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## RESOLUTIONS

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Senate Concurrent Resolution G—(Introduced by Senators Streibel and Bridston)

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### APPRECIATION TO GREATER NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, one of the great problems which faces the people of the agricultural state of North Dakota is the problem of adequately assisting our returned farmers and farm boys to become farm home owners in this State,

AND WHEREAS, North Dakota needs the courage, the vision, the experience and the stamina of our returned veterans, who are farm born and farm bred, and who will contribute greatly to the up-building of this State through the years,

AND WHEREAS, it is essential and necessary to any good sound constructive farm plan, that complete, detailed and down-to-the-ground information be secured, based upon a detailed canvass of each individual soldier, and his plans, his means and his needs,

AND WHEREAS, The Greater North Dakota Association, with the cooperation of hundreds of farmers and town people throughout the State, is now engaged in a survey of North Dakota, outside of the towns, cities, and villages, on an individual basis, to secure such information,

AND WHEREAS, the survey now covers 327 townships, and is progressing steadily throughout the State, and whereas such information will be of great value to the 29th Legislative Assembly, when it convenes in January 1945, providing basic information, necessary for that assembly to base a definite farm program on,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, in extraordinary session assembled, extend its sincere thanks to the President, the officers, directors and members of the Greater North Dakota Association, as well as to the hundreds of farmers and town people, who have completed individual township surveys, and who will complete the surveys of the rest of North Dakota's townships, without charge and without cost, for their splendid and patriotic service, which we are confident will be most helpful to our successor, the 29th Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1944.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9—(Introduced by Johnson—  
Cass County)

CLARIFYING SENATE BILL 15, REGARDING  
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 15, being a bill for an Act, making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the extraordinary session of the 28th Legislative Assembly of 1944, has been passed by said extraordinary session, and

WHEREAS, provision has been made in said Senate Bill No. 15 for the payment of mileage and per diem of officers and employees of the said extraordinary session, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid provision with respect to the payment of such mileage and per diem of officers and employees, found in lines 8 and 9 of the original Bill, is not sufficiently clear,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 28th Legislative Assembly, in extraordinary session, the Senate concurring therein:

That the mileage for officers and employees referred to in lines 8 and 9 of the original Senate Bill No. 15, means the same amount of mileage as provided for State officers and employees at the present time under North Dakota State laws.

Filed March 27, 1944.

Senate Resolution D—(Introduced by Senators Streibel, Greiser,  
Day and Foss)

CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR NORDHOUGEN,  
DEATH OF FATHER

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Senate that grief and sorrow have entered the home of our colleague Senator Orris G. Nordhougen, by reason of the tragic death of his father on March 22nd, and

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, that in this time of toil and tribulation we pause in our deliberations to extend our sincerest sympathies to Senator Nordhougen and the members of his family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the Journal and an enrolled copy be presented to our colleague, Senator Nordhogen.

Filed March 25, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 7—(Introduced by Representatives Graham and Bergesen)

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DELAYING VOTE ON CONCURRENT RESOLUTION X

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

WHEREAS, the 28th session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota adopted House Concurrent Resolution "X" for the amendment of Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to salary for members of the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, such proposed amendment of the Constitution is by its terms to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection, as provided by Section 202 of the Constitution of the State, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of said House Concurrent Resolution X do not state whether such amendment is to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection at the primary election in June of 1944, or at the general election in November of 1944; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November of 1944;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that House Concurrent Resolution X, providing for the amendment of Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, approved by the regular session of the 28th Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection at the general election to be held November 7, 1944; that the Secretary of State be instructed to place said House Concurrent Resolution X, providing for such amendment of Section 45 of the Constitution of North Dakota on the ballot for approval at that election.

Filed March 27, 1944.

Joint Memorial Resolution A—(Introduced by Senators Day and Bridston and Representatives Saumur and Allen of Grand Forks)

HONORABLE HENRY HOLT

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota at the 1944 Extra-ordinary Session in Joint Session assembled:*

THAT, WHEREAS, God in His Wisdom saw fit to summon to his eternal rest the late Lieutenant Governor Henry Holt on March 2, 1944;

WHEREAS, he was born in Elgin, Ill., November 13, 1888, to Edward and Mary Holt, natives of Norway, who had become naturalized citizens of the United States, with whom he returned to Norway where he received his education, returning to this country in 1906 and to Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1907, where he resided until his death;

WHEREAS, he has been interested and active in public affairs in our State during his entire life having been Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1920 to 1930, and again in 1935, a candidate for United States Senator in 1934, a member of the Public Works Administration Board in 1933, and Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Dakota from January 1, 1943, until his death;

WHEREAS, he was particularly interested in the future of North Dakota agriculture, having long been an advocate of the Missouri River Diversion Project, which he supported as one of the vital steps in a long range program of water conservation and proper soil care, and having served as vice-chairman of the North Dakota Water Conservation Commission for five years following its organization in 1937;

WHEREAS, he presided over the Senate during the 1943 Regular Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly with the same honesty, dignity, fairness to all parties, and devotion to duty that always characterized his every public and private act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that every member of this Extra-ordinary Session does hereby pay tribute to the memory of this distinguished citizen and this Joint Assembly does hereby express appreciation on behalf of the State of North Dakota for his many years of loyal and devoted service;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread in the Journal of the House and of the Senate, and that a properly enrolled copy of the same be sent by the Secretary of State

to his wife Marie Holt, 113 Walnut Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and to his daughter Betty Ann, and to each of his four sons, Henry, Jr., Arthur, Lorentz, and Leif.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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Joint Memorial Resolution B—(Introduced by Senator Stucke)

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HONORABLE JOHN G. NELSON

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1944 Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, in Joint Session Assembled:*

WHEREAS, the late Senator John G. Nelson of Fullerton, Dickey County, North Dakota, Twenty-fifth Legislative District, was called by death on April 23, 1943, and

WHEREAS, from the time he came to the United States in 1896 from his native Sweden where he was born April 18, 1872, at Kalmar Smosland, he constantly manifested a keen interest in the upbuilding of the land of his adoption;

WHEREAS, as a pioneer of North Dakota where he lived since 1898, he held a number of township offices in Wright Township, Dickey County, and served as a Senator from the Twenty-fifth District in the 1941 and 1943 Sessions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the joint assembly of the House and Senate of the State of North Dakota that we express our appreciation of his work on the committees on which he served, and that he fulfilled all his duties in a faithful and conscientious manner, using his best judgment as to the way he voted which he believed to be for the best interests of the people of North Dakota;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be inscribed on the records of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a properly executed and enrolled copy of this resolution to his wife, Sophia M. Nelson at Fullerton, North Dakota.

Filed March 25, 1944.

Joint Memorial Resolution C—(Introduced by Representative Larson  
of Wells)

HONORABLE LEONAS MYERS

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of  
the 1944 Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of  
the State of North Dakota in Joint Session:*

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to his eternal rest our former colleague, the late Leonas Myers who passed on, on January 31, 1944 at the age of 56 years, and

WHEREAS, Leonas Myers came to North Dakota in 1899 with his mother and step-father and has ever since resided in Progress Township, south of Bowden, in the County of Wells where he attended the schools of the State and qualified himself as a teacher in the public schools. He was engaged in teaching for a period of five years and thereafter became interested in farming and resided on his farm homestead until the date of his death, and

WHEREAS, he was very active in community and civic affairs, and served as clerk of his school district for a period of 32 years and as township clerk since its organization. He served as president of the Wells County School Officers Association since 1930, and

WHEREAS, he was elected as representative to the State Legislature from his district in 1934, and had served as such to the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, Leonas Myers was a man of honor in all his dealings with his fellow-men and whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned by friend and foe, a man who had the courage of his convictions and who would never compromise principle for political favor or financial gain, a man of sound judgment, tolerant of his opponents and above reproach in all his dealings with his fellow-men; had the complete confidence of his friends, and commanded the respect of his opponents, and

WHEREAS, his passing is a distinct loss to the State of North Dakota, and especially to the community in which he resided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 1944 extraordinary session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota in joint session, that we express our sincere appreciation of the loyal and devoted service of this distinguished citizen and that we express our sympathy to his widow and surviving members of his family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the House and Senate Journals and that the chief clerk be instructed to

forward copies thereof properly executed and enrolled to his surviving widow, Mrs. Leonas Myers at Bowden, North Dakota.

Filed March 25, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 (Joint Memorial Resolution)—  
(Introduced by Rep. Maurice Aker and Senator H. R. Morgan)

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HONORABLE NELS OLESGAARD

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

THAT WHEREAS, the Creator did on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1944, end the earthly life of Nels Olesgaard, of Kindred, North Dakota, a member of the House of Representatives in the terms of 1911 and 1913 and again in 1919 and 1921,

AND WHEREAS, Nels Olesgaard served as a member of the House at such terms with integrity and ability, and who beyond that, bore the respect and affection of all those knowing him in public and private life,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota at the 1944 Extraordinary Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature does hereby express its appreciation for the public life of Nels Olesgaard, and its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk of the House to his sons and daughters who survive him.

Filed March 27, 1944.

## Concurrent Resolution B—(Introduced by Senator Page)

INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

To establish an Interim Legislative Committee to investigate charges made against the Department of Insurance, to fix the duties of such Committee and provide its procedure and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of records before the Committee and/or its representatives, and fix penalties for refusal.

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

§ 1.] A Joint Legislative Committee, to consist of three members from the Senate and four members from the House of Representatives to be selected by each house, respectively, and to be known as the Interim Investigating Committee, is hereby established. The members shall serve from July first 1944, until the close of the regular 1945 Session of the Legislature.

§ 2.] It shall be the duty of such Committee to make a thorough investigation, within and without the State of North Dakota, concerning the operation of the several departments, agencies, and funds which are under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Insurance. Said Committee shall report to the Regular Session of the Legislature its findings as to whether or not the Insurance Commissioner and the employees, agencies, departments, and funds within the Insurance Department, or any of them, have failed or refused to comply with legislation and resolutions passed by the Regular Session of 1943 or the Special Session of 1944; whether or not they or any of them have made payments for reinsurance not authorized by the Legislature; whether or not they or any of them have been engaged in questionable practices in the adjustment of losses; whether or not they or any of them have been involved in questionable bond transactions with or without the assistance of other state departments or institutions, and whether or not there are any other practices, acts or conduct in said departments, agencies or funds, by any of the officers or employers thereof, including the Commissioner and the heads of the several agencies, departments and funds, which should merit further or curative legislative action.

§ 3.] Said Committee may employ such legal and other expert assistance, and such clerical help, as it may deem necessary, and may incur all necessary or proper expense in connection therewith, and may delegate to any one or more members of the committee, or to any employee, the right to make such investigations and take such testimony or evidence, within or without this state, as may be deemed by the committee appropriate to secure the necessary information for committee action.

§ 4.] The Committee, and any sub-committee, member or representative or employee duly authorized by the Committee, shall have the power to administer oaths in connection with such investigation to issue subpoenas and require the production of books, records, and documents before them, and all persons, including all officers and employees of the State and all of its departments, agencies, institutions and enterprises, and of all counties and other political subdivisions of the state shall be required to obey the said subpoenas and orders to produce at any place designated therein within the county of their residence, official residence or where their business is carried on, and for failure or refusal to obey such subpoena or order to produce, or for refusal to testify on oath or affirmation in the manner provided by law for testimony in court or on deposition, the person so failing or refusing shall be punished for contempt of the Legislature as provided by law, and falsely testifying before any such member or authorized representative, shall constitute perjury and be punished as such.

§ 5.] All corporations and all officers, agents, servants and employees of all corporations licensed or authorized to do business within this state by any authority of the state, (such as the Insurance Commissioner, State Banking Board, Secretary of State and all other licensing and supervisory authorities), shall be required to obey all subpoenas and orders to produce issued by the Committee or its authorized member or representative as provided in the previous section, at any place within the county where it shall have its principal office or any other office which may have evidence, records and documents desired by the Committee or its authorized member or representative, whether within or without this state, and in case of the failure or refusal of any such corporation or any of its officers, agents or servants to obey any such subpoena or order to produce, or to appear and testify under oath or affirmation, concerning the matters requested, the committee shall forthwith make report of the facts of such failure or refusal to the supervising or licensing authority of this State, and it shall thereupon be the mandatory duty of such supervising or licensing authority or officer to give said corporation 10 days notice in writing by registered mail of intention to cancel the license or authority of said corporation to do business within this state, and at the expiration of said 10 day period said licensing or supervisory authority shall hear evidence only upon the question of the failure or refusal to obey such subpoena or order to produce, and if the evidence shall show such refusal or failure, the license and authority of said corporation to do business in this State shall be forthwith cancelled and revoked; and in case of the failure of said supervising or licensing authority to give such notice, or in case of the failure or refusal of the supervising authority to cancel and revoke such license after such hearing, the said Committee may institute an action in the District Court, in the nature of a writ of mandamus, to compel such cancellation and revocation by the

supervising and licensing authority, and upon the hearing before the Court, the Court shall pass upon the evidence as to whether or not there has been such failure or refusal to obey such subpoenas or orders to produce, and if the Court shall find such failure or refusal, the Court shall order the license and authority cancelled by the licensing or supervisory authority or officer.

§ 6.] The members of the Committee shall, except during the time during which any Legislature at which they, individually, are members, shall be in session, shall be paid a per diem of \$5.00 for each day that the work of the Committee shall require their presence away from their place of residence, in addition to their actual travel expense.

§ 7.] All expenses of the Committee, including per diem and actual expenses incurred by Committee members, and all compensation and expenses of employees of the Committee, shall be paid out of the fund created by the appropriation made by this Legislature for this purpose, upon vouchers approved and signed by the chairman of the committee.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution E—(Introduced by the Appropriations Committee)

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#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS, prior to the opening of the extra-ordinary session of the legislature on March 20, 1944, the Governor called together certain members of the legislature at Bismarck for the purpose of making plans and arrangements to save time and expense at such extra-ordinary session,

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota in Extra-ordinary Session Assembled, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the members of such legislative committee shall be allowed mileage and per diem for attending such meeting at the same rates authorized by law for legislators attending sessions of the legislature; and that stenographic and postage expense incurred in connection with the work of said committee be allowed and paid on vouchers approved by the Governor.

Filed March 27, 1944.

House Resolution No. 5—(Introduced by Fleck, Falconer and Sellens)

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#### LEGISLATIVE GROUP PICTURE

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota passed a resolution, and appointed a Committee consisting of Representatives John Fleck, William B. Falconer, and Walter E. Sellens, with authority and instructions to take charge of the assembling of individual photographs of the members of the House of Representatives of the 28th Legislative Assembly at the earliest possible moment, and to perform such other acts as were enumerated in said Resolution, and

WHEREAS, said resolution made a provision for an appropriation of the sum of \$200.00 to be paid as Legislative expense for the purpose of defraying the expenses of assembling such photographs and making such group pictures, and

WHEREAS, the members of said committee having found that the amount appropriated is insufficient and that at least an additional \$100.00 will be needed in order to comply with the provisions of said resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$100.00 in addition to the appropriation made by House Resolution 1-R of the 28th Legislative Assembly to enable the members of said committee to complete the work and to assemble the photographs of the members of the House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk and desk force, as provided in House Resolution 1-R of the 28th Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1944.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution 3—(Introduced by Fitch and Crockett)

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#### LISBON SOLDIERS HOME

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

WHEREAS, it has been reported to members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that the buildings and facilities for the care and maintenance of old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home in the City of Lisbon, in the State of North Dakota, are inadequate, and that because of the crowded condition of such buildings

and lack of necessary equipment, it is impracticable to give such proper medical attention and maintenance to which the old soldiers are entitled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 1944 extra-ordinary session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring that the Trustees of the Old Soldiers' Home at Lisbon be authorized, directed and required to make a thorough and complete investigation of all of the needs of said institution, including necessary repairs of buildings, construction of needed new buildings and other requirements for the proper operation of said institution and that a full and complete report be made to the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 6—(Introduced by Representative Graham)

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#### NEED OF TIRES FOR FARMERS

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress and the President to take immediate steps for securing necessary tires for the use of farmers.

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

WHEREAS, due to the present war emergency there is a great shortage of automobile tires in this country; and

WHEREAS, it has been particularly called to the attention of this 28th Legislative Assembly in extraordinary session assembled that the farmers of North Dakota are in dire need of automobile, tractor and truck tires of a quality adequate for the conduct of farm operations involving travel over long distances on rough roads and hauling heavy loads of produce, and

WHEREAS, the tires now on the market in North Dakota seem largely to be grade III, as classified by the Office of Price Administration, which are not adequate for use for the aforementioned purposes, causing breakdowns resulting in loss of time from the production of food, endangering life through failing on the road during our severe winter temperatures, and

WHEREAS, because of the great distances to be traveled in the State of North Dakota where there is no other mode of travel than by auto and truck, it is absolutely necessary and essential that Con-

gress and the President of the United States take immediate steps to provide the necessary tires of Grade I quality for the farmers of the State of North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States and the President take steps forthwith to see that the farmers of the State of North Dakota are provided with tires of adequate quality to permit full production of food for victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is not the intent of this resolution to criticize the work of the War Production and Rationing Boards, whose members are in our opinion, fairly and conscientiously discharging their duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to all of the United States Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota at Washington, D. C.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Resolution No. 2—(Introduced by Representatives Morland and Bymers)

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#### PAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE C. T. OLSON

WHEREAS, the Honorable C. T. Olson of Bowman, a member of the House of Representatives from the 39th Legislative District, is ill.

BE IT RESOLVED, that he be shown by the records of the House as excused for this session, but that his name be continued upon the payroll as a member of this body; that the Chief Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to sign the Legislative payroll for and in the name of said member, and that warrants to be issued in payment of per diem of said C. T. Olson be mailed to him at Bowman, North Dakota.

Filed March 25, 1944.

## House Resolution No. 1—(Introduced by Representative Morris Larson)

## PAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Leonas Myers, a member of this House from the 33rd Legislative District, on January 31st, 1944, passed to the Great Beyond;

BE IT RESOLVED that he be shown by the records of this House as excused for this session and his name be omitted in reading the roll call; but that his name be continued upon the payroll as a member of this body; that the Chief Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to sign the Legislative payroll for and in the name of said deceased member, and that warrants to be issued in payment of per diem of said Leonas Myers, our said fellow Member, be made out in the name of his widow, Mrs. Leonas Myers; and that the same be by the House Voucher Clerk forwarded to her at Bowdon, North Dakota.

Filed March 25, 1944.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution F

## PAY LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Extraordinary Legislative Assembly of the Senate of North Dakota and the House Concurring:*

That for and during this twenty-eighth Extraordinary Legislative Assembly the following named persons be employed and appointed as officers and employees of the Senate and of the House and shall be paid the compensation set opposite their respective names:

## SENATE

W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate-----	\$ 8.00
Ruth Smith, Desk Reporter-----	8.00
A. J. Anderson, Sergeant-at-arms-----	5.00
Arthur Herk, Assistant Secretary-----	6.50
John W. Benson, Proofreader-----	5.00
Helen MacLachlan, Enroll. & Engross. Clerk-----	5.00
Ray Unzelman, Page -----	4.50
Jerry Stair, Page -----	4.50
E. Willoughby, Cloak Room Attendant-----	4.50

## HOUSE

W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk.....	8.00
Kenneth Morgan, Ass't Chief Clerk.....	6.50
Marie Tunell, Desk Reporter.....	8.00
Emil Braun, Page.....	4.50
Oswald Krusick, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Barney Monahan, Proofreader.....	5.00
Fred Ingstad, Sergeant-at-arms.....	5.00
Clara Rishling Trout, Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Miles Nelson, Mailing Clerk.....	5.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House and the President Pro-tem of the Senate each receive \$2.00 per day.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 10—(Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

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PREPARING SPECIAL SESSION JOURNALS  
FOR PUBLICATION

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

That W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate; Ruth Smith, Desk Reporter for the Senate; W. M. Smart, Chief Clerk of the House; and Marie Tunell, Desk Reporter of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered, and employed to compare and index of the Journal of the Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly, and perform whatever other duties their positions require.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said W. J. Trout, Ruth Smith, W. M. Smart, and Marie Tunell, as above set forth, be retained at their present salary, or its equivalent, not to exceed six legislative days, all to be paid as legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by affidavits of the said W. J. Trout and W. M. Smart.

Filed March 27, 1944.

Concurrent Resolution A—(Introduced by Stucke and Young  
by request)

PUBLICATION 1944 SESSION LAWS

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 69 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota is required to publish a popular edition of the Session Laws, and

WHEREAS, the laws enacted at this special session of the 28th Legislative Assembly will only require a small book, making it possible to publish the authenticated edition of such laws within a short space of time, thereby eliminating the necessity of a popular edition, and

WHEREAS, publication of such popular edition would appear to be an unnecessary expense,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota in Extraordinary Session Assembled, the House of Representatives Concurring therein:*

That the popular edition of the laws passed at this special session of the 28th Legislative Assembly in extraordinary session assembled be not printed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authenticated edition of laws of this special session of the 28th Legislative Assembly be printed in style similar to that of authenticated edition Session Laws for the regular session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, except that same be wire stitched and paper covered, quality and weight of cover paper to be similar to that now used for departmental reports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the laws of this special session of the 28th Legislative Assembly be printed in the authenticated and popular editions of the regular Session Laws of the 29th Legislative session to be held in the year 1945 in the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 25, 1944.

House Concurrent Resolution 5—(Introduced by Senators Solberg, Stucke, Nelson of McKenzie, Olson of Mountrail, and Representatives Forseth, Kolpin, Rohde, Schnell, Haugland, Drovdal, Halvorson and Schmalenberger)

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#### REHABILITATION LOANS, SERVICEMEN

Memorializing Congress to make provision enabling persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or who have served therein and who have been honorably discharged, to establish and rehabilitate themselves in the post-war era, under a farm Home Ownership Plan and to provide adequate Federal funds to be loaned to such persons, as provided in the Bankhead-Jones Act and as administered by the Farm Security Administration.

WHEREAS, it is highly important to make provision enabling persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or who have served therein and who have been honorably discharged, to establish ownership of farm homes for themselves and their families after the termination of the present war, and that it is necessary that adequate provisions be made by the Federal Government by appropriating sufficient funds to be loaned to such persons desiring to take advantage of same, such provisions to be made under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones Act as administered by the Farm Security Administration, and

WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that loans made in the past under said Act have been highly satisfactory to the borrowers and to the loaning agency of the Federal Government and has afforded the greatest measure of security for continued home ownership as compared with any program of similar nature yet devised,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 1944 extraordinary session of the Legislative Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully urged to make an appropriation of Federal funds sufficient to provide loans to be made to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or who have served therein and been honorably discharged, and who desire to rehabilitate themselves and establish farm home ownership under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Act as administered by the Farm Security Administration, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the Secretary of Agriculture, to United States Senator Cooley and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 27, 1944.

House Resolution No. 3—(Introduced by Representatives Heckman and McInnes)

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REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FARM MACHINERY  
ALLOTMENT

WHEREAS, there prevails in North Dakota a critical shortage of farm machinery, and

WHEREAS, if maximum production of agricultural produce is to be achieved by this great agricultural area, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely necessary that a great number of tractors, combines, harvesting equipment and other farm machinery be allotted to this area to complete the planting, harvesting and threshing of the 1944 crop, and

WHEREAS, power equipment is more vitally needed than ever before by reason of the critical manpower shortage, and

WHEREAS, a quota system of allotting machinery is based on past sales, and in western North Dakota this has resulted in a greatly aggravated condition by reason of the small purchases during the drought years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Congress of the United States exert every influence to provide for this vitally necessary equipment in this most critical period in this nation's history, and that close examination be made into the shipment of such farm equipment as is required in North Dakota which is now being made to foreign countries and, in many instances, have demonstrated that they do not require full use of them or desire them.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 8—(Introduced by Committee on Irrigation and Drainage)

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REQUESTING IRRIGATION FOR NORTH DAKOTA

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

WHEREAS, both the United States Army Engineers and the United States Bureau of Reclamation have proposed water development projects for North Dakota;

AND WHEREAS, these projects or any combination of them de-

pend for their success upon an adequate water supply which can be made available only from the Missouri river ;

AND WHEREAS, it now appears that there may not be sufficient water in the Missouri river to supply all of the demands which may be made upon it ;

AND WHEREAS, proposed navigation developments alone may be of sufficient magnitude to require all of the water available in a dry season ;

AND WHEREAS, the vital needs of North Dakota, for the maintenance of economic stability, and for future development depend upon an adequate quantity of water for domestic, farm, irrigation and industrial purposes ;

AND WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States ought to allot the waters of the Missouri river on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number and to the Nation as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly of the State of North Dakota in extraordinary session duly assembled, both House and Senate concurring, that the Congress and the President of the United States are hereby petitioned to inquire into the relative value of water for domestic, farm, irrigation, and industrial purposes, as well as for the needs of navigation, and to allot to domestic, farm, irrigation and industrial purposes—upon which an adequate food supply for the Nation may easily depend in the near future—that proportion of the water of the Missouri river which it needs for domestic purposes and for the development and maintenance of irrigation projects in this and other states, both present and prospective.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States is further petitioned to adopt a policy for the development of streams in the Western Part of the United States which will allocate their waters on the following basis : First for domestic, farm, irrigation, industrial and mining needs, second for the needs of and purposes of navigation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the senators and representatives from North Dakota in the Congress of the United States are hereby requested to work for the adoption of such a policy so that the interests of North Dakota may be properly protected ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the secretaries of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, to the chairmen of committees on Appropriations, Irrigation, Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives and to the proper committees of the United States Senate, before which such

measures will probably come for consideration, and to the Governors of each of the several states in the Missouri valley.

Filed March 27, 1944.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 2—(Introduced by Representatives Fitch & Crockett)

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RESOLUTION REGARDING ADDITIONAL QUOTA ALLOTMENT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

WHEREAS, considerable difficulty is being encountered by persons discharged from the armed forces who wish to engage in agriculture and other callings, because of the shortage of farm implements and other critical materials, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Assembly that first priority should be granted to such men and women who are returning to civilian life to re-establish themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that the situation of these returning service men and women be by means of this resolution, drawn specifically to the attention of the Congress of the United States for appropriate legislation, if such action is necessary, or by specific regulation if the end sought can be accomplished in that way to provide a special quota in addition to quotas already established so as to permit such individuals to be given priority in obtaining their needed supplies and equipment.

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Concurrent Resolution No. C—(Introduced by Senator Bond)

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URGING A LIBERALIZATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Laws of 1939, an initiated measure, the amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case; and

WHEREAS, due to the rise in the actual cost of the bare necessities of living occasioned by the war in which our nation is now engaged, many of the recipients of old age assistance are having undue difficulty in providing themselves with the bare necessities of living with the amounts so allotted them by the Public Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota that it has, by legislation now in full force and effect, provided ample funds for old age assistance at the disposal of the Public Welfare Board, and that those of the residents of this State who are entitled to and need such assistance are entitled to sufficient assistance to amply protect them from want;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Public Welfare Board be, and it hereby is requested to liberalize the assistance given those entitled thereto, to an average of at least Thirty Dollars per month to meet the increase in the cost of the necessities of life, occasioned by the present emergency.

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