

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1  
(Wenstrom, Strinden, Larson, Freed, Nasset)

## SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

A resolution relating to the election contest in the Nineteenth Legislative District.

WHEREAS, Duane Mutch of Larimore in Grand Forks County, Nineteenth Legislative District, has filed with the Secretary of State a contest challenging and contesting the election of Gerald Kuster of Reynolds, in the Nineteenth Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, such Notice of Contest has been served upon Gerald Kuster who has answered the allegations contained in the Notice of Contest; and

WHEREAS, such Notice of Contest has been brought to the attention of the Senate and a committee having been appointed to check the contested election; and

WHEREAS, the charges contained in said Notice of Contest should be investigated by the Senate;

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

That such committee shall have all power and authority necessary to investigate the charges contained in such Notice of Contest, which shall specifically include the following powers and authority:

1. Authority to subpoena witnesses;
2. Subpoena public and private records;
3. To administer oaths or affirmations to all witnesses;
4. To apply to the Senate for the punishment of any witnesses for contempt or for any disobedience of a subpoena, refusal to be sworn or to make an affirmation, or fail to answer as a witness;
5. To reduce the testimony to writing as the committee deems it advisable and to employ the necessary personnel to accomplish this;

6. To conduct hearings at such places, dates, or hours as the committee may deem necessary;
7. To employ such personnel or other assistants as the committee may deem necessary; and
8. To institute the necessary proceedings to make available to the committee election records, ballots, and other related material.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenses of such investigation as may be incurred by the committee to carry on this investigation be paid from legislative funds, including subpoena fees and mileage and that the fees of the witnesses and mileage be at the rates provided for witnesses appearing in district court.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3  
(Wilhite, Christensen)

COMMENDING DEAN THOMAS J. CLIFFORD

A resolution commending Dean Thomas J. Clifford upon his being named the new President of the University of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Dean Thomas J. Clifford has for many years devoted his very special talents and energies to furthering the cause of higher education in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction and exceptional merit in the dual capacities of Vice President of Finance and Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration for the University of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, he has been widely recognized both in North Dakota and in professional circles for his civic and educational accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, members of the North Dakota State Senate through association with him over the years have come to highly respect him as an administrator and value him as a friend; and

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation and after screening the top candidates available for the position from across the country, the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education has chosen Dean Thomas J. Clifford to be the next President of the University of North Dakota;

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

That it extend to President-Designate Dean Thomas J. Clifford its most heartfelt congratulations and sincere best wishes in the job ahead, and that it express to him its confidence that he will continue and further his excellent record of accomplishment and achievement in his new post; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate forward a copy of this resolution to Dean Thomas J. Clifford.

Filed February 17, 1971

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4  
(Longmire)

## COMMENDING DR. GEORGE A. ABBOTT

A resolution commending Dr. George A. Abbott for his service to the State of North Dakota and for his record of civic accomplishments through the Kiwanis Club.

WHEREAS, Dr. George A. Abbott, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at the University of North Dakota, has spent a lifetime in service to North Dakota and its citizens through his work at the University; and

WHEREAS, he served variously as a teacher and department chairman at the University of North Dakota from 1910 to his retirement in 1952, and in recognition of this the University named its chemistry building Abbott Hall in his honor; and

WHEREAS, his contributions and accomplishments, both of a civic nature and professionally, have been myriad and deeply appreciated; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 96, he is the oldest Kiwanian in North Dakota and is one of two surviving charter members of the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, his lifetime of service to Kiwanis has earned him the richly deserved title of "Mr. Kiwanis" both in North Dakota and throughout the international domain of Kiwanis; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a special "Dr. George Abbott Night" on January 25, 1971;

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

That it join with Dr. Abbott's host of friends and admirers in extending to him sincere congratulations and best wishes for his many years of unselfish giving of himself for the benefit of others; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate forward an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. George A. Abbott.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5  
(Thane, Swedlund, Jones)

OFFICIAL SENATE PHOTOGRAPHER

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the Senate of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, L. W. Nagele Campbell's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to make a composite group picture of the members of the 1971 North Dakota Senate, size thirty inches by forty inches, said picture to be framed and ready to hang; and fifty-five, fourteen inches by eleven inches, copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the Senate; and two, five inches by seven inches, print of each senator and the lieutenant governor for the state historical society, at a cost of eight hundred forty-five dollars;

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

That L.W. Naegle Campbell's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota Senate of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that L.W. Naegle Campbell's Studio, of Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the Senate of the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, at a cost price of eight hundred forty-five dollars to be taken out of legislative expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that delivery of the photographs shall be within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislative session.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6  
(Rait, Roen)

THANKING LEGISLATORS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SAUSAGE PARTY

A resolution thanking Senator Hernet and Representatives Raile and Welder and friends for staging their biennial Sausage Party for their colleagues and friends.

WHEREAS, it is important for the smooth functioning of any large heterogeneous body such as a state legislature that there exists a certain feeling of camaraderie quite apart from strict legislative protocol to facilitate business being done in an orderly and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, there is a need in every legislative session for opportunities for informal gatherings of legislators, as distinguished from more formal meetings and sessions, to promote good will among the members and to allow the members to get to know one another better; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hernet and Representatives Raile and Welder, the legislative delegation from the 30th District, and their friends have again provided such an opportunity by sponsoring the biennial Legislative Sausage Party, a function of some fifteen years standing;

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

That it extends to Senator Hernet and Representatives Raile and Welder and their friends sincere thanks and appreciation for their action in hosting the traditional Legislative Sausage Party.

Filed March 31, 1971

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7  
(Ringsak)  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDING SENATOR BUTLER

A resolution commending Senator Butler and wishing him a speedy recovery.

WHEREAS, Senator Francis J. Butler has served the people of the 21st legislative district in the North Dakota State Senate since 1967; and

WHEREAS, his hard and diligent work during the sessions and on interim committees has earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and has been of great benefit to the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, an unfortunate illness has prevented Senator Butler from attending many of the Senate sessions during this Forty-second Legislative Assembly, thus depriving his colleagues of his experience, expertise, and sage counsel;

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

That it commends Senator Butler for his outstanding service to North Dakota and its citizens and wishes him a good and speedy recovery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Butler by his fellow Senators from the 21st Legislative District.

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