expense, and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of the said W. J. Trout and W. M. Smart showing completion of such work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the necessary postage for mailing out the copies of temporary Journals as aforesaid be furnished to the Secretary of the Senate and the said Chief Clerk of the House as part of the legislative expenses of this session.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution 1-H—(Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

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LEGISLATIVE, MAILING CLERKS EXTRA TIME

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

That Miles Nelson and Jacob Hegland, mailing clerks of the House, and Louise Fink and Effie Mae Stewart, mailing clerks of the Senate, of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, be retained for five days after the close of this session to complete sending Senate and House Journals of the last days of the session; V. E. Haskins, proofreader of the House and J. O. Bergheim, proofreader of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session to finish proofreading the Journals of the House and Senate for the last day of this Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly; and that Emil Braun and David Welch, pages of the House and Rueben L. Olson and Joseph F. Moore, pages of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session for the purpose of wrapping and either mailing or expressing to the members of the Senate and House, bill books, Journals, reports and files; and that Earl McInnis, postmaster of the House and George Tripp, postmaster of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session for the purpose of disposing of any mail coming in after the close of the session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the above named employees, to-wit: Miles Nelson, Jacob Hegland, Louise Fink and Effie Mae Stewart, as mailing clerks, be paid for said additional five days the sum of \$5.00 per day; and V. E. Haskins and J. O. Bergheim, proofreaders, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for two days; and that Emil Braun, David Welch, Rueben L. Olson and Joseph F. Moore, as pages, be paid the sum of \$4.50 per day for said additional two days; and that Earl McInnis and George Tripp, as postmasters, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for said additional two days; all the above to be paid as other legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties herein named, at the completion of such work.

Filed March 5, 1943.



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Senate Memorial Resolution F—(Presented by Senator Rue)

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LITTLE, CLARENCE BELDEN

WHEREAS, the late Senator Clarence Belden Little, of the 27th Legislative District, was called to his eternal reward on September 25, 1941, when in his 84th year of life; and

WHEREAS, Senator Little was a member of the North Dakota Senate which convened in its first session November 19, 1889, seventeen days after President Harrison signed the proclamation of admission to the Union of Sovereign States; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served this State as a Senator from Burleigh County for ten successive assemblies, ending his term in 1907, in which his tenure of public office always was characterized by a high degree of devotion to high principles of honest government built on solid foundation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that we express our deep appreciation for his sincere and valuable services not only during his tenure in office when North Dakota was in its infancy, but throughout his life in North Dakota; and that we express our keen sorrow at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his widow, Mrs. Irene Little, his son, George, and daughter, Mrs. Viroque Bradley, our sincere sympathy; that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to his widow at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution D—(Introduced by Representatives Graham, Mollet, Forseth, Olson of Bowman, McInnes, and Bergesen of Cass)

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MANPOWER

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

WHEREAS, apparently there has been no determination made by responsible officers of the government of the total required production of essential food and fiber for the duration of the war and for the reconstruction period following the war; and

WHEREAS, food and fiber goals have thus far been established only on a short time basis; and

WHEREAS, The War Manpower Commission was created for the purpose of analyzing and giving proper weight to the minimum manpower requirements of all war industries including Agriculture, the armed forces and the necessary civilian economy, and

WHEREAS, although several months have elapsed since the creation of said Manpower Commission, the drain of agricultures trained manpower into industry and the armed forces through the Selective Service System, continues at substantially the previous rate, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of auction sales have been held and that breeding herds of sheep, hogs and both beef and dairy cattle continue to be reduced through shipment to market as a result of the manpower shortage already existing throughout this area, and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the fact that agriculture in the great plains area, normally renews completely its mechanized equipment every ten years and the further facts that this area has just come through a ten year period of depression and crop failure which made normal replacement impossible, thus multiplying many times the minimum requirements for both new machinery and repair parts, and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the recent increase of 30 per cent over previous allocations of iron and steel for farm equipment granted by the War Production Board, the seeded acreage of field crops in this area will be substantially reduced as compared to 1942 for the combined reasons of manpower shortage and inadequate machinery and repair parts, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota now has 40,000 of its young men serving in the armed forces and being wholly an agricultural state it is self-evident that a very large percentage of the men now in service and a similar percentage of any subsequent drains on our manpower have and must come from our farms, and

WHEREAS, if North Dakota is to contribute her best in this prosecution of this total war, it can only be done through maximum utilization of its one great resource, namely, "agriculture", and

WHEREAS, this can be done only if immediate and realistic consideration, followed by positive action, be given to the minimum requirements of our farmers in the fields. Manpower, machinery, repair parts, tires, gasoline credit availability, credit cost, non recourse production loans, equitable relationship between price floors and ceilings to production costs, the relationship of production costs to the added risks incident to the efforts to meet expanding production goals under wartime conditions, the apparent necessity for lifting all acreage restrictions on wheat as has already been done for corn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, that we earnestly recommend and ask that the Senate Committee on Agri-

culture and Forestry make an immediate and thorough investigation of all the agricultural "musts" to the end that the requirements of sufficient manpower, sufficient current credit, proper price relationship between production costs, ceilings and floors, sufficient farm machinery and repair parts, gasoline, rubber, fertilizer and other necessary supplies be definitely determined on a long time basis, not only for the war years, but for the reconstruction period following the war and allotted to agriculture so that sufficient food and fiber may be forthcoming to meet increasingly expanding goals and to supply the requirement of our armed forces, the civilian population the lease-lend Commitments to the Allied Nations and food for occupied countries and that such investigation include the careful weighing and consideration of the inter-relationship and division of authority and responsibility among the following agencies in connection with such determination; United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Price Administration, War Production Board, War Manpower Commission, Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of Congress from North Dakota, presiding officer of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Price Administration, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the states of Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Michigan, Texas, Missouri, and Illinois.

Filed February 15, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution J—(Presented by Senator Flatt)

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MATHEWS, GEORGE A.

WHEREAS, George A. Mathews was called to his eternal reward in April, 1941; and

WHEREAS, George A. Mathews was born at Potsdam, New York, June 4, 1852. His father was a soldier in the Civil War at the close of which the family removed to the State of Iowa. He was educated in the common schools, Upper Iowa University and the Law Department of the University of Iowa from which institution he was graduated in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in Iowa the same year and began practice in Corning, Iowa. He moved to Brookings, Dakota Territory (Now South Dakota) in 1879 and continued the practice of law; he was prosecuting attorney for the Fifth Judi-

cial Circuit for the Territory of Dakota in 1884; he was a member of the Territorial Council and served as its President in 1887; he was elected as delegate to Congress and served from March 4, 1889 to November 2, 1889, when the States of North and South Dakota were admitted to the Union. He continued in the practice of law at Brookings, South Dakota up to the time of his death.

WHEREAS, He belonged to the Territorial Council before North Dakota became a State, which would be equivalent to the Senate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that we express our heartfelt appreciation for the valuable services rendered by our distinguished citizen; and that we express our keen sorrow at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the Journal and a copy of same be filed with the Secretary of State.

Filed January 27, 1943.

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Senate Memorial Resolution M—(Presented by Senator Thatcher)

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McARTHUR, DOUGAL H.

WHEREAS, a wise and ever ruling God has seen fit to remove from our midst, our former friend and colleague, the late Dougal H. McArthur on June 20, 1942, and,

WHEREAS, the late Senator McArthur who spent a large part of his life in North Dakota, in business and as a public official; and for two terms a member of the State Senate of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, through his entire life he championed the cause of freedom and liberty for his fellow citizens at all times; and,

WHEREAS, his death is a severe loss to this state and nation and brief to his many friends, and especially to his friends in the Senate of this State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we express our sincere appreciation of his loyal and devoted service and we further express our sorrow at his passing, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be inscribed on the records of this Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a properly enrolled copy of this resolution to the remaining living members of his family.

Filed January 27, 1943.

## Senate Memorial Resolution L—(Presented by Senator Stucke)

## McGRAY, C. W.

WHEREAS, the late Senator C. W. McGray, Garrison, North Dakota, passed away November 19, 1941, at Long Beach, California, a short summary of his activities, follows:

Senator McGray was born at Prescott, Wisconsin, January 20, 1870. In 1903 he came to North Dakota and settled at old Cole-harbor where he was associated in business with his brother, Otis F. McGray.

When the town of Underwood was founded he settled there. Later he moved to Bismarck. And in 1924 came to Garrison, North Dakota, where he established the McGray Motor Company. Senator McGray was at one time, heavily interested in banking and real estate business. Senator McGray was affectionately known by young and old as "Bill"; he was deeply interested in civic affairs and he was a really truly public spirited individual. He was generous almost to a fault; always a sunny disposition. "Bill" got the most out of life and this, he richly deserved.

He represented McLean County, the 46th Legislative District, in 1915 and 1917. He leaves a wife, Winnifred Hart McGray and a son, Archie Hart McGray, an attorney in Uncle Sam's armed service;

WHEREAS, in his passing, North Dakota has lost a true friend whose whole life was dedicated to make this a better place in which to live.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we express our appreciation for the services rendered both as a citizen and a legislator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send an enrolled copy of this Resolution to his wife, Winnifred Hart McGray, at 615 Second Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, and to his son Archie Hart McGray, Army Air Corps Proving Ground, Eglin Field, Valparaiso, Florida.

Filed January 27, 1943.

Senate Joint Resolution A—(Introduced by Committee on Memorial Resolutions)

MEMORIAL TO DECEASED MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the following Senators have gone to their eternal reward

WHEREAS, The late Senator McArthur represented the 28th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator C. W. McGray represented the 46th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator J. E. Eastgate represented the 5th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator John Crandall represented the 14th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, the late George A. Matthews represented the Territorial Council; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator P. J. Murphy represented the 4th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator W. P. Porterfield represented the 9th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Clarence Belden Little represented the 27th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Paul T. Kretchmar represented the 36th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator C. I. Morkrid represented the 17th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Robert J. Gardiner represented the 17th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Finger Thorson Gronvold represented the 42nd legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator Arthur W. Fowler represented the 9th legislative district in the North Dakota Senate; and

WHEREAS, These men represented their respective districts and constituencies with eminent ability; and

WHEREAS, Since the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst these well known and esteemed citizens;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the North Dakota Senate, the

House of Representatives concurring, that we deeply regret the passing of these men from our midst, because of their contribution to the welfare and upbuilding of the communities in which they lived and the high level, unselfish service with which they discharged their duties in their respective legislative bodies. Let it be said of each and all of them, they gave to their state an ever abiding faith, loyalty and love.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we offer their families and friends of these, our departed members, our most profound and heartfelt sympathy; and that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate in which they so ably and faithfully served.

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Senate Memorial Resolution D—(Presented by Senator Lofthus)

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MORKRID, C. I.

WHEREAS, the late Senator C. I. Morkrid of Petersburg, North Dakota, Seventeenth Legislative District, was called by death on December 23, 1942; and

WHEREAS, from the time he came to the United States in 1881—from his native Norway, where he was born in Skjolden, Sogn, July 22, 1859—he constantly manifested a keen interest in the upbuilding of the land of his adoption; and

WHEREAS, as a pioneer of North Dakota, where he lived since 1882, he held a number of administrative positions in his home district and served as Representative in the State Legislature in 1913 and as State Senator in 1917 and 1919.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, that we express our appreciation for his high qualities as a good citizen always characterizing his work and his sincerity of purpose during his tenure of office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate convey to his wife and children our keen sorrow and sympathy on account of his passing; and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to them.

Filed January 27, 1943.

**Senate Memorial Resolution I—(Presented by Senator Morgan of Walsh)****MURPHY, P. J.**

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom saw fit to summon to eternal rest, His servant and our former colleague, the late P. J. Murphy on January 20, 1942; and,

WHEREAS, the late Senator Murphy, who spent all his life in North Dakota, has rendered outstanding service to the people of this commonwealth; as a teacher in a public school; as a member of the Board of Education of the Grafton special school district; for 20 years as a member of the State Senate of North Dakota, and during the last three years of his life as the president of the State Board of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, his public and private life was unselfishly devoted to the service of his fellow men and the people of this state and his every act was characterized by farsighted wisdom and loyalty to ideals, and

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to the State of North Dakota and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the Senate of the State of North Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we express our sincere appreciation of the loyal and devoted service of this distinguished citizen and we further express our keen sorrow at his passing, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be inscribed on the records of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a properly executed and enrolled copy of this resolution to his wife, Mrs. Mary Murphy at Grafton, North Dakota.

Filed January 27, 1943.



Senate Concurrent Resolution "S"—(Introduced by Senators  
Watt and Bond)

PETERSON, HENRY M.

For His Invaluable Services Rendered by the Honorable Henry M. Peterson, in the Organization and the Starting On Its Way, the Government of the State of North Dakota.

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

That the members of the Legislature of North Dakota salute you as one of the three survivors of the State Constitutional Convention of 1889, and offer to you their sincere wishes that you may enjoy health, happiness, comfort for many years to come.

That we want you to know that we remember with gratitude the good work of yourself and the other founders of our State. It is our wish that peace and comfort be your lot through all the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be printed in the Journal, that it be signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and that a certified copy thereof, be mailed to the Honorable Henry M. Peterson, Coeur D'Alene Homes, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Memorial Resolution G—(Presented by Senator Hoenck)

PORTERFIELD, W. P.

WHEREAS, the late Senator W. P. Porterfield who represented the Ninth District during the thirteenth Legislative Session, passed to his reward October 9th, 1941 and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota and the City of Fargo have keenly felt the loss of this pioneer druggist and civic minded man,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that we express our deep felt sympathy to his surviving brother, Judge Milton Porterfield of Hagerstown, Maryland and that this Memorial Resolution be entered in the Journal and an enrolled copy be sent to Judge Milton Porterfield at Hagerstown, Maryland.

Filed January 27, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution Y—(Introduced by Representatives Fleck, Gackle, Wolf of McIntosh and Sandness)

PRIORITIES ON FARM TRUCKS AND PICKUPS

Memorializing Congress of the United States to ask the War Production Board to lift restrictions and priorities on new trucks and pickups used for and necessary for farmers and residents in rural communities.

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

WHEREAS, A nationwide rationing system has been established for the purpose of conserving and distributing various commodities vital to our war effort, including trucks and pickups of every nature and description; and

WHEREAS, Farmers are handicapped in the hauling of grain, livestock and other farm commodities by virtue of distances from the farmers to marketing places; and

WHEREAS, The lack of trucks and pickups has brought about great inconvenience to farmers and residents of rural communities, thereby retarding the efforts necessary to carry on the work necessary to aid the war effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That we respectfully urge and memorialize Congress to ask the War Production Board to lift the priorities and restrictions on new trucks and pickups used for farming, ranching and agricultural purposes, so that a sufficient supply of such commodities may be available for farm and ranch operators, and in order that farmers and ranchers and livestock raisers will not be handicapped in the raising of livestock and farm commodities and hauling the same to marketing places.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 B—(Introduced by the Committee  
on State Affairs)

PROTESTING FAVORITISM FOR YOUTH OF JAPANESE  
EXTRACTION

Protesting Favoritism for Youth of Japanese Extraction, in the Advantages of Higher Education.

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

WHEREAS, upon the shoulders of American boys, eighteen years of age, or over, has been placed the responsibility of forming a part of the armed forces engaged in the present titanic struggle for world liberty. They are proud to accept this responsibility, and their parents and loved ones are proud to share it with them, and

WHEREAS, apart from the physical aspect of the sacrifice our younger men are thus called upon to make, is the matter of their education. It is a serious and a momentous thing, to them and to their country, to interrupt, perhaps to prevent, their academic and professional training. This, of course, was well understood when the policy was considered of including teen age men in the draft, and was waived only from necessity, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that it is the purpose of the War Relocation Authority of the United States to accord eligibility to some twenty-five hundred young Japanese-American students, located in war relocation centers, to leave such centers and enter any of a large number of colleges and universities—in other words, to accord the privileges of higher education to a group of young people, citizens by virtue of their birth in this country, whose loyalty and patriotism are rendered doubtful because of their racial extraction, thereby unfitting them to be soldiers, while denying a similar opportunity to our own young men of unquestioned loyalty.

That these Japanese-American young men will pay their own way is no justification for such discrimination. Our young men also pay their way, and it is to the credit of American courage and determination that many of them pay their way under the most difficult circumstances, and

WHEREAS, it is admitted that practically all of the Japanese-Americans to whom higher education is to be afforded are physically fit and capable of performing services which would be useful to the war effort where their patriotism might be demonstrated without placing them in a position where possible disloyalty might be perilous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

1. That steps be taken, through executive intervention or order, or by means of legislation if necessary, to prevent according to Japanese-American youths the privilege of leaving concentration centers and securing an education in American colleges and universities while the same privilege is denied to loyal American young men called to military service.

2. That no discrimination be shown in the matter of educational advantages, between America's young citizens, of whatever race or nationality—in short, while young men of undoubted loyalty and Caucasian extraction are required to serve in the armed forces, that these young men of Japanese ancestry and less certain loyalty be given opportunity to serve the war effort in ways in which their racial extraction will prove no impediment.

3. That if any Japanese-American youths have already been given the privilege of attending colleges and universities, they be returned to their relocation camps,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution C—(Introduced by Representatives Jennings, John R. Fleck and Halvorson)

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#### RATIONING PROGRAM

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS, A nationwide rationing system has been established for the purpose of conserving and distributing various commodities vital to our war effort or made scarce by war conditions; and

WHEREAS, The administration of the ration program is established at one point in every county, and the application blanks and questionnaires being used are of such form that it is almost impossible for most people to complete them by mail; and

WHEREAS, Farmers are handicapped by distance from the county rationing office, lack of time, and in many cases lack of complete information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representa-

tives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That we recommend to the Office of Price Administration that :

(1) A local board be established in each town for the purpose of receiving applications in connection with the rationing program, also empowered to act in emergencies ;

(2) That necessary forms be simplified and made as few as possible ;

(3) That farmers be given special consideration in the rationing of gasoline, tires and other materials necessary in the production of food and raw materials so vitally needed in the war ;

That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the administrative heads of the national and State Office of Price Administration and to each of the Members of Congress of this State.

Filed February 6, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution 1-I—(Introduced by Saumur, Bergesen, Fleck and Fitch)

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#### RECOGNITION 164TH INFANTRY

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

WHEREAS, The 164th Infantry is made up of officers and men from the State of North Dakota who left their homes more than two years ago to serve the Nation for the duration of the emergency ; and

WHEREAS, The 164th Infantry is the successor of the First North Dakota Volunteer Infantry which first represented this State after its admission to the Union and the first North Dakota Volunteer Infantry achieved a most enviable record during the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection ; and

WHEREAS, Its successor added a most glorious page to the State's military record during World War I and in the present war drove the Japanese from Guadalcanal and is now safeguarding military outposts of highly important strategic value in the southwest Pacific ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That we do by means of this Resolution recognize and express our pride and affection toward the men and officers of the 164th Infantry and their kin in the State of North Dakota and elsewhere whose fortitude and

encouragement to the men in the field have assisted in making their achievement possible. At the same time, we do hereby recognize and express our pride and affection for all the men and women of North Dakota engaged in the military service of our country who, both at home and abroad, are heroically defending the liberties of a free people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That five suitably printed and signed copies of this Resolution be prepared, one to be filed with the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota as a permanent record, and the other four to be transmitted to the commanding officer of the Regiment in the field and to the commanding officer of each of the three battalions for reading to the troops at such formation as may be possible under the circumstances of their present service.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution 1-F—(Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

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#### RECORD OF BILLS

WHEREAS, A complete record of action upon and disposal of all bills introduced in the House and Senate during this Session should be made available to House and Senate members as quickly as possible, such record to show what bills have been indefinitely postponed, withdrawn or passed, with notation of Journal date and page of amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar in size to the House and Senate Journals; that Marie Tunnell be employed for the House and Ruth Smith be employed for the Senate, they working together to prepare such compilation immediately, a copy of the same to be mailed as speedily as possible by the House and Senate mailing force to each member of the House and Senate, at the home address thereof. That the said Marie Tunnell and Ruth Smith be and they are hereby respectively retained on this work for the House and for the Senate for the period of three days after the adjournment of this Legislative Assembly, at their present pay, such compensation with the printing expense of such pamphlet and of mailing the same to be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 5, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-J—(Introduced by Brunsdale  
and Streibel)

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REDUCING THE NUMBER OF 1943 SESSION LAWS TO  
BE PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly has made provisions for including the laws passed by said Assembly in the new revised Code, and

WHEREAS, this action will materially reduce the demand for 1943 Session Laws as now published by the Secretary of the State,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the popular edition of the 1943 Session Laws, printed and bound, shall be reduced from 2000 to 1200 copies and that the buckram edition of the 1943 Session Laws, printed and bound, shall be reduced from 2000 to 1000 copies.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-G

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RELATING TO RE-INSURANCE IN THE STATE  
BONDING FUND

WHEREAS, there has formerly in previous years been included in the appropriations for the State Bonding Fund of the Insurance Department of the State of North Dakota an item for "excess re-insurance," and

WHEREAS, there was requested for the next biennium an appropriation of \$15,000 for such item which request has been denied by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly and no appropriation having been made for the next biennium for the item of excess re-insurance for the State Bonding Fund, and

WHEREAS, the State Bonding Fund now has a surplus account in the amount of approximately \$900,000 against which there are no charges or claims, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That any losses incurred by the State Bonding Fund, which otherwise would have been chargeable against or payable by excess re-insurance which would have been procured and paid for by the

item of appropriation omitted as hereinbefore set forth, be chargeable to and paid from the said surplus account in the State Bonding Fund.

That it is the intent of this resolution to make claims payable from surplus which would otherwise be payable from and protected by excess re-insurance.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-D

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RELIEF FUND LOANS

Requesting the Bank of North Dakota with the approval of the Industrial Commission to make loans to the Public Welfare Board of North Dakota to meet emergencies for funds to match Federal grants under the Social Security Programs or general relief requirements.

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

WHEREAS, The Public Welfare Board of North Dakota, as created by Chapter 221 of the Session Laws of 1935, is a department of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota, under the provisions of Section 5192a15 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, is authorized, with the approval of the Industrial Commission of this State, to transfer funds and make loans to any state department, which funds shall be returned to the Bank of North Dakota with interest; and

WHEREAS, State funds to match Federal funds for the Social Security Programs must be available thirty days prior to the beginning of each quarter in order to secure Federal matching funds in time to meet payments for that quarter, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that in the event of emergencies where funds appropriated by the Legislature for meeting Social Security or general relief requirements are not available in the State Treasury when needed, that the Industrial Commission be requested to approve loans and the Bank of North Dakota be requested to make such loans if possible to do so, and further providing that such loans shall in no case be in excess of \$400,000.00 or in excess of amounts appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes, and that said loans be paid with interest as soon as there is money available in the State Treasurer's office to meet said appropriations for Social Security or general relief.

Filed March 5, 1943.



Senate Concurrent Resolution No. I—(Introduced by Senators Stucke and Kehoe)

RULE FIXING PROCEDURE TO GOVERN ADOPTION  
1943 REVISED CODE

A Concurrent Resolution providing a special rule fixing the procedure to govern in the adoption of the 1943 Revised Codes of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, as appears from the report of the Joint Committees on Rules as recorded in the journal of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the twelfth day of business of each of said bodies, Senators Stucke and Kehoe and Representatives Twitchell and Schwartz were appointed by the Joint Committees on Rules, to prepare and introduce an appropriate resolution to govern the adoption of the 1943 Revised Codes of North Dakota,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the bill, containing the Seven Codes of the State of North Dakota, which codes are being prepared by the Code Revision Commission, acting under their appointment pursuant to Chapter 110 of the 1939 Session Laws of North Dakota, and which bill is to be introduced at the present session of the Legislative Assembly, be passed without having been printed, that the attaching of the certificates of the enrolling officers as such to such bill shall in and of itself constitute the enrollment thereof, and that the rules fixing the procedure governing bills in the Senate and House of Representatives from and including introduction to enrollment shall govern in so far as they are not in conflict with this resolution, and are, in so far as they are in conflict with this resolution, hereby declared suspended and inapplicable in the procedure of the enactment of the bill containing such codes.

Filed February 10, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution N—(Introduced by Representatives  
Ostgulen, Marks, Dalzell, and Benno)

SEED AND FEED LOANS, CANCELLATION

Memorializing Congress to take action for the enactment into law of  
Senate Bill 574 now pending in United States Congress.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein.*

WHEREAS, the farmers of the United States by producing the  
food products of the nation are rendering society a great service;  
and

WHEREAS, this country is now engaged in a great conflict and  
the farmers of the State of North Dakota are eager to contribute  
every effort to winning the war by planting the largest acreage of  
a war time crop in the history of this state; and

WHEREAS, for several years the farmers of this State of North  
Dakota suffered extreme drought which made it necessary for them  
to go on relief, to borrow money to purchase seed and feed and  
due to such economic emergencies it cost them more to operate  
their farms than they received from the producing of crops;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Represent-  
atives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that we  
memorialize, petition and urge the United States Congress to take  
such steps as are necessary to enact into Law Senate Bill No. 574,  
which provides for the cancellation of seed and feed loans prior to  
1937; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
transmitted to each member of Congress from North Dakota, the  
President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
tives, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture,  
Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and to the Chair-  
man of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Represent-  
atives.

Filed March 2, 1943.

Senate Concurrent Resolution G—(Introduced by Committee on  
Employment)

SENATE AND HOUSE EMPLOYEES AND NAMING  
AND FIXING THEIR SALARIES

A Concurrent Resolution providing and designating Senate and House employees and naming and fixing their salaries:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the Senate of North Dakota and the House Concurring:*

That for and during this twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the Senate and of the House and shall be paid the compensation set opposite their respective names:

SENATE

W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate.....	\$8.00
Ruth Smith, Desk Reporter.....	8.00
Winston L. Cox, Assistant Secretary.....	6.50
Irvin Smith, Assistant Secretary and Calendar clerk.....	6.50
June Baribeau, Stenographer.....	5.00
Joyce Crossman, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mabel Engeseth, Stenographer.....	5.00
Loris Kellerman, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mary C. Morgan, Stenographer.....	5.00
Arthur Herk, Bill Clerk.....	5.00
Eva Goetz, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Helen MacLahlan, Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
George D. Tripp, Postmaster.....	5.00
J. O. Bergheim, Proofreader.....	5.00
John W. Benson, Ass't. Proofreader.....	5.00
Emil Strand, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5.00
G. C. McCrary, Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	4.50
John S. Hove, Billroom Clerk.....	4.50
Einar Berge, Ass't Billroom Clerk.....	4.50
J. B. Fisher, House Messenger.....	4.50
Myrtle Steen, Appropriation Clerk.....	4.50
Ruth Clary, chart Room Clerk.....	4.50
P. A. Peterson, Ass't Chart Room Clerk.....	4.50
O. H. Stefferund, Committee Clerk.....	4.50
Mrs. Dave Hamilton, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
S. B. Saverson, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Theodore O. Thompson, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Charles J. Ufer, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Henry Coe, Committee Room Attendant.....	4.50
Anton Larson, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Dominic Lefor, Doorkeeper.....	4.50

Domnick Goetz, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Edwin M. Nething, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Tom Bertleson, Janitor.....	4.50
Frank Comegys, Janitor.....	4.50
I. J. Homelvig, Janitor.....	4.50
Oscar O. Odegard, Janitor.....	4.50
Jens Olson, Janitor.....	4.50
Leroy Evans, Messenger to Governor.....	4.50
Joseph F. Moore, Page.....	4.50
Rueben L. Olson, Page.....	4.50
John Rasler, Page.....	4.50
Ray Unzelman, Page.....	4.50
E. Willoughby, Cloak Room Attendant.....	4.50
Jerry Stair, Telephone Attendant.....	4.50
Chaplain.....	3.00

## HOUSE

W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk.....	\$8.00
Marie Tunell, Desk Reporter.....	8.00
Kenneth L. Morgan, Ass't Chief Clerk.....	6.50
Fred Ingstad, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5.00
Sigrid A. Scannell, Chief Stenographer.....	6.00
Ann Allen, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mrs. Mildred Becker, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mrs. Audrey M. Fish, Stenographer.....	5.00
Bertha Ovri, Bill Clerk.....	5.00
E. M. Bong, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Theodore G. Buchholz, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
V. E. Haskins, Proofreader.....	5.00
Clara Rishling, Proofreader.....	5.00
Albert Homelvig, Bill Room Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Louise Finke, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Clara Thon, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Lucille Collette, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Miles Nelson, Mailing Clerk.....	5.00
E. O. Hougen, Calendar Clerk.....	5.00
E. W. Chapman, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Peter Oberst, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Lorraine Anderson, Telephone Attendant.....	4.50
Oswald Kruisk, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
M. H. Mortenson, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
G. F. Inman, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Alex Beilage, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
David Welch, Page.....	4.50
Earl Dawson, Page.....	4.50
Colwell Crockett, Page.....	4.50
Emil F. Braun, Page.....	4.50
Earl McInnes, Postmaster.....	4.50

Jacob Hegland, Committee Clerk.....	4.50
E. Koenig, Night Watchman.....	4.50
Chaplain .....	3.00

Filed January 27, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-L—(Introduced by Senators  
Bridston, Page and Solberg)

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**SENATE INVESTIGATION EXPENSES, KLAUDT REPORT**

Providing for the payment of printing, stenographic services, mileage and expenses incurred by Senate Committee appointed to investigate facts, figures and charges contained in the report of A. J. Klautdt, Special Investigating Commissioner.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That the sum of \$451.54 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the mileage, expenses and services of the stenographer employed by the Special Senate Committee appointed to investigate the facts, figures and charges contained in a report of A. J. Klautdt, Special Investigating Commissioner and to pay the expense of printing the report of said Committee is hereby appropriated and charged to legislative expense out of the monies in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the State Treasury upon warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the State Auditor upon the presentation to the State Auditor of approved vouchers of said Committee, signed by the senators appointed on said Committee.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1-I—(Introduced by Senator Watt)

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**STATE LAND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE  
FARM LOANS AT RATE OF 4 PERCENT**

WHEREAS, the policy of the State should be to make available to its citizens moneys for the purchase of farm homes at the lowest possible rate of interest, and

WHEREAS, the State Land Department is making many loans to farms and prospective farmers for the purchase of farm homes, and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the State of North Dakota that such purchases be encouraged in every way.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

THAT the State Land Department is authorized to make farm loans at the rate of four percent per annum.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution E—(Introduced by Representatives Graham, Mollet, Forseth, Bergesen, Olson of Bowman, and McInnes)

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#### SYNTHETIC RUBBER

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

WHEREAS, during the past twenty-five years the economy of the nation has been so fundamentally based on rubber that unless rubber is immediately forthcoming the nation's economy is doomed to a disruptive breakdown which will drastically curtail the all out war effort, and endanger ultimate victory.

For the past year, high officials of our government have been attempting to make synthetic rubber out of petroleum. From the best information available, thirty-three rubber plants have been authorized, all with the Standard Oil Company and members of their patent pool. Grants have been made by Jesse Jones, head of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, providing all necessary funds to the extent of a half a billion dollars or more.

Since this arrangement has been made, plants have reached only the blue print stage. One or two plants may be in operation by 1944. From the time that has elapsed since the construction of these plants was authorized, without results, it is self-evident that the making of synthetic rubber is still in the experimental stage and that the experience so far has been in the wrong direction.

The Russian government has successfully been making all of their rubber for the last ten years or more, and they offered to this government over a year ago their formula for making synthetic rubber out of agricultural products. Nothing has been done to take advantage of this.

The Gillette Committee findings of last year established the fact that plants for making rubber out of agricultural products can be built with one-third of the amount of critical materials required by the petroleum plants and one-third of the cost in about one-half

of the time. That at this time we have a surplus of certain agricultural products, all of them containing carbohydrates. In fact, rubber can be made from anything that grows out of the ground, including waste products.

WHEREAS, it appears that no results are apparent at this time from the action that has been taken by the government to make synthetic rubber.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that we ask the reintroduction of the Gillette Bill and its immediate passage, so that speedy arrangements may be made for the building of plants to make rubber from agricultural products as well as from petroleum products so as to assure an adequate supply of synthetic rubber to be used in winning the war, and to insure the all out war effort and speedier victory by preventing the disruptive breakdown of our national economy.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each member of Congress from North Dakota, including both Senators and Representatives, Mr. Gillette of Iowa, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the President of the United States, Mr. Jeffries, Rubber Administrator, Jesse Jones, and to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate of the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, South Dakota, and Colorado.

Filed February 15, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. L—(Introduced by Senators Thatcher, Adam and Solberg)

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#### SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM FARM PRODUCTS

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress and the President to Take Immediate Steps toward Production of Synthetic Rubber from Farm Products.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, our supply of natural crude rubber has been cut off almost entirely by one of our enemies in this second World War, thus very seriously interfering with the mobility of our commerce and industrial and agricultural efficiency, our modern way of life, and the successful prosecution of this war; and

WHEREAS, scientific research has proven beyond the experimental stage that a good quality of synthetic rubber can be made from various agricultural and forest products, with less of vital war materials and with greater speed than from petroleum, which is very rapidly nearing depletion; and

WHEREAS, the American farmer now needs rubber more than ever before, because of scarcity of help and essential time saving, in order for him to meet most certainly the tremendous needs of our armed forces and those of our allies, which our Washington authorities are expecting, and which needs the American farmer is patriotically, loyally, and cheerfully ready to supply to the best of his ability; and

WHEREAS, the patriotic hearings by the subcommittee of the U. S. Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, as conducted by Senators Gillette, Wheeler, Thomas (Okla.), McNary and Norris on the investigation relative to the production of industrial alcohol, synthetic alcohol and synthetic rubber from farm crops, proved the feasibility and practicability of using farm crops as the source of the above named alcohols and rubber; and

WHEREAS, said investigation further proves that the use of \$650,000,000 of R.F.C. funds has been authorized by Secretary Jesse Jones to a few of the large petroleum companies for the ostensible purpose of manufacturing 700,000 tons of buna-s synthetic rubber from the quickest, least costly way, 200,000 from alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the use of farm crops for the manufacture of alcohol and synthetic rubber would furnish a cheap source of rubber and tend to stabilize the nation's most essential industry and its buying power in our national economy, and yet it was ignored in this nation's great war effort to defeat the world's Facist dictators and again re-assure man's freedom; and

WHEREAS, it is not just now that the American farmers are beginning to sacrifice, but rather they have had this experience throughout most of the past post war period in producing this nation's food and fiber almost always below the cost of production, thereby resulting in the loss of farm homes; and furthermore the work of the farmer has been from 12 to 16 hours, and now in the nation's greatest emergency his best trained and skilled help — his sons — have been conscripted, thus reducing seriously his ability to meet the food requirements of our people, our men in uniform, and our allies, and when he needs rubber for his most effective work in the nation's peril, he witnesses these same petroleum interests, that have been given the \$650,000,000, dilly-dallying and stalling in meeting this nation's extremely critical rubber needs;

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Eighth Leg-



islative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that we demand of the United States Congress and the President of the United States that steps be taken immediately toward the production of the all-essential rubber from farm products for war and domestic uses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Vice President, Henry A. Wallace, and the Senators and Representatives from the States of South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, and North Dakota, requesting them to renew the determined fight to make rubber out of farm crops.

Filed February 17, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution S—(Introduced by Representatives  
Falconer, Schnell, and Ekren)

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#### SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS

To the Honorable William H. Jeffers, United States Rubber Administrator, War Production Board, Washington, D. C., Urging the Establishment of a Plant at Bismarck, or Jamestown, North Dakota, for the Production of Synthetic Rubber from Grain Alcohol, or a Plant at Dickinson or Minot, North Dakota, for Production of Synthetic Rubber and Coal By-Products from Lignite Coal.

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

WHEREAS, The present war has produced a shortage of alcohol and by-products of coal from which many materials vitally necessary to the war effort may be derived, especially explosives and synthetic rubber and chemicals; and

WHEREAS, It is the concensus of opinion of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that every source of manufacture of synthetic rubber for war purposes should immediately be utilized to assist in the successful prosecution of the present war; and

WHEREAS, There is available now in the State of North Dakota vast quantities of raw materials, particularly grain, vegetable products and lignite coal from which alcohol and other vital war materials may be speedily and economically produced through the processing of such products; and

WHEREAS, There has been no attempt made up to the present time to utilize these vast resources for the production of alcohol, synthetic rubber and chemical by-products so urgently needed; and

WHEREAS, An Industrial Plant to produce such materials from the present supply immediately available in North Dakota should be located and built in the State of North Dakota, where it could be situated in the midst of the supply of such agricultural products and lignite coal so as not to entail unnecessary congestion of the transportation system in bringing such raw material to the processing plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That the Congress of the United States, and any Federal Agency, Bureau, Board or official having jurisdiction over such matters are hereby petitioned and urged immediately to take such steps as may be necessary to locate, establish, construct and put into operation an Industrial Plant in the City of Bismarck, or Jamestown, State of North Dakota, to produce and manufacture alcohol for war purposes from agricultural products in the State of North Dakota; or a plant to utilize the by-products of lignite coal at Minot or Dickinson, North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of North Dakota be authorized and directed to cause this resolution to be printed and copies thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and that copies be sent to the Honorable William H. Jeffers, United States Rubber Administrator and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution P—(Introduced by Senators Blank, Thatcher and Braun)

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#### TOWNSEND PLAN

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress and the President to Enact the Townsend Plan.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

WHEREAS, the care and comfort of the aged is one of the most sacred of responsibilities, and worthy of our most painstaking effort in the right solution and administration, that those who built up our nation before us may enjoy the fruits of their labors when their productive years are over; and

WHEREAS, the Townsend Plan is recognized as offering the best solution yet devised, and on a generous plan, befitting an appreciative people, mindful of past benefits and present obligations, and provides suitable provision for the comfort and proper care of our older people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we petition Congress to enact at this time appropriate legislation, such as the Townsend Plan provides, and to become effective after the present abnormal conditions, caused by a world-wide war, are over, to properly care for those who, having born the heat and burden of the day, may live in comfort and happiness in their declining years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record and to the Senators and Representatives of this State.

Filed March 5, 1943.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. N—(Introduced by Senators O'Brien and Lavik)

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WAIVER OF 2ND CLASS POSTAL FEES UPON  
RESUMPTION OF PUBLICATION OF  
NEWSPAPERS

Memorializing Congress to Enact into Law S 207, Known as "The Nye Bill," Providing for Waiver of Second-Class Postal Fees Upon Resumption of Publication by Newspapers That Were Compelled to Suspend Publication Because of War Conditions.

WHEREAS, numerous newspapers throughout the Nation and particularly those in towns in smaller communities were compelled to suspend publication because of the economic conditions brought about by the war emergency, and

WHEREAS, the country newspaper is a valuable economic and social asset in the community life of the Nation and should therefore be encouraged, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That we memorialize, petition and urge Congress to take such steps as are necessary to enact into law S 207 known as "The Nye Bill" which provides for the waiver of second-class postal fees upon resumption of publication by newspapers which were compelled to

suspend publication during the war and because of war conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be mailed to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Member of Congress from the State of North Dakota, and to each of the Secretaries of State and to the Members of Congress in the States of Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Filed March 4, 1943.

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House Concurrent Resolution J—(Introduced by Committee on  
Drainage and Irrigation)

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#### WATER RIGHTS

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

WHEREAS, In the State of North Dakota there are rights of immense proportion which have been acquired in reliance upon state laws governing the use of water, and there are many enterprises awaiting development, which is possible only through the use of water; and

WHEREAS, Differences of opinion have arisen regarding the respective rights and powers of the Federal and State governments to control and administer the use of waters within the several states, with the result that the stability of existing property rights and the future development of the water resources of this state are threatened and doubt is cast upon the authority of this state to exercise control over such use; and

WHEREAS, In order to remove all causes, present and future, which might lead to litigation, the welfare of this State requires that action be taken to insure interstate comity in the use of water, and to promote joint action by the States and the United States in the efficient use of water and the control of flood waters to the end that litigation can be avoided and the use and control of water be continued in the manner and under the laws as heretofore exercised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring, That it is the policy of this State of North Dakota to maintain its jurisdiction and control over the rights to the use of the waters in this State, and to protect such rights as have been established under the laws thereof;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of this State to protect rights to the beneficial use of water within this State as against threatened uses outside of the State;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of this State to promote harmonious relations with the United States and with other States in respect to the beneficial use of water, and to encourage the making of compacts with respect to such relationship;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Filed February 22, 1943.

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House Resolution 1-V--(Introduced by Representatives Fitch and Aker)

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STANDING ROCK INDIAN RESERVATION, INVESTIGATION,  
REP. BAUER

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

WHEREAS, William Bauer of Sioux County, North Dakota, has in an able and efficient manner investigated the situation on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Said William Bauer has proven able, efficient, faithful and conscientious in his endeavor on behalf of the Indians of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, William Bauer was not able to complete the investigation requested by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a committee of one consisting of William Bauer, of Sioux County, North Dakota, be appointed an interim committee of one to investigate the conditions on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation so as to aid and assist the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota in memorializing Congress asking for proper legislation for the aid and comfort of the Indians of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. The said William Bauer to make a full and detailed report to the Twenty-ninth Legislative Session when it convenes in the year A. D. 1945.