

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A" (Brown, Wagner)

### RADIO AND TELEVISION DAY

A concurrent resolution for the purpose of designating January 23, 1963 as Radio and Television Broadcasters' Day at the state legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, North Dakota's radio and television stations actively participate with the legislative assembly in keeping the citizens of the state informed of the work and accomplishments of their representatives in state government.

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

That the house of representatives of the state of North Dakota, and the senate, individually and collectively, invite the radio and television station broadcasters of their respective districts to spend the day of January 23, 1963 at the state capitol as our guests, to witness at first hand, legislative process; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the house of representatives and the senate of the state of North Dakota join in the invitation to Dr. Frank Stanton, President of Columbia Broadcasting System, to address a joint session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly and all radio and television broadcasters who are guests of the Legislative Assembly on such day.

Filed January 16, 1963.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"

(Brown, Saugstad, Knudsen, Aamoth, Anderson (McHenry), Miller)  
(From LRC Study)

### LRC STUDY OF TELEPHONE AND POWER TAXATION

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a study of the equities of telephone companies' power generation and transmission companies' taxation during the 1963-1965 biennium.

WHEREAS, the subcommittee on taxation of the legislative research committee has done substantial work in the field of taxation of telephone companies in an attempt to promote tax equity among the various types of telephone companies; and

WHEREAS, there has been no recent study conducted for the purpose of analyzing the taxation of power generation and transmission companies; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee on taxation is not satisfied that the work to date has been sufficiently extensive to warrant a complete change in the tax system pertaining to telephone companies and power generation and transmission companies because of lack of time to fully explore all possibilities of developing a more equitable tax system;

*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 directed to carry on a study of the equities of the taxation of telephone companies and power generation and transmission companies during the next succeeding biennium in order that a taxation system may be developed which will tax all telephone companies and power generation and transmission companies which provide the same type of services in an equal manner, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly together with any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 18, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"

(Bader, Meyer, Bratcher, Hertz, Gietzen, Menz, Austin)

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#### REMOVAL OF MANDAN-MOTT RAILROAD BRANCH

A concurrent resolution urging the interstate commerce commission to prohibit the removal or abandonment of the Mandan South Branch of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission to remove its facilities between the communities of Mandan, North Dakota and Flasher, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such removal will eventually contribute to the total and complete abandonment of the entire Northern Pacific branch line between Mandan, North Dakota and Mott, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such branch line is the only railway linking the southwestern segment of North Dakota's agricultural economy to the state's major cities and out-of-state shipping points; and

WHEREAS, such abandonment of facilities and loss of service can only result in increased shipping costs, thereby affecting the economy of the entire southwestern part of North Dakota and the value of the farm land therein;

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

That the interstate commerce commission order the relocation of any segment of the Northern Pacific Railway branch line and facilities thereof that must necessarily be abandoned, and thereby prevent the complete abandonment of the entire branch line from Mandan to Mott, North Dakota.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the North Dakota congressional delegation, Interstate Commerce Commission, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, and the Corps of Army Engineers.

Filed February 8, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"

(Baldwin)

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JOHN BURKE STATUE

A concurrent resolution relating to the placement and display of a statue of the Honorable John Burke.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 331 of the 1961 Session Laws of North Dakota, the North Dakota Statuary Hall Commission has contracted with a sculptor for the furnishing of a statue of the Honorable John Burke for permanent placement in National Statuary Hall in the capitol building of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the original of such statue will be shipped to Washington, D. C., for placement in National Statuary Hall in the United States capitol building, and a duplicate original of such statue will be shipped to Bismarck for permanent display in the state capitol building or other place upon the state capitol grounds;

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

That the legislative assembly accepts the duplicate original statue of the Honorable John Burke for display as meeting

the requirements of chapter 331 of the 1961 Session Laws, and directs that the North Dakota Statuary Hall Commission, in cooperation with the state board of administration and the presiding officers of the legislative assembly, arrange suitable unveiling ceremonies at the state capitol while the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly is in session; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that thereafter the Statuary Hall Commission, with the assistance and approval of the board of administration, shall make suitable arrangements for the placement and permanent display of such statue in the state capitol building or other suitable building on the state capitol grounds, or for its outdoor display upon the state capitol grounds.

Filed February 6, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"  
(Reimers, Tweten, Connolly)

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PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation authorizing the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make certain payments to counties for lands acquired by the United States for fish and wildlife purposes.

WHEREAS, over 800,000 acres of land scattered throughout North Dakota have been acquired or are proposed for acquisition by the United States for wildlife refuges and areas under several programs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service including the Migratory Bird Refuge, the Wetlands Programs, and the Garrison Diversion Unit; and

WHEREAS, lands so acquired are removed from the tax rolls of the counties and townships in which the areas or refuges are located and, as a result, these political subdivisions experience a significant loss in tax revenue sorely needed to carry on essential governmental activities and functions, as well as a loss of tax base from which tax revenue to pay existing bonded indebtedness is obtained; and

WHEREAS, the only payment to counties in which such refuge lands are located, as presently authorized by federal statute, is twenty-five percent of the revenues therefrom by the United States, which, according to studies that have been made by the Fish and Wildlife Service and state agencies, is only a fraction of that which would have been received in tax revenues had such land remained in private ownership;

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

That, in order to more adequately reimburse counties for tax revenue lost because of the acquisition of land by the United States for wildlife purposes the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will provide:

1. An annual payment by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the counties concerned of an amount equal to one percent of the cost of the land acquired by the United States for wildlife purposes which cost shall be adjusted at regular intervals to reflect the current value of such land;
2. Payment in full of the proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness attributable to such land acquired by the United States for wildlife purposes at the time such lands are acquired; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Interior and to each of the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 18, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"

(Bloom, Opedahl, Olsen (Burke-Divide), Olienyk)

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#### LRC STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the need for improving and enlarging courses and/or schools in the field of industrial arts and to determine whether it is feasible and practical to make industrial arts available to more students.

WHEREAS, there are three hundred four four-year public high schools in North Dakota attended by 38,840 students; and

WHEREAS, the big majority of these high schools and the students attending therein have little or no opportunity to pursue courses in industrial arts; and

WHEREAS, many students of high school age find their interests and aptitudes in the industrial arts field rather than in academic areas; and

WHEREAS, these students are inclined to drop out of school;

*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 shall study the feasibility and practicability of enlarging North Dakota's industrial arts program on the secondary level taking into consideration the number of schools offering industrial arts, the number of schools that can give training in industrial arts, and the possibility of establishing certain high schools as industrial arts centers; that is, high schools with complete programs in industrial arts, and submit its findings and recommendations to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, together with such bills as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon the office of the superintendent of public instruction, any school, and any institution of higher learning for such aid and assistance as it may deem desirable.

Filed March 18, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"

(Committee on Employment)

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#### LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' SALARIES

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-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:*

That for and during this Thirty-eighth 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 Stair, chief clerk.....	\$25.00
Monty C. Burke, ass't 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, ass't sergeant at arms.....	10.00
Leo Bergeron, calendar clerk.....	15.00
Ralph Scott, supt. of employees.....	18.00
Mike J. Burgad, bill room clerk.....	10.00

Alfred Hetland, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Florence Nemer, secretary to speaker.....	15.00
Cora Essington, chief steno. and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Eileen Yeiter, ass't chief steno.....	16.00
Vera M. Doleshy, stenographer.....	14.00
Mrs. Laura M. Knuth, stenographer.....	14.00
Barbara A. McAlpin, stenographer.....	14.00
Mary E. Schmidt, stenographer.....	14.00
ElaNor Weber, house appropriations clerk.....	15.00
Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk.....	15.00
Norma Dalton, committee clerk.....	14.00
Marian Ehli, committee clerk.....	14.00
Mrs. Mildred Gilderhus, committee clerk.....	14.00
Harriet N. McClelland, committee clerk.....	14.00
Marilyn Rose, committee clerk.....	14.00
Mrs. Joyce R. Rouse, committee clerk.....	14.00
Doris M. Thomas, committee clerk.....	14.00
Cora Jean Kleppe, enroll. and engr. clk.....	14.00
John H. Formo, ass't enroll. and engr. clk.....	14.00
Shirley W. Lee, chief page.....	11.00
Donna Carufel, page.....	11.00
Esther McMullen, page.....	11.00
Richard E. Mueller, page.....	11.00
Delano Wawers, page.....	11.00
Enola Eck, proofreader.....	12.00
Maude Grambs, proofreader.....	12.00
G. W. Hektner, msgr. to senate and governor.....	11.00
Ica Saxvik, postmistress.....	10.00
Judy Basaraba, ass't postmistress.....	10.00
Mrs. Louisa Bubel, chart room clerk.....	12.00
Jane Harrison, telephone clerk.....	10.00
Betty Warner, telephone clerk.....	10.00
Bonita M. Mathena, floor clerk.....	11.00
H. G. Leet, floor clerk.....	11.00
Mervin A. Olsen, floor clerk.....	11.00
Douglas Rose, floor clerk.....	11.00
Ernest Schramm, floor clerk.....	11.00
Frank A. Johner, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Frank Lonsbrough, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Anton Nelson, doorkeeper.....	10.00
August Roemmick, doorkeeper.....	10.00
August W. Kollmann, cloak room attendant.....	10.00
Viola DeForrest, mailing room typist.....	10.00
Fred F. Fisher, night watchman.....	10.00
Marion Arenstein, information desk.....	10.00
Ed Haag, chief, mail room clerk.....	13.00
A. S. Brazda, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
D. B. Cook, addressograph machine operator.....	10.00
George Johner, mailing room clerk.....	10.00

H. P. Johnson, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
F. Lundeby, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Thorarin Bjorn Snowfield, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Wilhelm Urlacher, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Frank Wold, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Vernon E. Bruse, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Richard Peterson, parking lot attendant.....	14.00

### Senate

Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate.....	25.00
Dagny Olson, desk reporter.....	25.00
A. E. Bradley, sergeant at arms.....	12.00
Arthur Herk, ass't secretary of the senate.....	20.00
Rebecca Quanrud, chief steno. and payroll clerk....	20.00
Celia Fowler, telephone attendant.....	12.00
Helen Eckmann, ass't telephone attend. and bill book attendant.....	11.00
J. Vernon Asheim, bill clerk.....	17.00
Iver Kval, parking lot attendant .....	14.00
E. Wilson Willoughby, cloakroom attendant.....	10.00
Effie Hamry, postmistress.....	12.00
Arvid Kjos, chief doorkeeper.....	12.00
Jacob Albrecht, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Edwin P. Thompson, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room attendant.....	10.00
William S. Brown, page and bill book attendant.....	11.00
William A. Campbell, supervisor of personnel and page .....	18.00
Edna Mae Bohe, page and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Cory Russell, page and bill book attendant.....	11.00
Agnes Ellwein, stenographer.....	14.00
Lois Scherr, stenographer.....	14.00
Shirley Shaw, stenographer.....	14.00
Donna M. Heisler, secretary to the president.....	15.00
G. R. Gilbreath, enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	14.00
Vonny Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	14.00
Edna Grace Jones, mail room clerk and bill book attendant .....	11.00
Miles Nelson, mail room clerk.....	10.00
Robert K. Dahl, mail room clerk.....	10.00
Archie K. Sillers, mail room clerk and bill book attendant .....	11.00
Lyman Lee, calendar clerk.....	15.00
Myrtle Steen, appropriations committee clerk.....	15.00
Gerald F. Shafer, committee clerk.....	14.00
Constance McQuay, committee clerk.....	14.00
Margaret Stolee, committee clerk.....	14.00
Pearl A. Engen, committee clerk.....	14.00

Ruby O. Herr, committee clerk.....	14.00
Helen M. Ingman, receptionist.....	10.00
Anna Marie Ray, proofreader for the journal.....	12.00
Arndt Erickson, proofreader for the journal.....	12.00
Frank J. Seavert, supply room attendant.....	12.00
Robert G. Ellsworth, msgr. to the governor and the house .....	11.00
Phillip Henry, bill book attendant.....	11.00
V. J. Melarvie, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Carl Remmich, bill book attendant.....	11.00
G. K. Ness, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Jacob Hoffert, bill book attendant.....	11.00
E. E. Troske, bill room attendant.....	10.00
Sven Haugsjaa, assistant sergeant at arms.....	10.00
Marion I. Walter, floorleaders' clerk.....	14.00
E. O. Hougen, mail room clerk.....	10.00

Filed January 28, 1963.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "L"

(Christopher, Unke, Halcrow, Goodman, Shablow, Bowles)

#### PEMBILIER DAM AND RESERVOIR

A concurrent resolution endorsing and supporting the construction of the proposed Pembilier dam and reservoir project and commending the agencies participating in its investigation and planning.

WHEREAS, the proposed Pembilier dam and reservoir on the Pembina River, near Walhalla, North Dakota, is progressing to the point where a report thereon by the investigating agencies of both Canada and the United States can be expected before another session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the surveys, investigations and studies so far made all indicate economic feasibility, that the construction thereof would insure control of flooding on the Pembina River, adequate municipal and industrial water supplies for several communities in both countries, also supplemental water for potential irrigable areas, and for other beneficial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the International Joint Commission has devoted much time and study to this proposal and has individually and collectively toured the Pembina River basin and inspected the various sites and areas involved in the proposed project;

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

That the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby reaffirms its wholehearted endorsement and support of the Pembilier dam and reservoir project aforesaid, commends the International Joint Commission and all the agencies of both Canada and the United States participating in the important investigative and planning activities for their faithful and conscientious devotion to their task and trusts that the definite report thereon will become available sometime during the next fiscal year; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States; Secretary of the Department of State; President of the U.S. Senate; Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; District Engineer, St. Paul Office of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Chairmen of the Canadian and United States Sections, International Joint Commission; members of the North Dakota delegation in Congress; and the Governor of North Dakota.

Filed March 12, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"  
(Link, Halcrow)

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MINNESOTA GRAIN INSPECTION LAWS

A concurrent resolution urging the legislature of the state of Minnesota to amend certain laws regarding compulsory inspection of North Dakota-graded grain before warehousing in Minnesota public terminal warehouses.

WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota has laws enacted which make it mandatory for grain to be inspected and graded by state of Minnesota grain inspectors if such grain is received in a Minnesota public terminal warehouse; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has federally licensed grain inspectors who inspect and grade grain which now must receive under Minnesota law another inspection upon being received at a Minnesota public terminal warehouse; and

WHEREAS, both North Dakota and Minnesota grain inspectors are federally licensed and federally controlled, and all federally licensed inspectors have equal powers; and

WHEREAS, the right of appeal of grade is available on all grains graded by a federally licensed grader; and

WHEREAS, the law requiring grain which is received in public terminal warehouses in Minnesota from North Dakota

to have another inspection is an additional burden upon interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, the grain producers and shippers of the state of North Dakota may pay duplicate inspection fees for grain grading on grain shipped to a Minnesota public terminal warehouse;

*Now, Therefore, 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 hereby respectfully requests the legislature of the state of Minnesota to amend its laws to provide for the waiving of the mandatory inspection of grain to be warehoused in licensed Minnesota warehouses if such grain has been grown and federally inspected in North Dakota.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota.

Filed March 3, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"  
(Link, Halcrow)

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GRAIN INSPECTION POINT

A concurrent resolution urging the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Great Northern Railroad, and the Northern Pacific Railroad to establish and designate an official inspection point for the grading of grain in the Fargo, North Dakota area.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has an agricultural economy which is based upon the production and sale of small grains which are federally inspected and graded in order to be sold in interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, the greater percentage of grain grown in North Dakota finds its way into interstate commerce for sale, and it is financially beneficial to the people of the state of North Dakota to have this grain inspected and graded before it leaves the state; and

WHEREAS, a hold point established in the Fargo, North Dakota area, would tend to create a grain market in this area, stimulate competition, result in higher prices to the North Dakota farmer, and aid in the growth of the grain processing industry in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the earliest point of grading provides the greatest market sensitivity;

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

That the Interstate Commerce Commission reconsider its prior ruling and establish and designate an official inspection point for the grading of grain in the Fargo, North Dakota area; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Great Northern Railroad and the Northern Pacific Railroad, under the corporate powers of both railroads, designate a hold point for the inspection and grading of grain in the Fargo, North Dakota area; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to:

Mr. Rupert L. Murphy, Chairman  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
12th Street and Constitution Avenue Northwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. R. S. Macfarlane, President  
Northern Pacific Railway Company  
176 East 5th Street  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Mr. J. M. Budd, President  
Great Northern Railway Company  
175 East 4th Street  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Filed March 16, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"  
(Solberg, Haugland)

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APPRECIATION TO PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

A concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the people of North Dakota to the Canadian Province of Manitoba for commemorating the centennial of the Dakota Territory.

WHEREAS, during the year 1961 North Dakota celebrated the centennial of the Dakota Territory; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1961, in recognition of the good will and continuing friendship between two neighbors and two nations, the Manitoba Legislature acted as host to the North

Dakota Legislative Assembly at ceremonies at the International Peace Garden in commemoration of the Dakota Territory Centennial;

*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 Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly expresses its deepest appreciation to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba, the Honourable Duff Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, and the people of Manitoba and restates its most sincere desire to perpetuate such good will and continuing friendship between the two neighbors and two nations.

*Be It Further Resolved,* that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Duff Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, and the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba.

Filed March 1, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"

(Hauf, Anderson (McHenry), Miller, Tescher, Lundene, Haugland)  
(Baldwin, Fossum, Giffey, Johnson, Lowe, Backes, Solberg)

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#### DEAF SCHOOL CURRICULUM

A concurrent resolution urging the state school for the deaf to accelerate efforts to extend and develop its curriculum of teaching and developing oral skills of communication.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota school for the deaf has a past history of providing excellent educational programs for North Dakota's deaf and mute citizens; and

WHEREAS, the program at the school may not now be meeting the needs of deaf children in the state in that the method of oral speech and lipreading is not used throughout the entire school or for all students who are capable of learning lipreading and oral speech if given reasonable opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the cost to parents in sending their children to schools outside of the state may total between \$2,200.00 and \$3,200.00 per child, which appears unfair to such parents when compared to the costs to parents who send their children to the state school for the deaf where free board, room, clothing, and other services can be provided; and

WHEREAS, teachers trained in the latest methods of teaching deaf, hard of hearing, and mute persons are available in greater numbers now than at any other time;

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

That the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly directs the board of administration and the superintendent of the North Dakota school for the deaf to continue to accelerate the oral speech and lipreading methods throughout the entire school in order that all students who are capable of lipreading and oral speech be given every possible opportunity of learning such techniques in order that such students may lead a fuller and more productive life; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that the secretary of state of North Dakota is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the state board of administration, and that the superintendent of the North Dakota School of the deaf report to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly as to the progress made in implementing methods of oral speech and lipreading throughout the entire school.

Filed March 14, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R"  
(Ettestad, Anderson (McHenry), Boutilier)

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FLOOD PROTECTION FOR THE CITY OF VELVA

A concurrent resolution urging completion of studies and subsequent construction of flood protective works in the vicinity of Velva, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, torrential rains in the vicinity of the City of Velva, North Dakota on the 9th day of August, 1962 created an enormous quantity of water which flooded that city causing the drowning of three persons, great human suffering, and property damage approximating \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, the topography of the area in which the City of Velva is located is of such nature that water resulting from snow melt and heavy rainfall in the upper escarpment has on several occasions caused flooding and immense damage in that city; and

WHEREAS, flood protection is needed at the earliest possible date to prevent recurrence of such flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers is currently studying emergency flood protective works needed to protect that city from the various sources of floods which recur in that area;

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

That the Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District Office, is earnestly urged to complete such emergency flood protection study at the earliest possible date and forward a favorable report thereon to the Chief Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C. in order that he may consider, approve and authorize immediate measures for flood protective works for the city of Velva pursuant to authority granted the Corps of Engineers under section 205 Public Law 87-874; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.; Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District Office; to Senators Milton R. Young and Quentin N. Burdick and Representatives Don L. Short and Hjalmar Nygaard; and Governor William L. Guy.

Filed March 12, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"

(Aamoth)

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#### LRC STUDY OF WELFARE LAWS

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study welfare programs and consider participation requirements in the welfare laws of our state.

WHEREAS, participation in welfare programs has been the subject of local and national criticism, especially as to eligibility requirements, policies, and budget standards, and the enforcement thereof; and

WHEREAS, no legislative review has been made of North Dakota welfare programs for many years to determine if local and national criticism might be justified or valid in North Dakota;

*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 directed to study North Dakota welfare laws, policies, and programs, and their administration and enforcement, with a special emphasis as to

the need of medical advisory committees, sources of income, expenses, eligibility requirements, and policy and budget standards, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly for any improvements in the substantive or procedural laws of North Dakota, together with such legislation as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee is authorized to call upon the public welfare board and any other offices, departments, or agencies of the state or of any of its political subdivisions for any aid, information, and assistance deemed necessary to carry out such study.

Filed March 16, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"

(Brown, Streibel, Christopher, Schnell, Menz, Davis (Dunn) )  
(Aamoth, Mueller)

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#### STATEHOOD ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

A concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative interim committee, supplemented by a citizens' committee, to make suitable arrangements for the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of North Dakota statehood.

WHEREAS, the great and sovereign state of North Dakota will be celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary of statehood on October 1, 1964; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and appropriate that the year 1964 be marked with appropriate activities to observe the significant events in the history of the state of North Dakota, the outstanding contributions of its citizens, and to bring the rich historical heritage of the state to the attention of its citizens;

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

That the speaker of the house appoint three members from the house of representatives and that the president of the senate appoint two members from the senate to serve as a joint interim committee, and that they name a citizens' committee to assist them in the formulating and executing of plans to appropriately observe this anniversary; that such legislative and citizens' committee meet and elect from its members a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary; appoint such subcommittees as it shall deem desirable from its own membership,

or otherwise; and adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to govern its activities in carrying out its responsibilities hereunder;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that such joint legislative and citizens' committee shall enlist the aid of all state departments, civic, patriotic, educational, fraternal, professional and religious bodies, and organizations in carrying on such observance; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that such committee make a report to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly for proper recognition of its accomplishments.

Filed March 1, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"  
(Hertz, Kitzmann, Gietzen)

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EROSION CONTROL AND BANK STABILIZATION  
MISSOURI RIVER, NORTH DAKOTA

A concurrent resolution urging early completion of spot bank stabilization and erosion control adjacent to the Missouri River.

WHEREAS, the Garrison Reservoir was constructed to provide, and has provided, substantial benefits to the entire Missouri River Basin for municipal and industrial water supplies, sewage dilution, flood control, navigation, irrigation, power generation and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, that reach of the Missouri River between the Garrison Reservoir and the Oahe Reservoir constitutes an unprotected portion of the river extremely vulnerable to erosion from erratic water releases; and

WHEREAS, since the construction of the Garrison Dam, without supplementary erosion control or bank stabilization structures, the clear water being released from the Garrison Reservoir is eroding approximately 500 acres yearly of valuable bottom land from the banks of this stream; and

WHEREAS, future releases will increase the loss to 800 acres or more annually; and

WHEREAS, specific areas constituting several thousand acres of land are threatened by erosion should the erratic pattern of water releases from Garrison Reservoir be continued; and

WHEREAS, the problem appears to be the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers;

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

That the United States Congress is respectfully urged to direct the Corps of Engineers to forthwith undertake emergency measures to prevent this impending irreparable loss through construction of spot revetment works between the Garrison and Oahe Reservoirs in consultation with the North Dakota state water conservation commission so corrective stabilization will be applied to the areas imperiled; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that sufficient copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation for their own use and for appropriate distribution to congressional committees, officials, representatives and senators.

Filed March 12, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-1"

(Miller, Neukircher, Collette, Tescher)

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LRC STUDY OF CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the most efficient method of carrying on high school correspondence and extension courses.

WHEREAS, one of the principal reasons for establishing North Dakota's high school correspondence study division was to supplement the curriculum of those high schools which were unable to offer the necessary basic courses of study; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the reorganization and consolidation of the state's high schools and new curriculum standards prescribed by the state the number of schools unable to offer a full and varied curriculum has substantially declined and will continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, the state's institutions of higher education offer extension courses which may overlap or duplicate the courses of study offered by the high school correspondence study division;

*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 study of the economic feasibility and the desirability of operating the high school correspondence study

division at its present level and range, of decreasing its curriculum, of coordinating its curriculum with that offered by the state institutions of higher education or transferring full responsibility for correspondence study to such institutions, or of making any other changes in such program as appear to be in the best interest of the state and its residents desiring a high school education; and to report its findings and recommendations to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly in the form of any legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the legislative research committee shall be authorized to call upon the high school correspondence study division, the department of public instruction, the board of higher education, any state institution of higher education, and any office, department, or agency of the state for such aid and assistance as it deems necessary.

Filed March 18, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-1"

(Hauf, Anderson (McHenry), Backes, Giffey, Etestad, Bergman)  
(Wilkie, Poling, Leahy)

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LRC STUDY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of substituting a sales tax or other taxes for personal property taxes and thereby eliminating personal property taxes in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, all personal property within the state is not subject to a uniform rate of assessment for taxation purposes, thereby creating inequities among taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, there is a tendency to refrain from purchasing certain expensive items subject to the personal property tax because of the annual tax assessed against such property, thereby affecting the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, the ownership of personal property does not necessarily indicate an ability on the part of the owner to pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, there is growing pressure for an increase in sales taxes for various governmental purposes but the most equitable use of any increased revenue from this broad base tax would result from the substitution of such tax revenue for the personal property tax revenue in order to give tax relief to the general citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, under the present system of assessment it is nearly impossible to properly assess personal property;

*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 feasibility of increasing the state sales tax, broadening its base, or imposing other forms of taxation to the extent whereby personal property may be exempted from taxation in North Dakota. Such study shall include methods of returning to the political subdivisions the money received from such substitute taxes in lieu of the tax money lost to such political subdivisions from the exemption of personal property from taxation. The committee shall make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, together with such legislation or proposed constitutional amendments as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 18, 1963.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H-1"

(Mueller, Davis (Dickey), Dornacker, Streibel, Breum, Knudsen)  
(Nygaard, Dick, Tough, Bier, Gackle, Schaffer, Lindberg)  
(Lowe, Wastvedt, Goebel, Welder)

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#### POLICY RE ELLENDALE

A concurrent resolution expressing the public policy of the state to maintain a permanent institution of higher learning at Ellendale.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution of the state of North Dakota, the legislative assembly has established and maintained a state teachers' college at Ellendale, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such college has developed an excellent faculty, a strong industrial arts department, and has recently been provided with new physical facilities and equipment, representing a substantial investment and assets of the state of North Dakota that should be utilized in meeting the pressing needs of the state in higher education; and

WHEREAS, in spite of continuous discussions among citizens of the state, governmental agencies and even the legislative assembly in regard to the possibilities of the discontinuance of such institution, the school has experienced a moderate growth in enrollment; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the uncertainty in regard to the continuance of the school has in itself been the principal reason why the school has not been completely utilized by students seeking higher education; and

WHEREAS, if such uncertainty were clearly and unequivocally removed, it is probable that increased enrollments would permit the maximum utilization of the college;

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

That the legislative assembly does hereby declare its policy to permanently maintain an institution of higher learning at Ellendale, and all citizens and public agencies are urged to support the continued improvement of such college in order to encourage maximum utilization of its facilities.

Filed March 14, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-1"  
(Anderson (McHenry), Christensen (McLean) )

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AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

A concurrent resolution urging all state departments to make maximum possible use of existing automatic data processing facilities available in the office of the motor vehicle registrar.

WHEREAS, the value of automatic data processing equipment in speedily and efficiently accomplishing a wide variety of tasks is today well known; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such equipment is high, and the economics of operation require maximum utilization in order to get the most service per dollar spent; and

WHEREAS, a number of departments within state government have shown a need for the services of such type equipment; and

WHEREAS, duplication of facilities and equipment between departments for reasons of convenience alone should not be permitted;

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

That all departments of state government, including but not limited to the tax department, highway department, department of public instruction, and welfare department, are

hereby urged to avoid duplication of facilities in the field of automatic data processing, and to make the maximum possible use of facilities available within the office of the motor vehicle registrar.

Filed March 1, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N-1"

(Solberg, Haugland, Wilkie, Hofstrand, Vinje, Berg, Fitch)  
(Backes, Anderson (McHenry), Hoffner)

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PEACE GARDEN CEMETERY

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Congress to establish a national cemetery adjacent to and in conjunction with the International Peace Garden.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota proudly claims 72,000 veterans who represent 11.4 percent of this state's total population; and

WHEREAS, a deceased veteran who has indicated a desire to be buried in a national cemetery must now be buried in a state other than North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, there now exists in North Dakota an International Peace Garden which is maintained as a memorial to commemorate the long existing relationship of peace and good will between the people and the governments of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada; and

WHEREAS, a national cemetery is a memorial to those men who were called upon to serve so that that same peace and good will might be spread throughout the world and it is therefore only fitting and proper that a national cemetery be established adjacent to and in conjunction with the International Peace Garden;

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

That the United States Congress be urged to establish a national cemetery in the state of North Dakota adjacent to and in conjunction with the now existing International Peace Garden; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the senate to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 11, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-1"  
(Shablow, Glaspey, Bowles, Olsen, Goodman, Christopher)

WHEAT IMPORT DUTIES

A concurrent resolution urging that the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of State, and National Congress apply regular import duty rates to wheat classified as "unfit for human consumption".

WHEREAS, total imports of wheat unfit for human consumption are increasing annually with approximately seven million bushels of such wheat, consisting largely of seed wheat, being imported within the past two years in the one customs district consisting of North Dakota and part of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, annual imports of screenings, scalpings, chaff, or scourings of wheat or other grains including oil seed grains approximate one hundred and fifteen thousand tons or more; and

WHEREAS, such abnormal importations of wheat, over and above the established import quotas, is extremely harmful to the economy of North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota hard red spring wheat farmers and United States wheat farmers generally; and

WHEREAS, wheat and other grain screenings contain a very high percentage of weed seeds and are a source of further dissemination of weed seeds in North Dakota and the United States; and

WHEREAS, this commodity is presently in surplus and is supported in price and storage costs by the United States taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, this so-called classification of the commodity "Wheat Unfit for Human Consumption" is being imported at less than one-half the regular duty rate of twenty-one cents per bushel;

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

That the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of State and National Congress are hereby urged to take all possible action in raising the import duty rates on such wheat to a rate equal to the regular import duty rate upon wheat of twenty-one cents per bushel;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of State, Chairmen of the United States Senate and House Agriculture Committees, and the North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota congressional delegations.

Filed March 11, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P-1"

(Miller, Currie, Bowles, Shablow)

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EUROPEAN TARIFF STRUCTURE

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Congress to direct the conduct of negotiations designed to create a more favorable tariff structure for agricultural products between the United States and the member nations of the European Economic Community.

WHEREAS, the nations comprising the European Economic Community have been the principal dollar market for United States agricultural production; and

WHEREAS, while the original purpose of the European Economic Community was to free member nations from burdensome tariff barriers, there are presently being proposed high tariff levies which threaten to greatly curtail European imports of American agricultural products, mainly wheat; and

WHEREAS, climatic and soil conditions in the United States are far superior to those of Europe for the production of wheat; and

WHEREAS, the attitude of the United States toward the negotiation of a more favorable tariff structure for American agricultural products has thus far been one of apathy;

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

That the attention of the United States Congress is hereby directed to the urgent need for prompt action to initiate, implement, and direct negotiations for a reasonable and favorable tariff structure which will insure access for American agricultural products, notably wheat, to the member nations of the European Economic Community;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the chairmen of the United States senate and house foreign commerce committees and to each member of th North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 11, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q-1"  
(Gackle)

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INVESTIGATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT

A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to investigate and study the policy-making procedures, methods of assessing foreign developments, and personnel practices of the United States Department of State.

WHEREAS, all Americans are disturbed about conflicting reports and contradictory policies emanating from the State Department of the United States in these times of recurring crisis;

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has before it for consideration House Resolution Number 104 authorizing and directing their Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the policy-making procedures, methods of assessing foreign developments and the personnel practices of the Department of State.

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

That the 38th Session of the Legislature of the state of North Dakota respectfully requests the 88th Congress of the United States, to authorize its House Foreign Affairs Committee to conduct an investigation and study the policy-making procedures, methods of assessing foreign developments, and personnel practices of the United States Department of State.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to our congressional delegation, and to the chairman of the House of Representatives Rules Committee.

Filed March 5, 1963.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R-1"

(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Currie, Schnell, Bier)

## INVESTIGATION OF FREIGHT RATES

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the carload freight rates applicable to small grains and to prescribe such rates, charges, rules, and regulations as it shall find reasonable and otherwise lawful in the premises.

WHEREAS, North Dakota's economy is dependent to a large extent upon the production and sale of agricultural products, particularly wheat and other small grains; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of all small grains produced in North Dakota enter interstate commerce via the state's network of railway systems in order to reach markets for sale, processing, or consumption, and compete with similar grains of other states, and of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the freight rates and charges prevailing for the transportation of these grains via said railway systems have a definite influence upon the ability of North Dakota's grains to reach markets and places at which these grains are processed and utilized or consumed, and to successfully compete with the grains of other states and of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the most recent general investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the freight rates on grains in the West, which included North Dakota, was completed in 1934 pursuant to the Hoch-Smith Resolution (Public Resolution No. 46, 68th Congress, 43 Stat. L., 801) with piecemeal revisions permitted or imposed at various times since 1934; and

WHEREAS, during the intervening years since 1934 there have developed substantial changes in marketing patterns; competitive conditions as between transportation agencies; improvements in transportation facilities and equipment and their operation; the manufacturing and marketing of products of small grains; the manufacture of new and different products; and shifts in population; and

WHEREAS, the present freight rate structure does not reflect the present day needs of the producer particularly, but also other interests marketing and processing small grains in the light of these changed circumstances and conditions, and has thus resulted in numerous unreasonable and unduly prejudicial and preferential rates, and that where there have been piecemeal revisions, they have in numerous instances aggravated existing unlawful situations; and

WHEREAS, this necessitates a reappraisal and a general overhauling of the present freight rate structure on small grains for the purpose of determining the reasonableness and lawfulness otherwise of the present rates, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to their transportation, not only with respect to domestic movements but to export as well;

*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 requested to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to enter into an investigation concerning the lawfulness of the freight rates, charges, rules, and regulations pertaining to the transportation of carload shipments of small grains in domestic and export commerce and that it, in so doing, provide reasonable and sufficient appropriations to enable said commission to employ competent and sufficient personnel to proceed with and complete as promptly as possible such an investigation, and prescribe as a result thereof, a reasonable adjustment of rates, charges, rules, and regulations free from undue preference, prejudice, and discrimination which it shall find justified in the premises; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Committee on Commerce of the Senate of the United States, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of our North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 12, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S-1"

(Currie, Kelly, Wilkie, Glaspey, Nygaard, Erickson, Belquist)  
 (Overbo, Davis (Dickey), Bier, Weber, Aamoth, Reimers)  
 (Stallman, Meyer)

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WHEAT FREIGHT RATES

A concurrent resolution urging the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads to establish a seventy cent rate per one hundred pounds upon North Dakota wheat shipped to west coast ports for export overseas.

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads have turned down the request of the North Dakota Wheat Commission, Public Service Commission, Governor,

Economic Development Commission, farm organizations, and other interested parties for a lowered freight rate on wheat shipped west for export from North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, such rate is needed for North Dakota to compete with comparable areas to the south which already have such a rate and are almost equal distances from the coast; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota produces high quality wheat which is adequate to supply all of our Minnesota and eastern markets as well as to supply our markets to the west; and

WHEREAS, under the 1964 Wheat Law the acreage of wheat in short supply can be increased which makes the reduced rate even more desirable as it would tend to expand production of our high quality wheat if our stock of high quality spring wheat is depleted; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota now pays a rate per one hundred pounds ranging from one dollar and eleven cents at Williston to one dollar and thirty-four cents at Minot and Bismarck and points east thereof in North Dakota and which one dollar and thirty-four cent rate also applies from the Twin Cities and Duluth to North Pacific Coast Ports of which Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, are typical, on wheat moving for export through these ports; and

WHEREAS, this creates an unduly prejudicial and unreasonable competitive circumstance for our producers and shippers of grain in their attempt to export wheat in competition with Canada and winter wheat producing areas to the south, enjoying substantially lower rates;

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

That the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads establish a seventy cent per one hundred weight freight rate on North Dakota wheat shipped west for export, and thereby insure that the North Dakota producers and shippers may hold and expand the markets for our high quality wheat; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the chairmen of the United States Senate and House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the presidents of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads.

Filed March 11, 1963.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U-1"

(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Solberg, Haugland, Wastvedt)

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## CARL BEN EIELSON MEMORIAL

A concurrent resolution naming the airfield to be constructed at the International Peace Garden "Carl Ben Eielson Airfield".

WHEREAS, Carl Ben Eielson was a native of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Carl Ben Eielson became world renowned for his pioneer exploits in the newly developed field of aviation; and

WHEREAS, Carl Ben Eielson lost his life in the year 1929 while engaged in saving the passengers of an ice-bound ship;

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

That the proposed airfield at the International Peace Garden shall be, and the same is, hereby named "Carl Ben Eielson Airfield", in honor of the late Carl Ben Eielson.

Filed March 1, 1963.

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-1"

(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Lindberg)

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## LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

A concurrent resolution providing for the completion of the legislative journals of the house and senate.

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-eighth 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 Mrs. Vesta Gilbreath, of Bismarck, North Dakota, and Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk of the house, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the journals of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly, and the said Mrs. Vesta Gilbreath 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 Mrs. Vesta 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 Mrs. Vesta Gilbreath and Gerald L. Stair, showing completion of such work.

Filed March 14, 1963.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X-1"

(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Lindberg)

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COMPILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS

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 Mrs. Vesta Gilbreath, of Bismarck, North Dakota, 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 Mrs. Vesta Gilbreath be and are hereby respectfully retained on this work to be completed as speedily as possible for the sum of two hundred dollars each, and that the mailing of same be charged and paid as legislative expense.

Filed March 14, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y-1"  
(Delayed Bills Committee)

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-eighth 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-eighth Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Gerald L. Stair, chief clerk, be retained six days; Monty C. Burke, assistant chief clerk, four days; Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Shirley W. Lee, chief page, three days; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days; Esther McMullen, page, three days; Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk, three days; Ica Saxvik, postmistress, two days; Cora Jean Kleppe, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; John H. Formo, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days; Ed Haag, chief mailing room clerk, five days; and Wilhelm Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days.

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

Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate, be retained six days; Arthur Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, four days; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Martin Kilwein, mailing room clerk, five days; Robert K. Dahl, mailing room clerk, five days; Mrs. Marie Upham, proofreader, four days; Effie Hamry, postmistress, two days; G. R. Gilbreath, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; Vonnie Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; William S. Brown, messenger, three days; William A. Campbell, page, three days; Edna Mae Bohe, page, three 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, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Monty C. Burke, assistant chief clerk, four days @ eighteen dollars per day; Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Shirley W. Lee, chief page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days @ twelve dollars per day; Esther McMullen, page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Jean Otteson, chief committee clerk, three days @ fifteen dollars per day; Ica Saxvik, postmistress, two days @ ten dollars per day; Cora Jean Kleppe, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; John H. Formo, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days, @ twenty-five dollars per day; Ed Haag, chief mailing room clerk, five days @ thirteen dollars per day; Wilhelm Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day;

Howard F. Doherty, secretary of the senate, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Arthur Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, four days @ twenty dollars per day; Rebecca Quanrud, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Martin Kilwein, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Robert K. Dahl, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Mrs. Marie Upham, proofreader, four days @ twelve dollars per day; Effie Hamry, postmistress, two days @ twelve dollars per day; G. R. Gilbreath, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; Vonnie Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days @ fourteen dollars per day; William S. Brown, messenger, three days @ eleven dollars per day; William A. Campbell, page, three days @ eighteen dollars per day; Edna Mae Bohe, page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; and all of the above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-eighth 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 14, 1963.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z-1"

(Delayed Bills Committee)  
(Halcrow, Link)

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## APPRECIATION TO VALLEY CITY

A house concurrent resolution of commendation to the board of directors of the Winter Show at Valley City, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the board of directors, the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Valley City, recently completed an outstanding Winter Show; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1963 they performed an outstanding service to the state of North Dakota in the sponsoring of this show; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly were invited and did attend such show;

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

That the house of representatives and the senate of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby express its thanks and appreciation to the board of directors, the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Valley City and to all others who furnished numbers for the programs or assisted in any way with the success of this event.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that properly authenticated copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the board of directors of the Winter Show, the president of the chamber of commerce and the mayor of the city of Valley City, North Dakota.

Filed March 16, 1963.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-2"

(Delayed Bills Committee)

(Burvee, Stallman, Anderson (Richland), Haugen)

## SOO LINE PASSENGER SERVICE

A concurrent resolution urging the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad to continue passenger service upon its main line through the center of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Soo Line Railroad has, for years, served as a vital link in North Dakota's railway transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the main line of such railroad extends through the heart of the state, a distance of nearly 400 miles, serving numerous small and medium-sized communities, the great majority of which have no other means of common carrier service; and

WHEREAS, the discontinuance of passenger service upon the main line of such railroad would represent a genuine economic hardship upon a great number of people in various parts of the state of North Dakota;

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

That the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad are hereby respectfully urged to make every possible effort to continue passenger service as currently provided upon the main line of the Soo Line Railroad in order that the economic needs of the people of the state of North Dakota may continue to be properly served; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad.

Filed March 18, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-2"  
(Halcrow, Link)

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APPRECIATION TO COWBOY HALL OF FAME

A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the recognition of North Dakota by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame will present its awards for the year in its Western Heritage Awards Competition on April 4, 1963, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has this year been selected to receive the salute of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame at such ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Governor Guy, Representative Ray Schnell and Brooks Keogh, National Trustees and Lawrence Welk with his Champagne Music will represent North Dakota at the awards ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, the raising of cattle is a basic industry of North Dakota and the livestock people have contributed much to the history and heritage of our state as well as bringing to our state such outstanding persons as Theodore Roosevelt, Marquis DeMores and others; and

WHEREAS, our own modern-day working cowboys such as Joe Chase, Alvin Nelson, Dean Armstrong, Tom Tescher, Jim Tescher, Pete Fredricks, and Duane Howard continue to bring honor and distinction to themselves and the state of North Dakota as top competitors in national rodeo competition;

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

That the state of North Dakota expresses its appreciation for its selection to receive the salute of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame at the awards ceremonies for the Western Heritage Awards Competition, and on behalf of its citizens pledges continued interest and support to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Filed March 18, 1963.