

RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G" (Committee on Judiciary)

TREATMENTS FOR ALCOHOLISM AND MENTAL MALADJUSTMENTS AT PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

A concurrent resolution requesting the board of administration to take such action as may be necessary to provide treatments for alcoholism and mental maladjustments, which modern scientific developments have made available, at penal and correction institutions.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, it appears that a substantial majority of the persons confined in, and those currently being sentenced to the state penitentiary and state prison farm became violators of the laws by reason of their addiction to intoxicating liquor and their inability to control such addiction, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that recent medical and scientific developments have provided methods of treatment resulting in the rehabilitation of approximately 75% of the alcoholics treated, and partial success in all but a few cases, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that at the present time the said penal and correction institutions of the state have no program or facilities for such treatments or rehabilitation, and do not include the same in the medical attention provided for prisoners and that the same is true with respect to the availability of psychiatric treatment of those whose mental maladjustments do not constitute insanity and that, as a result of the lack of such care and facilities the rehabilitation of the inmates of such institution is greatly limited and retarded,

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

That those having charge and control of said institutions, including the state training school, be urged to make the necessary arrangements and to take the required steps to provide for the inmates of such penal and correctional institutions, those treatments for alcoholism and for mental maladjustments

which modern scientific developments have made available, and the usefulness and success of which has been demonstrated, to the end that the lasting reform and rehabilitation of said inmates may be facilitated and their restoration to society as useful and law-abiding members thereof be accomplished.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"
(Thompson, Maher, Gumeringer, and Hammer)

SUPPORT OF PRICES OF BASIC FARM CROPS AT
ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PARITY

A concurrent resolution petitioning the congress of the United States to enact legislation supporting the prices of basic farm crops at one hundred percent parity.

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

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a strong and healthy agricultural economy is of the utmost importance to the citizens of this state and of the United States; and

WHEREAS, such an economy is impossible to maintain whenever basic farm crop prices fall below one hundred per cent parity with the prices for other commodities and services, and

WHEREAS, to maintain the prices of basic farm crops at one hundred percent parity it is necessary that the federal government undertake and continue a program of legislation providing for the making of commodity loans in such amounts as will assure the support of basic farm crop prices at not less than one hundred percent parity.

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 memorialized and respectfully petitioned to enact proper legislation to provide for commodity loans to maintain and support the prices of basic farm crops at not less than one hundred percent parity;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent by the secretary of state to the

presiding officers of each of the houses of the congress of the United States, to the secretary of agriculture of the United States, and to each of the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"
(Davis and Troxel)

FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF
BUTTER SUBSTITUTES BY OUR ARMED FORCES

A resolution to memorialize the congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation to prevent the purchase of butter substitutes by our armed forces.

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

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the United States recently purchased 960,000 pounds of butter substitutes for consumption in domestic military establishments, and

WHEREAS, the United States government, under the commodity credit support program, has purchased for storage over fifty-one million pounds of surplus butter since November, 1952, and

WHEREAS, it would be a sound business practice for the armed forces of the United States to purchase and use the surplus butter now being stored,

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 memorialized to enact suitable legislation prohibiting the purchase of butter substitutes by our armed forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Senators Milton Young and William Langer and Representatives Usher Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 2, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 6
(Senate State and Federal Government Committee)

**USE OF RENTAL EQUIPMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF
COUNTY FARM-TO-MARKET FEDERAL AID ROADS**

A resolution requesting the public roads administration to revise its rules and regulations to permit counties to use rental equipment, either wholly or to supplement county equipment, in the construction of county farm-to-market federal aid roads.

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

WHEREAS, the present rule of the public roads administration, relative to road equipment used for construction of county farm-to-market federal aid roads, requires that where federal aid funds are applied such construction work be done by contract or by county-owned forces as far as possible, and

WHEREAS, this method of operation creates a hardship by making the cost of construction so great that the smaller counties cannot avail themselves of the federal aid moneys allotted to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the public roads administration be requested to revise its rules and regulations to permit any county through its board of county commissioners to call for equipment rental bids from licensed contractors and that the use of equipment on a rental basis, either wholly or to supplement county equipment, be permitted for the purpose of constructing county farm-to-market federal aid roads.

Filed February 10, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 'E'
(Brown and Larson of Burleigh)

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

A concurrent resolution commending county, state and national groups of the crusade for freedom campaign.

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

WHEREAS, the spread of communism constitutes one of the greatest threats to all free peoples throughout the world today, and

WHEREAS, the American people have, and will continue, to fight the spread of communism by every available means including the voice of Radio Free Europe and other methods used and supported by the crusade for freedom,

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

That this legislature extend its thanks and support to the county, state, and national organizations of the crusade for freedom campaign for their untiring work in combating communism wherever it can be found.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislature commend all persons and groups who are giving of their time and financial support towards the successful completion of this campaign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the national and state organizations of the crusade for freedom movement by the secretary of state.

Filed January 30, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"
(Rue)

URGING APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE ELMER W. CART
AS A MEMBER OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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

WHEREAS, it appearing that there are two appointments to be made by the President of the United States to the interstate commerce commission, and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Honorable Elmer W. Cart, president of the North Dakota public service commission, is being considered for such appointment, and

WHEREAS, the said Elmer W. Cart is a North Dakota farm owner, and is a past member of the North Dakota house of representatives; whereas, he has had over ten years' experience as a public service commissioner of this state over four years of experience as a practitioner before the interstate commerce commission in matters involving rates and services

of transportation agencies; whereas, he is a member of the association of interstate commerce commission practitioners, a member of the executive committee of the national association of railroad and utilities commissioners and president of the midwest conference of railroad and utilities commssioners, he is deemed eminently qualified for appointment to the interstate commerce commission.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the senate of this Thirty-third Legislative Assembly, the house of representatives concurring therein, that the President of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to appoint Honorable Elmer W. Cart as a member of the interstate commerce commission, and that the senate confirm said appointment when and if made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota in the congress of the United States be requested to put forth every honorable effort to secure said appointment and confirmation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded forthwith by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the chairman of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to the senators and representatives in congress from the state of North Dakota, and the chairman of the republican national committee.

Filed March 2, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. "L-1"
(Hofstrand and Beede)

LOANS ON FARM MORTGAGES GUARANTEED
BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A concurrent resolution directing the state land commissioner and the board of university and school lands to make loans on farm mortgages when such loans are guaranteed by the federal government.

WHEREAS, in the primary election of June, 1952, a constitutional amendment was passed enabling the state land commissioner and the board of university and school lands to invest the funds under the control of the board of university and school lands in farm mortgages when such loans are one

hundred per cent guaranteed by the United States government, and

WHEREAS, such investments would be of benefit to the common schools through the higher rate of interest available on such investments and, since such loans would be fully guaranteed, there could be no losses upon funds so invested, and

WHEREAS, such investments would be of benefit to the farmers of the state of North Dakota through helping to alleviate the present shortage of farm credits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the board of university and school lands and the state land commissioner are hereby directed to make loans and investments in farm mortgages, where guaranteed one hundred per cent by the federal government, to the fullest extent possible from any funds now available or to become available in the future.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. "10"
(Sandness, Sauer, Wadson, Krenz and Livingston)

STABILIZATION OF FARM PRICES

A resolution memorializing the secretary of agriculture to take steps to stabilize farm prices.

WHEREAS, the economic welfare of all the people of the state of North Dakota is entirely dependent on a prosperous agricultural economy, and

WHEREAS, after a dozen years of abundant production of farm crops thru favorable weather conditions there is evidence of a natural decline in that production cycle, and

WHEREAS, this decline, together with falling agricultural prices, and an increased cost of operation has already resulted in an increase in farm and chattel mortgages, and a general tightening of credits, thus bringing about a decrease in the buying power of our people, and

WHEREAS, the support price and the cash price of grain is far below the 1910 to 1914 parity price; for example, such per bushel parity price on wheat is \$2.44, on oats \$1.10, on barley

\$1.71, and on flax \$4.66, while cash prices on these products today in Bismarck are as follows: wheat, \$2.08, oats \$0.56, barley \$0.91, and flax \$3.52, and

WHEREAS, importation of farm commodities exceeds exportation by over a billion dollars and the continued dumping of the commodity credit corporation stocks would further depress the market, and

WHEREAS, we are unalterably opposed to going back to a program of subsidy payments and government control of agricultural operations in lieu of fair market prices or a sound price support program, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that "parity" is a price determined by the government to be fair to producer and consumer alike and present price supports are necessary to provide a fair price for farm products;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that we urge the secretary of agriculture to take immediate steps to halt the ruinous drop in farm prices, and that a program designed to stabilize all farm commodity prices at full parity be put into effect at the earliest possible moment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of agriculture let it be known in unmistakable terms that this administration is not going to let the farmers be pushed to the edge of disaster before coming vigorously to their aid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the government of the United States take action immediately under section 22 of the Agricultural Act to curtail heavy imports of agricultural commodities of which we have abundant supplies and which imports are seriously effecting the operation of our price support program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of agriculture desist dumping of commodity credit corporation stocks on our markets when prices are below established support levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the renewal of the international wheat agreement is necessary in order to continue adequate foreign exports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend and support Senator Milton Young for his untiring efforts to obtain economic equality for agriculture, and that we endorse his stand on international trade agreements, farm price supports, and fair import and export programs.

Filed February 23, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"
(Maher, Beede, Erickson of Bottineau,
(Erickson of Burke-Divide and Haugen)

LARGER ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR FHA
FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to increase the appropriation under Public Law No. 731, so as to provide and secure a larger allotment of funds for FHA direct farm ownership loans in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, all of the money allotted to North Dakota, out of funds appropriated by Congress under Public Law No. 731, to be used by the farm home administration in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 in making direct farm ownership loans in North Dakota was used up or committed by the end of October, 1952; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are several hundred young farmers, including a large number of former service men, who desire to purchase farms under the 40-year amortized plan of FHA direct farm ownership loans, but can not make such loans because the funds for this purpose allotted to North Dakota are insufficient; and,

WHEREAS, these young farmers who desire these direct farm ownership loans are unable to obtain private credit and do not have the funds or possess the equity necessary to obtain so-called FHA insured loans; and,

WHEREAS, many of these young farmers, unable to purchase farms of their own, are being forced to leave the state or to move to cities to seek employment there;

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 memorialized, petitioned and urged to increase the appropriation under Public Law No. 731 for farm home administration direct farm ownership loans and to take other necessary action, so as to provide and secure an increased allotment of funds from such appropriation for direct farm ownership loans in North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent by the secretary of state to the president of the United States senate, to the speaker of the United States house of representatives, to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the United

States secretary of agriculture and to the chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture appropriations of the United States house of representatives and to the chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture appropriations of the United States senate.

Filed March 6, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M"
(O'Brien and Geelan)

FEDERAL HIGHWAY MATCHING FUNDS

A concurrent resolution relating to federal highway matching funds.

WHEREAS, The present highway program calls for a matching appropriation of not less than eight million dollars, and

WHEREAS, the funds that are available to North Dakota under the federal highway matching program rightfully belong to the people of North Dakota and should be made available without the necessity of matching requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that congress be requested to enact the necessary legislation that would effect the immediate availability of all federally collected highway matching money without the necessity of any matching appropriations by this state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to each of North Dakota's United States senators and representatives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent by wire, by the secretary of the senate to each of the state legislative assemblies.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"
(Anderson of Cass and Engen)

INVESTIGATIONS OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to pass legislation requiring investigations of federal income tax returns to be conducted within two years from the time such returns must be filed.

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the collector of internal revenue, now the director of internal revenue, and of the

treasury department of the United States to investigate federal income tax returns several years after the same have been filed; and

WHEREAS, such delay is not necessary and is not efficient conduct of government business; and

WHEREAS, the records of the taxpayer is (are) more apt to be lost or destroyed during such delay and is unfair to the taxpayer;

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

That congress is hereby petitioned to enact federal legislation which would require investigations of federal income tax returns to be conducted within two years after the time such returns were required to be filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly attested copy of this concurrent resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the secretary of the senate of the United States, the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, to the senators and representatives in congress from the state of North Dakota, to the director of internal revenue at Washington, D. C., and to the director of internal revenue for the state of North Dakota, at Fargo, North Dakota.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"
(Wolf of McIntosh-Logan, Haugen, Brown, Leet)

ELIMINATION OF ALL FEDERAL MOTOR FUEL TAXES AND
TERMINATION OF MATCHING OF FEDERAL FUNDS
FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to eliminate all motor vehicle fuel tax, leaving such field of taxation exclusively for the state, and bringing to an end the matching of federal funds for highway purposes.

WHEREAS, the federal government has for some years last past taxed motor fuel on the theory that the moneys so raised would be used to match state funds for highway construction, reconstruction and development in the several states; and,

WHEREAS, the several states have taxed motor vehicle fuel for the same purpose, the federal government however requir-

ing that all moneys raised thereby in the state should be appropriated and used solely for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways and payment for the obligations incurred in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of the moneys raised by the federal government in the taxation of motor vehicle fuel has been diverted for other than highway purposes, and

WHEREAS, the combined federal and state tax on motor vehicle fuels has reached the point where such fuels cannot stand any more tax burden; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of all federal motor vehicle taxes would permit and justify the state in increasing the motor vehicle fuel tax in the amount thus eliminated in federal taxation, leaving them in a position to spend all motor fuel taxes for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways,

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

That the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota goes on record as favoring the elimination of all federal motor vehicle fuel taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly attested copy of this concurrent resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the secretary of the senate of the United States, the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, to the senators and representatives in congress from the state of North Dakota, to the United States commissioner of public roads, and to the secretary of the senate, and to the clerk of the house of representatives of all other states where the legislative assembly is now in session.

Filed March 3, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"
(Livingston, Sandness, Olson, Krenz and Welander)

LIMITATION OF UNDESIRABLE INFLUX OF FOREIGN
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

A concurrent resolution to memorialize congress and the secretary of agriculture of the United States to limit influx of foreign agricultural products.

WHEREAS, farm income in the United States has declined considerably the past two years due to drouth and other causes, and

WHEREAS, large quantities of foreign agricultural products have been allowed by the United States department of agriculture to move into domestic markets, thereby contributing to the general depression of farm prices, and in the case of grain, depressing prices to less than support price.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring therein, that we do hereby memorialize and petition congress and the secretary of agriculture to take such action as will be effective to prevent undesirable influx of those foreign agricultural products which are produced in surplus in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution properly authenticated, be transmitted by the secretary of state to the presiding officer of each house of congress, to the secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to the members of the North Dakota delegation in congress.

Filed March 4, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"
(The Education Committee)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERALLY OPERATED HIGH SCHOOL
ON THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

A concurrent resolution providing that the congress of the United States and the commissioner of Indian affairs be requested to reconsider the advisability of establishing a federally operated high school within the exterior boundaries of Fort Berthold Reservation.

WHEREAS, the education of Indian children is an acknowledged federal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the construction of Garrison Dam in the state of North Dakota is destroying the educational facilities of the bureau of Indian affairs at the Fort Berthold agency and particularly the high school; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner of Indian affairs has stated that the policy of the bureau of Indian affairs is not to reconstruct building and facilities for the high school education of such Indian children but is to utilize the high schools now operated by the political sub-divisions of the state of North Dakota on the fringe area of said reservation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the state of North Dakota firmly believe that in order to integrate the Indian people into the citizenry of this state the use of non-segregated public school facilities should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, many of the Indian people on the Fort Berthold reservation are not now desirous of having their children attend non-segregated public schools because of the fear of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that all Indian people be given an equal opportunity for education whether in a public school system or in a federally operated school system;

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

That the congress of the United States and the commissioner of Indian affairs be respectfully and earnestly memorialized to reconsider the advisability of establishing at least one federally operated high school within the exterior boundaries of said reservation, provided that such plans include adequate provisions encouraging the high schools of the state of North Dakota to accept the Indian children from said reservation by the federal government making arrangements for the per capita costs of educating such Indian children in such public high schools and by further providing boarding home care for those members of the three affiliated tribes who choose to attend such public high schools; and that copies of this resolution be delivered to the secretary of interior, the commissioner of Indian affairs, the director of the federal bureau of education, and the members of the congressional delegation from North Dakota.

Filed February 20, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 9

(Snortland, Rolfsrud, Erickson of Burke-Divide and Beede)

INVESTIGATION OF THE PRACTICE OF PLACING GRAIN
IN SO-CALLED MILL STORAGE

A resolution appointing three members of the house of representatives for the purpose of investigating the practice of placing grain in so-called mill storage.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this house that certain elevators engage in the practice of accepting grain, for storage, and that part of said stored grain finds its way into so-

called mill storage where it is milled and placed upon the market without the authorization of the farmer placing such grain in storage; and

WHEREAS, such practices, if widespread, could result in a very serious depressing effect upon the market price of grains.

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

That the speaker appoint a committee of three of the members of this house for the purpose of investigating the frequency and the circumstances under which such stored grains, are placed in storage, and later by reason of being transferred into so-called mill storage and milled are placed upon the market while still ostensibly stored grains; and for the purpose of determining the result of such practices if found to exist;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee so appointed report back to the house at the next legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, with its findings and recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall have and is hereby authorized and delegated, the power and authority of this house, including the power to subpoena witnesses, for the purpose of holding hearings and otherwise conducting the investigation herein authorized and directed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee so appointed shall conduct said investigation without expense to this house.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 11
(Holand and Beede)

EMPLOYMENT OF A FULL-TIME ATTORNEY FOR THE
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A resolution directing the attorney general to employ a full-time attorney for the state highway department.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state highway department is by far the largest single enterprise conducted by the state of North Dakota and is currently spending approximately twenty million dollars per year, and

WHEREAS, the state highway department in its various construction and right-of-way acquisition transactions has great need for a permanent full-time attorney assigned to that department, and with the passage of legislation at this legislative assembly, including the necessity of reconveying mineral rights under highway right-of-ways, the need will be even greater, and

WHEREAS, the field of highway law is a most specialized field of law which requires the full effort and talents of an attorney over a long period of time in order to be of maximum assistance to the state highway department,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the attorney general is hereby directed to secure and assign a permanent, full-time assistant attorney general to the state highway department to act as the highway department counsel in all matters relating to that department.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A"
(Nygaard and Link)

COMMENDING FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
AND THE MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

A concurrent resolution commending county, state and national organizations of the foundation for infantile paralysis and the march of dimes campaign.

WHEREAS, the disease of infantile paralysis is one of the most costly of all diseases to treat because of the expensive equipment, the highly skilled techniques involved and the months or even years of treatment required, and

WHEREAS, many families are overwhelmed when this tragedy strikes and must depend on the assistance of the county, state, and national chapters of the foundation for infantile paralysis in treating those afflicted with this disease,

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

That the legislature commend the county, state, and national chapters of the foundation for infantile paralysis for the

generous assistance it has given to citizens of this state who are afflicted with this disease, and for the research carried on for the purpose of preventing the spread of this malady.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislature commend all persons and individuals who are giving of their time and money to the current fund raising campaign commonly called the march of dimes, which will further the work of these organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the national foundation for infantile paralysis and to its state director and county chairmen.

Filed January 20, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 0-1
(Solberg and Dunlop of Rolette)

APPROPRIATION FOR COMPLETION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to enact H. R. 3986 authorizing an appropriation for the completion of the International Peace Garden.

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

WHEREAS, there has been established and is being maintained on the international boundary line between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, a park situated partly in North Dakota and partly in the Province of Manitoba and known as the International Peace Garden, which park has been established and is being maintained as a constant memorial to the peaceful relations between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada and for the purpose of furthering international peace among the nations of the world, and

WHEREAS, the government of Canada is making substantial grants for the development of their section of the International Peace Garden, and

WHEREAS, H. R. 3986 introduced in the 83rd Congress of the United States and referred to the committee on public lands would authorize an appropriation for the purpose of completing the International Peace Garden in accordance with plans previously approved,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to give immediate and favorable consideration to H. R. 3986, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the North Dakota delegation in Congress.

Filed March 10, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"
(Link, Breum and Schmidt)

RENEWAL OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the senate of the 83rd congress of the United States to renew the international wheat agreement.

WHEREAS, in operation and objectives the international wheat agreement has exceeded expectations in helping to stabilize the world wheat market and world wheat prices, and has contributed immeasurably to a better international understanding and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, said international wheat agreement has proved to be an effective bulwark against communism in those lands in which it has been used to provide wheat for hungry people; and

WHEREAS, to permit the international wheat agreement to expire would be to critically reduce this nation's export market, which under the export allotment of this agreement has annually exceeded 250-million bushels of wheat; and would dangerously depress wheat prices; and necessitate drastic acreage restrictions on wheat producers; and

WHEREAS, termination of the agreement would deprive hungry people throughout the world of desperately needed food, and would provide communism with additional propaganda material; and

WHEREAS, the experience has demonstrated that food is of critical importance in aiding the extension and strengthening of democracy and the furtherance of peace and understanding throughout the world; and is equally important in combating the advancement of communism; and

WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining the international wheat agreement is but a small part of the cost of combating communism in comparison with the necessary cost of maintaining our military forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That it is the sense of this assembly that the international wheat agreement should be renewed on terms that are fair, just and workable for all participating nations; and that this assembly does hereby memorialize and petition the President of the United States and the senate of the 83rd congress of the United States to take the lead, and in a sincere spirit of international cooperation and good faith, to resume immediately negotiations with participating nations to the end that the international wheat agreement be renewed and extended for a period of four more years;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be properly authenticated by the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota, and sent to the President, the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture, the vice president, as presiding officer of the senate, and to each member of the senate, of the United States.

Filed February 10, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A"
(Legislative Research Committee)

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to make the State of North Dakota a party to the interstate oil compact commission.

BE IT RESOLVED by the senate of the state of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein, that the governor of the state of North Dakota is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of the state of North Dakota, to join with other states in the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, which was heretofore executed in the city of Dallas, Texas, on the sixteenth day of February, 1935, and is now deposited with the department of state of the United States, and which has been extended with the consent of congress to September 1, 1947.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor of North Dakota is further authorized and empowered, for and in the name of the state of North Dakota, to execute agreements for the further extension of the expiration date of the said interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas, and to determine if and when it shall be for the best interest of the state of North Dakota to withdraw from said compact upon sixty days' notice as provided by its terms. In the event he shall determine that the state should withdraw from said compact he shall have full power and authority to give necessary notice and to take any and all steps necessary and proper to effect the withdrawal of the state of North Dakota from said compact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor shall be the official representative of the state of North Dakota on the interstate oil compact commission, provided for in the compact to conserve oil and gas, and shall exercise and perform for the state of North Dakota all the powers and duties as a member of the interstate oil compact commission; provided that he shall have the authority to appoint an assistant representative who shall act in his stead as the official representative of the state of North Dakota as a member of said commission.

Filed February 27, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"
(Schrock)

INTRASTATE RAIL SERVICE ABANDONMENT
(U.S. S.B. 281)

A resolution protesting passage of U. S. Senate Bill 281.

WHEREAS, S.B. 281 of the 83rd congress introduced January 9, 1953, appears to discriminate against the best interests of the people of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota public service commission has previously opposed similar legislation, and

WHEREAS, the governor of the state of North Dakota is also opposed to such legislation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the senate of the state of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein, do hereby protest the passage of U. S. Senate Bill 281 and request the secretary of the senate to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the senate and house in Washington, D. C.

Filed February 27, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. P-1
(Hegge and Fitch)

**COMMENDATION FOR JACK WILLIAMS, STATE ADJUTANT
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

A resolution of commendation for Jack Williams, State Adjutant of the American Legion.

WHEREAS, Jack Williams is now serving in his thirty-fifth year as state adjutant of the American Legion for North Dakota and is the only adjutant in the United States who has served continuously in such office since the founding of the American Legion, and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is duly appreciative of the services of the American Legion to the state of North Dakota and the people of the United States in the defense of this country and the promotion of the welfare of its people,

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

That congratulations are extended to Jack Williams for thirty-five years of service as state adjutant of the North Dakota American Legion; and that the legislature of the state of North Dakota hereby express its gratitude and appreciation of his many years of service in a great American cause, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to Jack Williams and the North Dakota department of the American Legion.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 2
(Baeverstad)

SENATE CHAPLAIN SERVICE

A resolution relating to chaplain service.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

The schedule of chaplaincy for the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly as set forth in the journal of the senate on pages 15 and 16 is agreed to and the employment of chaplains

in accordance with such schedule at six dollars per diem, to be paid as legislative expense, is hereby authorized.

Filed January 28, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 13
(Day)

SUBPOENA POWERS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A resolution giving the judiciary committee subpoena powers.

WHEREAS, the judiciary committee has been given the responsibility of investigating rumors of salary rebates in state departments, and

WHEREAS, in order to get all facts available it is necessary to subpoena witnesses and records,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

That the judiciary committee be and is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas to witnesses requiring appearance before the judiciary committee for testimony under oath, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the judiciary committee have power to subpoena books and records and require the same to be delivered for examination subject to the order of the judiciary committee.

Filed March 3, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 1
(Leet)

LAWS FOR THE USE OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

A resolution providing copies of the 1949 supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and of the 1951 session laws for the use of the various committees of the house of representatives.

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

WHEREAS, in the various committee meetings it is often necessary to refer to the code and for that reason a code should be available for such use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to furnish five copies of the 1949 supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and twenty copies of the 1951 session laws to be distributed to the various committee rooms of the house of representatives, each volume to be stamped or labeled "Property of the state of North Dakota," and under the custody of the various committee chairmen using the same, whose duty it shall be, at the close of the session, to deliver them to the secretary of state to be kept by him for the use of succeeding sessions of the legislature, and that a copy of this resolution duly certified by the chief clerk of the house be delivered to the secretary of state as his authority for furnishing same.

Filed January 14, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1
(Sandness)

1951 SESSION LAWS FOR SENATE COMMITTEE USE

A resolution providing copies of the 1951 session laws for the use of the various committees of the senate.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, in the various committee meetings it is often necessary to refer to the 1951 session laws of North Dakota and for that reason copies should be available for such use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to furnish twelve copies of the 1951 session laws to be distributed to the various committee rooms of the senate, each volume to be stamped or labeled "Property of the State of North Dakota," and under the custody of the various committee chairmen using the same, whose duty it shall be, at the close of the session, to deliver them to the secretary of state to be kept by him for the use of succeeding sessions of the legislature, and that a copy of this resolution duly certified by the secretary of the senate be delivered to the secretary of state as his authority for furnishing same.

Filed February 13, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. M-1
(Haugen, Holand and Langseth)

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE ROOMS FOR LEGISLATIVE USE

A concurrent resolution directing that additional committee rooms be made available for the use of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, the thirty-third legislative assembly has been greatly inconvenienced by the lack of committee room space in the state capitol, and

WHEREAS, inadequate facilities for legislative committee work have resulted in difficulty in scheduling committee hearings, delays in committee action and general discomfort, and

WHEREAS, certain state departments and agencies are now occupying space originally intended for use as legislative committee rooms,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the board of administration, or any administrative agency succeeding to the duties of the board of administration, prepare and make available additional committee rooms on the ground floor of the state capitol for the use of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"
(Work, Dewing and Troxel)

MEMORIAL HALL FOR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' DANCES

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

WHEREAS, the employees of the senate and house of representatives of the 33rd legislative session wish to hold dances and a mock session in the memorial hall and house chambers located in the state capitol, and

WHEREAS, under the ruling of the board of administration, a concurrent resolution must be passed in order to obtain the use of said memorial hall and house chambers;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the senate of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein, that the board of administration is hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the senate and the house of representatives for the use of said state owned property, furnishing proper police to maintain proper order and decorum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the senate be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the secretary of the board of administration of the state of North Dakota.

Filed February 14, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"
(Employment Committee)

DESIGNATION AND SALARIES OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing and designating house and senate employees and naming and fixing their salaries:

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

That for and during this thirty-third legislative assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the house and of the senate and shall be paid the compensation set opposite their respective names:

HOUSE

V. L. Gilbreath, chief clerk.....	\$ 15.00
Charles Swenson, assistant chief clerk.....	12.00
Ruth Smith, desk reporter.....	17.00
Emory Cote, bill clerk.....	11.00
Hans P. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.....	9.00
Ingval Isakson, asst. sergeant-at-arms.....	8.00
Henry Lundene, bill room clerk.....	8.00
Lloyd Iverson, bill room clerk.....	8.00
Lester Vanvig, calendar clerk.....	11.00
Cora Jean Kleppe, enrolling clerk.....	10.00
Charles L. Bryan, enrolling clerk.....	10.00
Eleanor Vendt, stenographer.....	11.00
Helen Moen, stenographer.....	11.00
Eloyse Walcher, stenographer.....	11.00
Corliss Mushik, stenographer.....	11.00
Florence Nemer, speaker's secretary.....	11.00

Marie Tunell, appropriations' stenographer.....	11.00
Helen Thompson, page.....	8.00
Robert Simonson, page.....	8.00
Rudy Reinpold, page.....	8.00
Lowell Knopfle, page.....	8.00
John Heil, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Calvin Schimke, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Nellie Olson, postmistress.....	9.00
Ervin Mattson, messenger to the governor.....	8.00
Mrs. R. D. Corwin, proofreader.....	9.00
Porter Nelson, proofreader.....	9.00
John Sailer, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Jacob Huber, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Paul Perschke, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Margaret Sell, stenographer.....	11.00
Lawrence Brannon, committee clerk.....	9.00
Dorothy Mushik, committee clerk.....	9.00
Mrs. Rita Linnertz, telephone clerk.....	8.00
Charles Ufer, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Christ Denning, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Frank Connolly, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Echo Hamilton, committee clerk.....	9.00
Eva Haggard, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Carter Pendergast, Jr., mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Nels Quale, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Ole B. Stray, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Chris D. Decker, cloak room attendant.....	8.00
Ben Lauinger, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Enola Eck, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
S. K. Haugsjaa, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Walter C. Moris, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Loree Anderson, committee clerk.....	9.00
John Prouty, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
Arend Hoffman, mailing room clerk.....	8.00
LeRoy A. Loder, committee clerk.....	9.00
Victor Nordloff, mailing clerk.....	8.00
J. G. Johnson, messenger to senate.....	8.00

SENATE

Edward Leno, secretary of the senate.....	15.00
Reuben Olson, assistant secretary of the senate....	12.00
Dagny Olson, desk reporter.....	17.00
Earl Murray, bill clerk.....	11.00
Oswald Kruisk, sergeant-at-arms.....	9.00
Betty Bird, secretary of the lt. governor.....	11.00
Mrs. P. J. Curtis, enrolling and engrossing.....	10.00
Mrs. Alice J. Knoll, enrolling and engrossing.....	10.00
Anne Entringer, stenographer.....	11.00

Mrs. Helen Youness, stenographer.....	11.00
Ione M. Feldmann, stenographer.....	11.00
Wilma Cook, stenographer.....	11.00
Myrtle Steen, stenographer.....	11.00
Oscar O. Odegaard, proofreader.....	9.00
Francis V. Froeschle, proofreader.....	9.00
Mrs. Mary Welder, postmaster.....	9.00
T. A. Crawford, chart room.....	10.00
George Lund, chart room.....	8.00
Elmer Sundlie, chart room.....	8.00
Russell Nerison, calendar clerk.....	11.00
Arthur Herk, supply room clerk.....	10.00
Mrs. John Steichen, committee clerk.....	9.00
Arnold Holden, committee clerk.....	9.00
Leonard Borgen, committee clerk.....	9.00
C. S. Tornbom, committee clerk.....	9.00
Evelyn G. Connolly, committee clerk.....	9.00
Stanley Benson, committee clerk.....	9.00
F. J. Smith, committee clerk and law reporter.....	11.00
C. E. Thomas, messenger to governor.....	8.00
Joe Wicks, messenger to house.....	8.00
Claudia M. McCulloch, telephone attendant.....	8.00
Jacquelyn M. Krenz, page.....	8.00
Susan Jacobsen, page.....	8.00
Dacotah Mehrer, page.....	8.00
Mary Triska, page.....	8.00
Emil Pederson, doorkeeper.....	8.00
Anton Feist, doorkeeper.....	8.00
John S. Hove, bill room.....	8.00
Mrs. P. J. Farr, bill room.....	8.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room.....	8.00
Ed Richter, committee room attendant.....	8.00
John Lindemann, committee room attendant.....	8.00
Miles Nelson, chief mailing clerk.....	10.00
Al Norton, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Ray Unzelman, mailing clerk.....	8.00
O. J. Saunders, mailing clerk.....	8.00
A. W. Cook, mailing clerk.....	8.00
George Hegland, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Christ W. Geier, mailing clerk.....	8.00
Joe Eisele, night watchman.....	8.00
E. Wilson Willoughby, cloak room attendant.....	8.00
Norin Korsmo, committee room attendant.....	8.00
Joe Davis, assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	8.00

Filed January 27, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 12
(Beede, Holand and Leet)

EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT ENROLLING AND
ENGROSSING CLERK

A resolution directing the employment committee to provide a qualified assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk to check the form and code numbers of bills.

WHEREAS, certain bills have been introduced in the thirty-third legislative assembly which were not drafted in accordance with adopted uniform rules of bill drafting; and

WHEREAS, through error, bills have been introduced and amended, using incorrect code citations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: that the employment committee of the house of representatives of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly is hereby directed to hire an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk who is qualified by experience and training to check all bills introduced to insure that they have been drafted in accordance with the adopted uniform bill drafting rules and that correct code citations appear in all bills and amendments to such bills.

Filed March 10, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J-1"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

A concurrent resolution providing for the completion of the legislative journals of the house and senate.

WHEREAS, after termination of the thirty-third legislative assembly a complete record with index of the senate and house journals must be prepared.

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

That Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, and V. L. Gilbreath, chief clerk of the house, are hereby authorized, empow-

ered and employed to compare and index the journals of the thirty-third legislative assembly, and the said Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, and V. L. Gilbreath, 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 Edward Leno and V. L. Gilbreath, as above set forth, that they be paid the sum of five hundred dollars 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 Edward Leno and V. L. Gilbreath showing completion of such work.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-1"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATIVE WORK

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employee of the senate and the house after the legislative session for the purpose of completing legislative work.

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

That, Miles Nelson, Ray Unzelman, Charles Ufer, Eva Haggard, mailing clerks of the thirty-third 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; that Enola Eck and Frances V. Froeschle, proofreaders of the house and senate, respectively, be retained for four days after the close of the session to finish proofreading the journals of the house and senate for the last day of this thirty-third legislative assembly; that Robert Simenson and Lowell Knopfel, pages of the house, and Mary Triska and Jacquelyn M. Krenz, pages of the senate, be retained for three days after the close of session for the purpose of wrapping and either mailing or expressing to the members of the senate and the house, bill books, journals, reports and files; and that Nellie Olson and Mary Welder, postmistresses of the house and senate, respectively, be retained for two days after the close of this session

for the purpose of disposing of any mail coming in after the close of session, and that Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alice Knoll, Charles Bryan and Cora Jean Kleppe be retained for two days to complete their work as enrollers and engrossers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above named employees, to-wit: Miles Nelson be paid for said additional five days the sum of ten dollars per day and that Ray Unzelman, Charles Ufer and Eva Haggard be paid for additional five days, the sum of eight dollars per day; that Enola Eck and Frances V. Froeschle, proofreaders of the house and senate, respectively, be paid the sum of nine dollars per day for four days; that Robert Simenson, Lowell Knopf, Mary Triska and Jacquelyn M. Krenz, as pages, be paid the sum of eight dollars per day for said additional three days; and that Nellie Olson and Mary Welder, postmistresses, be paid the sum of nine dollars per day for said additional two days; and that Mrs. P. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alice Knoll, Charles Bryan and Cora Jean Kleppe be paid the sum of ten dollars per day for each additional two days; all of the above expenses to be paid as other legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of said work.

Filed March 10, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H-1"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPILATION OF A RECORD OF BILLS INTRODUCED

A concurrent resolution providing for the preparation of a compilation of a record of bills introduced in the house of representatives and the senate of the State of North Dakota.

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 amendment thereto.

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

That such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar in size to the house and senate journals; that V. L.

Gilbreath, chief clerk of the house, and Edward Leno, secretary of the senate, be employed to prepare such compilation immediately, and a copy of same be mailed as speedily as possible to each member of the house and senate at the home address thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said V. L. Gilbreath and Edward Leno be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work for the house and for the senate for a period of eight days after the adjournment of this legislative assembly, at their present pay, such compensation with the printing expense of such pamphlet and of mailing same to be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 13
(Acheson and Nygaard)

COMMENDATION OF MERLE E. NOTT

A resolution commending Merle E. Nott for the work done in connection with the mock session.

WHEREAS, Merle E. Nott has given of his time and efforts in the preparation and direction in the presentation of the mock session during the last three sessions; and

WHEREAS, he has done this to assist the employees in making this traditional mock session a success,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, that we do commend and compliment Merle E. Nott for this splendid work and take this means of showing our gratitude and that an enrolled copy be delivered by the chief clerk to Merle E. Nott, Fargo, North Dakota.

Filed March 10, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 10
(Haugen and Brown)

COMMENDATION OF MR. ORLAND HESKIN

A resolution commending Mr. Orland Heskin for providing entertainment at various functions of the thirty-third legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, Mr. Orland Heskin has freely given of his time and talent in appearing on the entertainment program at var-

ious dinners, meetings and other functions attended by members of the thirty-third legislative assembly, and

WHEREAS, the entertainment provided by Mr. Heskin at such functions has been thoroughly enjoyed by the legislative members and attendants,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, that Mr. Heskin be commended and thanked for his participation on the entertainment programs of the various meetings, dinners and other functions of the thirty-third legislative assembly, and that the chief clerk of the house of representatives forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Orland Heskin.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 5
(Einerson, Christopher, Sommer)

STUDY OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROBLEMS

A house resolution directing the legislative research committee to carry out a comprehensive study of highway safety problems.

WHEREAS, highway accidents have been steadily increasing in the state of North Dakota, and the past two years have brought the highest toll of highway fatalities in the history of the state with property losses totaling millions of dollars and causing immeasurable human suffering,

WHEREAS, certain states which carry on an active accident prevention program in the fields of highway engineering, enforcement, and public education have consistently maintained low accident rates and have thereby proven that the yearly increase in the death toll upon the highways is not necessary and that accident rates can be lowered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the legislative research committee carry on a comprehensive study of highway safety problems in the state of North Dakota and report its recommendations to the thirty-fourth legislative assembly.

Filed February 25, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 3
(Sailer, Wolf of McIntosh, Haugen, Leet,
(Erickson of Divide-Burke)

STUDY OF THE REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION OF
LAND AFFECTED BY COAL MINING ACTIVITIES

A resolution directing the legislative research committee to make a comprehensive study relative to the rehabilitation and restoration of land effected by strip and underground coal mining activities.

WHEREAS, deposits of lignite coal in North Dakota have been estimated at six hundred billion tons, or approximately eighteen per centum of the coal reserves of the United States, and such deposits cover approximately two-fifths of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, there has been a steady increase in strip mining activities in this state, and further increases in such mining activities seem very probable through the use of lignite in briquetting plants, electrical power generating plants, gasification of lignite, synthetic organic chemicals, production of synthetic liquid fuels, and general industrial development, and

WHEREAS, strip and underground mining activities lay waste sizeable portions of land that will never again be suitable for agricultural or grazing purposes and which is entirely void of economic value, and

WHEREAS, such property eventually comes into the hands of the various counties through tax foreclosure sales, which further reduces the tax base of such counties and causes a reduction in the county population,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the legislative research committee undertake a study of feasible and practical methods of rehabilitating and restoring these lands through such means as requiring the leveling or rounding off of spoil banks, the planting of grass, trees or shrubs to prevent undue erosion, the saving of top soil for eventual replacement, or other methods that would restore such premises to a condition suitable for general agricultural purposes, grazing, or other activities of economic merit, and to report its findings and recommendations to the thirty-fourth legislative assembly.

Filed February 25, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 7
(Committee on Natural Resources)

**STUDY OF THE MANAGEMENT PROBLEM OF LAND ACQUIRED
BY FEDERAL AGENCIES ALONG WATER PROJECTS**

A resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the problem of management of land acquired by federal agencies along water projects of the bureau of reclamation.

WHEREAS, the bureau of reclamation has acquired substantial tracts of land along the shores of artificial lakes and dams constructed by the bureau of reclamation and the United States army corps of engineers, and

WHEREAS, the bureau of reclamation desires an agency of the state of North Dakota to take over the management of these lands and operate them as recreational areas,

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

That the legislative research committee study the problem of the management of any federally-owned lands which the federal government or its agencies desires to be managed by the state of North Dakota and to determine the proper agency of the state of North Dakota most qualified to manage such lands and that the legislative research committee submit its report to the thirty-fourth legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota.

Filed February 25, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 3
(Education Committee)

**STUDY OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF
STATE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION**

A resolution providing for a study of organization and administration of the state system of education.

WHEREAS, the state system of free public schools, as prescribed by Article VIII of the state constitution, extends from the

primary through all grades up to and including the collegiate courses; and

WHEREAS, responsibility for organization and administration in secondary and elementary education is largely centralized in the elective office of superintendent of public instruction and for higher education in the appointive board of higher education; and

WHEREAS, expanding modern educational needs have necessitated the establishment of additional programs, facilities, services and agencies partially integrated into existing administrative structures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the legislative research committee is authorized and directed to study and consider the organization and administration of education in North Dakota with a view of promoting economy and efficiency, defining responsibility, and providing for coordination of all phases of the state school system. It shall consider the feasibility of unifying all educational phases under one state board of education and report the results of its appraisals to the 34th legislative assembly in the form of bills, resolutions, proposed constitutional amendments or otherwise as it may deem necessary.

Filed February 12, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 9
(Committee on Judiciary)

STUDY OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

A resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a detailed study of the North Dakota workmen's compensation insurance program, and to prepare a plan for the readjustment of the compensation payable under such insurance.

WHEREAS, workmen's compensation insurance payments are often in excess of the wage the injured employee was receiving at the time of his injury, and

WHEREAS, the present manner and rate of making compensation payments results in certain wage groups receiving benefits and compensation under such plan which total a greater percentage of their weekly income than do other wage groups,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the legislative research commit-

tee undertake a study of the North Dakota workmen's compensation insurance program, in order that the committee may recommend to the next legislative assembly a comprehensive system of laws and changes in existing laws which will eradicate the inequalities and injustices which exist under the present program. In making studies, examinations, and recommendations requiring clerical and stenographic services, the committee, with the consent of the workmen's compensation bureau shall utilize such employees and facilities of the workmen's compensation bureau as may be necessary and available, and shall cooperate with and secure cooperation of the workmen's compensation bureau and all other state and local officials who are charged with duties and responsibilities which relate in any way to the administration or financing of the workmen's compensation insurance program.

Filed February 23, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2
(Breum, Scott and Erickson of Burke-Divide)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the house of representatives of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Be It Resolved By The House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

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

WHEREAS, Mason Owens Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a large composite group picture of the members of the house of representatives of the thirty-third legislative assembly, size forty-nine inches by thirty-eight and one-half inches, composite framed and ready to hang, and one hundred seventeen, eleven by fourteen, copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the house not to be framed, at a cost of six hundred and forty-five dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Mason Owens Studio, Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota house of representatives of the thirty-third legislative assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mason Owens Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the house of the thirty-third legislative assembly, at a cost price of six hundred and forty-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed January 27, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 7

(Introduced by Senators Thomas, Haag, and Klusmann)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER—SENATE

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, Campbells Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a composite group picture of the thirty-third legislative assembly, size 30x40, said picture to be framed and ready to hang, and fifty-five 11x14 copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the senate at a cost of three hundred sixty-five dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Campbells Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly, at a cost price of three hundred sixty-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed February 10, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. IV.

(Committee on Memorial Resolutions)

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEASED

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the house of representatives of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, we as members of the house of representatives of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North

Dakota today mourn the passing of former members of the house of representatives to their eternal rest, and

WHEREAS, since the thirty-second legislative assembly, the following former members have been summoned by God in His infinite wisdom:

Frank Slominski, who served in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the fourth district, died February 28, 1951;

E. O. Burtness, who served in the eighth and ninth legislative assemblies from the sixth district, died March 22, 1951;

Albert A. Monek, who served in the tenth legislative assembly from the twenty-third district, died March 23, 1951;

E. T. Halaas, who served in the tenth legislative assembly from the thirty-second district, died April 8, 1951;

C. H. Opdahl, who served in the twentieth to the twenty-third legislative assemblies from the twenty-fourth district, died June 3, 1951;

Arlan Stair, who served in the twenty-eighth to the thirty-second legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the twenty-eighth district, died June 7, 1951;

George J. Schultz, who served in the twenty-first legislative assembly from the forty-seventh district, died June, 1951;

B. E. Blake, who served in the tenth legislative assembly from the thirteenth district, died July 6, 1951;

S. N. Welder, who served in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies from the thirty-sixth district, died December, 1951;

John Dymes, who served in the thirteenth legislative assembly from the ninth district, died September 6, 1951;

H. L. Halvorson, who served in the twenty-second legislative assembly from the twenty-ninth district, died October 3, 1951;

Adam Nagel, Jr., who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly from the thirty-sixth district, died October 1, 1951;

Ben Northridge, who served in the twenty-first and twenty-second legislative assemblies from the fifteenth district, died December 2, 1951;

Frank A. Vogel, who served in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the forty-sixth district, died December 13, 1951;

Lars O. Fredrickson, who served in the fifteenth to the eighteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the seventeenth district, died December 30, 1951;

John N. McIntyre, who served in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh legislative assemblies from the thirty-eighth district, died January 22, 1952;

Andrew Erickson, who served in the eighteenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies from the sixteenth district, died February 18, 1952;

George McClellan, who served in the twelfth and fourteenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-ninth district, died April 18, 1952;

George Aljets, who served in the twentieth to the twenty-fourth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-third district, died April 27, 1952;

E. E. Veitch, who served in the eighteenth to the twenty-second legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the seventh district, died May 9, 1952;

C. W. McDonnell, who served in the fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies from the thirty-second district, died May 16, 1952;

Charles W. Carey, who served in the twelfth to the twentieth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-seventh district, died June 10, 1952;

Walter Welford, who served in the tenth, eleventh, fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies from the first district, died June 28, 1952;

Martin Lund, who served in the twenty-fourth legislative assembly from the fourteenth district, died July 3, 1952;

Ole Hildre, who served in the nineteenth legislative assembly from the seventeenth district, died October 6, 1952;

H. L. Nelson, who served in the twenty-third legislative assembly from the twenty-ninth district, died October 16, 1952;

Ole Tunneberg, who served in the nineteenth legislative assembly from the tenth district, died November 21, 1952;

P. K. Holm, who served in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh legislative assemblies from the seventeenth district, died February 8, 1953;

J. A. Jardine, who served in the seventeenth to the twenty-third legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the ninth district, died September 15, 1952;

C. H. Borstad, who served in the twenty-fourth legislative assembly from the forty-fifth district, died March 20, 1952;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we pause today in our deliberations to pay tribute to their revered memory, and in behalf of the people of the state of North Dakota 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 their memory, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the journal of the house and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state of North Dakota to the surviving families of these deceased representatives.

Filed February 26, 1953.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION "C"
(Senate Memorial Resolutions Committee)

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, DECEASED

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the senate of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the thirty-second legislative assembly, God in His wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest His servants and our former colleagues:

Walter Welford, who served in the fifteenth and sixteenth legislative assemblies, from the first district, died June 28, 1952;

George Brown, who served in the eighth and ninth legislative assemblies, from the tenth district, died December 15, 1951;

C. S. Aasen, who served in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth legislative assemblies, from the seventeenth district, died April 22, 1951;

Lars O. Fredrickson, who served in the nineteenth to the twenty-fourth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the seventeenth district, died December 30, 1951;

Alfred Welander, who served in the thirty-first and thirty-second legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fifth district, died November 28, 1951;

Edward Magoffin, who served in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fifth district, died January 31, 1953;

H. W. Allen, who served in the twelfth to the fifteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the twenty-sixth district, died February 21, 1951;

C. D. King, who served in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-seventh district, died January 14, 1953;

Arthur F. Bonzer, Jr., who served in the twenty-first to the twenty-fourth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-seventh district, died June 18, 1951;

Charles W. Carey, who served in the fifteenth to the twentieth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the thirty-seventh district, died June 10, 1952;

Hjalmer Nelson, who served in the twenty-sixth to the thirty-second legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the forty-first district, died October 7, 1952;

Willard Anderson, who served in the thirty-second legislative assembly, from the forty-second district, died December 14, 1951;

W. B. Overson, who served in the eleventh to the fourteenth legislative assemblies, inclusive, from the forty-fifth district, died March 18, 1951;

P. I. Dahlen, who served in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth legislative assemblies, from the forty-fifth district, died January 7, 1953;

P. B. Garberg, who served in the seventeenth and eighteenth legislative assemblies, from the forty-ninth district, died October 26, 1951, and

WHEREAS, today, we as members of the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, pause to mourn the passing of our former colleagues and to honor their memories, and

WHEREAS, these men rendered outstanding service to the people of this state by their contribution to their fellow men and their communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that we express our keen sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of these, our former colleagues,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the perpetuation of their memory, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the journal of the senate and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be presented by the secretary of state to the surviving families of these deceased senators.

Filed February 26, 1953.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION "A"
(Knudson)

**SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR AND
MRS. J. B. BRIDSTON**

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to her eternal rest, Mrs. Andrew Pederson, the mother of the wife of our colleague, Senator J. B. Bridston,

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we express our deep sorrow and extend to Senator and Mrs. Bridston our sincere sympathy and condolences in this their time of sorrow, knowing that God in his mercy will assuage the present sorrow and leave fond memories of a loving and kind mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered in the journal of the senate of the legislative assembly, and that a copy hereof, signed by the president and secretary of the senate, be transmitted to Senator and Mrs. J. B. Bridston.

Filed January 28, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. I.
(Schuler, Rudolf, Wolf of McIntosh-Logan)

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR ED HAAG
AND MRS. RUDOLPH SCHULTZ

A memorial resolution.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to his eternal rest, Mr. Rudolph Schultz, a half-brother of our good colleague, Senator Haag,

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the house of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we express our deep sorrow and extend to Senator Haag and Mrs. Schultz our sincere sympathy and condolences in this their time of sorrow, knowing that God in his mercy will assuage the present sorrow and leave fond memories of a loving and kind brother and husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered in the journal of the house of the legislative assembly, and that a copy hereof, signed by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house, be transmitted to Senator Haag and Mrs. Schultz.

Filed February 10, 1953.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION "B"
(Streibel)

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR ED HAAG
AND MRS. RUDOLPH SCHULTZ

A memorial resolution.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to his eternal rest, Mr. Rudolph Schultz, a half-brother of our good colleague, Senator Haag,

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, that we express our deep sorrow and extend to Senator Haag and Mrs. Schultz our sincere sympathy and condolences in this their time of sorrow, knowing that God in His mercy will assuage

the present sorrow and leave fond memories of a loving and kind brother and husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the journal of the senate of the legislative assembly, and that a copy hereof, signed by the president and secretary of the senate, be transmitted to Senator Haag and Mrs. Schultz.

Filed February 9, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. III.
(Haugen, Holand, Link, Nygaard and Sailer)

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO SPEAKER WALTER BUBEL
AND FAMILY

A memorial resolution extending condolences to Speaker Bubel upon the death of his mother.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the house of representatives that grief and sorrow have entered the home of our colleague and speaker, Walter Bubel, by reason of the death of his mother on February 17th, 1953, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Bubel is held in the highest esteem by the members of this body, who share with him the sorrow brought to him at this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that in this time of distress we extend our sincerest sympathies to Speaker Bubel and the members of his family,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the journal and an enrolled copy be presented to our colleague, Speaker Bubel.

Filed February 19, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. II.
(Engen, Crothers and Fleenor)

P. K. HOLM

A memorial resolution.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to his eternal rest, Mr. P. K. Holm, former member of the house of representatives from the 17th district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That we express our deep sorrow and extend to Mrs. P. K. Holm our sincere sympathy and condolence in this her time of sorrow, knowing that God in His mercy will assuage the present sorrow and leave fond memories of a loving and kind husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered in the journal of the house of the thirty-third legislative assembly, and that a copy hereof, signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the house be transmitted to Mrs. P. K. Holm.

Filed February 13, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. V.
(Power)

**TRIBUTE TO LEO E. CALLAHAN, AND SYMPATHY
TO HIS FAMILY**

A memorial resolution for Leo E. Callahan, a deceased member of the house of representatives of the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon to his eternal rest Leo E. Callahan, who represented in this body the 18th legislative district during the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd sessions; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the thirty-third legislative session today mourn the passing of this man, who, for so many years, devoted his untiring efforts to the service not only of the people of his community, but to the people of his state as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That we pause in our deliberations and pay tribute to his memory, and in behalf of the people of the state of North Dakota express our gratitude for those years of service so willingly and generously put in by Leo E. Callahan in this body;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to the family of our former associate and friend, our sincere sympathy, that this resolution be printed in the journal of this house, and that enrolled copies thereof be transmitted by the secretary of state to the members of his family.

Filed March 3, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 11
(Introduced by Senators Olson and Sandness)

BANNING LIQUOR ADVERTISING IN MAGAZINES
AND NEWSPAPERS

A resolution to memorialize the congress of the United States to pass suitable legislation banning liquor advertising in magazines and newspapers.

WHEREAS, the liquor industry is currently procuring a great deal of space in newspapers and magazines advertising and promoting the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and

WHEREAS, such advertising is certain to have the effect of increasing the consumption of such alcoholic beverages, and will especially influence the youth of our nation by glamorizing the use of such alcoholic beverages,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to pass suitable legislation prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic beverages in newspapers and magazines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to Senators Milton Young and William Langer and Representatives Usher Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 3, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-1"
(Levin and Wolf of McIntosh)

OPPOSING THE REPEAL OF THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL
CLAUSE OF SECTION FOUR OF THE INTERSTATE
COMMERCE ACT

A concurrent resolution opposing the repeal of the long and short haul clause of section four of the interstate commerce act.

WHEREAS, there will be proposed and introduced in the Congress of the United States legislation providing for repeal of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of the long and short haul clause would permit railroad companies to assess lower rates and charges for long hauls than for shorter hauls over the same route in the same direction; and

WHEREAS, the charging of a higher rate for a short haul than for a longer haul, the shorter being included within the longer, is now forbidden on North Dakota intrastate traffic in section 49-0409 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943; and

WHEREAS, the passage of such legislation will result in increased freight rates and charges on articles moving in interstate commerce to and from North Dakota, particularly on grain, lignite, and other commodities, to the detriment of producers, shippers and consumers of the state of North Dakota; that it would encourage discriminations in rates against small shippers in favor of large shippers that would be against the public interest; and would, we believe, be in the end detrimental to the best interests of the railroads themselves.

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 memorialized and urged to deny the passage of any legislation providing for the repeal or amendment of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act, when, as, and if presented for its consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota in the congress of the United States be requested to put forth every honorable effort to defeat the aforesaid type of legislation upon presentation to the congress of the United States, and that copies of this

memorial be forwarded forthwith to the president of the United States, to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, and to the senators and representatives of the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 7, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 4
(Gronvold, Baeverstad, Krenz)

EARLIER OPENING DATE OF MIGRATORY FOWL HUNTING
SEASON; COMPENSATION FOR CROP DAMAGE

A resolution requesting the United States fish and wildlife service to allow an earlier opening date of the hunting season for migratory water-fowl, and to provide compensation for damage to crops caused by migratory water-fowl.

WHEREAS, the farmers of the state of North Dakota have suffered substantial damage through the loss and destruction of grain by ducks while such grain is lying in a swath or shock, and

WHEREAS, hunting season on ducks does not open until the month of October which prevents hunters and farmers from minimizing this annual damage through their hunting activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA: That the United States fish and wildlife service be requested to allow the opening of the hunting season for migratory water-fowl not later than September 15th of each year; and that the federal fish and wildlife service consider the feasibility of compensating farmers for crop damage directly attributable to migratory water-fowl, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to the United States fish and wildlife service and members of congress from the state of North Dakota.

Filed February 7, 1953.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 8
(Leier and Saugstad)

SHOOTING HOURS FOR MIGRATORY WATER-FOWL

A resolution requesting the United States fish and wildlife service to allow shooting hours of one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for migratory water-fowl.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is one of the few states that raises more ducks within its borders than are shot in the state during the hunting season, and

WHEREAS, migratory water-fowl have been causing excessive damage to the farmers of the state of North Dakota through the destruction of grain after it has been swathed or shocked, and

WHEREAS, the early onset of cold weather in this state and the resulting southern migration of migratory water-fowl has the practical effect of preventing hunting after the first of November, and therefore the hunters of the state of North Dakota do not benefit from the length of the hunting season, and

WHEREAS, daily bag limits will prevent an undue harvest of migratory water-fowl regardless of the shooting hours set by the United States fish and wildlife service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, that the United States fish and wildlife service is hereby requested to set the daily shooting hours for migratory water-fowl from one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house of representatives to the United States fish and wildlife service, and to North Dakota Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 5, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y"
(Hafner, Schmalenberger, Snow and Esterby)

RETURN OF MINERAL RIGHTS TO ORIGINAL LANDOWNERS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to return to the original landowners mineral rights acquired by federal agencies.

WHEREAS, this assembly is in favor of proposed federal legislation providing for the return of mineral rights to original landowners whose lands have been acquired by federal agencies through purchase, condemnation or foreclosure.

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

That this assembly does hereby memorialize and petition the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary for the return of mineral rights to original landowners whose lands have been acquired by federal agencies through purchase, condemnation or foreclosure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent by the secretary of state to the presiding officer in each house of the congress of the United States, to the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the interior of the United States, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M"
(Erickson of Burke-Divide, Larsen and Schmidt)

**OVERALL PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISSOURI
BASIN; EXTENSION OF THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
BENEFITS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY**

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to enact legislation for the creation of an overall integrated plan for the development of the Missouri Basin, the extension of the benefits of the rural electrification administration, and for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of this state and of the United States that the natural resources and

power of this nation be fully and efficiently utilized, and that the destruction and waste occasioned by repeated floods be halted; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of these purposes requires that present programs for the development of the rivers, lakes and harbors of this nation be continuously expanded and improved, and requires that the available power distribution and production facilities be enlarged to extend service to many more persons.

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 memorialized and petitioned to enact suitable legislation for:

1. The creation of an overall integrated plan for the development of the natural resources and power, and for the efficient control of floods in the Missouri Basin;
2. The extension of the distribution systems and power producing facilities of the rural electrification administration; and
3. The joint construction and control by the United States and the Dominion of Canada of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, the secretary of the interior of the United States, the presiding officers of each of the houses of the congress of the United States, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"
(Stucke and Kusler)

MISSOURI RIVER HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT WASHBURN

A concurrent resolution relating to a highway bridge over the Missouri River at Washburn, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, a highway bridge at this point would greatly improve the general welfare of a great number of persons in

the large area on both sides of the river and would stimulate the development and productivity of the entire state of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, a major highway, No. 83, at this point runs up to the river from two directions with no opportunity to cross, and

WHEREAS, a bridge would eliminate a hazard which has already caused the loss of many lives and much property, and

WHEREAS, development in oil to the north and the building of a thirty million dollar refinery at Mandan will call for much heavy truck traffic to the north and northwest part of the state, and

WHEREAS, considerable congestion of traffic will result in the cities of Mandan and Bismarck due to the influx of thousands of people as a result of building operations by the Standard Oil Company and the Montana-Dakota Power Company at Mandan and other major oil companies in Bismarck, and

WHEREAS, the trucks leaving the refinery for the north would avoid this heavy traffic, and would save considerable time and distance, and

WHEREAS, the river now constitutes an impediment to the free circulation of people, commerce, and finance, and in the future will more than ever retard the development of a great area, and

WHEREAS, the original Sanish Bridge is for sale by the owners, and the construction bridge at the Garrison Dam site may be available, and

WHEREAS, this bridge could be moved to the Washburn site cheaper than it could be moved to any other location in another state, and

WHEREAS, a bridge at this point would complement the bridge at Bismarck and in time of war would be vital to the national defense.

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

That the state highway department make a thorough study of this plan.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"
(Streibel, Nordhougen, and Duffy)

**DISCONTINUATION OF FEDERAL TAXATION OF
MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL**

A concurrent resolution memorializing and petitioning the federal congress to discontinue federal taxation of motor vehicle fuel and to reserve such source of highway revenue to the several states.

WHEREAS, financing of state and local highway systems is becoming an increasingly severe problem in all states but remains a matter best handled on state and local levels, and

WHEREAS, state responsibility can be fully assumed only through full utilization of the limited fields of revenue available to the states, and

WHEREAS, highway user revenue must continue to be the primary source from which costs of state and local highway systems are met and such revenue on the state level is devoted almost without exception to such systems, and

WHEREAS, the taxation of motor vehicle fuels as a means of securing revenue for highway purposes is traditionally and appropriately reserved primarily to the states,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that we do hereby memorialize and petition the congress of the United States that the present federal taxation of motor vehicle fuel be discontinued and that this important source of highway revenue be reserved exclusively to the several states;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution properly authenticated, be transmitted by the secretary of state to the presiding officer of each house of congress, and to the members of the North Dakota delegation in congress.

Filed March 7, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. "K-1"
(Committee on Appropriations)

ISSUANCE OF ONLY ONE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE

A resolution directing the motor vehicle registrar to issue only one license plate.

WHEREAS, because of possible steel shortages it is possible the motor vehicle registrar may experience difficulties in obtaining sufficient steel to issue two motor vehicle license plates, and

WHEREAS, the issuance of two plates will cost the state of North Dakota approximately \$60,000.00 per year more than the cost of issuing a single plate, and

WHEREAS, twenty-two states now issue only one plate and five states issue only renewal tags,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the motor vehicle registrar is directed to initiate the practice of issuing only one motor vehicle license plate.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"
(Rue, Geelan, Duffy, Nordhougen and Bridston)

TRIBUTE TO MYRON H. ATKINSON

A concurrent resolution expressing the thanks of the members of the legislature of the State of North Dakota, as well as that of all the citizens of the state to a true servant of all of the people of our beloved state.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Myron H. Atkinson, a man and a friend, who, during all of his adult life, has labored long and conscientiously for the benefit of not only the citizens of Bismarck, but of the whole state of North Dakota;

A man who, as city auditor of Bismarck, secretary of the league of municipalities of the state of North Dakota, and trustee of the American municipal association, has unselfishly

devoted his whole time and effort to the work of promoting good government in his home town, his home state, and in the nation at large, and

WHEREAS, his services, his efforts, and his time spent in his chosen life work have been recognized and appreciated not only by his home city of Bismarck, but by every municipality in the state of North Dakota, and by others interested in such work in every state in the nation,

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

That we, at this time, express our heartfelt thanks, appreciation and gratitude to Myron H. Atkinson, for his undying devotion to the work from which all of us have benefited during the past many years, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives designate three members from their respective bodies to attend the funeral services for our departed friend and a fellow citizen,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the journal and that a duly enrolled copy be transmitted by the secretary of state of North Dakota to the surviving members of his family.

Filed March 4, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"
(Wolf of McIntosh, McLellan, Beede, Rolfsrud, Langseth)
(Holand, R. H. Lynch, Haugen)

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

A concurrent resolution providing for the sending of a congratulatory telegram to Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States.

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

That the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives be directed to sign and send to President Eisenhower the following telegram:

Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. The legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota now in session has by resolution requested us to convey to you as chief executive of this nation, its congratulations and best wishes.

Filed January 26, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "L"
(Stucke, Rue, Kusler and Duffy)

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TO
ATTEND THE GARRISON DAM CLOSURE CELEBRATION

A concurrent resolution extending an invitation to the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, to attend the closure celebration of the Garrison Dam.

BE IT RESOLVED by the senate of the state of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein:

WHEREAS, the closure of the Garrison Dam, to take place at Riverdale, North Dakota, on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1953, will be an event of major import in connection with the development and full control of the water resources of the Missouri River Basin, and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Dam and reservoir project is the heart and keystone of the development plan affecting more square miles of the Missouri River Basin than any other single project and is perhaps the greatest engineering enterprise ever undertaken in the state of North Dakota, conceived primarily to capture the flood waters of the upper Missouri River and to regulate them for the benefit of the entire basin, and

WHEREAS, the enormous multiple-purpose storage made possible by the completion of the dam will afford a wide range of manipulation in the interest of irrigation and other benefits by recognizing the conservation and control of water and soil as the key to the broad scale use of all resources and to general economic and municipal expansion in the Missouri River Basin and will provide a means for the diversion of waters to central and eastern North Dakota.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the senate of the state of North Dakota, the house of representatives concurring therein, that we respectfully extend to his Excellency, the President of

the United States of America, an earnest invitation to visit the Garrison Dam, and, if possible, to be the guest of honor and to address citizens of a great country at the closure celebration, to be held, if it should meet with the schedule of the President of the United States of America, on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, 1953.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the signatures of the governor of the state of North Dakota, and the presiding officers of the senate and the house of representatives, and with the great seal of the state of North Dakota, be transmitted by the secretary of the state of North Dakota to his Excellency, the President of the United States of America.

Filed February 27, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R"
(Stucke, Rue, Kusler and Duffy)

**RENEWAL OF INVITATION TO PRESIDENT DWIGHT D.
EISENHOWER TO ATTEND THE GARRISON DAM
CLOSURE CELEBRATION**

A concurrent resolution re-extending an invitation to the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, to attend the closure celebration of the Garrison Dam on such day during the month of June as may be convenient for him to attend.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota did adopt senate concurrent resolution "L" inviting the President of the United States to attend the closure of the Garrison Dam on May 24, 1953, and

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly has been advised that the President will be unable to attend at such time, and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is particularly desirous that the President be present for this occasion,

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

That such invitation be and the same is hereby renewed and extended for such day during the month of June, 1953 as may be convenient for the President to attend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the signatures of the governor of the state of North Dakota, and the presiding officers of the senate and the house of representatives and with the great seal of the state of North Dakota, be transmitted by the secretary of the state of the state of North Dakota to his Excellency, the President of the United States of America.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 8
(Bridston)

**INVESTIGATION OF RUMORS OF SALARY REBATES
IN STATE DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, senate resolution No. 8 called the senate's attention to certain persistent rumors of salary rebates in state departments, and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of the resolution supplied the committee with the source of his information after which the committee examined various witnesses and received some evidence from interested parties on all sides, but due to the shortage of time available was unable to interview all possible witnesses or investigate all suggested sources of information, and as a consequence the committee expresses no opinion on the question of whether there are any actual salary rebates in state departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

1. That a transcript of all of the testimony taken at the hearing be made by the reporter, Ruth Smith, and that she be paid therefor out of legislative expense at the rate provided by law for court reporters, and that a copy of such transcript, together with exhibits relating to the signature of Almon Norton be delivered to the state's attorney of Burleigh County for such further investigation as he may deem proper, and that a copy of such transcript be filed with the secretary of state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the letters and exhibits pertaining to the Walter Trout matter be delivered to the attorney general for further investigation and that the checks delivered

by the secretary of the senate to the committee be endorsed by him to the state of North Dakota and delivered to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general question of political contributions by state employees and salary kick-backs by state employees be given further attention at the next session of the legislature.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"
(Committee on Appropriations)
(At the request of)
(The Board of Administration)

DISCONTINUATION OF THE FARM AT THE SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF

A concurrent resolution authorizing the board of administration to discontinue the operation of the farm at the North Dakota school for the deaf and to dispose of the livestock and other personal property used in said farming operations.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota school for the deaf has been operating the two hundred forty acre farm belonging to said institution for many years past; and

WHEREAS, under present conditions it is apparent that the continued operation of said farm is uneconomical and serves no useful purpose in the education of the students who attend said school; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing facts the board of administration has recommended that said farming operations be discontinued at said school and the livestock and other personal property used in said farming operations be disposed of,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the board of administration is hereby authorized to discontinue said farming operations at said North Dakota school for the deaf and to dispose of the livestock and other personal property used in said farming operations and not otherwise needed for the use of said school.

Filed March 5, 1953.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 5
(Stucke, Streibel, Dewing, Day, Page, Nordhougen, Haag,)
(Pyle and Olson)

**REORGANIZATION OF MANAGEMENT OF THE
STATE HOSPITAL**

A resolution concerning the state hospital at Jamestown.

WHEREAS, R. H. Sherman, chairman of the board of administration and O. A. Braseth, F. A. Foley, Math Dahl, and M. F. Peterson, the other full time members of said board, concede that, though the physical needs of the patients at the Jamestown hospital are relatively well taken care of, the matter of treatment of the mentally ill is neglected because of lack of proper management, qualified personnel and special equipment;

WHEREAS, this condition has existed for several years in spite of special appropriations and in spite of the matter being called to the attention of the board by several investigating bodies; and though additional appropriations are needed, many changes have been recommended requiring no additional funds, which recommendations have not been followed;

WHEREAS, the need of the patients should be a consideration paramount to the personal feelings of anyone;

Now, **THEREFORE**, Be it resolved that R. H. Sherman, chairman of the board, and his associates take immediate action to reorganize the management of said institution and to place into effect such practices of treatment of the mentally ill at said hospital as may be instituted without new appropriations, pending further action by the legislature;

Be it further resolved that it is the sense of the senate that Dr. A. M. Fisher, now past 77 years of age, who has served many years at said hospital, through long and strenuous hours, to the best of his ability serving the state and the patients, and who this week has announced he will not seek re-appointment after next July 1st, and who has never had a vacation, be granted an immediate leave of absence with full pay to July 1, 1953.

Let a copy of this resolution be delivered forthwith to R. H. Sherman, chairman of the board of administration, and to O. A. Braseth, F. A. Foley, Math Dahl and M. F. Peterson members thereof.

Filed February 5, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. "F-1"
(Leet and Wolf)

INCREASE OF VIGILANCE AND EFFORTS IN
STATE TAX COLLECTIONS

A house concurrent resolution directing state departments to increase their vigilance and efforts in the collection of state taxes.

WHEREAS, there have been numerous statements upon the floor of the house and senate of the thirty-third legislative assembly, in reports of the legislative research committee and in the press that North Dakota is losing substantial tax revenue through the failure of the proper agencies of the state to collect the taxes due, and through the excessive refunds of taxes actually collected, and

WHEREAS, the smaller yield of certain taxes through inadequate administration and enforcement has seriously handicapped the financing of governmental activities at the state level,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the state treasurer, the state auditor, and the state tax commissioner, together with all licensing divisions increase their vigilance and efforts in the enforcement of existing taxes of the state and in the refunds of taxes collected and that all penalties provided for violation of our tax laws be invoked against all violators.

Filed March 9, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"
(Rohde, Mollet, Haugen, and Beede)

**SURVEYS OF TRACTS REMAINING WHEN GOVERNMENT
TAKES PARCELS DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS**

A concurrent resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring lands from which parcels described by metes and bounds have been condemned or purchased for dam construction to be surveyed and platted to determine descriptions and acreage of remaining tract.

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

WHEREAS, the United States government has condemned or purchased numerous parcels of land in North Dakota for use in the construction of dams, which parcels are described by metes and bounds, without specifying the acreage taken, so that it is now impossible for a proper assessment to be made of such remaining tracts from which such parcels have been taken; and

WHEREAS, such remaining tracts must be resurveyed or accurately platted and the correct acreage determined; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be unfair to put the expense of such resurvey or platting upon the owners;

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

That the congress of the United States be memorialized to enact necessary legislation to require the corps of engineers or other proper government agency to resurvey or accurately plat to determine the metes and bounds of such remaining tracts and correctly determine the acreage thereof, and to record such plats in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such tract lies, without cost or expense to the person owning the lands from which such parcels have been taken.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby instructed to send copies of this resolution properly authenticated to the presiding officer of each house of the national congress of the United States and to each of the United States senators and representatives from the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 7, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"
(Page and Johnson)

**FUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION, REEQUIPPING AND RESTOCK-
ING OF THE TAG AND SIGN PLANT AND CARPENTER
SHOP AT THE PENITENTIARY**

A concurrent resolution authorizing the board of administration or its successors to borrow funds from the Bank of North Dakota and use funds in the miscellaneous earnings fund of the sign and tag plant for the purpose of repair, improvement, reconstruction, reequipping and restocking the tag and sign plant and carpenter shop at the state penitentiary.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the board of administration or its successors is hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of North Dakota, such sums as may be necessary to the extent of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of repair, improvement, and reconstruction of the tag and sign plant and carpenter shop at the state penitentiary, and the board of administration or its successors is further authorized to use such sums as may be necessary from the miscellaneous earnings fund of the tag and sign plant for the purpose of reequipping and restocking the tag and sign plant, and the carpenter shop.

Filed March 9, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"
(Foss, Geelan and Haag)

**QUARTERS FOR NORTH DAKOTA UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION DIVISION**

A concurrent resolution requesting the North Dakota unemployment compensation division to secure other quarters by July 1, 1954.

WHEREAS, the need for additional office space in the state capitol is acute, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota unemployment compensation division has occupied the seventeenth floor of the state capitol for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, the local representatives of the North Dakota unemployment compensation division are aware of the crowded conditions existing in the state capitol, and

WHEREAS, adequate office space will be available to them in the city of Bismarck in the early fall of 1953,

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

That the North Dakota unemployment compensation division be requested to secure other quarters and their quarters in the state capitol be completely vacated by July 1, 1954.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state send a copy of this resolution to the director of the North Dakota unemployment compensation division, state capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, and to the bureau of employment security, department of labor, Washington, D. C.

Filed March 6, 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"
(Erickson of Bottineau, Baker, and)
(Lindberg of Burke-Divide)

SPRAYING AND CONTROL OF SOW THISTLE AND OTHER
NOXIOUS WEEDS ON FEDERAL WILD LIFE REFUGES

A concurrent resolution providing for the spraying and control of sow thistle and other noxious weeds on federal wildlife refuges in the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled growth of sow thistle and other noxious weeds constitute a grave menace to the people of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That, the house of representatives and the senate concurring therein, request the federal fish and wildlife service, department of interior, and the eighty-third congress take measures to spray and control sow thistle and other noxious weeds on the following federal wildlife refuges in the state of North Dakota, which refuges were purchased or withdrawn from public lands: Arrowwood national wildlife refuge located in Foster and Stutsman counties; Des Lacs national wildlife refuge located in Burke and Ward counties; Lostwood national wildlife refuge, located in Burke and Mountrail counties; Long Lake national wildlife refuge located in Burleigh and Kidder coun-

ties; Lower Souris national wildlife refuge located in Bottineau and McHenry counties; Slade national wildlife refuge located in Kidder county; Sullys Hill national wildlife preserve located in Benson county, and Upper Souris national wildlife refuge located in Renville and Ward counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the federal fish and wildlife service, department of interior, and the eighty-third congress, and to Congressman Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young.

Filed March 6, 1953.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"

(Hagen, Solberg, Bilden, Olson, Dewing, Freed and Kamrath)

CONSTRUCTION AND NAMING YELLOWSTONE RIVER BRIDGE

A concurrent resolution relating to the construction and naming of the Yellowstone River bridge.

WHEREAS, the thirty-first legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, 1949, enacted chapter 34 of the 1949 session laws which appropriated funds for and authorized the construction of a bridge across the Yellowstone River in McKenzie county, North Dakota, on highway number 23 in said McKenzie county, North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, said structure is designated as federal aid project number S-58 (2) with substructure plans ready for contract letting, and

WHEREAS, the federal bureau of public roads desires a name for such bridge,

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

That in memory of the late Senator Hjalmer Nelson and in recognition of his many years of service in the senate of the state of North Dakota from the forty-first district and his tireless efforts in the promotion of better roads and highways, the said bridge when completed shall be known as the Hjalmer Nelson Memorial Bridge, and that proper identification shall be affixed thereto,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that properly authenticated copies of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the governor, the state highway commissioner, the bureau of public roads, and surviving members of the family of the late Senator Nelson.

Filed March 9, 1953.