

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A"
(Power, Renfrow, Tollefson, Currie and Heller)

DURUM WHEAT CONTROLS

A concurrent resolution requesting the United States Secretary of Agriculture to support legislation revising acreage controls on durum wheat during 1957.

WHEREAS, North Dakota normally produces approximately eighty-five percent of all durum wheat grown in the United States, and the Legislature of this state is vitally interested in the production of this crop;

WHEREAS, the demand for export of durum wheat has greatly increased, as has its domestic demand, especially in the macaroni industry;

WHEREAS, planting of durum wheat will be discouraged and curtailed if positive and favorable action is not taken on the federal level of government to revise and change the laws and regulations governing acreage planted in durum wheat; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota congressional delegation will introduce legislation which should promote the interests of basic agriculture in the United States by enabling wheat growers to produce the durum wheat necessary to fill the increasing demand therefor.

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

That the United States Secretary of Agriculture is hereby urged and requested to support legislation introduced by the North Dakota congressional delegation for consideration by this first session of the 85th Congress, designed to revise the laws and regulations governing acreage control of durum wheat farmers;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, to the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the chairmen of the respective committees on agriculture of the United States Senate and House of Representatives of the 85th Congress.

Filed January 28, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"
(Knudson of Morton, Power, Anderson of Cass, Fristad)
(and Schmidt)

ENFORCEMENT OF SEED IMPORT QUOTAS

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Secretary of State and Secretary of Agriculture to ensure enforcement of wheat and other seed import quotas, regulations and laws.

WHEREAS, Selkirk wheat and other seed imports from Canada have greatly increased due to easing of import restrictions and the circumvention of import quotas, laws, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, such abnormal importation of Selkirk wheat and other seeds over and above the established import quotas is extremely harmful to the economy of North Dakota wheat farmers and American wheat farmers generally; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota congressional delegations have expressed concern over the unfavorable economic effect of this situation;

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

That the United States Secretary of State and Secretary of Agriculture are hereby urged and requested to take all possible action to ensure full compliance with the regular wheat and other seed import quotas, laws, and regulations, particularly in the case of Selkirk wheat.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the North Dakota congressional delegations and to the United States Secretary of State and Secretary of Agriculture.

Filed February 5, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"
(Gefreh and Tough)

COMMENDING LAWRENCE WELK AND HIS ORCHESTRA

A concurrent resolution commending Lawrence Welk and his orchestra.

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk leads an outstanding musical orchestra, which offers the finest of entertainment to millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk and his orchestra have been nationally recognized by being engaged to furnish musical entertainment for the inaugural ball of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk is a native son of Emmons County, state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are justly proud for giving to the nation and world the "champagne music" of Lawrence Welk;

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

That Lawrence Welk be officially recognized and commended for his fine achievements in the field of musical entertainment.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lawrence Welk and his orchestra.

Filed January 23, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"
(Brown, Schuler, Streibel, Magnuson and Lindberg)

USE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR LEGISLATIVE DANCES

A concurrent resolution allowing use of the Memorial Hall for legislative dances.

WHEREAS, the employees of the house of representatives and the senate of the 35th 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 House Of Representatives Of The State Of North Dakota, The Senate Concurring Therein:

That the board of administration is hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the house of representatives and the senate for the use of said state owned property.

Be It Further Resolved, that the chief clerk of the house of representatives be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the secretary of the board of administration of the state of North Dakota.

Filed January 28, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"
(Employment Committee)

HOUSE AND SENATE 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-fifth Legislative Assembly Of The State Of North Dakota, The Senate Concurring Therein:

That for and during this Thirty-fifth 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 per diem set opposite their respective names:

HOUSE

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk	\$20.00
Sherman Victor Stratton, assistant chief clerk	14.00
Ruth Smith, desk reporter	20.00
Charles Swenson, bill clerk	14.00
Arthur Laske, sergeant-at-arms	10.00
Clarence W. Edwards, asst. sergeant-at-arms	9.00
Albert C. Strand, chief bill room clerk	9.00
Charles H. Wollitz, bill room clerk	9.00
E. T. Rohde, bill room clerk	9.00
Lester Vanvig, calendar clerk	12.00
Vonny Mushik, enrolling and engr. clerk	12.00

Leo Bergeron, asst. enrolling and engr. clerk.....	12.00
Florence Nemer, secretary to speaker	12.00
Eleanor Vendt, chief steno and payroll	16.00
Myrtle R. Sloan, stenographer	12.00
Isabelle Schlosser, stenographer	12.00
Myrtle Anderson, stenographer	12.00
Jeanne Gingras, appropriation com. steno	13.00
Edwin Becker, committee clerk at large	10.00
Leo Leidholm, committee clerk	10.00
Marshall Conner, committee clerk	10.00
Ardeth Fevold, committee clerk	10.00
Wm. Kunkel, judiciary committee clerk	10.00
Theodore W. Hoffer, committee clerk	10.00
Jean Otteson, committee clerk	10.00
Gwendolyn L. White, committee clerk	10.00
Jacob Hegland, mailing room clerk	9.00
Louise Thompson, mailing room clerk	9.00
John Sailer, mailing room clerk	9.00
Jeanne Dutt, chief page	11.00
Patricia Higgins, page	9.00
Shirley Lauer, page	9.00
Adeline M. Anderson, page	9.00
Delia Mork, telephone clerk	9.00
R. H. Hornbacher, cloak room attendant	9.00
Ica M. Saxvik, postmistress	10.00
Emma Small, asst. postmistress	9.00
Ray Unzelman, mailing room clerk	9.00
Morris L. Rudie, mailing room clerk	9.00
Edward Trautmann, floor clerk	9.00
Joe Nold, floor clerk	9.00
Frank J. Seavert, floor clerk	9.00
W. E. LaPlante, floor clerk	9.00
Heronemus Schmidt, doorkeeper	9.00
Metro Dolyniuk, doorkeeper	9.00
Fred Heinz, doorkeeper	9.00
Emanuel Schlaht, doorkeeper	9.00
Enola Eck, proofreader	11.00
Maude Grambs, proofreader	11.00
A. W. Cook, addr. machine clerk	9.00
Emanuel Schauer, mailing room clerk	9.00
Ed Huenink, mailing room clerk	9.00
Walter D. Sundquist, messenger to governor	9.00
Ellery Reynolds, messenger to senate	9.00
Fred F. Fisher, night watchman	9.00
Frank Nilep, parking lot attendant	10.00
Francis D. Register, mailing room clerk	9.00
Frank Kunnanz, mailing room clerk	9.00
Joe J. Braun, mailing room clerk	9.00
John N. Feist, mailing room clerk	9.00

Jacob B. Huber, mailing room clerk	9.00
O. J. Saunders, mailing room clerk	9.00
Emil Steinke, mailing room clerk	9.00
Reuben Zimmerman, mailing room clerk	9.00
Anton Feist, mailing room clerk	9.00
Joe Marion, mailing room clerk	9.00

SENATE

V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate	20.00
Arthur A. Herk, asst. sec'y of the senate	14.00
Dagny Olson, desk reporter	20.00
Marjorie E. Daner, bill clerk	14.00
Oswald Kruisk, sergeant-at-arms	10.00
Allan B. Romsas, asst. sergeant-at-arms	9.00
Donna D. Murry, sec'y to lt. governor	12.00
Mrs. P. J. Curtis, enroll. and engr. and payroll clerk	16.00
Mrs. Anton A. Knoll, enr. and engr. clerk	13.00
Mrs. Marjorie Torkelson, stenographer	12.00
Angeline M. Azar, stenographer	12.00
Dorothy M. Tighe, stenographer	12.00
Mildred M. Klinger, stenographer	12.00
Marcia A. Steckman, stenographer	12.00
George W. Harmon, proofreader	11.00
George Anderson, proofreader	11.00
Elmer M. Sundlie, chief chart room clerk	12.00
Emery J. Cote, chart room clerk	10.00
E. L. Christensen, chart room clerk	10.00
Della Erickson, calendar clerk	12.00
Ella Steichen, committee clerk	10.00
Marvin M. Thompson, committee clerk	10.00
Judith Edwards Greenagel, committee clerk	10.00
Grace Kathleen Leifur, committee clerk	10.00
Mrs. G. J. Steinert, committee clerk	10.00
Myrtle Steen, com. clerk - appropriation	13.00
Robert H. Lundberg, com. clerk - judiciary	12.00
Fred Lewis, messenger to governor	9.00
Reuben L. Olson, messenger to house	9.00
Mrs. Calvin R. Larson, chief page	10.00
J. Phillip Schaeffer, page	9.00
Ronald O. Johnson, page	9.00
Edna Mae Leno, page	9.00
Susan Jacobson, page	9.00
S. K. Haugsjaa, doorkeeper	9.00
Jacob Albrecht, doorkeeper	9.00
Gus Wog, doorkeeper	9.00
Albert Homelvig, doorkeeper	9.00
Mrs. Beryl I. Roberson, telephone attendant	9.00
Embrick O. Hougén, mailing clerk	9.00
Christ Geier, mailing clerk	9.00

Melvin Forthun, mailing clerk	9.00
Romaldus Bartsch, mailing clerk	9.00
Miles Nelson, chief mailing clerk	11.00
E. Wilson Willoughby, clk. rm. attendant	9.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room clerk	9.00
Edwin Fischer, bill room clerk	9.00
Effie Hamry, postmistress	10.00
William A. Besant, supply room attendant	11.00
Iver Kval, parking lot attendant	10.00
Oscar G. Olson, night watchman	9.00
Joe Davis, committee room attendant	9.00
John Lindemann, committee room attendant	9.00
Norin Korsmo, committee room attendant	9.00
George Hegland, mailing clerk	9.00

Filed January 30, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"

(Lynch, Rolfsrud, Nicolson, Wheeler, Anderson of Cass and Leet)

REPEAL OF EXCISE TAXES ON CARRIERS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to repeal excise taxes levied on the transportation of persons, property, and messages by common and contract carriers.

WHEREAS, certain excise taxes imposed during World War II are still in effect; and

WHEREAS, the reason given for imposing said taxes was to discourage use by civilians of common and contract carriers of persons, property, and messages when an extraordinary demand was placed on transportation by the large increase in traffic due to World War II; and

WHEREAS, these taxes have caused, and continue to cause, substantial diversion of traffic to private carriers, thus causing higher rates to be charged especially on the transportation of property which places a heavy burden on the farmer, the small businessman, and the small manufacturer because they do not have sufficient volume to engage in the transportation of their own property and must depend on common and contract carriers for their transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, these excise taxes are discriminatory as illustrated by the tax on a carload shipment of grain weighing 100,000 pounds to Minneapolis, Minnesota. From Wayzata, Minnesota the tax is \$4.05; from Fairmount, North Dakota

\$9.30; from Beach, North Dakota \$17.10; and from Havre, Montana \$24.30; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of these excise taxes will result in a direct reduction in transportation costs and eliminate the tax discrimination against shippers who live a long distance from the market for commodities produced and sold, or supplies and equipment manufactured at distant locations; and

WHEREAS, the same discriminatory situation exists where persons use common carrier passenger service and long distance communication service.

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

That we respectfully request the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the state of North Dakota to introduce legislation to repeal the excise tax of 10% on the transportation of persons and messages, 3% on the transportation of property by rail, motor, and water common carriers, and 4½% on the transportation of crude petroleum and petroleum products by common carrier pipeline.

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to U. S. Senator William Langer, U. S. Senator Milton R. Young, Representative Usher L. Burdick, Representative Otto Krueger, Vice President Richard Nixon, and Speaker Samuel Rayburn.

Filed March 5, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"
(Baldwin)

L. R. C. GOVERNMENTAL SURVEY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study and review the report and recommendations of the North Dakota Governmental Survey Commission made pursuant to chapter 216 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1941, and make recommendations thereon appropriate to present-day government needs.

WHEREAS, a governmental survey commission was created by the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly to make a complete and comprehensive study of each of the state departments, institutions, commissions and agencies to ascertain ways

and means of eliminating duplication of activities and to invoke greater economy and efficiency in the conduct of governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, such governmental survey commission did make such a study and has filed its report and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the report and recommendations of said governmental survey commission can be utilized in further studies of the matter of governmental efficiency;

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

That the legislative research committee be directed to study and review the report and recommendations of the 1941 governmental survey commission and determine which of such recommendations can best be adapted and applied beneficially to promote greater economy and efficiency in present-day state government;

Be It Further Resolved, that the report and recommendations of the 1941 governmental survey commission be analyzed and divided to show which recommendations can be adapted to the present-day needs by statutory changes, and which can be utilized only through constitutional amendments.

Be It Further Resolved, that in making such study and review the committee is directed to enlist the aid and assistance of citizens who are not legislators, but who are leaders in the fields of business, economics, education, law, or agriculture, as it may deem appropriate.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"
(Hofstrand and Tollefson)

L. R. C. SCHOOL STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the organization, administration and financing of special education public schools, and schools of higher learning.

WHEREAS, the citizens and legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota have always considered the education of its citizens as one of its most important governmental duties and have made great efforts to constantly improve its system of public schools; and

WHEREAS, in spite of such efforts the schools of this state are still faced with a shortage of qualified teachers and inadequate curriculum and physical facilities; and

WHEREAS, in the agricultural state of North Dakota, of 360 high schools only 50 offer vocational agriculture and 100 offer home economics courses; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota financial problems in the field of public education are more difficult than those of many other states because of North Dakota's large area coupled with a small population with an inadequate financial structure and tax base which results in high per pupil costs of education; and

WHEREAS, because of limitations imposed by meager tax resources in North Dakota and statutory limitations imposed by an outmoded statutory structure governing school districts, further substantial progress in improving special elementary, secondary and junior college and higher education is extremely difficult;

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

That the legislative research committee is authorized and directed to study and consider the organization, administration, financial resources and requirements, statutory limitations, obsolete or unworkable laws, and other matters affecting special elementary, secondary and junior college and higher education in North Dakota with a view of improving education in this state, together with a study of the existing program of vocational agriculture and vocational home economics and expansion of such programs into high schools of this state which are not presently participating therein, and providing for the greatest possible economy and efficiency. It shall specifically consider the feasibility of rearranging or reorganizing the school districts in North Dakota in keeping with the needs of today and the future in terms of trade areas, population centers, natural barriers, financial resources and equality of tax contribution, and shall report its appraisals to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly in the forms of bills, resolutions, proposed constitutional amendments, or otherwise as it may deem necessary.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "L"
(Hofstrand and Link)

MISSOURI RIVER WATER PRIORITY

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the committees on interior and insular affairs and the committee on public works of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the subordination of power generation on the Missouri River to navigation.

WHEREAS, the supply of low cost federal power in the Upper Missouri Basin is inadequate to meet the foreseeable needs of preference customers; and

WHEREAS, it is known that the United States Corps of Engineers has been releasing water from the Fort Peck, Garrison, and Fort Randall Dams during the navigation season in the Lower Missouri River to the detriment of power production, federal revenue, and good management;

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

That we call upon the Congress of the United States to implement and make effective the mandate intended in the O'Mahoney-Millikin amendment that the use of water for navigation purposes be subordinated to western uses; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we call upon the Army Corps of Engineers to cease the release of large quantities of water for such subordinate purposes; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and the committee on Public Works of the United States Senate and House of Representatives are requested to investigate the subordination of power generation on the Missouri River to navigation, and to determine all facts necessary to ascertain the balance between electric power supply and requirements, existing and prospective, in the Upper Missouri Basin. Such investigations and determinations should include a study of power supply available considering management of the river in consonance with the O'Mahoney-Millikin principles as well as the need for and the economics of developing steam generation to firm up hydropower now being sold or to be sold by the government at less than firm power rates, and such investigation should also consider the feasibility and desirability of low dams with locks to provide a slack water channel on the Missouri River for navigation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the United States, the committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M"
(Hilleboe)

L. R. C. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of the feasibility of providing a homestead exemption under property tax laws on homestead property in villages, cities and communities, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, some states have found that by enacting legislation providing for homestead exemptions for village, city and community property, home ownership is thereby encouraged; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's homestead exemption laws apply only to farm property;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study statutes of this state and of other states relating to homestead exemptions and the merits of such laws for the purpose of determining the feasibility of enacting a homestead exemption law applicable to urban as well as rural property and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly and to prepare and introduce any legislation as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"
(Lee, Leet and Overbo)

U. S. FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN

A concurrent resolution favoring and supporting the investigational work of the corps of engineers, U. S. Army, on plans of improvement for preventing or reducing floods on Lac Aux Mortes (Lake Alice), Lakes Irvine, Dry and Sweetwater, Mauvais Coulee, and in contributing watersheds in Ramsey, Benson and Towner Counties, North Dakota, and urging the early completion of such work.

WHEREAS, recurring flooding of Lac Aux Mortes (Lake Alice), Lakes Irvine, Dry and Sweetwater, Mauvais Coulee, and in contributing watersheds of the counties of Ramsey, Benson and Towner, North Dakota, annually cause heavy damage to fertile agricultural lands in the inundated areas; and

WHEREAS, the corps of engineers, U. S. Army, through its St. Paul district, has carried on investigations, surveys and studies thereon during the past two years, with a view of formulating plans of improvement for the protection from and the prevention of such recurring floods, together with developing cost estimates thereof, for which funds have been and are being made available by the Congress;

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

That the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota favors some practicable plan for the protection of property from such floods, and hereby urges the corps of engineers, U. S. Army, to speedily complete the necessary investigations and surveys of Lac Aux Mortes (Lake Alice), Lakes Irvine, Dry and Sweetwater, Mauvais Coulee, and the contributing watersheds in Ramsey, Benson and Towner Counties, North Dakota, and to develop a report thereon with recommendations for a feasible plan of flood protection from such annual flooding; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state mail copies hereof to the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, the Division Engineer, Chicago, Illinois, to United States Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and to Congressmen Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"

(Link, Olson, Beede, Burk, Berntson, Lynch, Rolfsrud, Haugland)
(and Esterby)

REDUCTION IN PRICE SUPPORT FOR LARGE FARM
OPERATORS

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to enact Point 4 of the Eisenhower-Republican 9-point farm program of 1956.

WHEREAS, the protection and encouragement of the family-type farm in American agriculture is accepted as sound and basic by both political parties; and

WHEREAS, various parts of our national farm commodity programs, including the use of price support loans to stabilize prices and provide for the orderly marketing of farm commodities, were enacted for the purpose of assisting family-type operators to compete with corporate-type farms in the field of production and marketing; and

WHEREAS, large corporate-type farm operators have been taking advantage of price support loans contrary to the main purpose and intent of the program; and

WHEREAS, in February of 1956 President Eisenhower recommended to Congress a 9-point farm program, Point 4 of which was to "Protect family-type farms by limiting the size of price support loans made to large corporate-type farms."; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of said Point 4 were not included in the new farm bill submitted to Congress as requested by the President:

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

That we favor limitation on the amount of price support loans to any one producer of agricultural commodities in any one year and we do hereby memorialize Congress to enact Point 4 of the Eisenhower-Republican farm program of 1956.

Be It Further Resolved that the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to send properly signed and authenticated copies of this resolution to the following:

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States.

Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Honorable William Langer, United States Senate.

Honorable Milton R. Young, United States Senate.
Honorable Usher L. Burdick, Member of Congress.
Honorable Otto Krueger, Member of Congress.

Filed March 5, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"
(Christopher, Einarson, Renfrow, Tollefson)
(Collette and Halcrow)

EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF PEMBINA RIVER PROJECT

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the proposed Pembina River dam and reservoir project and urging the corps of engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, the proposed dam and reservoir project on the Pembina River, near Walhalla, North Dakota, has been under restudy, reexamination, and review by the district engineer, St. Paul district, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, for a number of years, with a view of finding a more favorable benefit-to-cost ratio to better justify recommendations for its accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be potential irrigable areas of up to 25,000 acres, or more, susceptible of development in connection with such project, and there are additional benefits, both direct and indirect, which have not been, but should be, considered in the evaluation thereof, all of which would substantially improve and increase the economic feasibility of the project;

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

That the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the early construction of the Pembina River dam and reservoir project for flood control, domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies, power, recreation, fish and wildlife, and other uses, and urges the corps of engineers to expedite the development and completion of a favorable benefit-cost report thereon to the end that Congressional approval thereof may be sought in the next flood control bill; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the

Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the committees on public works, the Chief of Engineers, the St. Paul district engineer, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"
(Menz)

INDUSTRY NEAR INDIAN RESERVATIONS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to pass legislation already introduced which would set up a two hundred million dollar program to induce industry to locate on or near Indian reservations to provide employment for Indians.

WHEREAS, North Dakota has a large number of Indians residing within its boundaries and is vitally interested in providing employment for these Indian citizens; and

WHEREAS, one of the shortcomings in the past in the administration of Indian affairs has been the inability to provide consistent and suitable employment to the Indian people; and

WHEREAS, there has been legislation introduced in the Eighty-sixth Congress which would induce industry to locate on or near Indian reservations to provide employment for the Indian people, and alleviate their unemployment;

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 urged and requested to enact the legislation already introduced providing for a two hundred million dollar loan fund for the purpose of inducing industry to locate on or near Indian reservations, which industries would provide consistent and suitable employment to Indian citizens, and alleviate the vast amount of unemployment among the Indian people.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the state of North Dakota to the presiding officers of each of the Houses of Congress of the United States, to the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"
(Lindberg and Neukircher)

PIPESTEM CREEK FLOOD CONTROL

A concurrent resolution favoring and supporting the investigational work of the corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, on plans of improvement for preventing or reducing floods on the Pipestem Creek, a tributary of James River, is a stream with recurring floods, whose waters, if impounded, would greatly benefit, instead of damage, the affected areas; and urging the early completion of such work.

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

WHEREAS, a reexamination, restudy and review of said report and additional investigations of the subject basin are needed, for which the 2nd Session of the 84th Congress provided funds;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the North Dakota state water conservation commission, in regular meeting in the state capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, January 14, 1957, that the said corps of engineers be, and it is hereby, urged to restudy, reexamine, and review the previous report and consider all subsequent factors affecting the basin with a view of developing a report thereon supporting recommendations for the construction of a dam and reservoir on Pipestem Creek a few miles northwest of the city of Jamestown, North Dakota, for the prevention of floods, the conservation and storage of water, and for other purposes; and

Be It Further Resolved that the 35th North Dakota Legislative Assembly be requested to enact an appropriate resolution favoring the construction of such project and urging the Corps of Engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy hereof be delivered to the President of the North Dakota Senate, the Speaker of the House, and mailed to each of Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Usher L. Burdick and Otto Krueger, Representatives Lindberg and Neukircher.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"
(Saugstad and Power)

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON

A concurrent resolution urging that the North Dakota waterfowl hunting season should open not later than the last Friday or Saturday in September in any year.

WHEREAS, North Dakota produces more ducks than any other state, and several times more than are shot by state licensed hunters; and

WHEREAS, many ducks begin migrating out of North Dakota from the middle of September; and

WHEREAS, our duck season is ordinarily closed, by virtue of weather conditions, by November first, or shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian provinces to our north open their waterfowl hunting season two weeks or more earlier than we do in North Dakota;

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

That the hunting season for migratory waterfowl should open not later than the last Friday or Saturday of September in any year.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the state game and fish commissioner, the North Dakota delegation in Congress, and the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"
(Ostrem and Hornstein)

RUGBY, THE OFFICIAL SITE OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
HORSE SHOW

A concurrent resolution designating the city of Rugby as the permanent site of the "North Dakota State Championship Horse Show".

WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Championship Horse Show was first started under the sponsorship of the Rugby Chamber of Commerce in the city of Rugby in 1948 and has been held in Rugby each year since that date; and

WHEREAS, the state champion horse show has been sanctioned and is a member of the American Horse Shows Association Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, each year the state championship horse show is growing larger and attracting more and more people due to the enthusiasm and support of people throughout the state of North Dakota;

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

That Rugby is hereby designated as the official and permanent site of the North Dakota State Championship Horse Show.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the house to the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Rugby, North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-1"
(Einarson, Christopher, and Halcrow)

L. R. C. WELFARE RECORDS ACCESS STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of allowing more free access to welfare records.

WHEREAS, the records and files of the North Dakota state and county welfare boards are open only to that agency or elected public officials upon written request; and

WHEREAS, although North Dakota has a very low percentage of undeserving persons receiving welfare assistance, in some other states, such as Indiana, where there is more free access to such records and files, it has resulted in removing from welfare rolls many additional recipients who are undeserving but who would not otherwise be discovered; and

WHEREAS, the confidential character of such records should not be changed except in conformance with federal restrictions in order that federal funds will not be curtailed, and so that irresponsible use would not be made of such records;

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

That the legislative research committee is directed to investigate and study the desirability and feasibility of allowing more free access to state and county welfare records and files in order to better prevent there being undeserving recipients thereof, while at the same time preventing irresponsible use of such records and not interfering with federal standards; and to make a report thereon in such form as they deem proper and feasible.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-1"
(Anderson of Cass, Sortland, Leet, Stockman)
(Aamoth and Anderson of Richland)

Representative Carl G. Simenson Funeral Expenses

WHEREAS, the Honorable Carl G. Simenson, a member of this body from the tenth legislative district, who has served in the house of representatives with honor and distinction since 1949, passed away on February 9, 1957;

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

That we hereby authorize the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars to be used for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses of Representative Carl G. Simenson, including the transportation charges of the remains to Kindred, North Dakota. Said sum shall be chargeable and payable as legislative expense.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C-1"

(Trydahl, Saugstad, Bye, Lowe, Aamoth, Baldwin and Stockman)

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A concurrent resolution calling for official recognition of the Eastern Orthodox Church as a major faith in America and in the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is not generally included among the religious confessions of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, wherever anything is said concerning the major faiths, usually only Protestants, Catholics and Jews are referred to; and

WHEREAS, it, therefore, follows that a religious distinction is being made against the Eastern Orthodox Church, which is contrary to the prevailing liberal and democratic spirit of our state;

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

That the Eastern Orthodox Church be recognized as a major faith in the state of North Dakota; and

That it be included among the religious confessions of this state; and

That the forms and official papers of the state, and local government units which refer to the major faiths and now limit same to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, be changed to: Protestants, Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, and Jews; and

Be It Further Resolved that all media of communication and individuals are hereby requested to include the Eastern Orthodox Church when referring to the major faiths.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-1"
(Schmalenberger)

EMPHASIS IN SCHOOLS ON PENMANSHIP AND SPELLING

A concurrent resolution directing greater emphasis in our schools be placed on the art of penmanship and the rudiments of spelling.

WHEREAS, communication by handwritten means is still the most prevalent method; and

WHEREAS, the art of penmanship, and the rudiments of spelling are no longer properly emphasized in our primary schools, high schools nor in our teachers' colleges; and

WHEREAS, the art of writing legibly and accurately can only be learned and improved by reinstating and emphasizing teaching of penmanship and spelling by rote and by emphasizing its importance in society to students and teachers thereof; and

WHEREAS, some of the most intelligent thoughts are often lost or uncommunicated because of illegible handwriting today; and

WHEREAS, business men and others are observing increasing difficulty with the inability of their employees to spell properly;

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

That the superintendent of public instruction, the board of public school, the board of higher education, the president of the various teachers colleges, and the principals of each elementary and secondary public school in this state, are hereby directed to place greater emphasis on instruction of students in the art of penmanship and the rules of spelling, so that our future adults will not be handicapped by inadequacy in these essential fields.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution shall be sent by the secretary of state to the superintendent of public instruction, each member of the board of higher education, each member of the board of public school education. The superintendent of public instruction will mimeograph copies for principals of schools and presidents of each teachers college.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G-1"
(Brown and Halcrow)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC
UTILITY TRADE PRACTICES

A concurrent resolution directing the public service commission of the state of North Dakota to investigate complaints of discrimination on the part of utility companies in the conduct of the business of selling heating units, air-conditioning units, furnaces, and other appliances; for the divorcement and separation of such merchandising from the business for which such utilities hold a franchise, and for the enforcement of laws prohibiting discrimination if the same is found to exist.

WHEREAS, in the consideration of House Bill No. 820, numerous complaints were presented to the members of the House of Representatives by the owners of small businesses, including hardware merchants, plumbers, electrical contractors, sheet metal companies and appliance dealers, to the effect that public utility companies, particularly those operating in the western part of the state, have conducted merchandising businesses in connection with their business as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, it further appears at such hearings that such utility companies have operated their merchandising business in conjunction with their utility business, have been guilty of acts of discrimination in the conduct of such business, and have used the same personnel which is employed in the business of operating their franchise business, in selling, delivering, installing, and/or servicing and billing for such appliances, and that such appliance businesses have been operated in conjunction with the utility business, and not separate and apart from such utility business; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of North Dakota give to the public service commission of the state of North Dakota sufficient and full authority to prevent such discrimination and to adopt reasonable rules for the operation of such utilities,

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

That we request the public service commission of the state of North Dakota to investigate, thoroughly and immediately, the methods employed by the public utilities in the conduct of their business, particularly those utilities operating in the western part of the state of North Dakota; that the public service commission particularly determine whether any utility has been withholding service, or threatening to withhold

service, or has been guilty of unreasonable delay in furnishing service for electrical or gas appliances purchased by its patrons from dealers other than the utility companies; that the public service commission further determine whether any preference has been given by any such utility company in the furnishing of service to patrons for appliances purchased from the utility company; that the public service commission further investigate the complaint as to whether any public utility has been guilty of conducting its business as such utility in the furnishing of gas and/or electricity jointly with its business as a merchandising dealer, and whether any such utility has been guilty of using the same personnel and equipment for both businesses, and of billing for its appliances sold on the same bills for such public utility service.

Be It Further Resolved that if warranted by the facts determined by such investigation, proceedings be instituted immediately by the public service commission to enforce the laws of the state of North Dakota against discrimination and preference on the part of public utilities; that if it is further determined that any public utility is conducting its utility and its merchandising business from the same location and with the same equipment and personnel, that the public service commission take effective steps to cause such utility to divorce its merchandising business from its public utility business, and to conduct the said businesses as separate and distinct operations.

Be It Further Resolved that the public service commission, by means of radio, television or press releases, give wide publicity to the right which any person possesses under the law to make complaint to it of any violation of the law regarding unjust discrimination or preference on the part of any public utility in the sale and servicing of gas and electric appliances, and of any other improper conduct on the part of the public utility, and requesting any person who has a complaint of this nature to present the same to the public service commission.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H-1"
(Industry and Business Committee)

L. R. C. CREDIT PRACTICES STUDY

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of practices of lending agencies, public and private, interest charges, sales of merchandise under installment contracts, and charges connected therewith, and requesting that such committee report its findings to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, together with its recommendations as to such legislation it may find necessary or advisable.

WHEREAS, ample and adequate credit, through lending agencies and financing institutions and agencies, is essential to and constitutes the lifeblood of sound and expanding economic development; and

WHEREAS, the availability of such credit, the expansion, development or restriction thereof is controlled by many factors, including rates of interest, terms of payment, price of merchandise, nature of the security offered or the lack of any security in support of payment of credit extended; and

WHEREAS, over the years many attempts, through legislation, have been made to regulate credit, increase the availability of sufficient and satisfactory credit, and to protect the public from any abuses by reason of excessive charges; and

WHEREAS, new legislative proposals have been introduced in several sessions of the legislature without satisfactorily solving the problems connected therewith;

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

That the legislative research committee be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to make an interim study of the practices of private, cooperative and governmental lending agencies in connection with the loan of money, whether secured or unsecured, as well as the financing of merchandise of all kinds sold under installment sales, and that the committee study the laws of other states covering these subjects.

That such committee make a report to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and prepare and introduce such legislation as may, in the judgment of its members be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M-1"
(Harding and Knudsen of LaMoure)

L. R. C. PHARMACY LAW STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of the pharmacy laws, and prepare and present to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly such reports, recommendations or proposals as may be deemed necessary to eliminate contradictory statutes and those made inoperative by reason of changing conditions.

WHEREAS, no detailed study and analysis of pharmacy laws has been made in recent years by the legislative assembly; and

WHEREAS, our present laws are not in keeping with modern trends; and

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

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study all aspects of the pharmacy laws of this state and to submit its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly in such form as it may deem proper and expedient.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-1"
(Knudson of Morton, Scott, Einarson, Brown, Baldwin,
Fristad, Schmidt, Snow and Christopher)

L. R. C. STUDY OF HIGHWAY RELOCATION

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to make a study of the relocation practices of the state highway department of state and federal highways.

WHEREAS, certain state and federal highways in the state are being relocated by the state highway department in cooperation with the United States bureau of public roads and in many instances such relocations result in the cutting of communications between sizable towns in the state; and

WHEREAS, in many cases a large proportion of interstate and intercity vehicle traffic will of necessity use the old routes through such towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, such relocations place upon the various counties the responsibility of maintaining the old routes to and through such cities which may result in a financial hardship upon such counties;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the problems resulting from the relocation of state and federal highways with special consideration to the proper agency to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the old routes; the financial burden involved in their maintenance; and possible methods of financing their maintenance, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly and to prepare and introduce such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P-1"
(Schmalenberger and Gress)

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL AID

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Secretary of Agriculture and Congress to provide financial assistance and relief for areas incurring damage from grasshoppers.

WHEREAS, North Dakota and other states have in the past and will in the future suffer great economic damage from the ravages of grasshoppers and other insects; and

WHEREAS, such damage ordinarily comes suddenly without warning and without opportunity for preparation; and

WHEREAS, such damage often amounts to a catastrophe of national scope and concern affecting the national economy and welfare;

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

That the United States Secretary of Agriculture and the United States Congress are urged to make funds available for grasshopper and pest control to states requesting such aid in times of disastrous damage to crops by grasshoppers and other pests;

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of Agriculture and to the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T-1"
(Vinje, Johnston, Anderson of Cass and Paulson)

INVESTIGATION OF INCREASING FREIGHT RATES

A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota congressional delegation to initiate action for an investigation of increasing freight rates.

WHEREAS, since the year 1946 the common carriers of this nation have been requesting and the interstate commerce commission has approved almost continuous increases in freight rates; and

WHEREAS, the continuous increase in freight rates has absorbed much of the profits realized in the economy of this state and has been a substantial factor in the cost-price squeeze that affects the farmers and ranchers of this and other agricultural states; and

WHEREAS, if the rising spiral of freight rates is allowed to continue, it will result in extreme hardship to the farmers, ranchers and businessmen of this state;

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

That the North Dakota congressional delegation is hereby urgently requested to initiate action for a congressional investigation of the need and propriety of the ever continuing rising spiral of freight rates; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V-1"

(Nicolson, Witteman, Bratcher, Andre, Miller, Magnuson,
Link, Tescher, Nygaard, Olson, Skaar, Ettestad, Lee and Sortland)

FULL PARITY PRICE SUPPORT FOR FARM PRODUCTS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to protect the farm economy of the United States by restoring full parity price supports for farm products.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture reports a two percent decline of farm prices in its mid-February report which results in the lowest level since World War II; and

WHEREAS, the report also indicates prices paid by farmers have increased one percent resulting in the highest costs of record; and

WHEREAS, national net farm income has dropped from 15.1 billion dollars in 1952 to 11.7 billion dollars in 1956; and

WHEREAS, based on a per capita average, farm income is only forty-four percent of non-farm income; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson has at every opportunity used the power of his office to reduce support prices on farm products; and

WHEREAS, the continued deterioration of our farm economy will again plunge our nation into a major economic depression;

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

That we do hereby memorialize and petition the President and the Congress of the United States to take the following action:

1. Immediately rescind Secretary Benson's recent directive which cut price supports by two hundred million dollars and included oats, barley, rye, soy beans and flax seed, all important products of North Dakota farms;
2. Enact legislation that will raise farm income of family-farmers to parity with non-farm income; and
3. Instead of reducing farm income where profits of corporations and the non-farm economy is at an all time high, our farm prices should be geared upward to the end that farmers receive full parity and thus share equally in the prosperity of our nation.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Eisenhower, Secretary of Agriculture Benson and our congressional delegation in the Congress of the United States and to the chairman of the agriculture committee of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of Congress.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-1"
(Einarson, Leet, Tollefson, Renfrow and Sorlie)

PURCHASE OF AMBER DURUM BY N. D. MILL AND ELEVATOR

A concurrent resolution urging that the North Dakota Mill and Elevator buy all or most of North Dakota produced amber durum, in order to stimulate the market price on amber durum.

WHEREAS, amber durum wheat is an extremely important part of North Dakota's farm economy and North Dakota produces the highest quality of amber durum; and

WHEREAS, at the present time amber durum producers are not receiving a price for their product commensurate with its high quality as compared to other types of wheat; and

WHEREAS, if the North Dakota Mill and Elevator, acting as a distributor, were to buy all or most of the amber durum produced by North Dakota growers, this would enable those growers to get a better price for their product;

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

That the legislative assembly does hereby urge and recommend that the state industrial commission, as manager of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator, follow a policy designed, if possible, to buy all or most of the amber durum produced in North Dakota, with a view to stimulating a better market and price for amber durum.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X-1"
(Committee on Appropriations)

NONRESIDENTS' COLLEGE TUITION

A concurrent resolution requesting the state board of higher education to adjust nonresident tuition payments and fees at institutions of higher learning.

WHEREAS, the financial needs of state institutions of higher learning have substantially increased during the past years and it is anticipated that future requirements will be even greater; and

WHEREAS, because of the shortage of state funds it does not appear possible for the legislative assembly to provide all necessary appropriations from regular tax funds to meet the financial needs of the institutions of higher learning during the coming and future bienniums; and

WHEREAS, the tuition and fees paid by nonresident students do not at present adequately reimburse the institutions of higher learning for the services provided;

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

That the state board of higher education is hereby urgently requested to adjust nonresident tuition and fees to a level comparable with institutions of higher learning of other states; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk to the state commissioner of higher education.

Filed March 8, 1957.

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

RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON BILLS

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 passed, indefinitely postponed or withdrawn 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 to size to the House and Senate journals; that Ruth Smith, Desk Reporter in the House, and V. L. Gilbreath, Secretary in 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 Ruth Smith and V. L. Gilbreath be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work to be completed as speedily as possible for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and that the mailing of same be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z-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-fifth 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 V. L. Gilbreath, Secretary of the Senate, and Gerald L. Stair, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journals of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly, and the said V. L. Gilbreath, Secretary of the Senate, and Gerald L. Stair, 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, as above set forth, that they shall be paid the sum of seven 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, showing completion of such work.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-2"
(Joint Committee on Employment)

COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE WORK; EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employees of the House of Representatives and Senate after the legislative session for the purpose of completing legislative work.

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly it is necessary to complete and close all legislative work; and

WHEREAS, in order to so complete and close such work it is necessary to retain certain employees;

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

That the following employees from the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete their work:

Gerald F. Stair, chief clerk of the house, and V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate, be retained four days; Sherman Victor Stratton, assistant chief clerk, and Eleanor Vendt, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, be retained two days; Miles Nelson, chief mailing clerk, Melvin Forthun, O. J. Saunders and Francis D. Register, mailing clerks, be retained five days; Henry Lundene, chief proofreader, and Enola Eck, proofreader, be retained four days; Jeanne Dutt, chief page, Patricia Higgins, page, of the house, and Mrs. Calvin R. Larson, chief page, and J. Phillip Schaeffer, page, of the senate, be retained three days; Ica M. Saxvik, house postmistress, and Effie Hamry, senate postmistress, be retained two days; Mrs. P. J. Curtis, enrolling and engrossing and payroll clerk of the

senate, Mrs. Anton A. Knoll, Vonny Mushik and Leo Bergeron, enrolling and engrossing clerks, be retained two days; and that Ruth Smith and Dagny Olson, desk reporters of the house and senate, be retained three days.

Be It Further Resolved that the above named employees be paid their regular rate of pay as specified as follows: Gerald F. Stair, chief clerk of the house, and V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate, four days @ twenty dollars per day; Sherman Victor Stratton, house assistant chief clerk, two days @ fourteen dollars per day; Eleanor Vendt, house chief stenographer and payroll clerk, two days @ sixteen dollars per day; Miles Nelson, senate chief mailing clerk, five days @ eleven dollars per day; Melvin Forthun, senate mailing clerk, O. J. Saunders and Frances D. Register, house mailing clerks, five days @ nine dollars per day; Henry Lundene, senate chief proofreader, four days @ twelve dollars per day; Enola Eck, house proofreader, four days @ eleven dollars per day; Jeanne Dutt, house chief page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Patricia Higgins, house page, three days @ nine dollars per day; Mrs. Calvin R. Larson, senate chief page, three days @ ten dollars per day; J. Phillip Schaeffer, senate page, three days @ nine dollars per day; Ica M. Saxvik, house postmistress, two days @ ten dollars per day; Effie Hamry, senate postmistress, two days @ ten dollars per day; Mrs. P. J. Curtis, senate enrolling and engrossing and payroll clerk, two days @ sixteen dollars per day; Mrs. Anton A. Knoll, senate enrolling and engrossing clerk, two days @ thirteen dollars per day; Vonny Mushik and Leo Bergeron, enrolling and engrossing clerks of the house, two days @ twelve dollars per day; and Ruth Smith, house desk reporter, and Dagny Olson, senate desk reporter, three days each @ twenty dollars per day; and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of said work.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-2"
(Fristad)

OPENING LIBERTY MEMORIAL BUILDING MUSEUM
ON SUNDAYS

A concurrent resolution requesting the state board of administration and historical society to keep the Liberty Memorial Museum open on Sundays.

WHEREAS, one of the prime tourist attractions and centers of historical and academic interest in North Dakota is the museum in Liberty Memorial Building Museum and Library on the capitol grounds; and

WHEREAS, many tourists and residents and school children are unable to view this museum because it is not ordinarily open to the public on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, having the Liberty Memorial Building Museum open on Sundays would be an attraction and fill a need desired by tourists, residents and school children;

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 and the state historical society are hereby urged and requested to keep the museum portion of Liberty Memorial Building open for an appropriate period of time on Sundays from May 15 to September 15 of each year, and if desirable to charge an appropriate entry fee to help defray the costs of having personnel on hand during the open period.

Filed March 8, 1957.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C-2"
(Wheeler, Leet, Poling, Baldwin, Paulson and Rolfsrud)

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE
ACT

A concurrent resolution opposing repeal or change 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 short 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 by the secretary of state 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, and to the committees which will consider such legislation.

Filed March 8, 1957.