

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4002
(Coughlin, Holand, Kautzmann, Lips, Litten, Strinden, Van Horn)
(From Legislative Council Study)

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMS

A concurrent resolution directing the Public Welfare Board to implement administrative recommendations of the welfare study to improve the administration of public welfare in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has completed a study, with the assistance of Touche Ross & Co., a nationally recognized consulting firm, and as a result of such study has made specific recommendations which if implemented will improve the public welfare program in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly through Senate Bill No. 97 of the Forty-first Legislative Assembly has expressed its directive that all findings and recommendations resulting from the study be presented to the legislature in such form as may be necessary to implement such recommendation;

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

That the Public Welfare Board implement in the area of the state public welfare organization the following recommendations:

1. Current state welfare organization staff functions be grouped under four different directors, and all of the field or line operations be under a Director of Field Operations;
2. All state level welfare activities concerning economic assistance be under the position of Director of Economic Assistance;
3. All financial, statistical, auditing, disbursing, and office services activities be under one position, the Director of Planning and Finance;
4. All social service functions now performed at the state level be under one position, the Director of Social Services;

5. The present personnel and staff development functions continue to be the responsibility of a Director of Personnel and Staff Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the administration of the Title XIX Medical Assistance Program the following recommendations be implemented:

1. Establish a program management team consisting of a physician, two analysts, a part-time dental consultant, and a part-time pharmaceutical consultant, and direct such team to review recipient medical services received for improper utilization, to make appropriate field investigations, to work with provider advisory groups, and to develop policies and procedures to improve effectiveness and quality of medical care for welfare recipients;
2. Consider the development of identification cards in lieu of medical authorizations after the recommended program management team is in operation to greatly reduce clerical effort in the local welfare office;
3. Comply with federal regulations concerning hospital cost reimbursement;
4. Consider private agency to assist in performing hospital audits;
5. In regard to nursing home reimbursement, the board is directed to call for improved reporting from nursing homes on nursing home costs and to develop an improved formula for the payments to nursing homes for the care and treatment of welfare recipients;
6. Audit nursing home cost statements to verify the accuracy and fairness of the information presented, including patient statistics, costs of donated services, and allocation of costs between custodial and nursing care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following recommendations regarding a social service management reporting program be implemented:

1. Include in management reporting social service program information concerning specific activity, attainment of goals, actual costs, and amounts over and under budget;
2. Improve the management and budgeting reporting function by developing and implementing a specific system for social services information; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Welfare Board take action regarding the following recommendations relating to improving the personnel management system in the department:

1. Exercise more control over personnel practices at the local level to correct compensation inequities;
2. Study the Merit System with a view toward making salary levels more competitive with the private sector labor market;
3. Increase staff development activities at the regional or area level and establish a training steering committee for planning purposes;
4. Develop a management-by-objectives system to improve performance evaluation efforts and to increase individual motivation to accomplish specific goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following improvements be made in the Public Welfare Board's accounting and budgetary practices and procedures:

1. Adopt an accrual basis of accounting to the extent practical and appropriate;
2. Handle child welfare disbursements in the same manner as administrative disbursements;
3. Document basic accounting procedures and prepare a procedural manual. Establish a formal general ledger as part of a more structured approach to the accounting function; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Public Welfare Board, for the purpose of eliminating duplication and confusion as to function and responsibility, review and define the function and duties of the Area Social Service Centers, and that the functions and duties be those of:

1. Providing social services only in counties where the specific specialized service is not adequately available through regular employees of the County Welfare Board, such service to be specifically described for each county of the State according to the needs of each county;
2. Providing field assistance to the Public Welfare Board in carrying on its responsibility of supervising the administration of the state public welfare programs in all counties of the State;

3. Serving as a base for coordinated operations for other related programs of the State that are administered by or under other state departments or agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on a quarterly basis during the biennium ending June 30, 1973, the Public Welfare Board submit reports in writing to the Legislative Council outlining action taken pursuant to this resolution and other recommendations contained within the Touche Ross Report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council make a report to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly along with such legislation as it may deem necessary on the basis of its review of such quarterly reports and other additional studies as it may deem necessary to ensure implementation of the Touche Ross & Co. recommendations contained in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Welfare Board implement the recommendations and directives contained within this resolution to the extent that funds are available from moneys appropriated to the Public Welfare Board for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971, and ending June 30, 1973.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007

(Christensen, Litten)

(From Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee Study)

AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH
PERFORMANCE POSTAUDIT PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution directing the State Auditor's office to establish a performance postaudit program, and declaring legislative intent regarding the expenditure of funds appropriated to the State Auditor's office for the biennium ending June 30, 1973.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee, in its search for methods to ensure compliance with legislative intent by state administrative officials, and in its desire to increase the economies and efficiencies of state government to the greatest extent possible, has concluded that the development of a performance postaudit program will be a significant step in this direction; and

WHEREAS, a performance postaudit program is defined as an independent examination conducted for the purpose of evaluating and reporting the manner in which administrators of the agencies and departments of the state have discharged their responsibility to faithfully, effectively, and efficiently administer the programs of the State; and

WHEREAS, as used in the foregoing paragraph, the term "faithfully" shall be deemed to mean whether or not programs have been administered in accordance with promises made to the Legislative Assembly and in accordance with legislative will; "effectively" shall be deemed to mean whether or not planned program objectives have been achieved; and "efficiently" shall be deemed to mean whether or not program accomplishment has been achieved by using the least-cost combination of resources with a minimum of waste; and

WHEREAS, since the legislative branch of government bears the burden of authorizing public programs and activities and appropriating the public revenues necessary to execute such programs and activities, and is thus most directly concerned in seeing that public funds are properly expended, it is the opinion of the Legislative Assembly that, in the best interest of effective and economical state government, moneys appropriated for the audit function be used in the evaluation of performance in terms of legislative intent and sound governmental fiscal practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the State cannot receive a return at the highest level possible for dollars expended on the audit function if an evaluation and a report on performance is omitted; and

WHEREAS, such audits are a logical step and supplement to financial audits conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and procedures;

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

That the State Auditor is hereby directed to conduct performance postaudits and it is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that moneys appropriated to the State Auditor's office for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971, and ending June 30, 1973, shall be expended to the extent necessary to develop a sound financial and performance postaudit program.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008
(Christensen, Litten)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HOLDING
ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

A concurrent resolution relating to personnel policies for all state agencies, departments, and institutions including those under the control of the Board of Higher Education in regard to additional employment by public employees.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee has found that no sufficiently uniform policy exists in the various departments, institutions, and agencies of the State to assist administrators and employees in situations where employees desire approval to enter into additional employment; and

WHEREAS, additional employment refers to those instances where an employee enters into a part-time employment, consulting, or professional service relationship with either another agency, unit of government, or private enterprise. Excluded from the definition of additional employment would be those instances where work might be incurred, but is of an unanticipated, unscheduled, or temporary nature; and

WHEREAS, many types of additional employment provide services otherwise not available to the citizens and communities of the State; and

WHEREAS, some types of additional employment should be discouraged if such work is incompatible or in conflict with the principle underlying a good personnel system of "equal pay for substantially equal work";

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

That the standard personnel policies established by executive order for administrative agencies, and such personnel policies as may be established by the Board of Higher Education for the colleges and universities, shall include provisions setting forth guidelines regarding additional employment. Such guidelines shall include consideration of the following:

1. Requiring a statement in writing informing employees of existing policy regarding additional employment, with such statement of policy outlining procedures to be followed by an employee in the event he desires to accept additional work which would appear to be in compliance with the departmental policy.
2. Requesting written information from the employee naming his other employer, the type of work involved, an estimate of the hours of service required by such other employer, and whether compensation is to be received.
3. Assurance from the employee that supplies, materials, clerical staff, and other resources of the department for which he works will not be used in his proposed additional employment.
4. Assurance from the employee that his added employment would not be in conflict with a high degree of performance in his current position and that he will continue to have sufficient time for personal and family obligations, study, rest, and relaxation in order to ensure such performance.
5. Assurance from the employee that the information and other resources gained and available from his present job will not be improperly used in carrying out his additional employment.
6. A determination by the employer that the proposed additional employment does not include services that should and can be provided by the department directly.
7. A statement from the employee indicating that he is aware of the standards and policies of his professional organization (if his profession has an organization), and that the proposed additional work is well within the limits of such professional policies and standards.
8. An administrative periodic review of each employee's approved area of additional employment, with information gained from such review being available and on file at such office in the respective department as its administrator or director may designate.

Filed February 18, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009
(Sorlie)

URGING CONGRESS TO CHANGE
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight saving time would commence on Memorial Day and end on Labor Day.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Time Act of 1966, daylight saving time commences on the last Sunday in April and ends on the last Sunday in October of each year; and

WHEREAS, the transition from standard time to daylight saving time and then back to standard time at such dates, because of the fewer number of daylight hours at these seasons, causes inconveniences and disrupts normal routines; and

WHEREAS, making the time changes on national holidays would be more convenient and would cause less confusion as to the day of such changes;

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 be urged to pass the necessary amendment to the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight saving time would commence on Memorial Day and would end on Labor Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional delegation.

Filed February 18, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010
(Morgan)USING GRAIN ALCOHOL AS
MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Transportation to assist and encourage further experimentation to determine the feasibility of using grain alcohol in motor vehicle fuels.

WHEREAS, many scientists now believe that tetraethyl lead from automobile exhausts in the atmosphere may be a major factor in the contamination of the environment; and

WHEREAS, lead interferes with the human metabolism and can cause serious illness or even death; and

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of all lead entering the bodies of Americans is from atmospheric contamination caused by automobile exhausts; and

WHEREAS, recent research indicates that by replacing lead in gasoline with a ten percent blend of grain alcohol it would be possible to effect a twenty percent reduction in the consumption of lead in the United States; and

WHEREAS, until recently it was believed that alcohol derived from grain and agricultural products was not competitive with alcohol derived from other sources; and

WHEREAS, an efficient method of fermenting grain and other agricultural products and thus producing an efficient source of grain alcohol is under investigation; and

WHEREAS, the protein residue from the fermentation process may be useful as an additive to animal feeds; and

WHEREAS, it is in the national interest to stimulate the development of a prosperous rural America and agricultural industry through the development of new uses for agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, substitution of grain alcohol for tetraethyl lead in gasoline would be beneficial to the health of the American people and lessen environmental pollution;

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

That the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Transportation are hereby urged to assist and encourage further experimentation to determine the feasibility of using grain alcohol in motor vehicle fuels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to give due consideration to any requests the executive departments may make for funds to support an experimental program to determine the feasibility of using grain alcohol in motor vehicle fuels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011
(Wilhite)

STATE CONTROL OF
BURNING COAL VEIN AREA

A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the United States Forest Service to relinquish control of the lands surrounding the burning coal vein area in western North Dakota and directing the North Dakota Park Service to seek control of this area.

WHEREAS, western North Dakota contains some of the most scenic and unspoiled outdoor areas in the United States, including the famed Badlands and Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, some of the most beautiful portions of this rugged and natural scenic wonderland surround the unique burning coal vein area, with its rare columnar junipers and ponderosa pines; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government owns about one and one-tenth million acres of the land in this area, much of it, including the burning coal vein area, designated national grasslands and controlled by the United States Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, there are millions of tons of coal underlying western North Dakota, but only one percent of North Dakota's land area containing timber; and

WHEREAS, there are now applications pending before the United States Forest Service to lease at least twelve thousand acres of the land surrounding the burning coal vein area for coal mining purposes; and

WHEREAS, the environmental disturbances of mining operations in this area would destroy the natural scenic attributes; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of acres of privately owned land in this same general vicinity, much of which has been or can be leased for mining purposes to provide sufficient coal supplies for the foreseeable future and which would not disturb one of the outdoor wonders of the United States; and

WHEREAS, several of the applications for coal mining leases in this scenic area come from out-of-State mines that are not concerned with the environment and ecology of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Park Service is well suited to manage this area and has expressed a willingness to do so;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota urges Congress and the United States Forest Service to consider the proper legislation or initiate the necessary procedures to give control of the area surrounding the burning coal vein in western North Dakota to the State of North Dakota and directs the North Dakota Park Service to take all the steps necessary on its part to effectuate this change of control from the Federal Government to the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Dakota Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of the United States Forest Service.

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4013
(Lips)

FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
ON REVENUE SHARING

A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to call a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide for revenue sharing.

WHEREAS, a resolution of our Nation's myriad and diverse problems is contingent upon a viable partnership between the Federal Government and strengthened State Governments; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by its extensive reliance on the graduated income tax as a revenue source, has virtually preempted the use of this source from State and local Governments, thereby creating a disabling fiscal imbalance between the Federal Government and the State and local Governments; and

WHEREAS, increasing demands upon State and local Governments for essential public services have compelled the States to rely heavily on highly regressive and inelastic consumer taxes and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, federal revenues based predominantly on income taxes increase significantly faster than economic growth, while state and local revenues based heavily on sales and property taxes do not keep pace with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal crisis at state and local levels has become the overriding problem of intergovernmental relations and of continuing a viable federal system; and

WHEREAS, the evident solution to this problem is a meaningful sharing of federal income tax resources; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, despite the immediate and imperative need therefor, has failed to enact acceptable revenue sharing legislation; and

WHEREAS, in the event of such congressional inaction, article V of the Constitution of the United States grants to the States the right to initiate constitutional change by applications from the legislatures of two-thirds of the several

States to the Congress, calling for a constitutional convention; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is required by the Constitution to call such a convention upon the receipt of applications from the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States:

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly does hereby make application pursuant to article V of the United States Constitution to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing to the several States a constitutional amendment which shall provide that a portion of the taxes on income levied by Congress pursuant to the sixteenth amendment of the United States Constitution shall be made available each year to State Governments and political subdivisions thereof, by means of direct allocation, tax credits, or both, without limiting directly or indirectly the use of such moneys for any purpose not inconsistent with any other provision of the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application shall constitute a continuing application for such convention pursuant to article V until the legislatures of two-thirds of the States shall have made like applications and such convention shall have been called by the Congress of the United States, unless previously rescinded by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4015
(Doherty, Just, Jacobson)

URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to provide for revenue sharing.

WHEREAS, a resolution of our Nation's myriad and diverse problems is contingent upon a viable partnership between the Federal Government and strengthened State Governments; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by its extensive reliance on the graduated income tax as a revenue source, has virtually preempted the use of this source from State and local Governments, thereby creating a disabling fiscal imbalance between the Federal Government and the State and local Governments; and

WHEREAS, increasing demands upon State and local Governments for essential public services have compelled the States to rely heavily on highly regressive and inelastic consumer taxes and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, federal revenues based predominantly on income taxes increase significantly faster than economic growth, while state and local revenues based heavily on sales and property taxes do not keep pace with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal crisis at state and local levels has become the overriding problem of intergovernmental relations and of continuing a viable federal system; and

WHEREAS, the evident solution to this problem is a meaningful sharing of federal income tax resources; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, despite the immediate and imperative need therefor, has failed to enact acceptable revenue sharing legislation;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly does hereby urge the Congress of the United States to act with all deliberate speed to enact legislation whereby States will be permitted to share in the revenue collected by the Federal Government; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019
(Van Horn, G. Larson)

DEVELOPMENT OF
MISSOURI RIVER WATERWAY

A concurrent resolution urging the appropriate federal agencies to undertake a feasibility study relative to the development and improvement of the Missouri River for the purpose of utilizing that waterway for barge traffic and other navigational purposes.

WHEREAS, at the present time vast portions of the Missouri River are being utilized by numerous downstream states for the transportation of manufactured goods and other produce and products via barges and other forms of water transportation, and by virtue of the existence of such form of transportation, the citizens of these states have enjoyed the direct economic benefits thereof; and

WHEREAS, the development of a similar waterway on the upper reaches of the Missouri River within North Dakota and adjacent states, accompanied by its inherent benefits of low cost transportation, would improve the market position of North Dakota agricultural produce, mineral products, and manufactured goods, which ultimately would enhance the economic development of the state; and

WHEREAS, significant changes have recently occurred within the transportation industry of the state and nation that amplify the need for additional forms of freight transportation so as to stimulate competition that would eventually have a beneficial effect upon high transportation costs now borne by agriculture and industry within the state; and

WHEREAS, channel improvements in the Missouri River which would be incidental to the river's development for barge and other types of waterborne traffic, would complement the bank stabilization of the river and thereby preserve the ecology of the river bottoms and ensure the retention of the natural amenities thereof as part of the heritage of the state and for the citizens of the state and nation;

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

That the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief of Army Engineers are urged and requested to initiate such action as may

be necessary for a feasibility study of the development of the Missouri River as a waterway suitable for barge traffic to points within and through North Dakota and the potential benefits stemming therefrom; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Chief of Army Engineers, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4020
(Morgan, Thane)

URGING MINNESOTA TO AUTHORIZE
INTERSTATE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

A concurrent resolution urging the Minnesota Legislature to pass the necessary enabling legislation to allow the construction, in cooperation with this State, of a north bypass bridge over the Red River in the vicinity of Breckenridge, Minnesota, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, a bridge across the Red River has been proposed by the North Dakota State Highway Department which would bypass the cities of Breckenridge and Wahpeton to the north and span the river in the vicinity of Minnesota Highway No. 210 and the Otter Tail Power Company plant; and

WHEREAS, construction of such a bridge would facilitate the eventual connection of Interstate Highway No. 94 and Interstate Highway No. 29, and such connection would greatly benefit the economies of midwestern Minnesota and southeastern North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Richland County Commissioners have passed a resolution urging the joint construction of such a bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southern Red River Valley Sugar Beet Corporation, consisting of members from both States, has also unanimously passed a motion favoring construction of such a bridge;

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

That the Minnesota Legislature is hereby urged to pass the necessary enabling legislation to allow the Minnesota State Highway Department to join in the construction of a bypass bridge to the north of the cities of Breckenridge, Minnesota, and Wahpeton, North Dakota, in the vicinity of Minnesota Highway No. 210; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Governor of the State of Minnesota, the presiding officer of the Minnesota Senate, the presiding officer of the Minnesota House of Representatives, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4023
(G. Larson)

STUDY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
AGENCY CONSOLIDATION

A concurrent resolution directing a study by the Legislative Council to determine the feasibility of consolidating the various state health and welfare agencies.

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health, the Public Welfare Board, and other functionally related agencies have duties and responsibilities which evidence a common interest in a certain segment of the population and the general welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, the operation of these agencies is subject to potential duplication of effort, and thereby to waste of human and economic resources; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of these agencies may allow economical interchange of personnel and creation of comprehensive social service centers and mental health and retardation clinics which could encompass all the needs of recipients of public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of these agencies could promote more efficient operation and could facilitate receipt of available federal funds; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all the citizens of this State to assure the maintenance of certain standards of health and welfare in the most efficient and economical manner;

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

That the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to make a study for the purpose of determining the desirability and feasibility of consolidating the State Department of Health, the Public Welfare Board, and any other functionally related agency; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4024
(Holand, Christensen)

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON WITH
CONGRESS AND FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to arrange for one or more meetings of members of the Legislative Assembly, and representatives of appropriate state departments with members of the United States Congress from this State and representatives of appropriate federal executive departments.

WHEREAS, federal legislation and executive department policies and programs substantially affecting state programs and areas of state responsibility increase and change each year; and

WHEREAS, effective communication between the Legislative Assembly, representatives of state departments, and members of the Congressional Delegation from this State is hindered by heavy demands on the time of these respective officers and a lack of established methods of communication; and

WHEREAS, a briefing upon areas of common interest by appropriate officials of the executive branch of the Federal Government upon federal programs and policies and a personal exchange of views on pending federal legislation and policies affecting areas of traditional state responsibility appear to be the most effective means of transmitting the position of the Legislative Assembly and the executive branch of State Government on such legislation and policies to the members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation; and

WHEREAS, similar meetings between legislators and executive branch officials with members of their State's Congressional Delegation have proved highly successful in other States;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to arrange a meeting or meetings between representatives of the Legislative Assembly, appropriate state departments, representative of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and representatives of appropriate federal departments at a time and location convenient to the delegations for the purpose of discussing and exchanging views on federal legislation, policies, programs, and areas of mutual concern that bear on the present and future well-being and development of North Dakota.

Filed February 18, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4025
(Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

A concurrent resolution providing and designating Senate and House employees and fixing their salaries.

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

SECTION 1.) That for and during the Forty-second Legislative Assembly the following named persons are employed and appointed as employees of the Senate and House and shall be paid the per diem opposite their respective names in accordance with the starting dates of their employment as shown below, except as provided in sections 2, 3, and 4 of this resolution:

SENATE

Leo Leidholm, secretary - January 4, 1971	\$36.30
Dagny Olson, desk reporter - January 5, 1971.	36.30
Albert E. Bradley, sergeant-at-arms - January 4, 1971 . .	20.90
Arthur Herk, assistant secretary - January 5, 1971. . . .	27.50
J. Vernon Ashiem, bill clerk - January 5, 1971.	24.20
Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk - January 5, 1971	26.40
Lois J. Scherr, chief committee clerk - January 5, 1971 .	24.20
Gladys Derrick, appropriations committee clerk - January 4, 1971	23.10
Marjorie Trangsrud, committee clerk - January 5, 1971 . .	22.00
Edna Sand, committee clerk - January 5, 1971.	22.00
Donna Heisler, committee clerk - January 5, 1971.	22.00
Caroline Sette, committee clerk - January 5, 1971	22.00
Marlene Backman, committee clerk - January 5, 1971. . . .	22.00
Roland Reich, calendar clerk - January 5, 1971.	24.20
John DeWald, enrolling and engrossing clerk - January 5, 1971	20.90
Dormilee Diede, secretary to the president - January 4, 1971	23.10
Gladys Van Vleet, secretary to majority floor leader - January 5, 1971	23.10
Patricia Mitzel, secretary to minority floor leader - January 5, 1971.	23.10
Richard H. Jagd, deputy sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	17.60
Nick Frank, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971.	16.50

Ralph Scott, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971. \$16.50
 Emil Albrecht, assistant sergeant-at-arms -
 January 5, 1971 16.50
 Arthur Solberg, assistant sergeant-at-arms -
 January 5, 1971 16.50
 Evelyn Sholts, bill room clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Patricia Ann Nelson, bill room clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Janine Haug, stenographer - January 5, 1971 22.00
 Lorraine Moos, stenographer - January 5, 1971 22.00
 JoAnn Owens, stenographer - January 5, 1971 22.00
 Mary Alice Landgren, stenographer - January 5, 1971 22.00
 Joanne Hetland, typist - January 5, 1971 19.80
 Gertrude Berge, typist - January 5, 1971 19.80
 MacDonald Omafray, assistant enrolling and engrossing
 clerk - January 5, 1971 20.90
 Clara Clendenen, page - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Linda Kay Parkin, page - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Janice K. Tischmak, page - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Wayne Stenehjem, Daline Meidinger, Patricia Ann McMahon,
 Alan Charles Walker, pages each to receive equal portions
 of - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Marguerite Stenehjem, chief telephone attendant -
 January 5, 1971 16.50
 Wanda Froelich, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Jerry Nagel, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Violetta LaGrave, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 John A. Gilje, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Phyllis Connolly, information desk attendant -
 January 5, 1971 16.50
 Hazel Ludemann, journal room clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 John Spitzer, journal room clerk - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Harold Kiesz, journal room clerk-typist - January 5, 1971 16.50
 Pius Reis, parking lot attendant - January 5, 1971 19.80
 Larry Borlaug, journal proofreader - January 5, 1971 20.90
 Elma Schauer, journal proofreader - January 5, 1971 20.90

HOUSE

Roy Gilbreath, chief clerk - January 4, 1971. 36.30
 Barbra King, desk reporter - January 4, 1971 36.30
 Cecil Crandell, sergeant-at-arms - January 4, 1971 20.90
 E. A. Tough, assistant chief clerk - January 5, 1971 27.50
 Delano Wawers, bill clerk - January 4, 1971 24.20
 Florence Nemer, chief stenographer and payroll clerk -
 January 5, 1971 26.40
 Lela Knudsen, chief committee clerk - January 5, 1971. 24.20
 James Bond, calendar clerk - January 4, 1971 24.20
 Vonnie Wold, enrolling and engrossing clerk -
 January 5, 1971 20.90
 Clara Wendt, chief page - January 5, 1971. 19.80
 Dorothy Litchfield, secretary to speaker - January 5, 1971 23.10
 Mavis Patchen, secretary to majority floor leader -
 January 5, 1971 23.10
 Elsie Zimmerman, secretary to minority floor leader -
 January 5, 1971. 23.10

Olger Sandven, deputy sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	.\$17.60
Harry Iszler, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	16.50
J. J. Cummins, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	16.50
Art Buchwitz, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	16.50
Henry Benson, assistant sergeant-at-arms - January 5, 1971	16.50
Enola Eck, bill room clerk - January 6, 1971	16.50
Pearl Andre, bill room clerk - January 5, 1971	16.50
ElaNor Weber, stenographer - January 5, 1971	22.00
Eva Braaten, stenographer - January 11, 1971	22.00
Andrea Perry, stenographer - January 5, 1971	22.00
Judy Hoffman, stenographer - January 5, 1971	22.00
Amelia Lorenz, stenographer - January 11, 1971	22.00
Janice M. Holle, stenographer - February 1, 1971	22.00
Maude Grambs, typist - January 5, 1971	19.80
Marjorie Cleveland, typist - January 4, 1971	19.80
Gail Mary Hornstein, typist - January 12, 1971	19.80
Laurel Renner, appropriations committee clerk - January 5, 1971	23.10
Louise Ebert, committee clerk - January 5, 1971	22.00
LuGale Backlin, committee clerk - January 5, 1971	22.00
Helen Soma, committee clerk - January 5, 1971	22.00
Alice Zako, committee clerk - January 5, 1971	22.00
Bernice Herner, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk - January 5, 1971	20.90
Deborah Ann Dietz, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
Janet Gilbert, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
Karen Thompson, page - January 4, 1971	16.50
Janet Lange, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
Valorie Christianson, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
Colleen Key, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
David Engel, page - January 5, 1971	16.50
Iola Langord, telephone attendant - January 5, 1971	16.50
Ester Davis, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971	16.50
Percy Ottmar, bill book clerk - January 4, 1971	16.50
Helen Pennell, bill book clerk - January 5, 1971	16.50
Alvira Froelich, bill book clerk - January 22, 1971	16.50
Nick Chernos, bill book clerk - January 7, 1971	16.50
Eunice Anderson, information desk attendant - January 11, 1971	16.50
Alvin Manning, journal room clerk - January 5, 1971	16.50
Mike Burgad, journal room clerk - January 6, 1971	16.50
Olaf Grundstad, journal room clerk - January 6, 1971	16.50
Fred Hetterle, parking lot attendant - January 5, 1971	19.80
Fred Krause, chief in charge of journal room and bill room clerks - January 4, 1971	17.60
Gertrude Learn, journal proofreader - January 5, 1971	20.90
Ruth Boyer, journal proofreader - January 5, 1971	20.90
Jennie Bommersbach, telephone attendant - January 5, 1971	16.50

SECTION 2.) That the following employees shall be paid additional compensation for services performed for the Legislative Organizational Session, for the days of employment set forth following their names and at the rate of pay indicated for such position in section 1 of this resolution:

SENATE

Albert E. Bradley, sergeant-at-arms -
December 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1970.
Dormilee Diede, secretary to the president -
December 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1970.

HOUSE

Delano Wawers, bill clerk - December 10, 1970.
Clara Wendt, chief page - December 9, 10, and 11, 1970.

SECTION 3.) That for and during the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, Donald DeMers, F. Gene Gruber, Gregory Simonson, Charles W. Stroup, Larry D. Thompson, and Steven L. Wood are employed at a rate of \$600.00 per month or a portion thereof based upon the portion of any month they are employed, in the position of Legislative Intern; and Harlan Fuglesten and Michael J. Maus are employed at a rate of \$500.00 per month or a portion thereof based upon the portion of any month they are employed, in the position of Bill Status Reporters; and are hereby assigned for supervision purposes to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 4.) That for and during the Forty-second Legislative Assembly the following persons are employed for the performance of janitorial, engineering, and electrical repair service at rates of pay set opposite their names, such employment being effective January 5, 1971:

Fred Bosch, Jr.	\$15.40
John J. Dorrheim, janitor	15.40
Alf E. Johnson, janitor	15.40
Edwin Keller, engineer.	15.40
Matt Roehrich, janitor.	15.40
John Sprynczynatyk, janitor	15.40
Jacob Ell, janitor.	15.40
Leland Page, janitor.	15.40

SECTION 5.) In the event any employee shall resign, be discharged, or for other reasons terminate his employment, the compensation provided for in this resolution shall cease, effective the last day of such employment.

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026
(Litten)

CONDOLENCES TO MRS. KAY BURGUM

A concurrent resolution extending sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Kay Burgum upon the death of her husband, Joseph.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon from our midst Joseph B. Burgum of Arthur, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgum for many years played a vital role in the keystone of North Dakota's economy, agriculture, as a grain dealer; and

WHEREAS, his concern for his profession and his community was mirrored in his many civic activities and service in state and national organizations;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly expresses its deepest sorrow and extends its sincere sympathies to Mrs. Kay Burgum and to all members of the Burgum family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be personally delivered to Mrs. Burgum and that members of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly attend the funeral of Mr. Burgum in recognition of the Assembly's concern and respect.

Filed February 18, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4027
(Melland, Goldberg, Nething, Doherty)

STUDY OF STATE PRINTING

A senate concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to make a study of all printing laws, requirements, and practices of the State of North Dakota and its political subdivisions.

WHEREAS, one of the largest categories of administrative expenses of the State of North Dakota and its political subdivisions is that of printing numerous publications, forms, documents, and other material for governmental and citizen use; and

WHEREAS, many of the laws governing or requiring many and diverse types of publications were established during the early period of statehood, and may not recognize modern means of communication and information distribution or sound business management practices; and

WHEREAS, many laws may require certain publications that are no longer necessary or of value to the citizens or their government, or which could be printed in a different fashion by the many new and modern printing methods and facilities existing in many printing shops in the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, there has never been a complete review of all printing laws and requirements of the State of North Dakota and its political subdivisions for the purpose of developing a logical and planned system of printing and information distribution;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study of all printing laws, requirements, and practices of the State of North Dakota and its political subdivisions and to make its report to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly together with its recommendations for meeting the needs of State and local Government and its citizens for printing, notices, and information distribution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each agency, department, and institution of the State and all political subdivisions provide such aid, information, and assistance to the Legislative Council as it may request.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4028
(Freed, Ringsak, Thane, Page)

STUDY OF AUTO SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the total field of safety responsibility and revocation of driver's licenses.

WHEREAS, legislation discussed or introduced in the Forty-second Legislative Assembly alone indicates a need for legislation and changes in the areas of revocation of licenses, proof of financial responsibility, and accident reports, and

WHEREAS, legislation in this complex field must be carefully studied and analyzed if it is to meet the needs for which it is intended;

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

That the Legislative Council, with the cooperation of the State Insurance Department and the State Highway Department, is hereby directed to study the total field of safety responsibility and revocation of driver's licenses to determine what changes and additions should be made to North Dakota law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council makes its report and recommendations from this study to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4029
(Thane, Ringsak)

STUDY OF "NO-FAULT" INSURANCE

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of public liability and "no-fault" automobile insurance.

WHEREAS, in the words of President Johnson, "Accident compensation is often unfair: some victims get too much, some get too little, some get nothing at all. Lawsuits have clogged our courts. The average claim takes two and one-half years just to get to trial. This is a national problem. It will become even more of a problem as we license more drivers, produce more automobiles, and build more roads. With more than one million drivers and ninety-six million motor vehicles in the United States, the insurance system is severely strained today;" and

WHEREAS, automobiles are a fact of life. Four out of every five families in America own a car. It is the most prevalent form of transportation. In North Dakota, in all but a few counties, it is the only form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, automobile accidents last year killed fifty-six thousand people, injured four and six-tenths million others, and cost an estimated sixteen and five-tenths billion dollars. In North Dakota, there were one hundred eighty-two deaths, five thousand seven hundred ninety-three injuries, twenty-two thousand two hundred sixty-one accidents, all at a total cost of fifty-six million two hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota, the cost per driver per accident for 1969 was one hundred twenty-six dollars and fifty-four cents; for 1968 it was one hundred eight dollars and six cents. In the ten years from 1960 to 1969, there has been an increase of fifty-eight percent in the cost of accidents per driver. Should these costs continue at their present rate, the necessity of driving an automobile may turn into a luxury item afforded only by those with a sufficient means of income;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to conduct a study of the field of automobile insurance, which study shall include, but not be limited to the feasibility of no-fault

insurance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council shall be authorized to call upon any board, commission, department, or agency of the State for information and assistance that the Legislative Council may deem necessary.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4032
(Lips, Melland)

INDIAN PRINCESS TO SERVE
AS CAPITOL GUIDE

A concurrent resolution recommending that the governor and director of institutions, in cooperation with the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, select by a contest or other means an outstanding Indian princess to be dressed in costume and employed as a capitol guide or hostess.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is steeped in Indian culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Indian people have contributed and will continue to contribute to the economic and cultural growth of this state; and

WHEREAS, this colorful culture and heritage should be shared with the many thousands of visitors who tour our capitol each year;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly urge the governor and the director of institutions to employ by a contest or such other means as they deem advisable, an outstanding Indian princess garbed in Indian dress to serve as capitol guide or hostess throughout the tourist season.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4033
(Redlin, Lips)

STUDY OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS
OF BUDGET REVIEW

A concurrent resolution recommending that the North Dakota legislative council give consideration to remedying the conflicts which arise between boards of budget review and the county auditors and governing bodies in the application of section 21-03-15 and chapter 40-41 of the North Dakota Century Code.

WHEREAS, sections 40-41-04 and 40-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code provide the boards of budget review the power to review, approve or disapprove preliminary budget items of the various governing bodies, and

WHEREAS, section 21-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code provides for levy of a direct, annual, irrevocable tax by governing bodies upon issuing bonds under such chapter, and

WHEREAS, incidents continue to arise where preliminary budgets are submitted to, and approved by, boards of budget review, and then thereafter for various reasons the county auditors nevertheless spread a larger levy pursuant to requests for an increased budget by the governing bodies, and

WHEREAS, because of the apparent lack of enforcement power in the board of budget review law or a void in both said statutory provisions to recognize a need for flexibility therein in order to resolve emergency situations,

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

That it is recommended that full consideration be given by the North Dakota legislative council to study the problem and either recommend to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly repeal of chapter 40-41 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to boards of budget review or to prepare statutory amendments thereto or new law in lieu thereof which will make its provisions compatible to section 21-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and enable such boards to carry out and enforce their proper functions or to make such other and further recommendations as it may deem proper pursuant to its findings.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4034
(Forkner)

REGULATING USE OF
DEALERS' LICENSE PLATES

A concurrent resolution urging the Automobile Dealers Association of North Dakota and the State Motor Vehicle Department to tighten rules and regulations regarding the use of dealers' license plates.

WHEREAS, all motor vehicle dealers in North Dakota obtain special motor vehicle dealers' license plates from the State Motor Vehicle Department; and

WHEREAS, these special plates are used on many types of vehicles, and often exchanged between vehicles; and

WHEREAS, with any special privilege there is always the danger of abuse of that special privilege; and

WHEREAS, the State Motor Vehicle Department has specific statutes regulating the use of dealers' plates; and

WHEREAS, the majority of motor vehicle dealers in North Dakota belong to the Automobile Dealers Association of North Dakota;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes the dangers of possible abuse concerning the use of special dealers' license plates and therefore urges the Automobile Dealers Association of North Dakota to more fully inform its membership as to the use of such license plates and more stringently police its members' use of dealers' license plates, and direct the State Motor Vehicle Department to tighten its enforcement of statutes, rules, and regulations covering dealers' license plates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the State Motor Vehicle Registrar and to the president of the Automobile Dealers Association of North Dakota.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4035
(G. Larson)

STUDY OF GAME AND FISH LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and revise the statutes relating to the game and fish laws of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the animals, birds, and fish which comprise the wildlife of North Dakota belong to all the residents of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, because of the high degree of public interest, Title 20 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to the conservation and regulation of that wildlife has been amended frequently; and

WHEREAS, the present game and fish laws, because of conflicts, ambiguities, surplus language, improper arrangement and sequence, and a continuance of unused and archaic provisions, result in uncertainty and confusion to the sportsmen of North Dakota and, at times, to those who must administer such laws;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study of the game and fish laws of the State of North Dakota for the purpose of identifying and removing unused and archaic sections and laws, the reconciliation of conflicts and ambiguities, the elimination of surplus language, and to arrange the subject matter in the laws in a proper and logical sequence, and that the Council report its recommendations to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, together with suitable legislation to accomplish the objectives of this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all departments, agencies, and institutions shall provide the necessary aid, information, and assistance as the Legislative Council may request.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4036
(Stroup, Roen, Rait, Swedlund)

CONGRESSIONAL FUNDING OF STRIP MINE RECLAMATION PROGRAMS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the reclamation and the restoration of lands disturbed by lignite strip mining.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is a leading State in the production of food and fiber to supply the ever-growing requirements of a world population in need of food; and

WHEREAS, the energy requirements of our growing society exert a burgeoning demand for organic fuels as exemplified by the giant thermal electric generating industry now in its infancy in North Dakota, such industry requiring enormous quantities of lignite coal to fuel its thermal electric generating facilities; and

WHEREAS, the mining industry in the State of North Dakota has made significant contributions to the economy of the State through production of lignite as a highly competitive fuel for such purposes, and will continue to contribute an ever-increasing share to the wealth of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, surface mined lands have accumulated in the western portion of the State of North Dakota for the past fifty years, and still remain in a largely unproductive state, thus contributing nothing to the wealth of the State of North Dakota and society; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes that past mining practices have deprived from future generations productive lands which are their rightful heritage; and

WHEREAS, provisions for the reclamation and the restoration of surface mined areas have been largely unregulated so that in many abandoned mining areas lands are now largely unproductive and in need of restoration, and studies have shown that such disturbed lands may be reclaimed for agricultural purposes, game management, recreational, and other uses;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly hereby petitions the Congress of the United States of America to appropriate funds for the reclamation and the restoration of lands in the State of North Dakota and in other States disturbed by surface mining activities, and to designate an agency to coordinate and supervise the reclamation of such lands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4037
(Committee on Appropriations)

LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN REGARD
TO STATE SALARIES

A concurrent resolution relating to the intent of the Legislative Assembly in the allocation of monies appropriated for salaries of employees of the State.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislative Assembly to express its intent in regard to the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the payment of salaries and salary increases to the employees of the various executive departments, agencies, and institutions of the State;

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

That in accordance with subsection 3 of section 54-44.1-12, the Legislative Assembly does hereby express its intent in regard to the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the payment of salaries to the employees of the various executive departments, agencies, and institutions of the State.

SECTION 1.) The legislature is especially concerned about salaries of employees in the lower salary brackets and recommends that salary increases of a greater percentage be granted in areas where the increased cost of living is most significant to the economic welfare of the employee and his family.

SECTION 2.) Prior to July 1, 1971, each department, agency, and institution, except for the judicial and legislative branches of government, shall file with the Executive Office of the Budget a payroll plan which may be amended from time to time during the next biennium in accordance with the intent of this resolution. Only upon approval of this plan by the Executive Office of the Budget may any department, institution, or agency increase any salary, and such plan shall be approved only as it conforms to the legislative intent of this resolution.

SECTION 3.) All salary increments shall be made only in accordance with such plan or amended plan, and the Executive Office of the Budget shall periodically audit all payrolls to determine compliance with the payroll plans as approved by the Executive Office of the Budget. The Executive Office of the Budget shall discontinue payment of any amounts not in accordance

with the intent of this resolution and shall report all exceptions to the approved payroll plans in detail to the appropriate legislative committee at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 4.) Funds appropriated by the Forty-second Legislative Assembly for salaries and wages, but not expended because of this resolution, shall remain in the various departmental budgets and on June 30, 1973, shall revert back to the general fund or such other funds from which appropriations were made.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4042
(Stroup, Ringsak, Page)

STUDY ON USE OF BURIED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the problems of buried transmission lines and how best to protect them from damage.

WHEREAS, there is an increasing use in North Dakota of buried transmission facilities such as pipes, wires, cables, or other facilities for the transmission of gas, oil, electricity, communications, or other products or services; and

WHEREAS, the persons, firms, or corporations owning or controlling these transmission facilities go to great expense to put them underground for a variety of reasons, in order to provide better service to North Dakota citizens and to present a more aesthetically pleasing landscape; and

WHEREAS, there is an ever present danger these lines will be damaged by digging, excavating, blasting, or similar activities conducted over or near the buried facilities, which damage can result in considerable expense to those who own the buried facilities and a great deal of inconvenience to the North Dakotans served by the facilities; and

WHEREAS, there is a definite need for a system of recording which will provide notice of the exact location of these facilities and for statutes which spell out precisely who shall be liable when the facilities are damaged;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly directs the Legislative Council to conduct a study, with the aid and cooperation of investor owned and rural telephone, electric, and oil and gas companies in the State, the Public Service Commission, and County Registers of Deeds, of the problems regarding buried transmission facilities, and specifically the problems involved in giving exact notice of location, protecting them, and fixing liability for damage; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4043
(Longmire)

DEPUTIZING CAMPUS POLICEMEN

A concurrent resolution urging counties and cities which have college campuses within their jurisdictions to deputize campus policemen.

WHEREAS, most of our colleges and universities have hired special personnel for the security of persons and property on such campuses; and

WHEREAS, state law provides that such special policemen shall have concurrent jurisdiction with other law enforcement officers in the enforcement of the regulations and the laws on the colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the special policemen on our campuses are often called upon to arrest students and nonstudents alike; and

WHEREAS, there is not always time to call upon other law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of all concerned if the special policemen on our campuses were granted the full authority of other police officers;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly urges the county sheriffs in those counties having institutions of higher education located therein and the governing bodies of those cities having institutions of higher education located within their boundaries to deputize all campus policemen who otherwise meet the requirements of such deputation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the county sheriffs in those counties of North Dakota having institutions of higher education located therein and to the governing bodies of those cities having such institutions within their boundaries.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4044
(Forkner)

MARKING OF "T" INTERSECTIONS

A concurrent resolution urging counties and townships to properly mark all "T" intersections.

WHEREAS, people are North Dakota's greatest resource; and

WHEREAS, there are many "T" intersections on county and township roads which are improperly marked or have no warning signs of the approaching intersections; and

WHEREAS, many people are injured or killed each year because of motor vehicle accidents caused by these improperly marked or nonexistent "T" or other suitable intersection or dead end signs;

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

That all counties and townships be made cognizant of this resolution, and that all county and township "T" intersections be properly marked with the proper signs as set forth in the North Dakota Manual on Uniform Control Devices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the County Commissioners Association and to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of each county of this State.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4047
(Christensen, Erdman, Rait)

AGRICULTURAL FREIGHT RATES

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

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

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

WHEREAS, North Dakota needs and must have a viable, efficient, reasonably priced transportation system to serve the people of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, railroad freight rates on wheat, barley, and farm products are exorbitant, unreasonably high, and prejudicial not only to North Dakota's best interest, but to the very interest of the common carriers who impose them; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens pay out many millions of dollars in excess freight charges each year which could best be kept in the State to help strengthen existing industries and enhance the lives of its citizens;

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

That the North Dakota Public Service Commission make every effort possible to obtain reasonable and fair cost pricing of freight rates as they affect North Dakota agriculture and agricultural products; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Commerce; the United States Senate; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the North Dakota Congressional Delegation; the Governor of the State of North Dakota; and the North Dakota Public Service Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Assembly urgently requests the Interstate Commerce Commission to take such remedial action as is needed to correct the railroad grain freight rate structure which affects North Dakota.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4049
(Longmire)

NORTH DAKOTA EDITORS DAY

A concurrent resolution designating February 19, 1971, as North Dakota Editors Day at the Forty-second Legislative Assembly and welcoming Mr. Herbert G. Klein, a distinguished journalist and director of the Office of Communications for the Executive Branch, to North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the members of North Dakota's esteemed Fourth Estate, the editors and reporters of the State's daily, semiweekly, and weekly newspapers, are dedicated to informing the citizens of the State and thus serve a vital function in the democratic processes; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi is sponsoring its biennial Editors Day at the Legislature February 19, 1971; and

WHEREAS, the Editors Day luncheon, to which members of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly have been invited by members of the Press from their respective districts, will feature as speaker Mr. Herbert G. Klein, formerly a distinguished journalist and editor in San Diego and now director of the Office of Communications for the Executive Branch in the Nixon Administration;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly commends North Dakota's editors and reporters for their continuing service to all the citizens of the State, and declares that February 19, 1971, is hereby designated Editors Day at the 1971 Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-second Legislative Assembly extends a hearty and sincere North Dakota welcome to Mr. Herbert G. Klein, and hopes that his stay in the State is pleasant and enjoyable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Senator and Representative make every effort to attend the luncheon February 19, 1971, at the invitation of Sigma Delta Chi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the national and North Dakota presidents of Sigma Delta Chi, the president of the North Dakota Press Association, and to Mr. Herbert G. Klein, Director, Office of Communications for the Executive Branch.

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4050
(Nasset, Melland, Unruh, Christensen, Holand)

COMMENDING NORTH DAKOTA
AIR NATIONAL GUARD

A concurrent resolution commending the North Dakota Air National Guard for its victories in the 1970 Aerospace Defense Command's worldwide weapons competition.

WHEREAS, the Aerospace Defense Command annually holds a worldwide competition to determine proficiency in the ability of the United States and Canada to defend themselves from air attack; and

WHEREAS, this competition, nicknamed William Tell, annually pits the top teams from the Canadian Armed Forces, the regular United States Air Force, and the Air National Guard against each other in various categories of flying, weapons firing, and weapons loading; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Air National Guard's 119th Fighter Group, despite having been assigned its current aircraft for less than a year and having encountered numerous administrative and training difficulties, came from behind and on their final foray tallied a percent four-aircraft mission to win the competition in the F-101 aircraft category; and

WHEREAS, maintenance crews from the 119th Fighter Group also took top honors in the F-101 competition; and

WHEREAS, the 119th Fighter Group turned in the highest score tallied by an individual aircrew in any of the three categories of aircraft competition at the 1970 William Tell; and

WHEREAS, a three-man team from the 119th Fighter Group also won the semiannual 24th Air Division Interceptor Weapons Loading Competition;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly extends to the North Dakota Air National Guard sincere congratulations and commendations for the honors it has won not only for itself but for the State of North Dakota and all of its citizens, honors which bring forth deep-felt feelings of pride in all North Dakotans on the high state of readiness and the quality of training exhibited by the North Dakota Air National Guard; and

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

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4052
(Christensen)

WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other appropriate agencies and departments to review the adequacy of current watershed programs and plans to meet the urgent needs of the present and the future.

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (P.L. 566) and the Flood Control Act of 1944, dams have been built which have been of great value in protecting vital natural resources, preventing flood damage to farms and cities, improving local economic conditions, allowing up-stream conservation programs, and generally contributing to the well-being of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, water development and land treatment in upstream watersheds are essential to the comprehensive development of any river basin; and

WHEREAS, additional water storage can be included in these dams for recreational, fish and wildlife, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes if local sponsors finance part, or in some cases all, of the costs allocated to these and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, because of the inability of local sponsors to finance these added costs, too few watershed dams are built to take full advantage of the site for water storage for other beneficial purposes; and

WHEREAS, in view of the ever expanding need for more water for all purposes, it appears wise to utilize every site to the fullest multiple-purpose use rather than preempting sites for flood prevention purposes only; and

WHEREAS, America's, and North Dakota's, mounting water problems are the basis for rapidly increasing government efforts at every level, from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, to provide for additional supplies, prevent and control floods, improve water quality, establish better recreational facilities, and fully develop our land and water resources; and

WHEREAS, progress has been too slow under P. L. 566 and the Water Control Act of 1944, despite the popularity of these programs, and the Federal Government is hard-pressed to meet demands from the States and local political subdivisions for assistance, with the result that the application rate for individual watershed projects is running far ahead of the annual rate of project authorizations; and

WHEREAS, because of this backlog it is estimated another seventy-five years will be required to plan and install all potentially feasible watershed projects in the country; and

WHEREAS, many States, recognizing the problems involved, have supported these programs through state appropriations which are welcome and necessary but which do not diminish the federal responsibility to push ahead with these vital watershed programs;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly urgently requests the United States Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, the Soil Conservation Service, and other appropriate agencies and departments to carefully analyze the adequacy of existing watershed development programs in meeting current and prospective water needs, and the means of ensuring that upstream land and water development are given full attention in river basin efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-second Legislative Assembly strongly urges Congress to substantially increase the funding of P. L. 566 and consider legislation liberalizing the use of P. L. 566 funds for enlarging dams and procuring land rights to store water for various beneficial purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Secretaries of the United States Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, to the Director of the Soil Conservation Service, to the Chairmen of the United States House and Senate Agriculture Committees, to the Governor of North Dakota, and to North Dakota's Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4053
(Pyle, Sanstead)

CONTROLLING DEVELOPMENT OF FLOOD PLAINS

A concurrent resolution requesting local levels of State Government to assume responsibility in controlling the development of flood plains.

WHEREAS, the ever increasing growth of North Dakota municipalities has resulted in encroachments on the flood plains of our rivers, lakes, and streams; and

WHEREAS, such encroachments have resulted in the loss of millions of dollars of property during times of floods; and

WHEREAS, not only do the people who are directly affected by such floods suffer financial loss, but the entire State shares in it by virtue of the tax dollars expended to alleviate such disasters; and

WHEREAS, such losses will continue and increase until zoning regulations designed to effectively control the development of flood plains are adopted and enforced; and

WHEREAS, the lack of effective flood plain zoning may jeopardize the property owner's ability to secure federal flood insurance; and

WHEREAS, existing state laws allow counties, organized townships, and municipal corporations to adopt and enforce regulations which will effectively control the development of flood plains; and

WHEREAS, in the event our local levels of government neglect to assume their rightful roles of responsibility in controlling the development of flood plains, it is highly probable such responsibility will be given to a state agency by legislative action;

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

That all boards of county commissioners, organized boards of township supervisors, and municipal corporations having an actual or potential flood situation involving a developed area

within a flood plain of a river, lake, or stream are urged to adopt, pursuant to state law, regulations designed to effectively control the development of all flood plains within their areas of jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to all North Dakota boards of county commissioners, organized boards of township supervisors, and municipal corporations.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4054
(Page, Ringsak)

UNIVERSITY VACATION SCHEDULES

A concurrent resolution requesting the State Board of Higher Education to revert to the former vacation schedules for the University of North Dakota and Ellendale Branch-UND.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is a farm state, and agriculture is the backbone of its economy; and

WHEREAS, many farmers and farm-related businesses and activities have come to rely on college students as employees during the busy farming season, particularly in the case of small family farms and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the income from these summer farm jobs is vital to most of the students if they are to continue their educations; and

WHEREAS, the summer months, particularly the late summer, are traditionally the busiest for farmers and farm-related businesses; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota and Ellendale Branch-UND have recently changed vacation schedules to give students a longer winter vacation of nearly a month, when there is little to do in the way of employment, and a shorter summer vacation which requires them to return to school in mid to late August, one of the busiest farming periods; and

WHEREAS, this causes a hardship to those farmers and businessmen depending on the students for help, and causes a substantial loss of income to the students;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly urges and requests the State Board of Higher Education to return vacation schedules of the University of North Dakota and Ellendale Branch-UND, to those previously followed so that the students do not have as long a winter vacation and go back to school later in the fall; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Higher Education, to each member of the State Board of Higher Education, and to the President of each of the State's colleges and universities.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4055
(Rait, Christensen, Stroup, G. Larson)

MAGNETO-HYDRO-DYNAMICS
ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Congress to appropriate adequate funds to speed the development of the science of magneto-hydro-dynamics (MHD) electrical power generation.

WHEREAS, one of our Nation's most urgent needs is to conserve and use wisely its natural resources, including coal and lignite reserves, while at the same time protecting the quality, health, and beauty of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the new and promising science of generating electric power by the process of magneto-hydro-dynamics (MHD) offers a significant potential to meet this need by the fact that this process is relatively pollution free and is far more efficient in converting heat energy to electric energy as opposed to conventional fossil-fueled electric generation methods; and

WHEREAS, in this Nation very little research has been done in this exciting new science which may sharply reduce air and water pollution levels, make much more efficient use of lignite and coal resources, and reduce generating costs; and

WHEREAS, several other nations in the world have made significant progress in this development and have erected sizeable pilot plants using the MHD principle; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota are concerned that when the enormous lignite reserves of North Dakota are utilized, all facilities utilizing such lignite make optimum use of technology to minimize adverse effects on the environment and that such facilities achieve maximum efficiency in the production of energy;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly strongly urges the United States Congress to appropriate the necessary funds to be utilized by the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to begin immediate research and development on magneto-hydro-dynamics looking towards early construction of a sizeable pilot plant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the President, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology, and to the Director of the United States Executive Office of Management and Budget.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4056
(Lips)

MULTIPHASIC SCREENING FOR
EARLY DISEASE DETECTION

A concurrent resolution directing a study by the State Health Council to determine the feasibility of implementing multiphasic screening for detection of early disease.

WHEREAS, the cost of health care has been rapidly increasing; and

WHEREAS, under present health care conditions and provisions, the cost is expected to continue upward; and

WHEREAS, the early detection of disease will result in a decrease in the amount of health care required to be provided, as well as the cost of such health care; and

WHEREAS, the early detection of disease will promote an increase in the well-being of our citizens;

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

That the Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council of the State Health Council is hereby directed to perform a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility and desirability for the State Department of Health to plan, develop, and implement a statewide multiphasic screening program for the early detection of disease and disability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the State Health Council.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4057
(Anderson, Swedlund)

EXPANDING GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to provide additional funds for expanding the Green Thumb Program

WHEREAS, the Green Thumb Program has been an outstanding success in North Dakota and in the United States where such projects exist and has provided employment opportunities to the older citizens in the North Dakota Counties of Ward, Renville, and McHenry; and

WHEREAS, the Green Thumb Program has provided or improved numerous roadside parks and city and rural parks, and has added immeasurably to highway beautification; and

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

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 commended for the outstanding success of the Green Thumb Program, and is respectfully requested to give consideration to providing additional funds for the expansion of the Green Thumb Program to serve all areas of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4064
(Melland)

PROGRAM BUDGETING ON PILOT BASIS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Office of the Executive Budget to present program budget recommendations on a pilot basis to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee during the interim found that the development of a program budget is necessary for the establishment of a complete performance audit program; and

WHEREAS, performance auditing is becoming more accepted; and

WHEREAS, the program budget will provide the Legislative Assembly, elected officials, and agency administrators with the information needed to effectively plan and allocate resources and to accomplish the job of managing the complex business of State Government;

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

That the Office of the Executive Budget, for experimental purposes, select and design a new system of budgeting and apply this system in presenting the 1973-1975 budget requests of certain state agencies, departments, and institutions to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly. The new method of budgeting shall be based upon programs. The programs shall be defined for funding purposes in terms of goals and objectives to be achieved during the ensuing budget period. It is the intent of this resolution that as a supplement to the Executive Budget recommendations, in traditional form, a companion budget on a program basis be submitted for legislative review, for the agencies, departments, and institutions participating in this pilot project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following agencies, departments, and institutions be directed to cooperate with the Office of the Executive Budget in this program budgeting pilot project: the Public Welfare Board, the State Health Department, the State Hospital, the Grafton State School, the Industrial School, the Department of Vocational Education, and the Department of Business and Industrial Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of the Executive Budget report from time to time to the Legislative Council Committee on Budget its findings and progress in the development of a program budgeting system for State Government in North Dakota.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4065
(Rait, Erdman)

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for a board of tax appeals that will provide taxpayers with a speedy, efficient and inexpensive procedure for the review of their grievances with the administration of the tax laws.

WHEREAS, the annual, total tax burden imposed by the state of North Dakota and its political subdivisions on individuals and businesses is constantly increasing and now exceeds \$250,000,000.00 per year;

WHEREAS, the largest, single source of tax revenue imposed by the state and its political subdivisions is the ad valorem tax on locally assessed real property, amounting in 1970 to more than \$90,000,000.00 or an average annual per capita real estate tax of approximately \$147.00, over 99% of which is currently imposed and expended by the political subdivisions for local governmental purposes;

WHEREAS, it is asserted by many taxpayers that there are serious inequities in the administration of some of the taxes imposed by the state and its political subdivisions, particularly in the administration of the assessments and taxes on real property;

WHEREAS, the duties now performed by the State Board of Equalization in assuring uniformity and equity in tax administration could be more effectively performed by a professional full-time board of tax appeals;

WHEREAS, it is difficult, expensive and time consuming for a taxpayer to challenge the fairness of various taxes imposed on him or his property by the state and its political subdivisions, particularly where the claimed inequity is attributed to the manner in which the particular tax law is administered rather than to the validity of the tax law itself;

WHEREAS, it is essential for the effective and efficient administration of any tax law, especially one which is a major source of tax revenue, that the taxpayers have confidence in the fairness of its administration;

WHEREAS, the confidence of the taxpayers in the fairness

of the tax system and the administration of it is reduced as the procedure for reviewing their grievances becomes more difficult and expensive; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming more and more imperative that the taxpayers be provided with a method that is faster, less expensive and more fair than that now available to them for obtaining a review and correction of inequities that they believe exist in the administration of the tax on real property as well as in other taxes.

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

* That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to study and evaluate the need for a board of tax appeals to perform part or all of the functions of the State Board of Equalization and consisting of one or more persons professionally qualified and equipped to review complaints of real estate taxpayers and other taxpayers, with authority to grant relief to a taxpayer if he has been unjustly taxed, whether or not the taxpayer is represented by legal counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council shall make its report to the Forty-third Legislative Assembly, together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

*NOTE: Pursuant to sections 46-03-10 and 46-03-11 regarding correction of clerical errors, the word "persons" has been inserted following the phrase "of one or more" as it is obviously necessary to convey the meaning intended by the Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4066
(G. Larson, Christensen)

STUDY OF WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct an interim study relative to the establishment and the boundaries of a water management district, and the powers and duties of a district's board of commissioners.

WHEREAS, a water management district is the only governmental entity on the local level that has the authority to participate in every type of water and related land resources project; and

WHEREAS, not all areas within North Dakota have a water management district, thereby denying such areas the benefits which, in many instances, only a water management district may provide; and

WHEREAS, present law allows the establishment of a water management district of any geographic size or shape and this has resulted in districts which range in size from a single township to an entire county; and

WHEREAS, water related problems and projects usually involve an entire watershed and ignore the artificial political boundaries of the water management district;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an interim study relative to the feasibility of dividing the entire State into watersheds or other geographic areas and establishing, by statute, local legal entities similar to the existing water management districts within each watershed or geographic area. The study may also include a review of chapter 61-16 of the North Dakota Century Code for the purpose of updating and making more efficient the powers and duties of a water management district's board of commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council shall conduct such study with the cooperation of the State Water Commission, the State Game and Fish Department, and any other

state or federal agency concerned with or having an interest in or impact upon the State's water and related land resources and those state agencies shall provide such information and assistance as the Legislative Council may request; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4071
(Van Horn)

CONVEYANCE OF FEDERAL LAND
IN MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to support a bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Milton R. Young to convey certain federal land in Mountrail County to the Mountrail County Park Commission.

WHEREAS, Senator Milton R. Young has introduced in the United States Senate, during the first session of the Ninety-second Congress, Senate Bill No. 73, which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey certain lands in Mountrail County, North Dakota, to the Mountrail County Park Commission; and

WHEREAS, this bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services; and

WHEREAS, this land includes the site of the old Van Hook Village and lies along the shore of Lake Sakakawea; and

WHEREAS, the land would be used solely for public park and residential purposes, and the title to the land would immediately revert to the United States if the land were used for other than these stated purposes; and

WHEREAS, this transfer of land has the enthusiastic support of Mountrail County and of the residents of the immediate area; and

WHEREAS, this park and residential area would add a great deal to the scenic attractiveness of the general area, and would allow more North Dakotans to enjoy some of the benefits of the natural beauty and outdoor wonderment of the Lake Sakakawea shoreline area;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly strongly urges Congress to pass Senate Bill No. 73 introduced by Senator Milton R. Young to convey federal land in Mountrail County, North Dakota, to the Mountrail County Park Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Army, to the Chairmen of the United States Senate and House of Representatives Armed Services Committees, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4072
(Wilhite, Butler, Freed, Kautzmann, Melland)

CONTINUING PASSENGER SERVICE ON NORTHERN PACIFIC ROUTE

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress and the Secretary of Transportation to take action to ensure continued rail passenger service along the former Northern Pacific Railroad route and Great Northern route.

WHEREAS, the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 requires the Secretary of Transportation to designate a basic system of intercity rail passenger service; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation has now announced those points between which intercity passenger trains shall be operated; and

WHEREAS, the final report on the basic national rail passenger system indicates that many points of North Dakota will not have even the minimal rail service under the new system which they have under the present system; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation has failed to specify which routes should receive passenger train service through the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the communities along the former Northern Pacific route depend upon rail passenger service, particularly in the winter months when air and highway service is not dependable;

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 and the United States Secretary of Transportation are hereby urged to take the necessary action to ensure continued rail passenger service on the Burlington Northern Railroad serving those communities along the former Great Northern and Northern Pacific routes through the State of North Dakota in order that such communities might have rail passenger service no less than once every other day in each direction; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4074
(Holand, Jones)

STUDY OF LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT

A concurrent resolution for a study by the Legislative Council of levels of support, duplication in course and degree offerings, cooperation, fiscal practices, uniform accounting practices, uniform academic terms, and space utilization in the field of higher education.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota recognizes that there is a need for the most efficient utilization of faculty and facilities of the institutions of higher education in order to offer the best possible education to the students of this State in the most economical manner possible; and

WHEREAS, increasing student enrollments and the increasing cost of providing adequate educational opportunities create financial difficulties which will weaken the quality of education offered unless the limited funds that are available are expended in areas of greatest need and in as efficient a manner as possible, giving the highest return in higher education for each dollar expended; and

WHEREAS, there is present a need to minimize wasteful duplication in course and degree offerings in the graduate study area among the several state institutions of higher education; and for cooperation among such institutions in the area of course offerings; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for updating the laws governing the fiscal practices and procedures of the Board of Higher Education and the state institutions of higher education in order to provide uniformity, delete unused and archaic laws, and to simplify and improve fiscal procedures; and

WHEREAS, uniformity among the several state institutions of higher education in the areas of accounting practices and length of academic terms would be both feasible and desirable; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for an examination of the utilization of space at the several state institutions of higher education;

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

That the Legislative Council, with the assistance of the Board of Higher Education and the several state institutions of higher education, is hereby directed to conduct studies into the following specific areas relating to higher education:

1. Level of support that can reasonably be expected to be provided for higher education and how this support can best be allocated to maximize educational quality and opportunity.
2. Wasteful duplication in course and degree offerings in graduate study areas among the several state institutions of higher education.
3. Methods of cooperation among the several state institutions of higher education in the area of course offerings.
4. Laws governing the fiscal practices and procedures of the Board of Higher Education and the state institutions of higher education for the purpose of unifying and streamlining such practices and procedures.
5. Uniform accounting practices and a uniform length of academic terms for all of the several state institutions of higher education.
6. Review of the space utilization analysis prepared by the Board of Higher Education, after the same has been updated by the Board.

In the conduct of such studies, the Legislative Council shall have the full cooperation and assistance of such state agencies, institutions, and departments as may be deemed necessary; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4075
(G. Larson, Christensen)

OPERATIONS OF BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

A concurrent resolution urging the Department of the Interior to ensure that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife operate according to its agreements and contracts.

WHEREAS, North Dakota must develop its water resources to improve the quality of life in the State; and

WHEREAS, many such development projects are being planned in a coordinated manner; and

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, has been a partner in such planning, and has commented on the plans and signed agreements relative to these projects; and

WHEREAS, it is obvious that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife has, in contradiction to its agreements, used every method at its disposal to prevent construction of water resources projects; and

WHEREAS, such actions make coordinated planning extremely difficult and construction impossible, all to the detriment of the people of North Dakota and the United States;

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

That the Secretary of the Department of the Interior is hereby requested to take all steps necessary to ensure that the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife operates according to the agreements signed by its directors and agents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Director of the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Service, the Regional Director of the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4080
(Longmire, Unruh)

MEMORIAL FOR SENATOR LOWE

A concurrent memorial resolution in memory of the late Senator Kenneth C. Lowe and extending sympathy and condolences to his wife and family.

WHEREAS, our divine Creator, in His grand design of life and death, has called from our midst during the Forty-second Legislative Assembly Senator Kenneth C. Lowe, a man much admired in his community and one held in the highest esteem and regard by his legislative colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lowe's service to North Dakota and its citizens has been well chronicled in the Legislative Journals, beginning with his election to the House of Representatives in 1956 and continuing through his election to the Senate in 1967 to the current session; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lowe's long and distinguished record of service to his community includes service as an alderman and as President of the Grand Forks City Council, and membership on the State Electrical Board; and

WHEREAS, he also worked actively with the Shriners, the Elks, and served as a district officer for the United Lutheran Church;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathies and sorrow to Senator Lowe's wife, the former Senator Rosamond O'Brien Lowe, and to his family, on his passing, and conveys to them the deep sense of loss it too feels upon losing one of its ablest and most well-liked members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original copy of this resolution be presented personally by members of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly to Mrs. Lowe as a token of the respect and sympathy felt by this Assembly.

Filed February 25, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4082
(Longmire, Christensen, Forkner, Holand,
Kautzmann, Sanstead, Sorlie, Wenstrom)

THANKING NORTH DAKOTA
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

A concurrent resolution thanking the North Dakota Congressional Delegation for its courtesies to the North Dakota group during its conferences in Washington and thanking the President for the time spent with the North Dakotans.

WHEREAS, a delegation of 27 North Dakota legislators and state officials made a two-day visit to Washington, D.C., February 22-23, 1971, to confer with federal officials and the President on programs affecting North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Senators Milton Young and Quentin Burdick, and Representatives Mark Andrews and Arthur Link, in spite of many pressing duties, conferred extensively with the North Dakota group and were very helpful and courteous; and

WHEREAS, Senator Young arranged meetings with officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and the President; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakotans were particularly honored to have the opportunity to meet and discuss matters with President Nixon; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and information gained by the conferences will be of inestimable value to the legislators and officials in making decisions, and hence will be of great value to North Dakota and its citizens;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly extends its sincere thanks to Senators Milton Young and Quentin Burdick, and Representatives Mark Andrews and Arthur Link, for their assistance and courtesies to the North Dakota delegation while it was in Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forty-second Legislative Assembly extends special thanks and appreciation to President Nixon for taking time from his busy schedule to confer with the North Dakotans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4083
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

STUDY OF INCOME TAX LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council, with the assistance and cooperation of the State Tax Department, to make a comprehensive study of the income tax laws of this State.

WHEREAS, the 1967 Legislative Assembly adopted the federal definition of taxable income as the starting point for the computation of the state income tax; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1969 made several changes in the exemptions and deductions permitted taxpayers in computing such taxable income; and

WHEREAS, the present North Dakota income tax is based upon the federal law as of December 31, 1968, and the tax forms used to compute the tax are needlessly long and complex; and

WHEREAS, if the State of North Dakota were to "federalize" its tax laws to include all of the changes of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, the State would suffer a serious loss of revenue;

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

That the Legislative Council is directed, with the assistance and cooperation of the State Tax Department, to make a comprehensive study of the North Dakota state income tax, and such study shall include a comparison of this State's income tax structure with the tax structure of other States and shall explore alternative methods of computing income tax liability, including, but not limited to, methods of taking a certain percentage of federal income tax liability as the starting point for the computation of state income tax liability; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4084
(Committee on Delayed Bills)URGING CONGRESS TO FUND
AFDC PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to assume full responsibility for funding and administering the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program on federal Indian reservations.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, which represents all of the States and not the individual State Governments, is responsible for placing the American Indian on reservations; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for the injustice to, and the suffering of, the American Indian is a responsibility which should be shared equally by all States as represented by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the status of the federal Indian reservations and the Indians living thereon is defined by treaties between the Federal Government and the Indian nations; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota does not have civil or criminal jurisdiction on the Indian reservations, nor are Indian lands subject to state taxation; and

WHEREAS, economic opportunity on the federal Indian reservations in North Dakota is extremely limited resulting in a high degree of economic dependency accompanied by severe social problems; and

WHEREAS, because of the socio-economic conditions on the North Dakota Indian reservations, there are over 2,000 dependent Indian children who represent 28 percent of the total number of children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children in North Dakota, even though Indians account for only 2.6 percent of the total state population;

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged and requested to review and amend its statutes relating to Aid to Families with Dependent Children to provide that the Federal Government assume 100 percent funding of welfare programs for Indians residing on federal reservations, and that such programs

be administered by the Federal Government in cooperation with tribal governments; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4085
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

STUDY OF DEPENDENTS'
SUPPORT PAYMENTS

A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Judicial Council to take under consideration the problem of inadequate support payments for children left dependent through divorce and legal separation, and to recommend corrective procedures..

WHEREAS, divorce or legal separation are the principal causes which result in inadequate support for dependent children in North Dakota and account for 30 percent of all cases found eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a program which costs approximately 10 million dollars a year in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, a great percentage of divorce cases involve couples with young children dependent upon them for support; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of contested divorce cases is relatively small, inasmuch as the respective attorneys often arrive at a stipulation whereby the parties agree to the custody of children and the amount of support payments; and

WHEREAS, divorce cases frequently come into court as default cases and the judge may accept the stipulation in accordance with the agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the agreement as to the amount the father is to pay in terms of support is often inadequate, possibly premised upon the fact that the wife and mother can apply for Aid to Families with Dependent Children to support the dependent children; and

WHEREAS, court orders for support, even though they may be inadequate, are not uniformly enforced; and

WHEREAS, inadequate support payments, or the failure to enforce court orders for support, results in more children dependent on AFDC and the resulting cost to society; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for better coordination between all of the courts of this State and the officials who administer welfare programs in order to protect the public from such abuses;

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

That the North Dakota Judicial Council is hereby urged to take the problem of inadequate support payments and the lack of enforcement of court orders for support under consideration and study and, as a result of this study, to recommend a code or guidelines for judges and attorneys, and to include suggestions as to possible areas of corrective legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council is urged to transmit its findings and recommendations to the Governor of North Dakota and the Legislative Council.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4086
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDING SECRETARIES OF
AGRICULTURE AND TREASURY

A concurrent resolution commending the United States Secretaries of Agriculture and the Treasury for bringing the food bargains American consumers enjoy to the public's attention.

WHEREAS, agriculture, or the production of food, is the very bedrock of North Dakota's economy, and supports much of the quality of life found in American society; and

WHEREAS, agricultural income is steadily declining, despite rising food prices, to a point where it is now near collapse; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin recently pointed out some of the problems facing the American farmer when he noted that farmers average only about three-fourths of the income of the rest of the working population, that Americans are now spending only about 16 percent of their take-home pay on food, the lowest percentage of income ever, but yet the farmer still does not have an adequate share in the economy; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Hardin also pointed out the food bargain American consumers receive when he indicated that the American housewife spends a smaller percentage of her budget on food than any other housewife in any major country in the world; and

WHEREAS, farmers now gross only about forty to forty-one cents from each dollar spent on food; and

WHEREAS, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally has further emphasized this set of facts by stating that food is America's best bargain even though food costs are going up, and noting that food is now relatively cheaper than ever before in the country's history;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly heartily commends Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin and Treasury

Secretary John B. Connally for their forthrightness and efforts to make known to the general public the economic plight of American agriculture and the many benefits the agricultural industry gives the American consumer by providing him with the best food at the lowest prices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, and to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4087
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

STATE LAND LEASING POLICIES

A concurrent resolution urging the State to give consideration to the scenic, recreational, and conservational value of state land in leasing policies, and to withhold this land from sale.

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota owns, controls, or manages thousands of acres of land, some of which is of great scenic, recreational, or conservational value; and

WHEREAS, lands with these attributes are an irreplaceable part of our heritage as North Dakotans and Americans, and as such must be preserved and protected not only for our use and enjoyment, but for the use and enjoyment of future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is possible for the state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions which control and manage state lands to determine lands which have these values and to lease rather than sell these lands so as to preserve and protect them; and

WHEREAS, in leasing land of this nature, the State must recognize this land might be of lesser relative value for agriculture and grazing purposes than similar or adjoining land, and should therefore consider leasing the land on the basis of its carrying capacity rather than on the basis of the highest bid; and

WHEREAS, the State should also recognize the rights of the present lessees of land of this nature and should give them preference in again leasing the land; and

WHEREAS, in leasing this land the State should build into the leases safeguards to ensure the land's preservation and protection;

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

That the Forty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes and strongly endorses the need to preserve certain scenic, recreational, and conservational lands in North Dakota, and

thus urges state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions which control and manage state lands to determine the lands which have these values, to withhold these lands from sale and to lease them instead; to lease them on the basis of their carrying capacity rather than on the basis of the highest bid; to give preference to the present lessees in leasing such lands; and to include in the leases clauses which will ensure their protection and preservation so they may be enjoyed by all North Dakotans and may become part of the total environmental legacy passed on to our future generations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Governor, State Agriculture Commissioner, State Game and Fish Commissioner, State Geologist, State Environmental Engineer, Commissioner of Higher Education, State Forester, State Parks Director, State Land Commissioner, State Water Conservation Commission Engineer, and the Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4091
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

FINISHING OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

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 Forty-second 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 SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk, be retained ten days;
Barbara King, Desk Reporter, four days;
Cecil Crandell, Sergeant-at-Arms, three days;
E. A. Tough, Assistant Chief Clerk, four days;
Delano Wawers, Bill Clerk, four days;
Florence Nemer, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days;
Lela Knudsen, Chief Committee Clerk, one day;
James Bond, Calendar Clerk, three days;
Vonnice Wold, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Bernice Herner, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Clara Wendt, Chief Page, two days;
Dorothy Litchfield, Secretary to the Speaker, one day;
Mavis Patchen, Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader, one day;
Elsie Zimmerman, Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader, one day;
Olger Sandven, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, three days;
Enola Eck, Bill Room Clerk, four days;
Laurel Renner, Appropriations Committee Clerk, one day;
Louise Ebert, Committee Clerk, one day;
LuGale Backlin, Committee Clerk, one day;
Helen Soma, Committee Clerk, one day;
Alice Zako, Committee Clerk, one day;

Fred Krause, Jr., Journal Room Chief, four days;
Alvin Manning, Journal Room Clerk, four days;
Gertrude Learn, Journal Proofreader, five days;
Ruth Boyer, Journal Proofreader, five days;

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

Leo Leidholm, Secretary, be retained ten days;
A. E. Bradley, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days;
Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary, six days;
Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk, four days;
Emil Albrecht, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three days;
Richard H. Jagd, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, three days;
Cora Essington, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days;
Dormilee Diede, Secretary to the President, five days;
Gladys VanVleet, Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader, one day;
Patricia Mitzel, Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader, one day;
MacDonald Omafray, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Marie Skjod, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days;
Lois Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk, one day;
Marlene Backman, Committee Clerk, one day;
Donna Heisler, Committee Clerk, one day;
Edna Sand, Committee Clerk, one day;
Carolyn Sette, Committee Clerk, one day;
Marjorie Trangsrud, Committee Clerk, one day;
Gladys Derrick, Appropriations Committee Clerk, one day;
Evelyn Scholts, Bill Room Clerk, four days;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above named employees be paid their regular rate of pay as specified as follows:

Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk, ten days at thirty-six dollars and thirty cents per day;
Barbara King, Desk Reporter, four days at thirty-six dollars and thirty cents per day;
Cecil Crandell, Sergeant-at-Arms, three days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
E. A. Tough, Assistant Chief Clerk, four days at twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day;
Delano Wawers, Bill Clerk, four days at twenty-four dollars and twenty cents per day;
Florence Nemer, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days at twenty-six dollars and forty cents per day;
Lela Knudsen, Chief Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-four dollars and twenty cents per day;
James Bond, Calendar Clerk, three days at twenty-four dollars and twenty cents per day;
Vonnie Wold, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
Bernice Herner, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;

Clara Wendt, Chief Page, two days at nineteen dollars and eighty cents per day;
Dorothy Litchfield, Secretary to the Speaker, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Mavis Patchen, Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Elsie Zimmerman, Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Olger Sandven, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, three days at seventeen dollars and sixty cents per day;
Enola Eck, Bill Room Clerk, four days at sixteen dollars and fifty cents per day;
Laurel Renner, Appropriations Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Louise Ebert, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
LuGale Backlin, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Helen Soma, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Alice Zako, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Fred Krause, Jr., Journal Room Chief, four days at seventeen dollars and sixty cents per day;
Alvin Manning, Journal Room Clerk, four days at sixteen dollars and fifty cents per day;
Gertrude Learn, Journal Proofreader, five days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
Ruth Boyer, Journal Proofreader, five days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
Leo Leidholm, Secretary, ten days at thirty-six dollars and thirty cents per day;
A. E. Bradley, Sergeant-at-Arms, four days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary, six days at twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day;
Vernon Asheim, Bill Clerk, four days at twenty-four dollars and twenty cents per day;
Emil Albrecht, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three days at sixteen dollars and fifty cents per day;
Richard H. Jagd, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, three days at seventeen dollars and sixty cents per day;
Cora Essington, Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk, three days at twenty-six dollars and forty cents per day;
Dormilee Diede, Secretary to the President, five days at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Gladys VanVleet, Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Patricia Mitzel, Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
MacDonald Omafray, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;
Marie Skjod, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, six days at twenty dollars and ninety cents per day;

Lois Scherr, Chief Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-four dollars and twenty cents per day;
Marlene Backman, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Donna Heisler, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Edna Sand, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Carolyn Sette, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Marjorie Trangsrud, Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-two dollars per day;
Gladys Derrick, Appropriations Committee Clerk, one day at twenty-three dollars and ten cents per day;
Evelyn Sholts, Bill Room Clerk, four days at sixteen dollars and fifty cents per day;

and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Forty-second 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 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4092
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COORDINATION OF HEALTH
AND WELFARE SERVICES

A concurrent resolution directing a study by the Legislative Council of the duplication of services and overlapping of responsibilities between the State Department of Health and the Public Welfare Board in the areas of mental health and retardation service units and area social service centers.

WHEREAS, chapter 25-12 of the North Dakota Century Code presently permits the creation of mental health and retardation service units by cities and counties of the State; and

WHEREAS, such mental health and retardation service units, once created, are eligible to apply to the State Department of Health for state aid, to receive funds from political subdivisions, and to accept tax moneys raised by local mill levies; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health and the Public Welfare Board have duties and responsibilities which evidence a common interest in a certain segment of the population and in the general welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, the coordination of the activities of the State Department of Health and the Public Welfare Board in the area of services performed by mental health and retardation service units and area social service centers would minimize duplication, reduce wasteful spending of funds both on the state and local levels, and consolidate and coordinate services;

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

That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to perform a study of the overlapping of responsibilities and the duplication of effort between the State Department of Health and the Public Welfare Board as pertains to the offering of services through mental health and retardation service units and area social service centers to the people of the State; and

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

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4093
(Committee on Delayed Bills)ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR
CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing for additional compensation for certain Senate and House employees.

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

SECTION 1.) For additional services to the Forty-second Legislative Assembly the following named employees shall be paid for the additional number of days over and above that for which they have been presently paid as set forth after their name at the rates provided in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 4025:

SENATE

Leo Leidholm, secretary - 3 days
Dagny Olson, desk reporter - 3 days
Albert E. Bradley, sergeant-at-arms - 3 days
Arthur Herk, assistant secretary - 3 days
J. Vernon Asheim, bill clerk - 3 days
Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk - 3 days
Lois J. Scherr, chief committee clerk - 3 days
Gladys Derrick, appropriations committee clerk - 3 days
Marjorie Trangsrud, committee clerk - 2 days
Edna Sand, committee clerk - 2 days
Donna Heisler, committee clerk - 2 days
Carolyn Sette, committee clerk - 2 days
Marlene Backman, committee clerk - 2 days
Roland Reich, calendar clerk - 2 days
Marie Skjod, enrolling and engrossing clerk - 3 days
Dormilee Diede, secretary to the president - 3 days
Gladys Van Vleet, secretary to majority floor leader - 3 days
Patricia Mitzel, secretary to minority floor leader - 3 days
Richard H. Jagd, deputy sergeant-at-arms - 3 days
Nick Frank, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
Ralph Scott, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
Emil Albrecht, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 3 days
Arthur Solberg, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
Evelyn Sholts, bill room clerk - 3 days
Patricia Ann Nelson, bill room clerk - 2 days
Janine Haug, stenographer - 3 days
Lorraine Moos, stenographer - 2 days

JoAnn Owens, stenographer - 2 days
 Mary Alice Landgren, stenographer - 3 days
 Joanne Hetland, typist - 1 day
 Gertrude Berge, typist - 2 days
 MacDonald Omafray, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk -
 3 days
 Clara Clendenen, page - 2 days
 Linda Kay Parkin, page - 3 days
 Janice Tischmak, page - 3 days
 Daline Meidinger, page - 2 days
 Marguerite Stenehjem, chief telephone attendant - 3 days
 Wanda Froelich, bill book clerk - 3 days
 Jerry Nagel, bill book clerk - 2 days
 Violetta LaGrave, bill book clerk - 3 days
 John A. Gilje, bill book clerk - 2 days
 Phyllis Connolly, information desk attendant - 2 days
 Hazel Lundemann, journal room clerk - 2 days
 Harold Kiesz, journal room clerk-typist - 2 days
 Pius Reis, parking lot attendant - 3 days
 Lorna Schauer, journal proofreader - 2 days
 Elma Schauer, journal proofreader - 2 days

HOUSE

Roy Gilbreath, chief clerk - 2 days
 Barbara King, desk reporter - 2 days
 Cecil Crandell, sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
 E. A. Tough, assistant chief clerk - 2 days
 Delano Wawers, bill clerk - 2 days
 Florence Nemer, chief stenographer and payroll clerk - 2 days
 Lela Knudsen, chief committee clerk - 2 days
 James Bond, calendar clerk - 2 days
 Vonnie Wold, enrolling and engrossing clerk - 2 days
 Bernice Herner, enrolling and engrossing clerk - 2 days
 Clara Wendt, chief page - 2 days
 Dorothy Litchfield, secretary to speaker - 2 days
 Mavis Patchen, secretary to majority floor leader - 2 days
 Elsie Zimmerman, secretary to minority floor leader - 2 days
 Olger Sandven, deputy sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
 Harry Iszler, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 2 days
 J. J. Cummins, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 1 day
 Art Buchwitz, assistant sergeant-at-arms - 1 day
 Enola Eck, bill room clerk - 2 days
 Pearl Andre, bill room clerk - 1 day
 ElaNor Weber, stenographer - 2 days
 Andrea Perry, stenographer - 1 day
 Judy Hoffman, stenographer - 2 days
 Amelia Lorenz, stenographer - 2 days
 Janice Holle, stenographer - 1 day
 Maude Grambs, typist - 2 days
 Marjorie Cleveland, typist - 2 days
 Laurel Renner, appropriations committee clerk - 2 days
 Louise Ebert, committee clerk - 2 days
 LuGale Backlin, committee clerk - 2 days

Helen Soma, committee clerk - 2 days
Alice Zako, committee clerk - 2 days
Deborah Ann Dietz, page - 2 days
Janet Gilbert, page - 1 day
Karen Thompson, page - 2 days
Valorie Christianson, page - 2 days
Kathleen Key, page - 1 day
David Engel, page - 1 day
Iola Langord, telephone attendant - 2 days
Jennie Bommersbach, telephone attendant - 2 days
Esther Davis, bill book clerk - 1 day
Percy Ottmar, bill book clerk - 2 days
Nick Chernos, bill book clerk - 1 day
Alvira Froelich, bill book clerk - 2 days
Eunice Anderson, information desk attendant - 2 days
Fred Krause, chief in charge of journal room and bill room clerks - 2 days
Alvin Manning, journal room clerk - 2 days
Mike Burgad, journal room clerk - 1 day
Oluf Grundstad, journal room clerk - 1 day
Gertrude Learn, journal proofreader - 2 days
Ruth Boyer, journal proofreader - 2 days
Ferd Hetterle, parking lot attendant - 2 days

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