
RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution P—(Introduced by Representatives Wolf of McIntosh and McInnes)

AUTHORIZING PAY FOR PRINTING NAMES ON CODE

A Concurrent Resolution Authorizing Imprinting the Name of the Member of the Legislative Assembly and the name of the Legislative Committee upon the Distributed Copies of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and as a Legislative Expense.

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

WHEREAS, there has been distributed to the members of the legislative assembly, the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and

WHEREAS, there has been distributed and furnished copies of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 to the Committees of the legislative assembly, and

WHEREAS, to the protection of the State of North Dakota and to the members of the legislative assembly, the distributed North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 should be properly identified by imprinting the owner's name thereon,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that imprinting the name of the legislative member and the legislative committee upon the distributed copies of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be authorized and directed and be paid as an item of Legislative Expense.

Filed March 3, 1945.

Senate Resolution No. 4—(Introduced by Senator Kehoe)

AUTHORIZING SUBPOENAS ERICKSON IMPEACHMENT CASE

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That the Secretary and/or the President of the Senate is hereby authorized and empowered at any time during recess, to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment in the matter of the impeachment of Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, and for the production of records before such court; and that such subpoenas may issue upon the application of its counsel

selected by the Board of Managers, or upon the application of the party impeached or his counsel.

Filed March 6, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 4—(Introduced by Representatives Haag, Schmidt of Logan, and Wolf of McIntosh)

JACOB BITTNER

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest, His servant and our former colleague, the late Jacob Bittner, who passed to his reward on January 12, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Bittner served as a highly respected member of the House of Representatives of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, during the 1929 and 1931 sessions; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Bittner in public and in private life, was unselfishly devoted to the service of his fellowmen and the people of this State, and his every act was characterized by foresighted wisdom and loyalty to his community and his State; and

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to his community and to his State, and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our former colleague and to the members of his community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof be mailed by the Chief Clerk to Mrs. Jacob Bittner, 845 South School Street, in Lodi, California.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 3—(Presented by Representatives Blair, Saumur and Allen of Grand Forks)

KEITH L. BOULDEN

WHEREAS, Keith L. Boulden was called to his eternal reward on January 27, 1945 while serving in the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Keith L. Boulden was born at Montfort, Wisconsin, October 18, 1879, was educated there in the public schools and as a young man moved with his parents to Walnut Grove, Minnesota, where he was married in 1902 to Miss Fanny Swoffer and in the same year he and his bride moved to Logan Center Township, Grand Forks County, North Dakota, where he farmed until 1923 when he and his family moved to Moraine Township Grand Forks County, where he lived the rest of his life; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in 1938 serving as a representative of the 5th legislative district in the sessions of 1939, 1941, 1943 and at the 1945 session until illness forced him into the hospital; and

WHEREAS, he leaves his wife, Fanny Swoffer Boulden, a son, Alfred S. Boulden, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter W. Peterson and Mrs. Herbert D. Welte; and

WHEREAS, Keith L. Boulden was an able legislator, a highly respected citizen of his community, a loyal friend and a great believer in good government.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota that we express our heartfelt appreciation for the valuable services rendered by our distinguished citizen; and that we express our keen sorrow at his passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the passing of Keith L. Boulden is a severe loss to the State of North Dakota, to Grand Forks county and to his home community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that the sincerest appreciation of the loyal and devoted service of this distinguished citizen be thus formally expressed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the House Journal and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send properly executed copies to his wife at Larimore; R. S. Boulden, Vancouver, Washington; Francis W. Boulden, Portland, Oregon; Miss May Boulden, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. H. D. Welte, New Britain, Connecticut; Mrs. P. W. Peterson, Aneta, North Dakota;

Alfred S. Boulden, Larimore, North Dakota; Albert C. Knight, Walker, Minnesota; W. A. Swoffer, Walnut Grove, Minnesota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—(Introduced by Senators Bridston, O'Brien and Morgan)

CAR SHORTAGE, POTATO GROWERS

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

WHEREAS, a serious situation is facing the potato growers of the State of North Dakota in that hundreds of thousands of bushels of certified seed potatoes having been ordered by potato growers in the southern states, among them Louisiana, Oklahoma, Georgia, Idaho and other states, and

WHEREAS, the planting season in those states is at hand, and

WHEREAS, an acute car shortage has developed, making it impossible for the potato growers of the State to make shipments to fill orders for certified seed potatoes to growers in the southern states, referred to herein, and

WHEREAS, the potato growers of this State are faced with tremendous losses due to sprouting and spoilage of certified seed and table stock, and unless cars are made available immediately for the shipment of potatoes out of the State and filling of orders for potato growers in other states, as well as for potatoes for food purposes, such shortage of potatoes for seed as well as for food will interfere most seriously with the war effort of the United States,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring herein:

That the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Department of Agriculture and Labor of the United States; the War Food Administration of the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Georgia, Idaho and other southern states, our Representatives in Congress, and the President of the United States be urged to use every effort possible to relieve the car shortage so as to enable the potato growers of this State to make shipments as stated herein, and thus not only prevent further serious losses to the potato growers of the State, but also to assist materially in the war effort of the United States by making food production possible for civilians as well as the Armed Forces of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by wire immediately by the Secretary of the Senate to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Department of Agriculture and Labor of the United States; the War Food Administration of the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Georgia, Idaho and other southern states, our Representatives in Congress, and the President of the United States.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution No. Q—(Introduced by Representatives Wolf of McIntosh and McInnes)

CODES TO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS

A Concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to Supply North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, Free of Charge, to New Members of the 29th Legislative Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is and has been published and is ready for distribution by the Secretary of State, and there has been delivered to the members of the 28th Legislative Assembly a free copy, and

WHEREAS, there are now a number of new legislative members in this assembly, who have not received a free copy of said North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has sufficient copies left to supply these new members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State hereby is authorized to deliver free of charge to each newly elected member of the 29th Legislative Assembly a copy of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Filed February 20, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution V—(Introduced by Representatives Brady and Fitch)

COLONIZATION FOR JEWISH PEOPLE

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

WHEREAS, the Nazi persecution and wholesale slaughter of Jews in Europe have outraged the conscience of the civilized world and have vastly aggravated the tragedy of the Jewish problem there, and

WHEREAS, at the end of the present War large numbers of European Jews will find themselves in desperate need for a new home where they can rebuild their lives in dignity and security, and

WHEREAS, after World War I, Great Britain had accepted at the instance of the Allied and Associated Powers the Mandate for Palestine and had undertaken "to facilitate the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine," an undertaking subsequently approved by fifty-two nations, including the United States, and

WHEREAS, this policy was concurred in by a Joint Resolution unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Congress of the United States on June 30, 1922, and

WHEREAS, the Democratic and the Republican Party in their National Conventions of 1944, adopted platforms in favor of the re-establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States on October 15, 1944, expressed his approval of this aim which he stated to be "in accord with the traditional American policy and in keeping with the spirit of the Four Freedoms;"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we of the State of North Dakota express our profound sympathy with the millions of innocent victims of the enemy's ruthless extermination policy, and that we demand just punishment of all those who perpetrated these horrible crimes against humanity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States should take appropriate measures to the end that Palestine should be opened for free immigration and unrestricted colonization so that the Jewish people may rebuild their ancestral homeland as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution should be forwarded to the President, the Secretary of State, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House of Representatives Joint Memorial Resolution — (Presented by
Committee on Joint Memorial Resolutions)

DECEASED MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the following members of the North Dakota House of Representatives: Representative J. E. Bass of the 43rd legislative district; served 1913-15; Representative Mark Chatfield of the 29th legislative district, served 1909; Representative George Piercy of the 23rd legislative district, served 1905; B. G. Tenneson of the 9th legislative district, served 1917; L. L. Twichell of the 9th legislative district, served 1913-44; Representative Tobias D. Casey of the 4th legislative district, served 1905-07; Representative Fred Schurr of the 28th legislative district, served 1923-37; Representative William Pleasance of the 1st legislative district, served 1917-19; Representative E. F. Gilbert of the 10th legislative district, served 1903-05; Representative Fay Harding of the 26th legislative district, served 1917-21; Representative J. D. Root of the 25th legislative district, served 1921-25; Representative Ole O. Moen of the 8th legislative district, served 1919; Representative James H. Sinclair of the 2nd legislative district, served 1915-17; Representative Fred Underwood of the 14th legislative district, served 1903-05; Representative J. W. Bailey of the 48th legislative district, served 1935-37; Representative A. L. Maxwell of the 46th legislative district, served 1917-21; Representative Einar Lohrbauer of the 24th legislative district, served 1935; Representative J. L. Gorder of the 28th legislative district, served 1911; Representative Leonas Myers of the 33rd legislative district, served 1937-43; Representative Nels Olsgaard of the 37th legislative district, served 1911-13 and 1919-21; Representative J. A. T. Bjornson of the 24th legislative district, served 1901 and 1911-13; Representative A. E. Jones of the 14th legislative district, served 1907; Representative E. E. Iverson of the 16th legislative district, served 1923-27 and 1931; Representative L. J. Zimmer of the 6th legislative district, served 1889-90; Representative Dr. Charles L. McLaughlin of the 22nd legislative district, served 1895; Representative O. C. Olson of the 49th legislative district, served 1931-37; Representative Nels Tanberg of the 5th legislative district, served 1889-90; Representative William Wick of the 5th legislative district, served 1937; Representative R. H. Walker of the 48th legislative district, served 1919-23; Representative Peder L. Hjelmstad of the 3rd legislative district, served 1913-15; Representative Keith L. Boulden of the 5th legislative district, served 1939-45; Representative John F. Zimmerman of the 31st legislative district, served 1925-29; and Representative Jacob Bittner of the 36th legislative district, served 1929-31; have gone to their final reward since the 28th Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, These public servants contributed a great deal to the

welfare of their respective communities and State; born, some in this country and some abroad, they all gave their utmost in a common cause for the betterment and preservation of the American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that in this time of war and its attendant stresses, we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to their revered memory, and in behalf of the people of North Dakota to show our deep gratitude for their devoted service in this State; as they consecrated themselves to a great service, let us carry on the task which they have begun;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the perpetuation of record, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House; and let duly enrolled copies be presented to the surviving families of these deceased representatives.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution No. A — (Introduced by Representatives Ostgulen, Hofstrand, Langley, and Leet)

DRAFTING FARM HELP

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, and the Senate concurring, that Whereas North Dakota is an Agricultural State, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely essential for the best interests of the people of the United States and of the State of North Dakota that maximum and uninterrupted production of all agricultural crops ordinarily raised and grown in the State of North Dakota be obtained during the period of World War II, and

WHEREAS, to produce and harvest a crop in North Dakota and to otherwise engage in other agricultural pursuits to the maximum capacity of the farmers of this State, it is absolutely necessary that they have adequate help on the farms of this State, and

WHEREAS, it now appears to be the policy of Selective Service to further draft and induct into the service of the United States farm boys that are essential to the operation of the farms of the State of North Dakota, and to enable its farmers to produce the maximum amount of crops and to properly harvest and care for them, and in other ways to engage in agricultural pursuits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the members of the House of Representative and the Senate do hereby urge and request that the drafting of essential farm help in the State of North Dakota be kept at a minimum, and that no farm boys or farm help be drafted or inducted into the service of the United States where the same will materially reduce the possibility of the farmers involved from operating their farm units to their maximum capacity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Selective Service be apprised of the action of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly by the adoption of this resolution, and that a copy be forwarded to him, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the entire congressional delegation from the State of North Dakota.

Filed February 7, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution D — (Introduced by Representatives Haugen, Schwartz, Moe and Skaar)

ENGINEERING STANDARDS FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

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

WHEREAS, the present standards established by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads are of a character which make it impossible for counties within the state to avail themselves of Federal funds set aside for the purpose of constructing farm-to-market and feeder roads, and

WHEREAS, many counties of the state have large sums of money invested in modern road-building equipment and are now building roads sufficient to meet their requirements insofar as their funds will permit and under limitation of the contract system of construction of Federal assisted farm-to-market roads this investment could not be utilized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Public Roads of the Federal Government be urged to establish more liberal, and lower and less exacting engineering standards so as to make it possible for counties in this state to partici-

pate in the grant of Federal funds heretofore made available under the provisions of U. S. Senate Bill 2105, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Commissioner of Public Roads, and that a copy be sent to the North Dakota Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution DD — (Introduced by Representatives Stormon and Forseth)

FARM MACHINERY

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Director of the War Production Board with reference to the furnishing of materials for the manufacture of farm machinery.

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, mindful of the crying need for additional farm machinery, for tractors, and other necessary farm implements needed in the production of supplies, food and fibre essential for the successful prosecution of the war effort and for the maintenance of the civilian population of the nation, and being cognizant that only through this agency can relief be obtained and be made available, and

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that tractors and other agricultural equipment, now in the hands of the producers of food in the nation; are so worn out that it is absolutely essential that a large per cent of it be replaced with new equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That we memorialize, petition and urge the Director of the War Production Board to allocate such materials so as to make it possible for the manufacture of tractors and farm implements and so in part fulfill the needs that are so urgent in the operation of agriculture, that all other machinery manufactured and not used which can be used for agricultural purposes be released to farmers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record, and to the Director of the War Production Board and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Joint Resolution No. 1—(Introduced by Delayed Bills Committee)

FREE DISTRIBUTION 1943 CODE

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

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is and has been published and there has been delivered to the members of the 28th Legislative Assembly a free copy, and

WHEREAS, several members of said Assembly have died prior to the distribution of the same, namely Representative L. L. Twichell, Representative K. L. Boulden, Representative Leonas Myers and Senator W. H. Porter

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of State, on behalf of each of said deceased member and in full discharge thereof, is hereby authorized to deliver free of charge a copy of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, to which each said deceased member would have been entitled, to the following persons: On behalf of the late Representative L. L. Twichell to Mrs. Mary E. Bignall of Mapleton, North Dakota, his niece. On behalf of the late Representative K. L. Boulden to Mrs. Fannie Boulden of Larimore, North Dakota, his widow. On behalf of the late Representative Leonas Myers to Mrs. Leonas Myers of Bowdon, North Dakota, his widow. On behalf of the late Senator W. H. Porter to Mrs. Luttie Porter of Calvin, North Dakota, his widow.

AND WHEREAS, the people of the state of North Dakota are greatly indebted to certain members of the North Dakota Bar who have given unstintingly of their time and efforts in bringing the said Code to completion as set forth in the Preface to said Code:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as partial compensation and in appreciation for such services, the Secretary of State hereby is authorized to deliver free of charge a copy of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 to each of the following persons: A. M. Kuhfeld; Clyde Duffy; Clyde L. Young; Marion Jane Leslie; Paul Agneberg; B. F. Tillotson; Harold Hager; Mary Low DeMouilly, and William R. Pearce.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution K—(Introduced by Representatives Forseth and Esterby)

F. S. A.

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, mindful of the service performed by the Farm Security Administration, in the rehabilitation of farmers upon the soil, and being cognizant that only through this agency is credit available to many of the farmers of the state, and recognizing that the continuation of this agency is in the interests of all of the people,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we memorialize, petition and urge Congress to enact legislation for the permanent establishment of the Farm Security Administration, and to make adequate appropriations, therefor.

Filed February 28, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 — (Introduced by Senator Kehoe)

GUMMED ANNOTATIONS

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the secretary of state to distribute gummed annotations to all licensed attorneys, members of the twenty-ninth legislative assembly, and county officials.

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

That the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota be requested to distribute gummed annotations to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 to all licensed attorneys, to the members of the twenty-ninth legislative assembly, and to all county and state officials, who have received and possess the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Filed March 16, 1945.

House Resolution No. 3—(Introduced by Representatives Johnson of Cass, Bymers, Callahan and Bagge)

IMPEACHMENT OF OSCAR E. ERICKSON,
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Resolution of impeachment of Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, it appears from the report filed with the Legislature by the Interim Investigating Committee pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Special Session Laws of 1944, which report includes the testimony taken and the exhibits received and made a part of the record by such committee in the course of its investigation, all of which is now before the House, that there is probable cause to believe that Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, is guilty of impeachable offenses; and that the said Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, should be impeached and required to stand trial for said offenses in accordance with the Constitution and laws relating to and governing the impeachment of state officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, be and hereby is impeached of crimes, corrupt conduct, malfeasance and misdemeanors in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Board of Managers, consisting of five members of the House, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and submit to the House for approval, appropriate articles of impeachment and, in the event such articles of impeachment are approved, to present them to the Bar of the Senate of the State of North Dakota for trial; to prosecute such impeachment proceedings in accordance with law; and, to that end, the Board of Managers shall be authorized to employ counsel and other assistance to aid in the preparation for and in the prosecution of such impeachment proceedings; and to do such other acts and things reasonably necessary to the proper performance of its duties in the premises.

Filed February 27, 1945.

Senate Resolution No. 3—(Introduced by Senator Brunsdale)

IMPEACHMENT OF OSCAR E. ERICKSON, SETTING TIME

A Resolution setting the time for the trial of the impeachment of Oscar E. Erickson.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, Articles of Impeachment have been presented at the Bar of the Senate against Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that the trial and hearing of said impeachment before the Senate be and the same is hereby set to commence on the 22nd day of May, 1945, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day and that the accused and the House of Representatives be advised of the day set for said trial.

Filed March 6, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution M—(Introduced by Representatives Hegge, Mollet, Ostgulen, Leet, Schwartz & Moerke)

INTEREST ON FEED AND SEED LOANS

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation permitting the cancellation of all accrued interest charges on outstanding feed and seed loans.

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

WHEREAS, the farmers of the State of North Dakota, during the ten years from 1932 to 1943 passed through a period of great economic hardship occasioned by drought and unfavorable climatic conditions and the depredations of insect pests, coupled with extremely low prices for agricultural products occasioned by the general economic depression, and

WHEREAS, during said years the government of the United States of America made to many farmers of this and other states loans for feed and seed which were necessary to maintain livestock and furnish seed for the production of essential food, which items were necessary for the public of the entire nation, and

WHEREAS, the better crops obtained in the last three years have not been more than sufficient to enable farmers to pay off accumulated taxes and decrease their indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, most farmers are now having great difficulty in maintaining their farms and production on the farms because of the labor shortage and the absence of many farm boys in the service of our country because of the current war, and it (is) to the best interest of the nation that the farms be preserved and available to returning service men for the stabilization of production and employment, and

WHEREAS, the necessity of paying off old feed and seed loans with accumulated interest will greatly jeopardize such an economic program, and the result in the loss of many farms, which would be of great detriment to the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urgently requests the Congress of the United States to immediately enact legislation permitting the cancellation of all accrued interest on feed and seed loans made prior to 1943.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Members of Congress and the United States Senate from North Dakota, to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Montana, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Filed March 3, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution FF — (Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

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

That Margaret DeLange be allowed 16 hours pay as enrolling clerk, \$15.00; that Ann Holle be allowed 22 hours pay as enrolling clerk, \$20.00; that Harriet Whitty be allowed 3 hours pay as enrolling clerk, \$3.00 and that Bernadine Boss be allowed 8 hours pay as enrolling clerk, \$7.50.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$45.50 be charged to legislative expense.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 — (Introduced by Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES DANCE

A Concurrent Resolution allowing use of the Memorial Hall for employee's dances.

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

WHEREAS, the employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Session wish to hold dances in the Memorial Hall located in the State Capitol building, and

WHEREAS, under the ruling of the Board of Administration, a Concurrent Resolution must be passed in order to obtain the use of said Memorial Hall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Board of Administration be hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives for the use of said state owned property, furnishing proper police to maintain proper order and decorum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Board of Administration of the State of North Dakota.

Filed January 30, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution H — (Introduced by Representatives Fitch, Sailer, Crockett, and Schimke)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES PAY INCREASE

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

WHEREAS, the cost of living has materially increased and

WHEREAS the present pay schedule of the employees of the twenty-ninth legislative assembly is inadequate to cover their compensation and living expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that living expenses for all legislative employees presently

being paid five dollars (\$5.00) per day or less be allowed at the rate of thirty percent of the amount that they now receive as compensation and that such allowance apply to all the days for which they are or have been employed by the twenty-ninth legislative assembly. That living expenses for all legislative employees presently being paid more than five dollars (\$5.00) per day be allowed at the rate of twenty percent of the amount that they now receive as compensation and that such allowance apply to all the days for which they are or have been employed by the twenty-ninth legislative assembly.

Filed March 3, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 — (Introduced by Employment Committee)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES

A Concurrent Resolution Providing and Designating Senate and House Employees and Naming and Fixing Their Salaries:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota and the House Concurring Therein:

That for and during this twenty-ninth 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

Walter J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate.....	\$8.00
Eveleen Klaudt, Desk Reporter.....	8.00
Ferd. Koch, Assistant Secretary.....	6.50
Oscar O. Odegard, Calendar Clerk.....	5.00
Emil Strand, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5.00
J. H. McCoy, Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	4.50
Anne Entringer, Chief Stenographer.....	6.50
Elvira Sundstad, Stenographer.....	5.00
Helen Geeseman, Stenographer.....	5.00
Helen Edwards, Stenographer.....	5.00
Beverly Martz, Stenographer.....	5.00
Jane E. Young, Stenographer.....	5.00
Marjorie Dahl, Bill Clerk.....	5.00
John S. Hove, Bill Room Clerk.....	4.50
Mrs. Una Nierling, Bill Room Clerk.....	4.50
Pearl Olson, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Ruth D. Clary, Chart Room Clerk.....	4.50

Alice D. Wagner, Chart Room Clerk.....	4.50
Louis Rudrud, Committee Clerk.....	4.50
C. T. Nelson, Committee Clerk.....	4.50
John W. Benson, Proofreader.....	5.00
B. J. Monaghan, Ass't. Proofreader.....	5.00
Carl Dronen, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Gilbert Lee, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Almon Norton, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Gunder Walseth, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Reuben Olson, Postmaster.....	5.00
Charles Urbanec, Ass't. Postmaster.....	4.50
Mrs. Frank Barnes, Ass't. Postmaster.....	4.50
Albert Homelvig, Committee Room Attendant.....	4.50
Edwin Nething, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Dominick Lefor, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
George Hegland, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Theo. Thompson, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
John J. Johnson, Messenger to Governor.....	4.50
Jerry Stair, Page.....	4.50
Ray Unzelman, Page.....	4.50
James Monson, Page.....	4.50
John Hegrans, Messenger to House.....	4.50
E. Willoughby, Cloak Room Attendant.....	4.50
Henry Hendrickson, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Jacob Hegland, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Chas. J. Ufer, Night Watchman.....	4.50
Chaplain	3.50

HOUSE

Kenneth L. Morgan, Chief Clerk.....	\$8.00
Mrs. Marie Tunnell, Desk Reporter.....	8.00
Vic Gilbreath, Ass't. Chief Clerk.....	6.50
Margaret Schoenecker, Ass't. Desk Clerk.....	6.50
Fred Ingstad, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5.00
John Feist, Jr., Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	4.50
Ethelyne Jorve, Chief Stenographer.....	6.50
Mrs. Ann T. Allen, Stenographer and Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Gladys Unzelman, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mrs. Alice Kramer, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mrs. Irene Lere, Bill Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Eleanor Vendt, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Robert Johnson, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Myrtle Thorberg, Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Florence Boutrous, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Gilma Yonker, Proofreader.....	5.00
Harold Smith, Proofreader.....	5.00
Lars Soiseth, Bill Room Clerk.....	4.50
A. N. Lindsay, Bill Room Clerk.....	4.50
E. K. Schaeffer, State Affairs Committee Clerk.....	5.00

Mrs. Louise W. Finke, Appropriations Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Glen Oleson, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Doris Bronaugh, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Edna Sand, Stenographer and Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Aldo I. Moe, Committee Clerk.....	5.00
Miles Nelson, Chief Mailing Clerk.....	5.00
Fred Fisher, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
Mrs. Agnes Sailer, Mailing Clerk.....	4.50
O. J. Lokken, Calendar Clerk.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Buck, Telephone Attendant.....	4.50
Oswald Kruisk, Chief Doorkeeper.....	4.50
H. E. Bergland, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Oscar Olson, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Fred Borusky, Doorkeeper.....	4.50
Earl McInnes, Postmaster.....	5.00
H. R. Bonny, Messenger to the Governor.....	4.50
John Byrne, Messenger to the Senate.....	4.50
Levern Gayman, Page.....	4.50
Jack Koch, Page.....	4.50
Beverly Young, Page.....	4.50
O. Warren Asplund, Page.....	4.50
Chaplain	3.50

Filed January 30, 1945.

House Resolution No. 2—(Introduced by Representative Fitch)

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE BURIAL OF K. L. BOULDEN

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, Representatives Saumur, Blair, and Allen represented this legislative assembly at the burial of Representative K. L. Boulden, and having expended necessary traveling expenses and subsistence;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, that said representatives be reimbursed for the expenditures made and that there is hereby appropriated as legislative expense the sum or \$57.45, to be paid to Representative Saumur \$9.90, to Representative Blair \$9.90, and to Representative Allen \$37.65.

Filed February 20, 1945.

House Resolution No. 1—(Introduced by Representatives Blair, Saumur, and Allen of Grand Forks)

LEGISLATIVE PAY K. L. BOULDEN DECEASED

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

Pay for Representative Boulden.

WHEREAS, the Honorable K. L. Boulden, a member of this House from the 5th Legislative District, on January 27th, 1945, 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 mileage and per diem of said K. L. Boulden, our said fellow Member, be made out in the name of his widow, Mrs. K. L. Boulden; and that the same be by the House Voucher Clerk forwarded to her at Larimore, North Dakota.

Filed February 20, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution CC — (Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

MAILING CLERKS, EXTRA TIME ALLOWANCE

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

That Miles Nelson, Fred Fisher and Mrs. I. A. Smith, mailing clerks of the House and Jacob Hegland, mailing clerk of the Senate, of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, be retained for five days after the close of this session to complete sending Senate and House Journals of the last days of the session; Harold Smith, proofreader of the House and John W. Benson, proofreader of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session to finish proof-reading the Journals of the House and Senate for the last days of this Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly; and that Beverly Young and Levern Gayman, pages of the House and Ray Unzelman, page of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session for the purpose of wrapping and either mailing or expressing to the members of the Senate and House, bill books, Journals, reports

and files; and that Earl McInnes, postmaster of the House and Reuben Olson, postmaster of the Senate, be retained for two days after the close of the session for the purpose of disposing of any mail coming in after the close of the session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the above named employees, to-wit: Miles Nelson, Fred Fisher, Mrs. I. A. Smith and Jacob Hegland, as mailing clerks, be paid for said additional five days the sum of \$6.50 per day; and Harold Smith and John W. Benson, proofreaders, be paid the sum of \$6.50 per day for two days; and that Beverly Young, Levern Gayman and Ray Unzelman, as pages, be paid the sum of \$5.85 per day for said additional two days; and that Earl McInnes and Reuben Olson, as postmasters, be paid the sum of \$6.50 per day for said additional two days; all the above to be paid as other legislative expense and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties herein named, at the completion of such work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be paid to the Board of Administration for janitor service rendered during the Twenty-ninth Legislative Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mrs. Louise Finke, Mrs. Eleanor Vendt, Mrs. Myrtle Thorberg and Ethelyne Jorve be paid the sum of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per day for the days of their services rendered.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Joint Memorial Resolution

JOHN MOSES

The tragic death of our Senator and former Governor, the Honorable John Moses has removed the first citizen of the State from the realm of public service.

He brought to that service a forceful personality, a calm dignity, a tolerance and an understanding which enabled him to mold dissenting factions into a working unit, which under his leadership acted in state affairs for the good of all. He dedicated to that service a powerful physique and a boundless energy. His frankness, integrity and ability were universally recognized. Indeed, it has been given to few in the history of the State and Nation to be held so highly in the affection and respect of all men.

At this hour of crisis in the Nation's history when there is great need for extraordinary capacity, character and diligence in the public

service his passing is an irreparable loss to the country, which, though his by adoption, was loved by him with a deep and glowing patriotism.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

In gratitude for the great services which we have received at his hands, in recognition of the State's great loss and in honor of his memory this resolution be entered in the Journal of this Joint Session of the Legislative Assembly and an enrolled copy hereof, properly executed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House be presented to Mrs. Moses.

Filed March 29, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution S — (Introduced by Representatives Fitch and Severson)

NATIONAL GUARD

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States on the Postwar Military Establishment and the Status of the National Guard.

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

WHEREAS, the Postwar Military Policy and the character, composition and size of the Military Establishment of the United States is a matter of vital importance to the States and Territories of the Union, as well as to the National Government, and

WHEREAS, the decisions which will be reached by the Congress in this matter will be predicated upon the powers granted to the Congress under the "Militia clauses" as well as the "Army clauses" of the Constitution, and will directly affect the Military Establishments of the Several States, and the relationship of these State Forces to the Army of the United States, and

WHEREAS, many plans and suggestions as to the Postwar Military Policy and the future Military Establishment have been proposed, some of which have already been presented to the Congress,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein, That the Congress is respectfully urged to preserve in the Postwar Military Organization insofar as it relates to the civilian components of the Army of the United States, and specifically to the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Organized Reserve, the basic principles of the policies laid down in the National Defense Act of 1916 as amended, and in cogent acts, especially the

provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 relating to the status of the National Guard as an integral part of the first line of defense of the nation. National Guard units have played a vital role in the mobilization of our present Army and they have made a brilliant record on every fighting front. We are counting on them as a bulwark of our future national security. The contributions made by National Guard units and the Organized Reserves on the battle fields of World War II completely justify the wisdom of the Congress in making them a first-line component of the Army of the United States, and amply warrants their retention in that capacity.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the discussion of the Postwar Military Policy and the form of the Military Establishment, the fullest opportunity, consistent with existing conditions, be accorded the officers and men of all components of the Army, who are or who have been serving with the Armed Forces in time of war, to express their views on this most important matter to the end that this Nation will adopt a sound military policy consistent with our traditions and which will afford the utmost security to the Nation.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution AA — (Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment)

PREPARATION OF LEGISLATIVE RECORDS

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

WHEREAS, A complete record of action upon and disposal of all bills introduced in the House and Senate during this Session should be made available to House and Senate members as quickly as possible, such record to show what bills have been indefinitely postponed, withdrawn or passed with notation of Journal date and page of amendments thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar in size to the House and Senate Journals; that Marie Tunell be employed for the House and Eveleen Klautt be employed for the Senate, they working together to prepare such compilation immediately, a copy of the same to be mailed as speedily as possible by the House and Senate mailing force to each member of the House and Senate, at the home address thereof. That the said Marie Tunell and Eveleen Klautt be and they are hereby

respectively retained on this work for the House and for the Senate for the period of six days after the adjournment of this Legislative Assembly, at their present pay, such compensation with the printing expense of such pamphlet and of mailing the same to be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 5, 1945.

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

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, COMPLETION OF
PREPARATION OF PERMANENT JOURNALS

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, and Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the Journal of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, and to complete the Senate and House Journals and mail out to the members the temporary Journals of the last days of the Session, which have not been delivered to members before the close thereof; and the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House, are hereby directed and required at their own cost and expense to arrange for and procure sufficient assistance to insure that the said work shall be completed within twenty days after the adjournment of the session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the services of the said W. J. Trout, Secretary of the Senate, and Kenneth Morgan, Chief Clerk of the House, as above set forth, that they be paid the sum of \$400.00 each, which shall include compensation for an assistant to be selected by each, all to be paid as other legislative expense, and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of the said W. J. Trout and Kenneth Morgan showing completion of such work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the necessary postage for mailing out the copies of temporary Journals as aforesaid be furnished to the Secretary of the Senate and the said Chief Clerk of the House as part of the legislative expenses of this session.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution EE — (Introduced by Representatives Bymers, Callahan, Bagge, Ohnstad and Johnson of Cass)

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

That at the completion of the business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, the House of Representatives shall adjourn until the day the Senate reconvenes at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and that from and after the said day, the House of Representatives, with the consent of the Senate, shall stand adjourned from day to day, subject to the call of the Speaker, upon the request of the managers of the prosecution of the impeachment trial of Oscar E. Erickson, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives, with the exception of said managers, shall receive mileage, per diem and five dollars (\$5.00) a day expenses only in the event that they are so required by the Speaker to return to the State Capitol, and shall then receive per diem only for such time as they may be in attendance upon the call of the Speaker, at the city of Bismarck.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said managers of the prosecution of said impeachment trial shall receive mileage for travel necessary in performance of duties, per diem and five dollars (\$5.00) a day expenses for the time spent by them in connection with the prosecution of said impeachment trial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at the close of this day's session, the Senate shall take a recess until the 22nd day of May, 1945, on which date the Senate shall reconvene at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of conducting such impeachment trial of said Oscar E. Erickson.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 — (Introduced by Senators
Brunsdale and Streibel)

REFERENCE TO CHANGES IN THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACTS

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress of the United States with Reference to Changes in the Social Security Acts.

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

That the interest of the people of the State of North Dakota will be best served by

1. Leaving the administration of Unemployment Compensation provisions of the Social Security Act in the hands of the states;
2. Retention of the experience rating provisions and limiting the coverage under the unemployment provisions as at present provided in the Federal Act.
3. Exemption of agricultural workers, domestic servants and other persons not now affected by the provisions of the act except as hereinafter referred to;
4. Providing optional coverage for employees of federal, state, and political subdivisions; and
5. Limiting activities of the Federal Social Security Administration to advisory matters as against regulation of state laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution No. Z — (Introduced by Ways and Means
Committee)

REGARDING CEILING PRICE ON BUTTER

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress, the President of the United States, and Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, to Permit the Sale of North Dakota Butter within Ceiling Prices on the Basis of its True Commercial Value,

and to Cease Unjust Discrimination against Butter Made in the State of North Dakota.

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

That, WHEREAS, the Creamery industry contributes materially to the aggregate economy of the State of North Dakota, and is the only branch of agriculture in which practically all the processing of the products are carried out within the borders of the State; and whereas the Office of Price Administration has adopted a policy in dealing with our North Dakota creameries based on the erroneous conclusion that top quality butter cannot be produced in North Dakota, and pursuant to said policy has classified North Dakota as a B grade butter state;

AND WHEREAS, this action is doing irreparable harm to our dairy industry as a whole and particularly to the producer, as any action that compels creameries to market butter on the theory that government grades are the sole and only basis of its commercial value will automatically reduce the price the creamery can pay to the producer in this state for butterfat; and whereas if damage actions by the Office of Price Administration succeed as against creameries which have bought and paid for butterfat, to the producer, on the theory that such butterfat could be and was processed into butter that could be lawfully sold for a price actually based on its real commercial value, within ceiling price limitations, and judgments for damages against said creameries are obtained, then and in that event, as to co-operatives creameries, the damages will be collected from the pockets of the farmer producer, and as to independent creameries, the judgments will have to be collected out of the working capital, as in truth and in fact the prices that were paid to the farmer were based on the prices the creameries have received for the butter, and in truth and in fact, no damage has accrued to the consumer; and if the present program of the OPA is carried out, no benefit can or will accrue to the consumer. The North Dakota producer will be materially damaged and the ultimate consumer will receive no benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we petition the Congress of the United States to investigate the activities of the OPA in connection with the matters hereinbefore referred to, and to urge Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, to issue such regulations as may be required to permit North Dakota Creameries to sell North Dakota butter within ceiling prices on the basis of its true commercial value, and that the present program of the OPA based on alleged upgrading be forthwith terminated.

It is further resolved that a copy of this joint resolution be

sent to the President of the United States, to Chester Bowles, Administrator, and to each of the North Dakota members of Congress.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 — (Introduced by Senator Rue)

REGARDING FORT LINCOLN

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress of the United States of America and the War Department to utilize the facilities available at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota in the readjustment program following the war.

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

That the facilities available at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, which have been utilized during the war as a civilian internment camp be not abandoned as had been threatened before World War II but that the same be converted into a Rehabilitation Center to assist in the program of returning members of the Armed Forces to civilian life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record and to the Senators and Representatives of this state.

Filed March 1, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 — (Introduced by Senators Stucke, Brant, Wog and Olson of Mountrail)

REGARDING SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota to take steps to remove the discrimination now existing against the North Dakota shippers of grain.

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

WHEREAS, in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944 the North Dakota farmers produced 613,010,000 bushels of wheat, and

WHEREAS, in 1935 the average cost of shipping a ninety car

train from North Dakota to its primary grain market in Minneapolis was \$15,400.00. The cost at the present time for shipping the same number of cars of grain is in excess of \$18,335.00, and

WHEREAS, the grain producers of North Dakota have in the last four years paid in excess of eighty million dollars for the transportation of wheat alone to the primary grain market at Minneapolis, and

WHEREAS, more favorable rates are afforded to the shippers of neighboring states for the shipping of coarse grain to primary grain market in Minneapolis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota to take appropriate steps for the removal of the existing discrimination against the grain producers of the State of North Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., to the Public Service Commission at Bismarck, North Dakota, and to the senators and representatives of this State.

Filed March 1, 1945.

Senate Resolution No. 1 — (Introduced by Senators Bridston and Page)

REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE TO REPLACE OSCAR E. ERICKSON

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly has by resolution duly adopted impeached Oscar E. Erickson, the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, By the provisions of Section 198 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and by Section 44-0908 of North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, the said Oscar E. Erickson cannot exercise the duties of said office; and there is no one authorized by law to perform the duties of his office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of North Dakota that the public service may suffer by reason of there being no person authorized to perform the duties of the office of Commissioner of Insurance, and the Governor is hereby requested to designate some suitable person to perform the duties of said office.

Filed March 1, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution O — (Introduced by Representatives
Graham, Bymers, Halcrow and Bolmeier)

REQUESTING GREENWICH TIME

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Enact Legislation Placing the Entire Nation Upon Greenwich Time.

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

That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation placing the entire nation upon Greenwich time.

That certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the presiding officer of each house of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution No. Y — (Introduced by Representatives
Luick, Fitch and Sandness)

REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF O.D.T. ORDER

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Office of Defense Transportation to modify the order permitting the removal of the Soo Line passenger trains 105 and 106 operating between Glenwood, Minnesota and Enderlin, North Dakota, and passenger trains 107 and 108 operating between Enderlin, North Dakota and Minot, North Dakota, daily, except Sundays, effective March 1, 1945.

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

WHEREAS, the Office of Defense Transportation has issued its order permitting the removal of Soo Line passenger trains 105 and 106 operating between Glenwood, Minnesota and Enderlin, North Dakota, a distance of 136 miles, and also passenger trains 107 and 108 operating between Enderlin, North Dakota and Minot, North Dakota, a distance of 212 miles, and

WHEREAS, the discontinuance of passenger trains 105 and 106 operating between Glenwood, Minnesota and Enderlin, North Dakota, and passenger trains 107 and 108 operating between Enderlin, North Dakota and Minot, North Dakota, will for all practical purposes deprive all the communities effected by such discontinuance

of express service, particularly in-coming express, and also deprive said communities of evening mail from the east, and result in a substantial financial loss to the business enterprises now established in the villages and cities served by said trains, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the public convenience of the communities, villages, and cities served by the continuance of the operation of all said passenger trains upon their present schedule is a necessity, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be no reasonable basis for permitting their removal or permitting the discontinuance of the service rendered by said trains at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota urges the Office of Defense Transportation to modify its order permitting the removal of said trains by the railroads and ordering the Soo Line to continue the same in service for the convenience of the citizens and people of the State of Minnesota and State of North Dakota effected by the service rendered by the same at this time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it appears that if passenger trains 105, 106, 107, and 108 are removed from the service over the Soo Line between Glenwood, Minnesota and Minot, North Dakota, that the burden of traffic which they ordinarily carry will have to be assumed by and carried on trains 3 and 4, and that said trains will in effect become local passenger trains instead of through trains which will be a great inconvenience to all the passengers who use and utilize the service of said trains between the points of Glenwood, Minnesota and Minot, North Dakota, and would also inconvenience all passengers on said trains from arriving at their destinations in the western part of the United States and Vancouver, Canada, on schedule.

Filed February 28, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 5 — (Introduced by Representatives Sharpe and Nystrom)

HALVOR ANDREW RINDY

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His Infinite Wisdom has removed, on April 20, 1944, Honorable Halvor Andrew Rindy from the midst of his family and community, and

WHEREAS, he has served as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 23rd Legislative Assembly from the 32nd Legislative District, and

WHEREAS, his tenure of public office was always of devotion of a high degree to those principles of good government, which are essential to efficient and good honest administration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Representatives express its appreciation for the valuable service rendered by our distinguished citizen; and that we express our keen sorrow of his passing, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Representatives extend to his wife, Mrs. Rindy, and family, its sincere sympathy, and that this Resolution be printed in the House Journal and an enrolled copy of same be sent to his family at Carrington, North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution X — (Introduced by Representatives Fitch, Halcrow, Lillehaugen, and Fuglestad)

ROAD HOUSES

A Concurrent Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Attorney General to Investigate the Roadhouse Situation.

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

WHEREAS, it has been forcibly called to the attention of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly that certain Roadhouses within the State of North Dakota are operating illegally in the permitting of minors to purchase liquors, staying open after the proper closing hours, and many other infractions of the laws of the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, such Roadhouses have become a public menace and a detriment to the well-being and welfare of the citizens of the State of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of this Legislative Assembly to promote the betterment of the people and enforcement of all laws,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly that the Attorney General of the State of North Dakota and his assistants are hereby instructed and directed and ordered to proceed immediately to the investigation of the conditions existing in several so-called Roadhouses and if it is found

that such Roadhouses are operating illegally that the said Attorney General shall immediately take the necessary steps to close such Roadhouses for the protection and well-being of the citizens of the State of North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 6 — (Introduced by Representatives Haag, Schmidt of Logan and Wolf of McIntosh)

JOHN G. SCHMIDT

WHEREAS, our late associate Representative John G. Schmidt of McIntosh County was on July 24, 1943, called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, he was an honored member of this House of Representatives for the Thirty-sixth Legislative District during the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly, and in private life a willing worker in any movement beneficial to the people in the community in which he lived;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly express its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schmidt, and that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Mrs. John G. Schmidt at Wishek, North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Resolution No. 2 — (Introduced by Senator Brunsdale)

SENATE COMMITTEE ERICKSON IMPEACHMENT CASE

A Resolution for the Appointment of a Committee of the Senate to make preliminary arrangements for the trial of the impeachment of Oscar E. Erickson, Insurance Commissioner.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

That the Committee on Judiciary of the Senate of the 29th Legislative Assembly serve during the recess of the Senate and pending the impeachment trial of Oscar E. Erickson, Insurance Commissioner, the duties of which committee shall be

(a) To consult with the Board of Managers appointed by the House and with the accused and his counsel as to the procedure to be followed at such trial.

(b) To prepare and present to the Senate for approval when it convenes as a Court of Impeachment proposed Rules of Procedure to be followed in the conduct of said trial.

(c) To arrange with the Board of Administration for the proper arrangement of counsel and reporters' tables, witness stands and other furniture and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of said trial.

(d) To contract on behalf of the Senate for the employment of expert stenographers to report the proceedings at said trial.

(e) To employ, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor, a suitable person trained in the law to act as advisor and consultant to the Lieutenant Governor in the performance of his duties as presiding officer of said Court.

(f) To take such other steps and action, subject to Senate approval and confirmation when it shall again convene, as may be required preliminary to the trial to accomplish the efficient conduct of said trial before the Senate.

Filed March 6, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 2 — (Introduced by Representatives Haag, Schmidt of Logan and Wolf of McIntosh)

HARLEY D. SHEPPARD

WHEREAS, the late Harley D. Sheppard of the Thirty-sixth Legislative District passed to his eternal reward on October 24, 1943;

WHEREAS, he represented said Legislative District in the Nineteenth Assembly, and in private life was a splendid example of integrity, loyalty, and conscientious endeavor of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in his passing North Dakota has lost a true friend and a leader in the preservation of sound liberal government, honestly administered;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, that we express the keen sorrow which we feel because of his passing, and that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Fred Sheppard at Burnstad, North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16 — (Introduced by Senator Olson of
Mountrail)

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT BID
OF RETURNED VETERANS ON SALE OF ORIGINAL
GRANT LANDS

WHEREAS, upon the shoulders of American boys eighteen years of age and over, has been placed the grave responsibility of preserving the liberties of the American people; and

WHEREAS, approximately fifty thousand of our young men have left our schools, farms, shops and businesses to answer their country's call at this time of its great need; and

WHEREAS, Many of these young men will return to the State of North Dakota at the close of the present conflict for the purpose of making this their home; and

WHEREAS, many of these young men will want to return and make their living on the farms of this State; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota owes a great debt of gratitude to these young men and should do all within its power to assist them in getting started in business for themselves; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the State of North Dakota that these young men be encouraged to purchase their own farm homes;

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

That the Board of University and School Lands is hereby authorized and instructed, in all instances where an application for the purchase of original grant land is made by an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, that such land be put up for public sale as now provided by law and the Constitution; and that in all cases where the highest bidder at such sale is a person other than an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, that the veteran who made the original application to purchase such original grant land be given the right to buy such land by payment of a purchase price Five (\$5.00) Dollars in excess of the highest amount bid at such public sale.

Filed March 12, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution N — (Introduced by Representatives
Graham and Johnson of Cass)

TERM OF PRESIDENT UNITED STATES

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America Limiting the Term of Office of a President of the United States to Not More Than Two Consecutive Terms.

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

That the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America limiting the tenure of office of a President of the United States to not more than two consecutive terms.

That certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the presiding officer of each house of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.

House Concurrent Resolution No. E — (Introduced by Haag, Schmidt of
Logan and Wolf of McIntosh)

TIRES FARMING INDUSTRY

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress and the President to enact legislation providing for adequate automobile, tractor, and truck tires for the farming industry.

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 and the large demand of our armed forces for tires, a great shortage of automobile, tractor, and truck tires is apparent in the farming industry; and

WHEREAS, it has particularly been called to the attention of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly that the farming industry is in dire need of automobile, tractor, and truck tires of a quality adequate for the conduct of the industry, which involves travel over long distances and heavy hauling of farm produce; and

WHEREAS, because of the great distances to be traveled in the State of North Dakota from farm to market where there is no

other mode of travel than by automobile, tractor, and truck, it is absolutely necessary and essential that Congress and the President take immediate steps to enact legislation giving to the farming industry an increased quantity of grade one tires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Congress of the United States and the President take steps forthwith to insure to the farming industry of the State of North Dakota an adequate and increased quantity of quality tires to permit full production of food for victory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record, to the senators and representatives of this State.

Filed February 7, 1945.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 — (Introduced by Senators Blank, Braun, Thatcher and Young)

TOWNSEND PLAN

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress and the President to Enact the Townsend Plan.

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

WHEREAS, the care and comfort of the aged is one of the most sacred of responsibilities, and worthy of our most painstaking effort in the right solution and administration, that those who built up our nation before us may enjoy the fruits of their labors when their productive years are over; and

WHEREAS, the Townsend Plan is recognized as offering the best solution yet devised, and on a generous plan, befitting an appreciative people, mindful of past benefits and present obligations, and provides suitable provision for the comfort and proper care of our older people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we petition Congress to enact at this time appropriate legislation, such as the Townsend Plan provides, and to become effective after the present abnormal conditions, caused by a world-wide war, are over, to properly care for those who, having borne the heat and burden of the day, may live in comfort and happiness in their declining years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress for incorporation in the Congressional Record and to the Senators and Representatives of this State.

Filed March 12, 1945.

House Memorial Resolution 1 — (Presented by Representatives Schnell, Schmallenberger and Sticka)

JOHN F. ZIMMERMAN

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest His servant and our former house member, the late John F. Zimmerman who passed to his reward on May 7, 1944, and

WHEREAS, John F. Zimmerman served as a highly respected member of the House of Representatives of the 31st Legislative District of Stark County, North Dakota for the years 1925 to 1929, and

WHEREAS, John F. Zimmerman, in public and in private life was admired by his fellow men for his every act of foresightedness and characterized wisdom and loyalty to his community and to his state, and

WHEREAS, his passing is a severe loss to his community and to his state and a cause for personal grief to his former associates in the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly, of the State of North Dakota that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our former colleague and to the members of his community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives and that a copy thereof be mailed by the Chief Clerk to his wife, Mrs. John F. Zimmerman of Richardton, North Dakota; and to his children, Leo J. Zimmerman of Seattle, Washington; Rosemary Lantz of Los Angeles, California; Julius Zimmerman of Richardton, North Dakota; Emelia Walls of Richardton, North Dakota, and Pauline Hoerner of Richardton, North Dakota.

Filed March 5, 1945.