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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A"  
(Strege, Breum, Winge, Bopp, Anderson of Stutsman,  
(Rolfstrud, Anderson of McHenry, Stallman)

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### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize available funds for purchase of poultry, beef and pork products in school lunch program.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture has been authorized to expend the sum of thirty-five million dollars in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of Public Law 320 of the 74th Congress for the purchase of foods as authorized in section 6 of the National School Lunch Act; and

WHEREAS, the department has seen fit to withhold the spending of fifteen million dollars of such funds; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly that the school lunch program is lacking in high protein foods;

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

That the aforesaid fifteen million dollars be put to use immediately to purchase high protein foods such as stewing hens, eggs, and other poultry products, since such products are not under any price support program, and when market conditions are such that beef and pork may be purchased, that these meats also be regularly purchased; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that Congress increase appropriations for the National School Lunch program in order that this program may provide an adequate noonday meal for every school child; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state, to the secretary of agriculture and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"  
(Committee on Employment)

APPOINTMENTS AND SALARIES OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing and designating house and senate employees and naming and fixing their salaries.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:*

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

HOUSE

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk.....	\$25.00
Charles Swenson, assistant chief clerk.....	18.00
Ruth Smith, desk reporter.....	25.00
Leo Leidholm, bill clerk.....	15.00
Arthur Laske, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
C. W. Edwards, assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	10.00
Leo Bergeron, calendar clerk.....	15.00
Floyd Ettestad, superintendent of employees.....	20.00
Albert C. Strand, chief bill room clerk.....	11.00
Marvin Huckle, bill room clerk.....	11.00
Florence Nemer, secretary to speaker.....	15.00
Eleanor Vendt, chief steno and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Myrtle Sloan, assistant chief stenographer.....	16.00
Freda Rubbelke, stenographer.....	14.00
Marie Enders, stenographer.....	14.00
Marlene Miller, stenographer.....	14.00
Jeanne Dutt, appropriation com. steno.....	15.00
Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk.....	15.00
Roger McKinnon, clerk of judiciary committee.....	15.00
Gwendolyn White, committee clerk.....	14.00
Harriet McClelland, committee clerk.....	14.00
Eugenia Anderson, committee clerk.....	14.00
Norlyn Iszler, committee clerk.....	14.00
Joan Jazzkowiak, committee clerk.....	14.00
R. Jeanette Kosanda, enroll. and engr. clerk.....	15.00
John H. Formo, asst. enr. and engr. clerk.....	15.00
Patricia Higgins, chief page.....	13.00
Adeline Anderson, page.....	11.00
Sonja Kalberer, page.....	11.00
Donna Carufel, page.....	11.00
Enola Eck, proofreader.....	14.00

Maude Grambs, proofreader.....	14.00
Walter Sundquist, messenger to governor.....	11.00
George Schoewe, messenger to senate.....	11.00
Ica M. Saxvik, postmistress.....	12.00
Ernest Sondrol, assistant postmaster.....	10.00
Mrs. Walter Bubel, chart room clerk.....	12.00
Mrs. Fred Eckmann, telephone clerk.....	10.00
Mrs. Emma Small, assistant telephone clerk.....	10.00
Frank Kunnanz, floor clerk.....	11.00
Byron Brenno, floor clerk.....	11.00
Richard Dahl, floor clerk.....	11.00
Gary Reile, floor clerk.....	11.00
A. W. Suckut, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Lloyd K. Mix, floor clerk.....	11.00
Oscar G. Olson, doorkeeper.....	10.00
George Hektner, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Metro Dolyniuk, doorkeeper.....	10.00
August Roemmick, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Albert Lindsey, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
August Kollmann, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
Emil Steinke, supt. of mailing room.....	13.00
A. W. Cook, address. mach. clerk.....	11.00
Ernest Renz, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Fred Lundebj, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Henry A. Becker, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Jacob Huber, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Emil A. Goetz, floor clerk.....	11.00
Frank Jahner, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
William Urlacher, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Emanuel Schauer, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Albin Haugen, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Anton Brazda, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Dominic Goetz, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Michael Haas, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
N. F. McLeod, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Louise Thompson, mailing room typist.....	10.00
Frank Nilep, parking lot attendant.....	12.00
Joe Davis, parking lot attendant.....	12.00
Fred Fisher, night watchman.....	10.00

## SENATE

Victor L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate.....	25.00
Arthur A. Herk, asst. secretary of the senate.....	18.00
Dagny Olson, desk reporter.....	25.00
Oswald Kruisk, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Edward Leonard, asst. sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Kenneth J. Johnson, supervisor of personnel.....	20.00
Mrs. Genevieve Thompson, calendar clerk.....	15.00

Marjorie E. Daner, bill clerk.....	15.00
Della Erickson, secretary to the president.....	15.00
Mrs. Theodore Quanrud, chief steno. and payroll clerk....	20.00
Agnes Ellwein, stenographer.....	14.00
Margaret Hofacre, stenographer.....	14.00
Blanche Bailey, stenographer.....	14.00
Dorothy Dick, steno-committee clerk.....	14.00
Constance Hamers, typist.....	14.00
Lois Scherr, committee clerk.....	14.00
Mrs. Robert Sand, steno-committee clerk.....	14.00
Mrs. Adam Heidt, committee clerk.....	14.00
Myrtle Steen, appropriations com. steno. ....	15.00
Janet Reager, committee clerk.....	14.00
Bernice Wolf, committee clerk.....	14.00
Phil Schaeffer, messenger.....	12.00
Iver Kval, parking lot attendant.....	12.00
Effie Hamry, postmistress.....	12.00
Mrs. L. G. Fowler, asst. postmistress and tel. attd.....	12.00
E. W. Willoughby, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room clerk.....	11.00
E. O. Hougen, bill room clerk.....	11.00
Mrs. Walter Moore, enroll. and engross. clerk.....	15.00
Vonny Mushik, enroll. and engross. clerk.....	15.00
Mrs. John Dalton, attendant, public inform. desk.....	12.00
Marjorie Torkelson, asst. pub. inform. attendant.....	10.00
Anna Marie Ray, proofreader.....	14.00
Robert Ellsworth, proofreader.....	14.00
Ronald O. Johnson, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
William Campbell, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Martina Ganje, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Beverly Selby, page and bill book clerk.....	11.00
Edna Jones, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Julie Stromberg, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Edwin Fischer, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Victoria Stucke, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Bob Aune, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Claudia McCullough, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Jacob Hoffert, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Bill Besant, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Albert Homelvig, bill book clerk.....	11.00
Elmer M. Sundlie, chart room clerk.....	12.00
E. L. Christenson, chart room clerk.....	12.00
Jacob Albrecht, mail room, bill book and page clerk.....	11.00
Ed. Huenink, mail room, bill book and page clerk.....	11.00
George Anderson, mail room, bill book and page clerk....	11.00
Hans Johnson, mail room, bill book and page clerk.....	11.00
Sven Haugsjaa, mail room, bill book and page clerk.....	11.00
Arvid Kjos, main doorkeeper.....	12.00

Fred Shipman, doorkeeper.....	12.00
Peter Silbernagel, doorkeeper.....	12.00
Dave Witteman, doorkeeper.....	12.00
Oscar Anstrom, doorkeeper.....	12.00
Frank Sievert, supply room attendant.....	10.00

Filed January 23, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"  
(Fries, Maixner, Breum, Tescher)

BOWMAN HALEY DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the proposed Bowman Haley dam and reservoir project and urging the corps of engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, recurring floods on the North Fork of the Grand River in North Dakota, have caused heavy damage to agricultural lands and improvements thereon, and to livestock during the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, such flood waters are vitally needed for beneficial purposes in the affected areas and should be stored and conserved for orderly use as and when needed; and

WHEREAS, the lignite resources of the basin, the uraniferous lignite resources and other mineral and agricultural resources of the North Fork, Grand River Basin, and current and potential industrial interest in developing such resources indicates potential population growth in the basin; and

WHEREAS, population studies made by the North Dakota state water conservation commission and Omaha District, corps of engineers, indicate that with favorable conditions the population of the communities of Bowman, Scranton, Gascoyne and Reeder, North Dakota, could increase from 2,675 persons in 1956 to 15,400 in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the indicated population growth is concurred in locally as being reasonable and conservative in view of the industrial potential of the basin; and

WHEREAS, municipal and industrial water requirements of the communities of Bowman, Scranton, Gascoyne and Reeder are expected to increase progressively from a 1956 usage level of approximately 250 acre feet annually to 2,600 acre feet annually by the year 2012 on the basis of population projections and per capita usage of 150 gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, the ground water resources of the basin are subject to overdraft at present rates of withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, geologic opinion indicates that complete development of the ground water resources will not provide an assured water supply of the quantity required for future municipal and industrial growth;

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

That the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the early construction of the Bowman Haley Dam and reservoir project for flood control, domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies, power, recreation, fish and wildlife, and other uses, and urges the corps of engineers to expedite the development and completion of a favorable benefit-cost report thereon to the end that congressional approval thereof may be sought in the next flood control bill; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the committees on public works, the Chief of Engineers, the Omaha District engineer, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Quentin Burdick and Don L. Short.

Filed February 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"  
(Committee on Social Welfare)

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
NURSING HOMES

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to provide additional funds for the construction of nursing homes.

WHEREAS, there is an existing backlog of unmet needs in the provision of nursing homes in the state of North Dakota and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the shortage will become more acute because of the aging population of this state and nation; and

WHEREAS, appropriations by Congress for this purpose have been limited and the rising costs in the construction of nursing homes has even further restricted the program of construction of such homes;

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

That the Congress be urged to increase appropriations for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 482, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, for the purpose of providing an expanded program of nursing home construction; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to members of the North Dakota congressional delegation, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Surgeon General of the department of the United States public health service, and the secretary of the department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Filed February 20, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"

(Einarson, Leet, Halcrow, Berntson, Christopher, Renfrow)

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REESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL TESTING PROGRAM FOR  
GRAINS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to reestablish a local testing program for grains that are subject to an application for a federal loan.

WHEREAS, it has long been the practice of the Agricultural Stabilization Committee to permit local elevator operators to test grain for moisture content and grading purposes prior to the approval of a loan thereon by the Agricultural Stabilization Committee; and

WHEREAS, such policies have now been changed to require that such testing and grading be carried on at one central station; and

WHEREAS, such central testing practices result in a delay of from three to six weeks in the approval of loans with a resultant inconvenience and often hardship to the owners of the grain who are seeking a loan thereon from the Agricultural Stabilization Committee;

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

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby urged to discontinue the central testing system now in existence, and that the Agricultural Stabilization Committee accept the results of tests carried on by local elevator operators for the purpose of approving processing and approving applications for grain loans from the Agricultural Stabilization Committee; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the Secretary of Agriculture and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 18, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"  
(Christopher, Einarson, Olson, Halcrow,)  
(Renfrow, Collette, Tollefson)

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PEMBILIER DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT

A concurrent resolution favoring the early construction of the proposed Pembilier dam and reservoir project and urging the corps of engineers to expedite the completion of a favorable report thereon.

WHEREAS, the proposed Pembilier dam and reservoir project on the Pembina River, near Walhalla, North Dakota, has been under restudy, re-examination, and review by the district engineer, St. Paul district, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, for a number of years, with a view of finding a more favorable benefit-to-cost ratio to better justify recommendations for its accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the resulting reservoir would insure a municipal and industrial water supply adequate to care for present needs and insure a supply for developments in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be potential irrigable areas of up to 25,000 acres, or more, susceptible of development in connection with such project, and there are additional benefits, both direct and indirect, which have not been, but should be, considered in the evaluation thereof, all of which would substantially improve and increase the economic feasibility of the project;

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

That the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors the early construction of the Pembilier dam and reservoir project for flood control, domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies, power, recreation, fish and wildlife, and other uses, and urges the corps of engineers to expedite the development and completion of a favorable benefit-cost report thereon to the end that congressional approval thereof may be sought in the next flood control bill; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the committees on public works, the Chief of Engineers, the St. Paul district engineer, and to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and Representatives Don L. Short and Quentin Burdick.

Filed February 14, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"  
(Baldwin, Belquist, Nicolson, Stockman)

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APPROVAL OF BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S PROJECT PLAN  
REPORT ON THE GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

A concurrent resolution endorsing and approving the Bureau of Reclamation project plan report on the Garrison Diversion Unit and supporting and urging early enactment of desirable and needed modifying and confirming legislation authorizing the construction thereof.

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit, Garrison Division, Missouri River Basin Project, located in North Dakota (and a small segment in South Dakota) was in general authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944, and when developed will:

1. Enhance the future economic welfare and prosperity of the people of the state, particularly those within the project area;
2. Provide for the eventual irrigation of over one million acres of land periodically subjected to drouth which will result in a more diversified and stabilized agriculture in a large region of North Dakota;
3. Replenish and restore the depleted waters of several lakes, rivers and streams and augment the levels and flows therein; and
4. Make available within affected areas water diverted from the Missouri River for irrigation, domestic, municipal and industrial needs, production of hydroelectric power, recreation, fish and wildlife and other public beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Garrison Diversion Unit will result in a greatly expanded and more dependable agricultural and business economy in North Dakota, which will result in an accelerated population growth and increased prosperity in the area; and

WHEREAS, the investigations and studies by the Bureau of Reclamation indicate that the project is economically feasible and the Bureau advises that it is in a position to initiate

construction thereof as soon as appropriate modifying legislation now pending in Congress has been enacted and funds made available; and

WHEREAS, the farmers in the project areas and all North Dakotans have shown a definite interest in and demand for the early construction and development of the Garrison Diversion Unit;

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

That the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota favors and approves the Garrison Diversion Unit, and respectfully urges the appropriate committees of Congress to schedule hearings at the earliest date possible on S. 147, H. R. 1891 and H. R. 1963 to make certain provisions in connection with the authorization and construction of said Unit, to the end that construction thereof may be undertaken as soon as possible; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to Honorable James E. Murray, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young; Representatives Quentin N. Burdick and Don L. Short; Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; Honorable Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Honorable W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

Filed February 25, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I"

(Trom, Hilleboe, Baldwin, Aamoth, Stockman, Guy,  
Bye, Fitch, Wolf, Idso, Link, Tweten, Myhre, Lowe)

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A RESOLUTION TO LYDIA LANGER

A resolution relating to the illness of Lydia Langer, commending her and wishing her a speedy recovery.

WHEREAS, Lydia Langer has been a loyal, conscientious, and gracious hostess to the people of North Dakota both while she was First Lady of the state of North Dakota and while her husband, William Langer, has been United States Senator;

WHEREAS, Lydia Langer is loved and appreciated by all who know her for her many acts of courtesy and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Langer is now ill in a hospital in Washington, D. C.;

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

That on behalf of the people of North Dakota, the Legislature commends, compliments and expresses gratitude to Lydia Langer for her admirable qualities which she has demonstrated on many occasions while she and her husband, William Langer, were serving the people of North Dakota;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Legislature on behalf of the people of North Dakota wishes Lydia Langer, God's Blessing for good health and for a speedy recovery, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Lydia Langer.

Filed January 27, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"  
(Saugstad, Doherty, Tollefson and Van Sickle)

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L.R.C. STUDY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to make an interim study of the feasibility of providing a single set of laws to govern the school districts of the state.

WHEREAS, there are in existence in the state of North Dakota at the present time one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight common school districts; two hundred and thirty-seven special school districts; and three independent school districts, located at Grand Forks, Fargo and Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota now has three separate sets of laws applicable to the organization and operation of these districts; and

WHEREAS, the confusion resulting from three separate sets of laws governing school districts is detrimental to the efficient operation of the schools and causes complications in the school district organization programs.

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby urged to give reasonable priority to the completion of a study of the feasibility of providing a single set of school district laws to

govern all school districts within the state of North Dakota, and upon the completion of such study, to submit its report and recommendations to a subsequent session of the legislative assembly, together with bills to carry out such recommendations; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call on the department of public instruction for such aid, information and assistance as it may require to complete this assignment.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"  
(Committee on Industry and Business)

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EXAMINATION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES AFFECTING  
THE BUSINESS CLIMATE OF THE STATE

A concurrent resolution relating to governmental activities affecting the "business climate" of the state.

WHEREAS, business climate is the net result of all controllable conditions beyond management's direction which affects the cost and ease of operating a business in the state. Maintaining these conditions most favorably requires:

1. Fair and equitable treatment in general legislation and administrative regulation for all segments of North Dakota's economy.
2. A framework of government the support of which provides a favorable competitive advantage with other states of similar industrialization and favorable climate.
3. Equitable tax policies and restriction of the cost of government to reasonable levels in providing necessary services efficiently.
4. Fair treatment for all in legislation and administration to maintain harmonious labor-management relations and to protect the rights of individuals and property owners.
5. Fostering, in the public interest, an economic atmosphere which will enable North Dakota agriculture and industry to compete for out-of-state markets, remembering that wide marketing of North Dakota products brings wealth into the state, thereby raising the standard of living of all our people; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's favorable business climate has been a major factor in encouraging expansions by established industries and the locating of new industries throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, for reasons hereinafter set forth, it will be critically important for North Dakota to continue to maintain and improve its business climate; and thereby foster the healthy expansion of existing business and the attraction of new industry; and

WHEREAS, the increasing displacement of our farm population magnifies the importance of providing more job opportunity in all North Dakota communities; and

WHEREAS, healthy industrialization broadens the tax base, thereby providing much needed revenues for community facilities and government services for all our people; and

WHEREAS, in this era of rapid industrial expansion and relocation throughout the United States, industries, selecting locations, are vitally concerned about the relative business climate among the states; and the preservation of North Dakota's good business climate is in the public interest and can be continued without discriminating against any other interest in North Dakota;

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

That this legislature henceforth shall examine all proposed legislation relating to business, industry, and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the state, and shall determine whether such legislation may have any future discriminating or deterring effect upon the investment of capital and the creation of needed payrolls in North Dakota;

*Be It Further Resolved,* that the members of this Legislative Assembly hereby request the governor and the directors of each department in the state government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business, industry, and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in North Dakota.

Filed March 4, 1959.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"

(Anderson of McHenry, Hauf, Magnuson, Burk, Klinger,  
(Anderson of Stutsman, Rolfsrud, Tescher, Guy, Nicolson,  
(Winge, Knutson of Benson, Strand, Breum, Solberg and Larson)

## LOANS TO RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to retain the present two percent interest rate applying to loans made to rural electrical cooperative associations or corporations.

WHEREAS, a number of proposals were presented to the Eighty-fifth Congress proposing an increase in interest rates on loans to rural electrification associations; and

WHEREAS, the Congress, by enacting the Pace Act in 1944 and thereby fixing such interest rates at two percent, made a covenant with the rural electrical cooperatives to proceed with area coverage at reasonable retail rates; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increased interest rates would have a detrimental effect on rural electrical cooperative associations or corporations operating in sparsely settled areas; and

WHEREAS, we believe the continuance of the two percent interest rate is necessary to enable the rural electrical cooperative associations and corporations to complete the task of providing full, efficient and reasonably priced electrical service on an area coverage basis;

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

That we urge the Congress of the United States to vigorously oppose any change or proposed change in the law which would effect an increase in the interest rate on loans to rural electrical cooperative associations or corporations; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the president of the United States Senate and speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1959.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"

(Lindberg, Wolf, Mueller,)

(Bye, Thompson of McLean and Vinje)

## COMMENDING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A concurrent resolution commending the North Dakota state highway department.

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

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state highway department has achieved a record in road modernization that is recognized as outstanding in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the development of the state's share in the national system of interstate highways has brought special recognition; and

WHEREAS, the completion of nine hundred twelve miles of improvement on our interstate, primary and secondary road systems last year brought us the greatest advance in our highway history; and

WHEREAS, this modernization program has linked many communities and areas with all-weather routes; has helped all segments of our economy, agriculture, business, industry and tourist travel and has contributed to public safety; and

WHEREAS, this has been accomplished on a "pay as you build" basis; and

WHEREAS, sound administration and careful planning has made possible this work and has put the state in a position to further benefit by continued highway progress;

*Therefore Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring Therein:*

That the North Dakota highway department be commended for its achievement on behalf the people of the state; and that this contribution to the general welfare be continued to the lasting benefit of the people of the commonwealth.

*Be It Further Resolved,* that a copy of this resolution be sent to the North Dakota highway department for the attention of all personnel.

Filed March 6, 1959.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"

(Teschler, Frank, Leet, Maixner, Fries, Mosal,  
(Kitzmann, Anderson of McHenry, Guy, Link, Doherty,  
(Schmalenberger, Poling, Berntson, Larson, Gress and Burk)

## PRESERVATION OF MEDORA

A concurrent resolution memorializing the village of Medora to take all action possible to preserve and restore Medora as a pioneer cattle town.

WHEREAS, since its formation Medora has had an economy based on the cattle industry, and is perhaps the most typical "cow town" in the state; and

WHEREAS, historic events of the cowboy era—the trail herds from the south, the vigilantes, the stage coach, the roundups and the shipping of cattle, and even an infant packing plant operation—were here enacted; and

WHEREAS, persons historically important, such as Theodore Roosevelt, the Marquis de Mores, the Eaton Brothers, and others, here were active;

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

That the village board of Medora and all its citizens be, and are hereby, respectfully urged to exert every effort to preserve and restore the community as a pioneer cattle town; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the village board of Medora and all its citizens be respectfully urged to work with such agencies as the state historical society and other responsible groups and individuals toward the development of the community as one of the outstanding tourist attractions of the West.

Filed March 6, 1959.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"

(Tescher, Leet, Frank, Maixner, Fries, Mosal, Kitzmann,  
(Anderson of McHenry, Schmalenberger, Berntson, Gress,  
(Doherty, Poling, Burk, Link, Guy, Larson)

## RESTORATION OF MEDORA

A concurrent resolution urging the governor of the state of North Dakota to appoint a commission to work with the village of Medora in the formulation, development and completion of a plan aimed at restoring the pioneer cattle town, and authorizing and directing the state's schools of higher learning to assist in the development of the plan.

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

WHEREAS, the village of Medora holds a proud and romantic history in the opening and building of the West; and

WHEREAS, Medora, a typical pioneer "cow town", is an area of state and national importance and interest; and

WHEREAS, the village board of Medora has respectfully requested state cooperation in a plan aimed at restoring the pioneer cattle town into a "living museum"; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of Medora is important to perpetuate our state's cultural heritage and would enhance the economy of our state through the development of the tourist industry; and

WHEREAS, the idea of restoring Medora into its historic appearance at the time of Theodore Roosevelt, the Marquis de Mores, the Eaton Brothers and others has attracted the attention and interest of citizens of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of Medora is contingent upon the formulation and execution of a plan involving an architectural and historic study;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the governor of the state of North Dakota be, and he is hereby, respectfully urged to appoint a Medora Restoration Commission, consisting of the governor, as chairman, the superintendent of the state historical society, as vice chairman, the attorney general, the chairman of the village board of Medora, the chairman of the board of the Billings county commissioners, and ten citizens of North Dakota;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that members of the Medora Restoration Commission serve without additional salaries or expenses; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Medora Restoration Commission be authorized and directed to cooperate with the village board of Medora in the development and execution of a plan to preserve the community; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Medora Restoration Commission take all steps necessary to ensure the preservation of the historical paintings of the Badlands by the artist, Einar Olstead, and other paintings having a historical value and interest; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that all public institutions, agencies, and departments of the state of North Dakota be authorized and directed to cooperate with the Medora Restoration Commission and the village board of Medora in the completion of this plan; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that any of the state's schools of higher learning be authorized and directed, upon request of the Medora Restoration Commission, without cost to the state, to prepare plans and specifications to restore and preserve buildings for the benefit of posterity and to prepare a research project to assemble all appropriate facts on the history of Medora; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Medora Restoration Commission as appointed by the governor be authorized to accept and receive any gifts, moneys, or donations and use such for the restoration, preservation and development of Medora to its historic status of a pioneer cattle town.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"

(Guy, Rolfsrud, Link, Anderson of Stutsman, Bopp, Maixner, Esterby,)  
 (Sjaastad, Powell, Belquist, Karabensh, Bassingthwaite, Knutson of)  
 (Benson, Anderson of McHenry, Smedshammer, Stregre, Klinger,)  
 (Fries, Alme, Loftesnes, Myhre, Wilkie, Hauf, Witteman, Berntson,)  
 (Stallman, Bloom, Meyer, Kadlec, Nicolson, Gronhovd, Olson,)  
 (Hogenson, Winge, Magnuson, Collette, Graving, Westlind, Sears,)  
 (Hjelle, Glaspey, Skaar, Strand, Breum and Larson)

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#### ORGANIZED LABOR DEVELOPMENT

A concurrent resolution lauding the sound development of organized labor in North Dakota, and memorializing Congress to vigorously legislate to stamp out racketeering in the labor and management fields, and to protect the democratic rights of member control within labor unions.

WHEREAS, the growth of organized labor in North Dakota has taken place on a sound and democratic basis; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of organized labor in North Dakota has conducted the affairs of their organizations in a commendable manner; and

WHEREAS, the cause of organized labor has suffered because of racketeering and nondemocratic procedures followed by some labor leaders and some management in areas outside of this state;

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

That the cause of organized labor and of all citizens of North Dakota can best be served by a Federal Statute which would:

1. Prevent racketeering in the fields of organized labor, and management-labor relations.
2. Assure the positive control of any and all labor organizations to the individual members through guaranteed democratic processes.
3. Make management liable for any action to suppress democratic processes in labor organizations, or to encourage or abet in labor racketeering.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"  
(Finance and Taxation Committee)

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L.R.C. STUDY OF TAX LAWS AND STRUCTURE

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee with the aid and cooperation of the state tax department to make a study of the state tax laws and tax structure.

WHEREAS, no comprehensive survey of the entire tax structure and laws of this state has ever been made; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural college in the course of providing assistance to the legislative research committee in its study of assessments during the 1953-1957 bienniums has made a soil reconnaissance survey intended for use by the counties and state for tax equalization purposes, but which survey has never been placed in usable form because of lack of funds for proper mapping and application of economic data; and

WHEREAS, in order to modernize the tax laws of the state to provide for improved administration, a more equitable distribution of the tax load, and to promote the agricultural and industrial development of the state it is desirable that an extensive survey and study of the tax laws be carried on:

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed with the aid and cooperation of the state tax department to make a survey of the tax laws and tax structure of this state and to make its report and develop practical and acceptable recommendations together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon the North Dakota Agricultural College and the University of North Dakota for such research, aid and assistance as may be necessary to carry out the tax study and to employ such other technical and clerical personnel as may be necessary; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the respective appropriation committees of the Legislative Assembly are hereby directed to increase the regular appropriation of the legislative research committee in an amount not less than thirty thousand dollars to carry on the tax study provided for in this resolution.

Filed March 6, 1959.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y"

(Guy, Anderson of Stutsman, Bopp, Link, Rolfsrud, Maixner,  
 (Esterby, Sjaastad, Powell, Smedshammer, Belquist, Strege,  
 (Klinger, Bassingthwaite, Fries, Knutson of Benson, Loftesnes,  
 (Witteman, Hauf, Alme, Anderson of McHenry, Karabensh,  
 (Myhre, Wilkie, Berntson, Stallman, Bloom, Meyer, Kadlec,  
 (Nicolson, Gronhovd, Olson, Hogenson, Winge, Magnuson,  
 (Collette, Graving, Westlind, Sears, Hjelle, Larson, Skaar,  
 (Strand, Glaspey, Breum)

#### COMMENDATION TO GOVERNOR DAVIS AND ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATION

A concurrent resolution recognizing the efficient operation of the fiscal affairs of the state of North Dakota and commending the governor and the administration for its excellent record during the past biennium and anticipated continued excellent record for the coming biennium.

WHEREAS, Governor John E. Davis and the elected officials of the state of North Dakota have made a commendable record in handling the affairs of the state of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is in the best financial and fiscal condition that it has ever been, and

WHEREAS, under the able direction of Governor John E. Davis and the elected state officials we will continue to show progress through their foresight during the coming biennium, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has proven to this legislative body and the people of North Dakota that there is no need for additional taxes, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated income from existing taxes is adequate for the operation of the state government for the coming biennium,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved That the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, the Senate Concurring Therein:*

Commend and praise Governor John E. Davis and the elected officials for their excellent administration.

Filed February 10, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-1"  
(Guy, Link, Doherty, Sears, Strege, Anderson,  
(of McHenry and Knutson of Benson)

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STATE PRINTING

A concurrent resolution urging state departments, agencies and institutions to employ the printing services of weekly newspaper publishers in the production of state printed matter.

WHEREAS, the weekly newspapers of North Dakota perform a valuable service to the state and their communities by providing local information to their subscribers; and

WHEREAS, many of North Dakota's weekly newspapers are properly equipped to handle job printing as often required by the state agencies, departments and institutions; and

WHEREAS, weekly newspapers need a certain volume of printing in order to maintain their publishing plants;

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

That state agencies, departments and institutions offer more printing to the weekly newspaper printing plants, and that state printing contracts be given to as many weekly newspaper printing plants as possible, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be distributed to all state agencies, departments and institutions,

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-1"  
(Hogenson)

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ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PARITY ON FAMILY-TYPE FARMS

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to provide full one hundred percent parity for products produced on family-type farms.

WHEREAS, ninety percent of North Dakota's income comes from the soil;

WHEREAS, the very existence of the farm home and the family-sized farm is endangered by continuing economic trends; and

WHEREAS, the best interests and general welfare of the nation as a whole would suffer incalculable loss if the farm family home were to be replaced by large, commercial, manager-operated farms; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests and general welfare of the whole nation that those who toil on these family-sized farms to maintain their farm homes and receive for their labors a fair return, comparable with industry, so that these farm homes may not be replaced by large, managerial-type, commercially operated farms;

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested and urged to provide price supports for the products of these family-type farms at one hundred percent of parity.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to United States Senator William Langer, United States Senator Milton R. Young, Representative Quentin N. Burdick, and Representative Don L. Short.

Filed February 20, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-1"  
(Hogenson, Westlind)

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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to make an adequate appropriation for school lunch programs.

WHEREAS, the abundance of farm produce produced by the farmers of our nation should be used for the benefit of the citizens of our nation; and

WHEREAS, our children should be kept healthy in order to maintain a strong and healthy nation;

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

That the Congress of the United States be urged to appropriate a sufficient amount so as to adequately support the school lunch programs carried on in the public schools of this nation.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to United States Senator William Langer, United States Senator Milton R. Young, Representative Quentin N. Burdick, and Representative Don L. Short.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-1"  
(Brown)

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COMMENDING STATE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution commending the North Dakota State Capitol Commission for the outstanding work and foresight in planning the state capitol building.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state capitol building was the largest building for which a contract was let in the entire United States during 1932 when building costs were low and competition was keen; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the planning by the capitol commission, the state of North Dakota obtained for two million dollars a capitol building rivaling others which cost several times as much and one which is recognized in all quarters as one of the least expensive capitols in America as well as one of the finest; and

WHEREAS, because of the great foresight and exacting plans of the capitol commission the North Dakota state capitol building stands on its present site in all its great size and beauty;

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

That the North Dakota State Capitol Commission is hereby highly commended for the outstanding work and foresight used in the planning and construction of the North Dakota state capitol building; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Fred L. Conklin, the only living member of the capitol commission, and to the closest living relative of the deceased members of the capitol commission, the Honorable George A. Bangs, and the Honorable G. Angus Fraser, and to the Honorable Frank L. Anders, the secretary of the capitol commission.

Filed March 4, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J-1"

(Lowe, Davis, Johnston, Brown, Sorlie, Link, Haugland,  
(Baldwin, Halcrow, Muggli, Mueller, Van Sickle, Fitch,  
(Beede, Doherty, Frank, Wheeler, Streibel, Tescher)

UNITED STATES MARITIME SERVICE

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish and maintain the United States Maritime Service as a uniformed service.

WHEREAS, the United States Maritime Service performs a highly valuable service to the United States in time of peace and is an integral part of our national defense in time of war; and

WHEREAS, a measure will be placed before Congress during its current session to recognize the status of the United States Maritime Service by making it one of the uniformed services of this country; and

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

That Congress is respectfully urged to pass suitable legislation to establish and maintain the United States Maritime Service as one of the fully recognized uniformed services of this country, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the secretary of commerce, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-1"  
(Thompson of McLean, Saugstad)

SPEAR FISHING ON MISSOURI RIVER

A concurrent resolution requesting the governor to authorize by proclamation the taking of fish from the Missouri River by the use of spears.

WHEREAS, a large segment of the people of this state are desirous of engaging in the sport of spearing fish; and

WHEREAS, there are large stocks of fish in the waters of the Missouri River which will not be materially depleted if the people of the state are allowed to take fish with a spear; and

WHEREAS, the governor has the authority, by order or proclamation to establish fishing regulations within the state, including legal methods of taking fish; and

WHEREAS, present orders and proclamations of the governor make no mention of the taking of fish by use of spears;

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

That the governor is hereby requested to include in his next order or proclamation concerning game and fish regulations a provision authorizing the taking of fish from the Missouri River at any specified time by the use of spears; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the governor and to the state game and fish commissioner.

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P-1"  
(Dick, Baldwin, Hilleboe, Van Sickle, Hornstein,  
(Ostrem, Schuler and Brown)

FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase the exemptions on federal income tax.

WHEREAS, present provisions of the federal income tax are causing hardships to many citizens of the nation; and

WHEREAS, an increase in income tax exemptions would increase spending power of consumers, who in turn would increase their purchases, thereby reducing food surpluses; and

WHEREAS, an increase in income tax exemptions would increase the amount of sales of all other commodities, which in turn would increase labor hours and thereby strengthen our nation's economy;

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged and requested to pass legislation increasing federal income tax exemptions as follows:

1. Increase exemptions of married persons to a total of two thousand dollars per year.
2. Increase exemptions of an unmarried person to one thousand dollars per year.
3. Increase exemptions for each dependent to eight hundred dollars per year.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q-1"

(Leet)

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ACTION TO IMPROVE LIGHTING IN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

A concurrent resolution directing the board of administration to take immediate necessary action to improve the lighting in the legislative chambers.

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary for the legislators to have proper lighting for working at their desks during the legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the lighting in the legislative chambers is not adequate;

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

That the board of administration is hereby directed to take necessary action to improve the lighting in the legislative chambers in order to bring the light intensity at each legislator's desk to a minimum of thirty foot candle power; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the board of administration immediately investigate and determine the expense involved

in improving the lighting of the legislative chambers in order that the necessary moneys may be appropriated by the present session of the legislature to provide necessary lighting improvements prior to the meeting of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 4, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T-1"  
(Beede, Stockman, Poling, Burk, Streibel, Haugland,)  
(Brown, Tollefson, Leet, Bye, Frank, Link, Wolf,)  
(Einarson, Vinje and Berntson)

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OFFICES OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

A concurrent resolution urging the state board of administration to provide adequate quarters for the offices of the legislative research committee at such time as additional space becomes available in the capitol building.

WHEREAS, the offices of the legislative research committee are so limited in size that the staff of such committee is extremely handicapped in performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that quarters be of sufficient size to permit a temporary expansion of the staff of the legislative research committee during periods prior to and during each legislative session in order to perform their duties for the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the offices of the legislative research committee be located upon the ground or first floor of the state capitol building in order to be reasonably accessible to members of the Legislative Assembly;

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

That the state board of administration is hereby urged and directed to make every effort to provide adequate office space upon the ground or first floor of the state capitol building for the offices of the legislative research committee when space becomes available through the transfer of other state offices to quarters outside the present state capitol building; and, in the event the office of the motor vehicle registrar should be moved to other quarters that the board of administration give preference to the legislative research committee in assigning to the committee a portion of the office space vacated by the office of the motor vehicle registrar, and, to take such action as may be necessary in altering or modifying any office space that may be assigned in order to make it suitable to meet the needs of the committee.

Filed March 4, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V-1"  
(The Delayed Bills Committee)

MISSOURI RIVER BANK EROSION

A concurrent resolution requesting the Corps of U.S. Army Engineers to study and investigate the most feasible means of protecting from erosion the banks of the Missouri River in the reaches thereof between the Oahe Reservoir and Garrison Dam.

WHEREAS, a recent study was made by the North Dakota state water conservation commission relative to the bank erosion occurring in the reach of the Missouri River between the Oahe and Garrison Reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that four hundred forty acres of valuable agricultural land was annually being destroyed through erosion; and

WHEREAS, the bottom land in this section of the river is the only sizable area lying adjacent to the Missouri River in North Dakota that has not been inundated by a federally constructed reservoir; and

WHEREAS, through the construction of the Garrison Reservoir the water now flowing in this reach of the river has silt carrying capacity only and no longer deposits silt to rebuild stream banks; and

WHEREAS, the lands adjacent to this entire part of the river will be subjected to total erosion unless remedies are undertaken to protect the banks from such erosion; and

WHEREAS, bank protection can be accomplished through the use of a series of low head dams, or through the use of the jetties and riprap;

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

That the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers be requested to investigate the most feasible means of protecting the banks of such reach of the Missouri River through the fund proposed in the President's Budget for use in connection with a study of a low head dam in the vicinity of Bismarck.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the secretary of state mail a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Corps of Army Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Major General Keith Barney, Missouri River Division Office, Omaha, Nebraska; Colonel L. W. Pine, District Engineer, Riverdale, North Dakota; and to the President of the United States.

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-1"  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)  
(By Request of Committee on Education)

LEGISLATIVE POLICY REGARDING ATHLETIC EVENTS

A concurrent resolution expressing the policy of the legislative assembly in regard to the conduct of athletic events in public schools.

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly that would have prevented the scheduling of athletic events in the public schools on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each school week except in the case of recognized district, regional and state tournaments; and

WHEREAS, in view of the difficulty of dealing with this subject by general legislation said bill has been withdrawn by the sponsor in favor of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislative assembly to express its agreement with the principle and objectives of the bill and to urge compliance with its provisions, except in unusual circumstances;

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

That local school boards of this state are urged to establish a policy of preventing public school athletic contests on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each school week except in the case of district, regional and state tournaments or in the case of exceptional circumstances; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the superintendent of public instruction is hereby directed to provide each public school board, county superintendent of schools, and the superintendent of each public school in this state with a copy of this resolution, and to urge their compliance with its provisions.

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z-1"  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)  
(By Request)

L.R.C. STUDY OF TRADE PRACTICES

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study certain trade practices.

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives during the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly which would prohibit any manufacturer, jobber or wholesaler from

selling any commodity or product in competition with their established dealers and agents; and

WHEREAS, the scope of this Act is so broad that the exact results in the various trades and industries of this state can not readily be determined in the time available during the present session of the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the sale of such products in competition with retailers may be a serious, unfair trade practice that is injurious to the economy and general welfare of the citizens of this state;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to study the practice of the sale of commodities by manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers in competition with their retail dealers to determine the extent of such activities and their effect upon the various trades and industries of the state, and to determine whether such activities constitute unfair trade practices of a type that should be regulated by the state, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, together with suitable legislation to carry out any recommendations it may make.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-2"  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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L.R.C. STUDY OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND  
PROPERTY LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to review the oil and gas conservation and property laws of the state.

WHEREAS, the laws of this state relating to the exploration, production and conservation of oil and gas were adopted following a study made by the legislative research committee in the 1951-1953 biennium shortly after oil was discovered in this state; and

WHEREAS, it was contemplated by the legislative research committee in making recommendations for the passage of the oil and gas conservation Act, and by the Legislative Assembly in passing such laws, that a review should be made of the laws of this state relating to oil and gas at some later date in the event the production of oil and gas should become a full-fledged industry in the state; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the time has now arrived when a review of the laws affecting the exploration, production, and conservation of oil and gas should be made; and

WHEREAS, a committee of the House of Representatives, after a joint hearing with a committee of the Senate, has recommended that the legislative research committee be directed to conduct a study of oil and gas conservation and property laws, with special attention being given to the protection of the correlative rights of landowners;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to conduct a review and study of the laws of this state relating to the exploration, production, and conservation of oil and gas, including among other things the protection of the correlative rights of landowners; and that such committee is hereby authorized to employ such specialized personnel and hold such conferences, hearings or otherwise, as it may deem necessary to carry out this study, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-2"

(Delayed Bills Committee)

(By request of the Joint Committee on Employment)

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#### RETENTION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

A concurrent resolution providing for the retaining of certain employees of the House of Representatives and Senate after the legislative session for the purpose of completing legislative work.

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly it is necessary to complete and close all legislative work, and

WHEREAS, in order to so complete and close such work it is necessary to retain certain employees.

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

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

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk, be retained four days; Charles Swenson, assistant chief clerk, two days; Eleanor Vendt, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Emil Steinke, superintendent of the mailing room, five days; Louise Thompson, mailing room clerk, five days; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days; Patricia Higgins, chief page, three days; Roger McKinnon, judiciary committee clerk, three days; Jean Otteson, committee clerk, three days; Ica M. Saxvik, postmistress, two days; R. Jeanette Kosanda, enrolling and engrossing clerk, two days; John H. Formo, enrolling and engrossing clerk, two days; and Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days; and

That the following employees from the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate, be retained four days; Arthur A. Herk, assistant secretary, two days; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Jacob Albrecht, mailing room clerk, five days; Anna Marie Ray, proofreader, four days; J. Philip Schaeffer, messenger, three days; Effie Hamry, postmistress, two days; Vonny Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, two days; Mildred Moore, enrolling and engrossing clerk, two days.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the above named employees be paid their regular rate of pay as specified as follows: Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk, four days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Charles Swenson, assistant chief clerk, two days @ eighteen dollars per day; Eleanor Vendt, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Emil Steinke, superintendent of the mailing room, five days @ thirteen dollars per day; Louise Thompson, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days @ fourteen dollars per day; Patricia Higgins, chief page, three days @ thirteen dollars per day; Roger McKinnon, judiciary committee clerk, three days @ fifteen dollars per day; Jean Otteson, committee clerk, three days @ fifteen dollars per day; Ica M. Saxvik, postmistress, two days @ twelve dollars per day; R. Jeanette Kosanda and John H. Formo, enrolling and engrossing clerks, two days each @ fifteen dollars per day; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days @ twenty-five dollars per day; V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the senate, four days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Arthur A. Herk, assistant secretary, two days @ eighteen dollars per day; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Jacob Albrecht, mailing room clerk, five days @ eleven dollars per day; Anna Marie Ray, proofreader, four days @ fourteen dollars per day; J. Philip Schaeffer, messenger, three days @ twelve dollars per day; Effie Hamry, postmistress,

two days @ twelve dollars per day; Vonny Mushik and Mildred Moore, enrolling and engrossing clerks, two days each @ fifteen dollars per day; and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly and paid when the respective claims are verified by the affidavits of said parties named herein at the completion of said work.

Filed March 6, 1959.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C-2"  
(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Joint Committee on Employment)

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COMPLETION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

A concurrent resolution providing for the completion of the legislative journals of the House and Senate.

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly a complete record with index of the Senate and House journals must be prepared;

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

That V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the Senate, and Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk of the House, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the journals of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and the said V. L. Gilbreath, secretary of the Senate, and Gerald L. Stair, 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, as above set forth, they shall be paid the sum of seven hundred dollars 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 V. L. Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, showing completion of such work.

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-2"  
(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(By request)

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COMPILATION OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

A concurrent resolution providing for the preparation of a compilation of a record of bills introduced in the House of Representatives, and the Senate, of the state of North Dakota.

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 passed, indefinitely postponed or withdrawn with notation of Journal date and page of amendment thereto;

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

That such compilation be at once prepared in a pamphlet similar to size to the House and Senate journals; that Ruth Smith, desk reporter in the House, and V. L. Gilbreath, secretary in the Senate, be employed to prepare such compilation immediately, and a copy of same be mailed as speedily as possible to each member of the House and Senate at the home address thereof:

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the said Ruth Smith and V. L. Gilbreath be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work to be completed as speedily as possible for the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the mailing of same be charged and paid as legislative expense.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-2"  
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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DRAMATIZATION OF GENERAL GEORGE CUSTER

A concurrent resolution endorsing the proposed dramatization of the story of General George Custer and his men who played such a large role in the history of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, General George Custer and the men of the 7th Cavalry, who marched from old Fort Lincoln to meet the Sioux at Little Big Horn, played an outstanding role in the history of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Mandan Historical Development Association will produce "Trail West", the story of General Custer, his men, and old Fort Lincoln, to be shown to the public near the site

of old Fort Lincoln from July until Labor Day of this coming summer; and

WHEREAS, a similar dramatization of the early life of Theodore Roosevelt has enriched the state's history and focused national attention upon the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the proposed production of "Trail West" will join "Old Four Eyes" in enhancing the history of this state to its people and to the nation as a whole;

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

That we heartily endorse to the people of this state, and to visitors to this state, the dramatization "Trail West" which will be produced during the coming summer by the Mandan Historical Development Association, and do urge the people of this state to support this production in its observance of a vital part of the history of this state.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G-2"  
(Delayed Bills Committee)

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STUDY OF LABOR LAWS

A concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a special committee to study labor laws.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislative Assembly to examine the labor laws of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely difficult during a hurried sixty-day session to properly study and examine this field and to prepare comprehensive legislation upon this subject;

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

That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee consisting of members of the Legislative Assembly, the general public, and such other persons as the governor may determine to study and examine the labor laws of the state of North Dakota during the 1959-61 biennium and to make its report and recommendations to the governor and to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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