

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
(Nething, Hoffner)

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ATTENDANCE AUTHORIZED

A resolution authorizing the majority and minority floor leaders, or their designees, to attend the presidential inauguration, excusing their absence, and authorizing expenditure of moneys from the legislative appropriation necessary to cover their expenses.

WHEREAS, the inauguration of Jimmy Carter as the 39th President of the United States on January 20 will mark the beginning of the third century of our independence as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the presidential inauguration symbolizes democracy in action and freedom in the selection of our nation's leaders; and

WHEREAS, harmonious relationships between the three equal branches of government on the state and federal levels are vital to the success of our democratic society; and

WHEREAS, important decisions which may greatly alter the future course of North Dakota will be made by the President and the executive branch in the next four years; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of goodwill and cooperation between the various branches of state and federal government can be demonstrated by representation at the presidential inauguration during this important turning point in North Dakota history;

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

That the Senate authorizes the majority and minority floor leaders, or their designees, to attend the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C. on January 20; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate excuses their absence to attend the inauguration and authorizes the expenditure of such sums as are reasonably necessary from the legislative appropriation to cover their expenses.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
(Nothing)

SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BANK
OF NORTH DAKOTA

A resolution creating a select Senate Committee to study and review the administration and operation of the Bank of North Dakota and legislative proposals for use of the Bank, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within forty-five legislative days after passage of this resolution.

WHEREAS, a 1975 Select Senate Committee conducted a study of the administration, operation, and investment policies of the Bank of North Dakota and made eleven recommendations concerning the Bank of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the 1975 Select Senate Committee was limited by available time during the 1975 Legislative Session and was not able to review the effect of proposals concerning use of the Bank for funding various programs and proposals before the 1975 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council's interim committee on Industry, Business & Labor "B" reviewed the extent of implementation of the recommendations made by the 1975 Select Senate Committee, but did not review proposals for use of Bank funds for expanded or new programs proposed for the 1977 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of proposals before the 1977 Legislative Session concerning use of the Bank to administer or provide funding for existing or new programs; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly must have facts and data to take informed legislative action concerning use and functions of the Bank of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly is in session, and such facts and data must be gathered swiftly and put before the Senate if it is to be the basis of action during this session;

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

That the creation of a select Senate study and review committee is hereby authorized. The committee shall be composed of eight members, five from the majority party and three from the minority party, to be appointed by the floor leaders of the two parties. The

appointments are to be made within two days after passage of this resolution, and the Majority Floor Leader shall appoint the chairman of the committee. The committee is hereby empowered to study and review the administration and operation of the Bank of North Dakota in all its phases, and to review proposals for legislation in the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly concerning Bank programs, policies, activities, and funding of new or expanded programs. The committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within forty-five legislative days after passage of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the select committee created by this resolution may call upon such persons in the employ of the Bank of North Dakota as it may deem appropriate; and may call upon members of the Industrial Commission, the Legislative Council staff, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions, and any other executive department, agency, office, officer, board, bureau, commission, or institution, or any organization or individual outside state government, for any reasonable assistance in the conduct of its study and review as the committee deems necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded immediately by the Secretary of State to each member of the Industrial Commission, to the President of the Bank of North Dakota, to the State Treasurer, and to the Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions.

Filed January 25, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
(Melland, Lashkowitz)

EARLY COMPLETION OF GARRISON DIVERSION URGED

A resolution supporting and urging early completion of the Garrison Diversion Project.

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has suffered the ravages of reoccurring drought throughout its history resulting in tragic impacts to its citizens and severe economic losses to the state; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit would help stabilize North Dakota's agricultural production and furnish dependable municipal and rural water supplies thereby benefiting a large portion of the state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit will add an estimated \$160 million annually to the economy of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the increased and stabilized food production resulting from the Garrison Diversion Unit will be important to hungry people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the lake restoration program and recreation development of the Garrison Diversion Unit will result in a greatly expanded tourist industry for North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States recognized the necessity of the Garrison Diversion Unit by its authorization in the Flood Control Act of 1944; and

WHEREAS, Congress reauthorized the Garrison Diversion Unit in 1965 and proceeded to fund its construction through subsequent appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit is now approximately 20 percent complete and more than \$100 million has been expended towards its completion; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has transferred to the federal government 62,370 acres of land valued at \$3.6 million as its share of the reimbursable costs associated with recreation and fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District have invested \$4.2 million for administration of the district in preparation for the operation and maintenance of the project; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has suffered the loss of 568,000 acres of fertile river bottom farmland for the construction of Missouri River reservoirs necessary as a first stage to the development of the entire Missouri River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the benefits from the reservoir construction on the mainstem of the Missouri River in the form of flood control, navigation, and power generation have been largely for downstream and out-of-state interests; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District have recognized the concerns of our good neighbors in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba, and have asked that all legal and administrative means be used for an amicable settlement of boundary water issues; and

WHEREAS, more equitable land acquisition policies have resulted from the recommendations made by the Conservancy District to the Bureau of Reclamation concerning rules and regulations under which the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the federal government operate; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District made recommendations to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to secure revisions in federal land acquisition and tax laws to assure fair and compassionate treatment of landowners and counties affected by federal projects; and

WHEREAS, those recommendations resulted in passage of HR 9719 which provides for certain payments to be made to local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such localities; and

WHEREAS, the federal tax regulations concerning capital gains now give the landowners an additional year in which to reinvest money received for their lands purchased for project purposes;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly wholeheartedly supports and reaffirms North Dakota's need for the water distribution which would be provided by the Garrison Diversion Unit, and further urges the early completion of the plan necessary to bring the long awaited

benefits to its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Governor of North Dakota are respectfully urged to support and give immediate attention to accelerating the funding for the Garrison Diversion Unit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that accelerated funding is needed not only to complete construction of the Garrison Diversion Unit, but also to provide additional emergency funds to plan and build water systems to meet the continuing critical water supply needs of a large number of North Dakota towns and cities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parties responsible for resolution of the International Boundary Waters Treaty issue are respectfully urged to apply the terms and conditions of the Boundary Waters Treaty in a fair and equitable manner giving bi-national consideration to each party's need to utilize and manage its natural resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President of the U.S. Senate, the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and the Governor of North Dakota.

Filed January 25, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
(Erdman)

NORTH DAKOTA PORK QUEEN CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating Miss Tamera Brandvold for being named 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Pork Producers Council is an important part of North Dakota's agriculturally based economy; and

WHEREAS, the Council held its Fifth Annual State Convention in Bismarck on January 12-14, 1977; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Council's efforts to increase recognition and appreciation of the pork industry in North Dakota, it has annually sponsored a queen contest; and

WHEREAS, the 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen is the Northwest Pork Council Region Princess, Miss Tamera Brandvold, a student at Bottineau High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brandvold of Bottineau;

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

That the Senate extends its sincere and heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Miss Tamera Brandvold, the 1977 North Dakota Pork Queen, as she begins a year of representing the important pork industry in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to Miss Brandvold.

Filed January 25, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
(Nething)

TRI-STATE WATER FORUM SUPPORTED

A resolution supporting the Tri-State Water Forum to be held in Fargo January 31 and authorizing Senators Hoffner and Nething to attend as official representatives of the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Water Forum will be held in Fargo on Monday, January 31, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Water Forum is designed to stimulate tri-state and international cooperation in the solution of regional water management problems; and

WHEREAS, specific objectives of the Tri-State Water Forum are to emphasize the critical nature of current and future water shortage problems in the Red, Souris, and James River Basins; to establish the importance of the Garrison Diversion Project to stabilize water supplies for municipal, industrial, agricultural, and recreational uses; and to examine the extent to which legal and institutional regulations restrict cooperation; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the Governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and Manitoba's Prime Minister will be taking part in the Forum, along with a host of other key federal, state, and Canadian water officials; and

WHEREAS, as the branch of government charged with the responsibility of formulating the state's water laws, it is important that the North Dakota Legislative Assembly participate in such meetings as the Tri-State Water Forum;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly express its strong support of the Tri-State Water Forum in its efforts to encourage discussions and cooperation in regional and international water management problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Senators Hoffner and Nething be authorized to attend the Tri-State Water Forum as representatives of the Senate, that they be excused for absences caused by such attendance, and that they have their expenses paid by the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed January 25, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
(Nothing)

SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMPREHENSIVE
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ACT

A resolution creating a select Senate committee to study and review the operations of the Federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act as it affects political subdivisions and nonprofit corporations in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, federally supported job creation programs seem prevalent in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the new national administration places emphasis upon the continuation and expansion of such programs; and

WHEREAS, manpower training programs, such as the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) programs, can, and often do, have substantial effect upon the budget and operations of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, private, nonprofit corporations can be, and sometimes are, the recipients of funds under such programs; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive knowledge of programs such as the CETA program is necessary to ensure sound legislative decisions concerning the fiscal needs of political subdivisions, and the operations of nonprofit private entities subject to legislative control;

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

That the creation of a select Senate committee is hereby authorized. The committee shall be composed of eight members, five from the majority party, and three from the minority party, to be appointed by the floor leaders of the two parties. The appointments are to be made within three days after passage of this resolution, and the Majority Floor Leader shall appoint the chairman of the committee. The committee is hereby empowered to review and study the administration operation, grant policies, and effect of CETA programs as they affect political subdivisions and nonprofit corporations or organizations. The committee shall have the power of subpoena which shall be utilized in accordance with chapter 54-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code. The committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within forty legislative days after passage of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the select committee may call upon such persons in the employ of the Employment Security Bureau, the executive branch of state government, any political subdivision, and the Legislative Council staff, for any reasonable assistance the committee deems necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded immediately to the Governor and the Executive Director of the Employment Security Bureau.

Filed February 28, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
(Strinden)

ARTHUR HERK COMMENDED

A resolution commending Arthur A. Herk of Fingal for his long service as Assistant Secretary of the North Dakota Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE
OF THE FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

WHEREAS, he went through a lot of hell in serving the North Dakota Senate well;

Listening to speeches drone and bore and watching lobbyists roam the floor; and

WHEREAS, he watched occasional Senate fights patched up with several drinks at night; and

WHEREAS, he observed emotions rise and swell as sessions neared the final bell;

He recalled that day in forty-three when a Senate Bill Clerk he came to be;

Little did he know at that point in life the Senate was to become his second wife;

Through fights and skirmishes, thick and thin, he still loved all that maddening din;

But thirty-two years of toil and strife is enough to take in one life;

Through seventeen sessions he kept his cool, but Art Herk of Fingal is no one's fool;

As assistant secretary he served so well, but after session last he said the hell;

I've had enough, it's time to go; I've better things to do than hear them blow;

We'll miss you Art but we understand; the North Dakota Senate gives you a hand.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to good ol' Art Herk.

Filed February 28, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Lashkowitz)

HAL DAVIES COMMENDED

A resolution recognizing the many years of distinguished service Hal Davies has given to the newspaper profession in North Dakota and extending congratulations to him on the overall excellence of all facets of his career.

WHEREAS, Hal S. Davies, who perhaps better than anyone else in North Dakota qualifies as the "Dean of the North Dakota newspaper profession", has made a positive attitude and fairness the hallmarks of his work not only with the newspaper, but also in the other multitudinous facets of his career; and

WHEREAS, Hal Davies is a true giant of the North Dakota newspaper profession, having started with one of the state's fine newspapers, The Minot Daily News, in 1920 as business manager, then serving more than five decades as publisher before assuming his present duties as chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself in all facets of his professional activities in addition to serving as a leader in civic and state affairs; and

WHEREAS, he is a longtime member of the Society of Professional Journalists - Sigma Delta Chi, and the North Dakota Newspaper Association, and was honored by the North Dakota Associated Press Association for a half century of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Hal Davies and The Minot Daily News have been at the forefront of those promoting good government through open meetings and open records; and

WHEREAS, in a rarity in union-management relations, the Minot local of the International Typesetters Union made Hal Davies a lifetime member, thus showing the esteem in which he is held by those concerned with the production of The Minot Daily News; and

WHEREAS, he has throughout his career been a constant and most articulate proponent of the proper use of North Dakota's water resources, and was one of the originators of the Garrison Diversion movement; and

WHEREAS, his high quality work in the field of water development has earned him awards from the Garrison Conservancy District, the State Water Commission, the North Dakota Water Users' Association, and the North Dakota Irrigation Districts Association; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of one of the federal government's highest awards to citizens, the Bureau of Reclamation's Citizen's Award, for his work with Garrison Diversion; and

WHEREAS, his work with state water resources also led to his commissioning as a Commodore in North Dakota's Mythical Navy; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted a lifetime of service to the YMCA in Minot, having served as its president, as the chairman of its board, as a leader in its various fund drives, and generally as one of its guiding lights throughout its years in Minot; and

WHEREAS, he has recognized throughout his career the importance of highway transportation in North Dakota and has been an ardent supporter of the state's highway system, including service as president of the Highway Two Association; and

WHEREAS, he has held a host of civic offices in Minot, including president of the Minot Rotary Club and president of the Minot Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, he has long been interested in North Dakota's cattle industry, and is a past president of the Mouse River Cattlemen's Association and is a charter member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Bar Association, when it instituted its prestigious Liberty Bell Award to honor the contributions of outstanding North Dakotans, chose Hal Davies as the initial recipient in 1972;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly officially uses this means to pause and take note of the truly unique and outstanding career of Hal S. Davies, a career that has been built not only on professional excellence in the newspaper field, but on singular achievements in civic and state matters such as water resources, highway transportation, the YMCA, and the cattle industry, a record which certainly qualifies Hal S. Davies for the richly deserved plaudits of his fellow citizens as well as congratulations of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to The Minot Daily News, to Mr. Hal S. Davies, to the North Dakota Newspaper Association, and to the North Dakota chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
(Morgan, Thane, Wright)

AMERICAN LEGION BAND CHARTER MEMBER
COMMENDED

A resolution commending Mr. Rudy Hoefs on being the only charter member still playing with the official band of the American Legion's Department of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the official band of the American Legion's Department of North Dakota was organized in 1924; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy Hoefs was a charter member of that official band and has been playing with it for the last fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy Hoefs has played at twenty national conventions, fifty-two state conventions, and in forty-eight states and Canada; and

WHEREAS, during his fifty-three years with the American Legion Department band, Mr. Hoefs has played the baritone, trombone, and saxophone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoefs was the chairman of the Republican Party for twenty-four years in Richland County, North Dakota;

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

That the Senate commends Mr. Rudy Hoefs for his fifty-three years with the American Legion Department band and for being the only charter member still playing with that official band; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Rudy Hoefs in Hankinson, North Dakota.

Filed February 28, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
(Lashkowitz, Naaden)

PRESIDENT INVITED TO VIEW GARRISON
DIVERSION

A resolution urging President Carter to visit North Dakota to discuss the Garrison Diversion Project.

WHEREAS, North Dakotans have registered deep concern and anxiety over the revelation that funds for the much-needed Garrison Diversion Project have been deleted from the budget President Jimmy Carter has submitted to Congress; and

WHEREAS, the need for water in North Dakota and the other Upper Midwestern and Western states is as great now as it has been since the drought-stricken 1930's; and

WHEREAS, the need for water is a basic need for human consumption and to grow food, the very essentials of life-sustaining activities; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are shocked and sick at heart at the unfortunate action that came without warning cutting Garrison Diversion funds from the budget at a time when North Dakota farmers are facing the very real possibility of drought years, when North Dakota cities are desperately seeking water sources, and when some cities have been forced to implement water rationing; and

WHEREAS, a trip to North Dakota would enable President Carter to view firsthand the need for the Garrison Diversion Project and to visit with citizens at the grass roots level to get the benefit of their views, concerns, and expertise regarding Garrison Diversion; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are looking to the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly to take the initiative in meeting the mounting difficulties facing the Garrison Diversion Project;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota hereby extends to President Jimmy Carter an invitation to visit North Dakota as soon as possible to view firsthand the vital need for the Garrison Diversion Project and to discuss with local officials and citizens on the grass roots level the very human needs, concerns, and anxieties involved with an

irrigation project such as Garrison Diversion which involves the basic human needs of food and water to a very real extent, not only for North Dakotans, but to the United States and world agricultural markets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges Governor Arthur Link, the state's elected public officials, and the legislative leaders of both parties to take immediate steps to obtain and facilitate a visit to the state by President Jimmy Carter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send an original copy of this resolution to President Jimmy Carter and that additional copies of the resolution be sent to the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of the Interior, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Vice President of the United States, and the chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations and Interior and Insular Affairs Committees.

Filed February 28, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
(Sands)

VELVA WRESTLING TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Velva High School wrestling team on winning its second consecutive State Class "B" Championship.

WHEREAS, the Velva High School Aggies, very ably coached by Mike Norland, used an outstanding team effort to capture their second consecutive State Class "B" Wrestling Championship Saturday, February 19, 1977, in the state tourney in Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, these back-to-back accomplishments have been achieved against schools much larger than Velva High School, thus showing the Aggies' determination, teamwork, and fine coaching; and

WHEREAS, the team effort was proven by the fact that the Aggies did not garner a single individual champion, but had seven of their eleven wrestlers pick up points in the final rounds; and

WHEREAS, Velva wrestling coach Mike Norland was selected as Class "B" Wrestling Coach of the Year for his fine work with the Aggies; and

WHEREAS, this shows that not only are people from Velva some of the nicest people around, but that pound-for-pound they are also some of the strongest;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota hereby extends to the Velva High School wrestling team and its coach sincere and hearty congratulations on winning its second consecutive State Class "B" Wrestling Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Superintendent of Velva High School and to Velva wrestling coach Mike Norland.

Filed February 28, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
(Lashkowitz, Hanson, Peterson, Tennefos)

FARGO NORTH BASKETBALL TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Fargo North High School basketball team on winning the North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the Fargo North Spartans capped a wonderful basketball season by defeating Minot High School 53-49 in the finals of the North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship to give a Fargo team its first Class A basketball title in 34 years; and

WHEREAS, the Spartans were ably coached by Carl Wall, an extraordinarily gifted basketball tactician who time and again displayed his coaching excellence on the bench during the championship game not only to his players and the 7,500 fans on hand for the game in the North Dakota State University Fieldhouse, but also to the thousands of basketball fans watching the game on television across the state; and

WHEREAS, the players who, with tremendous heart and desire, executed coach Wall's game plan to perfection to annex the state crown were John Oxton, Todd Bakken, Mark Sperial, Scott Solee, Steve Sponberg, Brad Ellingson, Mark Wacker, Rob Olson, Kevin Hanson, Greg Larson, Terry Warkenthien, Monte Herrmann, Mike Sandvik, and Scott Sheldon; and

WHEREAS, assisting head coach Carl Wall with his title winning machinations were assistant coaches Mark Askerooth and Steve Gravalin, and student managers Terry Saeger, Jon Zubriski, Donna Galitz, and John Hansmann;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend its heartiest congratulations to the Fargo North Spartans basketball team for truly earning the right to say "We're Number 1" by winning the 1976-77 North Dakota Class A high school basketball championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to Fargo School Superintendent Vern Bennett, to Fargo Athletic Director Harold Pederson, to Fargo North Principal Don Dehne, to the Fargo North High School Library, and to the basketball coach Carl Wall.

Filed March 29, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senators Nething, Hoffner)

CRUDE OIL PORT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION URGED

A resolution urging the legislature and executive officials and agencies of the State of Washington to encourage and permit the construction of appropriate port facilities for unloading crude oil for shipment by pipeline to the northern states, including the State of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the crude oil used by the petroleum refinery at Mandan, North Dakota, has originated in the Dominion of Canada, but the government of Canada has recently announced sharp curtailment in the supply of crude oil to the United States, and the refinery at Mandan is presently unable to operate at full capacity due to a shortage of crude oil; and

WHEREAS, the government of Canada has recently announced eventual, complete denial of international exportation of Canadian natural gas from Canada to the United States, including the State of North Dakota, and has allowed exportation of such fuel only at greatly increased cost to distributors and consumers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the refinery at Dickinson, North Dakota, is currently experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient crude oil to meet its refining needs; and

WHEREAS, agriculture, labor, industry, and the entire economy of the northern states are imperiled in that the United States has become dependent for almost 50 percent of its petroleum requirements upon imports of foreign crude oil, and the lack of sufficient energy reserves during the winter of 1976-1977 has caused the closing of schools and industries, with resulting unemployment, in the northern states; and

WHEREAS, port and pipeline facilities from the west coast will provide a crude oil supply system for the northern states that is completely within the boundaries of the United States and is not subject to interruption, burdens, or regulation by foreign governments; and

WHEREAS, crude oil from Alaska will become available to the northern states beginning in the fall of 1977, and this crude oil, or products produced therefrom, could be utilized in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota,

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, if port and transportation facilities are available; and

WHEREAS, it is feasible at the present time to build port facilities to deliver crude oil to the northern states, such construction being compatible with environmental safety and yet possibly helping to avoid a shortage of crude oil;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the legislature and executive officers and agencies of the State of Washington to encourage and permit the construction of appropriate port facilities for unloading crude oil for shipment by pipeline to the northern states, including the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Governor of the State of North Dakota to consult with the Governor of the State of Washington as to the manner and methods whereby this encouragement and construction may be accomplished; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Honorable John Chelberg, President of the Senate of the State of Washington; to the Honorable John Bagnariol, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington; and to the Honorable Dixie Lee Ray, Governor of the State of Washington.

Filed April 21, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
(Nething, Hoffner)

SAUDI ARABIAN OFFICIALS WELCOMED

A resolution welcoming Saudi Arabian officials Abdulrahman Al Sadhan and Dr. Fouad Al Farsy to North Dakota.

WHEREAS, North Dakota has recently witnessed several demonstrations of the friendship which is developing between the state and the Arab countries by the trip of the North Dakota delegation to Egypt and Jordan last fall, and by the visits to this state in recent months of various representatives of Arab countries; and

WHEREAS, the most recent demonstration of this friendship is the goodwill visit to North Dakota this week of two Saudi Arabian officials, Abdulrahman Al Sadhan and Dr. Fouad Al Farsy, who have visited with North Dakota governmental officials and who have visited the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend a warm and hearty North Dakota welcome to Abdulrahman Al Sadhan and Dr. Fouad Al Farsy, and that it express its concern that every effort be made not only to improve the developing friendship between the Arab countries and North Dakota, but also to avoid and discourage situations which might strain this friendship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and to the North Dakota Business and Industrial Development Department.

Filed March 29, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Mau)

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER WEEK PROCLAIMED

A resolution welcoming the National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress to North Dakota and proclaiming the week of March 20-26, 1977, as Outstanding Young Farmer Week in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the civic and service organizations of North Dakota, as well as the state's governmental units, recognize the great service rendered to the state by the North Dakota Jaycees in general, and the Bismarck Jaycees in particular; and

WHEREAS, the United States Jaycees have set aside the week of March 20-26, 1977, to focus their attention on the contributions of this nation's agricultural industry, and to commemorate such contributions by recognizing outstanding young farmers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this national program recognizes these outstanding young farmers for their commitment to excellence in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is the backbone of North Dakota's economy since it is one of the most agricultural states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, five North Dakotans--John Beckstrandt, Warwick; Keith Bjerke, Northwood; Milton Hertz, Mott; Steve Reimers, Carrington; and Cecil Zahnov, Raub--have previously won National Outstanding Young Farmer awards; and

WHEREAS, the Bismarck Jaycees are hosting the National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress March 20-22, 1977;

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

That the Senate of North Dakota's Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend a hearty and sincere North Dakota welcome to the Jaycees' National Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress meeting in Bismarck March 20-22, and that the week of March 20-26, 1977, be hereby declared Outstanding Young Farmer Week in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the National Jaycees, to the chairman of the National Outstanding Young Farmers Award Congress, and to the presidents of the North Dakota and Bismarck Jaycees.

Filed April 4, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Melland)

CUSTER MEMORIAL 7TH CAVALRY PRAISED

A resolution noting the accomplishments of the Custer Memorial 7th Cavalry and urging the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and its Equestrian Committee to give strong consideration to inviting the Custer Memorial 7th Cavalry to ride in the 1978 Rose Bowl Parade.

WHEREAS, the Custer Memorial 7th Cavalry began in 1968 with just a few riders and has now grown to more than 100 members in nine different North Dakota cities; and

WHEREAS, the 7th Cavalry attempts to portray as authentically as possible the cavalry period of the late 1800's, a period that played an important role not only in North Dakota history, but also in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 7th Cavalry riders, with their colorful uniforms and well-groomed mounts, have provided entertainment to thousands of persons in this area at various parades and other functions; and

WHEREAS, the appearance of 7th Cavalry riders at a parade or other function is educational as well as entertaining;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota urge the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and its Equestrian Committee to give strong consideration to inviting the Custer Memorial 7th Cavalry to ride in the 1978 Rose Bowl Parade not only as representatives of North Dakota, but also as representatives of a unique and special era in United States history that would be appreciated by the millions of parade viewers from coast to coast; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate send enrolled copies of this resolution to Mr. Harrison R. Baker, Jr., President; Mr. William G. Lawson, Executive Secretary and Manager; Mr. E. Milton Wilson, a Director and Chairman of the

Equestrian Committee, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, 391 South Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91105; and Mr. Stanley E. Schultz, Regimental Commander, Custer Memorial 7th Cavalry, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Filed March 29, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Tennefos)

COMMON SITUS PICKETING LEGISLATION REJECTION URGED

A resolution urging Congress not to adopt common situs picketing legislation.

WHEREAS, Congress is considering common situs picketing legislation, which would legalize secondary boycotts on construction sites; and

WHEREAS, passage of such legislation will affect many small North Dakota contractors acting as subcontractors, and will work against the economic interest of many North Dakota minority contractors in their efforts to develop self-sustaining business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the passage of such legislation will add to the general inflationary tendencies currently facing the United States and North Dakota construction economy; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry has experienced a steady decline in construction volume over the past 10 years because of increased costs to the investor; and

WHEREAS, productivity, as measured by output per man-hour, has been on a steady decline in the construction field in the United States and North Dakota over the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the passage of such legislation will contribute to an already unacceptable level of construction unemployment;

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

That the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States respectfully be urged not to approve proposed legislation that would legalize secondary boycott activities by construction unions on construction sites; and

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

Filed April 21, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Strand)

HILLSBORO BASKETBALL TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Hillsboro High School basketball team on winning the North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Burros completed an excellent basketball season by defeating Epping High School 56-52 in the finals of the North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship to give Hillsboro its third Class B basketball title in five years; and

WHEREAS, the Burros very capably represented Region 2 and the Red River Valley Conference, which knowledgeable observers consider the strongest basketball conference in the state with four teams rated in the top 10 teams of the state by the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, the Burros were ably coached by Ed Beyer, an extraordinarily gifted basketball tactician who, in his 16 years as head coach of the Burros, has amassed a gleaming 294 wins against only 92 setbacks, has brought six teams to the state Class B basketball tournaments, and has captured three state Class B basketball championships; and

WHEREAS, the players who, with dedication and poise, executed coach Beyer's game plan to perfection to obtain the state crown were Paul Eisenbeis, Scott Kelley, Dave Nelson, Joe Henn, Randy Waters, Mike Burck, Wayne Grothmann, Todd Volden, Dave Helland Randy Beyersdorf, Trygve Letnes, and Keven Morehart; and

WHEREAS, assisting head coach Ed Beyer with his title-winning strategy were assistant coach Joe DeNucci and student managers Daniel Dumas, Tomm Cotton, and Paul Breen;

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

That the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly extend its heartiest congratulations to the Hillsboro Burros basketball team for truly demonstrating the right to say "We're Number 1" by winning the 1977 North Dakota Class B high school basketball championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to basketball coach Ed Beyer, to Hillsboro High School Superintendent Don Christianson, and to the Hillsboro High School Library.

Filed April 7, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senator Christensen)

OFFICIAL SENATE PHOTOGRAPHER APPOINTED

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the Senate of the Forty-fifth 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 for all members of such assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, offers to take six color proof photographs of each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Desk Reporter, the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Senate Bill Clerk, and to retouch the final prints to make a composite color picture, size 30 x 40 inches, framed and ready to hang, of the photographs of the aforementioned; and to make one 5 x 7 inch color, and one 5 x 7 inch black-and-white, photograph of each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor; all of the foregoing at the cost of \$1,162.80;

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

That Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby appointed official photographer for the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dakota-Color Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor, and the above-mentioned Senate employees of the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly, at the cost of \$1,162.80 to be charged as a legislative expense; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the photographs shall be delivered on or before June 1, 1977.

Filed April 21, 1977

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(At the request of Senators Hoffner, Nething)

DISTRICT 5 COWBELLES THANKED

A resolution thanking the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission for furnishing beef broth to committee members during their deliberations.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Beef Commission provided the "moola" for the fixings; and

WHEREAS, the "U.S. Choice" District 5 Cowbelles delighted the palates of all committee members by serving "prime" beef broth; and

WHEREAS, committee members looked forward to Thursdays when the beef replaced the "bull"; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth enabled committee members to chew the cud and to trim the fat from many a bill; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth soothed the scarred hide of many a senator and prevented the locking of horns in committee; and

WHEREAS, the imbibing of beef broth helped to gird the loins of the "herd" in preparation for the slaughter of floor action;

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

That the Senate commend the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission for providing "substance" to the legislative process by furnishing hearty beef broth to all Senate committee members during the Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward duly enrolled copies of this resolution to the members of the District 5 Cowbelles and the North Dakota Beef Commission.

Filed April 21, 1977