

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 1

(Solberg, Fossum, Davis, Winge)
(From LRC Study)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' EQUIPMENT

A resolution authorizing and directing the department of accounts and purchases to furnish office and secretarial equipment for use of the house of representatives.

WHEREAS, the cost of conducting the legislative assembly has been increasing over the years even though efforts have been made to keep such cost at a minimum; and

WHEREAS, the rental of office and administrative equipment is a basic item in the cost of conducting the legislative assembly that has continually increased; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the purchase of most office equipment through the department of accounts and purchases for the use of the house of representatives and the senate to be re-sold to other state departments at the termination of the legislative assembly will result in a savings to the legislative assembly of \$2,605.84, when compared to rental costs during the last legislative session, and a substantial additional saving to departments purchasing such legislative equipment at a discount following the session;

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

That the department of accounts and purchases is authorized and directed to furnish all office and administrative equipment, except such equipment as may be desired for specialized purposes, at a charge to the house of representatives of ten percent of the cost of such equipment and that such equipment be re-sold at the termination of the legislative assembly to other state departments at a ten percent discount.

Filed February 19, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2

(Giffey, Streibel)

INAUGURATION COMMENDATION

A resolution expressing appreciation to the adjutant general, the national guard, and the governor's reception and ball committee for their activities in making the inauguration activities a success.

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

WHEREAS, Brigadier General LaClair Melhouse, North Dakota adjutant general, and the North Dakota national guard have for many sessions handled the governor's inaugural program in a most commendable manner; and

WHEREAS, they have again on January 6, 1965, performed these duties with finesse, dignity, and courtesy toward the Honorable William L. Guy, and his family, as well as toward the other elected state officials; and

WHEREAS, the governor's reception and ball committee planned and made the governor's reception and ball an outstanding event;

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

That the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby express its thanks and appreciation to Brigadier General LaClair Melhouse and the national guard and to the governor's reception and ball committee and to all others who furnished numbers for the programs or assisted in any way with the success of these events;

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be printed in the journal and that properly authenticated copies be sent to Brigadier General LaClair Melhouse and Adrian Dunn, chairman of the governor's reception and ball committee.

Filed February 10, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 3

(Reimers, Davis, Elkin, Dornacker)

PRESIDENT'S FARM MESSAGE

A resolution concurring in the viewpoints of the president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, before and after President Johnson's farm message to Congress.

WHEREAS, the president of the North Dakota Farmers Union did express criticism over the remarks made in regard to agriculture by President Lyndon B. Johnson in his State of the Union Message to the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, the members of the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota were in agreement with President Ed Smith of the North Dakota Farmers Union when he stated "Johnson had little to say in his State of the Union Message about implementing this promise which won him an unprecedented mandate in every farm state,"; and

WHEREAS, there was also agreement when he stated in regard to the "Great Society": "We are not going to have one long if we go on losing farm income and farm families. North Dakota families made twenty-six million dollars less in 1964 than in 1963, and wheat farmers made eleven million dollars less while harvesting twenty percent more"; and recognizing that this drop in farm income was due, in large part, to the defeat of the National Wheat Referendum in 1963, although it was approved by a large majority of North Dakota farmers; and

WHEREAS, there is further agreement when he said that it is as important to prevent poverty as it is to cure it and also said "North Dakota farmers need not be reduced to abject want before they have a right to expect fair play from the administration they so overwhelmingly endorsed on election day,"; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1965, the President made public his agricultural recommendations to the Congress, in which both the President and his administration clearly demonstrate both a knowledge of and concern for our nation's farm population, including the farm population of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the President, in his message, pledged a continuation of price supports and farm income so vital to the future prosperity and promise of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, recognizing at the same time that realized gross farm income for North Dakota reached its highest level in history in 1963 at 776.5 million dollars, which was 73.2 million dollars above that in 1962, and 179 million dollars above that in 1960, and 264.5 million dollars above that in 1954; and

WHEREAS, having heard the President's farm message to the Congress, the members of the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota are in further agreement with the president of the North Dakota Farmers Union in terming the President's farm message "excellent" and in stating: "We salute you as a great President, and we look forward to our role in building the great society of which you dream;" and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the president of the North Dakota Farmers Union are recognized and commended for the timely value and salutary effect on those charged with aiding President Johnson in formulating his agricultural message to Congress;

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

That the administration of President Johnson is commended for heeding the remarks of President Ed Smith on behalf of the people of North Dakota;

Be It Further Resolved, that the farm message of President Johnson is hereby commended and he is hereby congratulated for his demonstrated interest in and concern for the people of North Dakota, and that President Ed Smith of the North Dakota Farmers Union is hereby commended and congratulated for his alertness and initiative on behalf of North Dakota and its agricultural economy;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the North Dakota Farmers Union president, and the President of the United States, and the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 24, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 4

(Bruner, Leer, Boustead)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

A resolution to appoint an official photographer for the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, for historical purposes it has been the custom of all North Dakota legislative assemblies to have composite group pictures made of all members of such assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Rudrud Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota offers to make a large composite group picture of the members of the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, size forty-nine by thirty-eight inches, composite framed and ready to hang, and one hundred seventeen, eleven by fourteen inches, copies of said composite for each member and desk force of the house of representatives, and one five by seven inch print of each representative for the state historical society, at a total cost of nine hundred ninety-five dollars;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Rudrud Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota House of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly;

Be It Further Resolved, that Rudrud Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the House of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly at a total cost of nine hundred ninety-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed February 10, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 5

(Aamoth, Winge)

HIGHWAY STRIPES

A resolution recommending that the state highway department give full consideration to the use of a white stripe on the edge of pavement when necessary to reduce potential hazards.

WHEREAS, some states have found that the use of a white stripe on the edge of pavement, in some circumstances, reduces the potential hazard to motorists;

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

That it is recommended that, associated with the normal studies, designs, and field procedures continuously practiced by the state highway department for the safe movement of highway traffic, that full consideration be given for the use of a white stripe on the edge of pavement whenever deemed to be necessary after thorough engineering study by the state highway department regarding amount of traffic, existing pavement geometrics, and evaluation of the degree of potential hazard;

Be It Further Resolved, that the clerk of the house of representatives forward a copy of this resolution to the governor, the highway commissioner and the safety director of the highway patrol.

Filed March 19, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

JAMESTOWN FLIGHT SERVICE STATION

A resolution urging the Federal Aviation Agency to continue operation of the Jamestown, North Dakota, flight service station.

WHEREAS, seventy pilots and aircraft owners from Jamestown, North Dakota, and the surrounding ten-county area met with officials of the North Dakota aeronautics commission and the city of Jamestown at the Jamestown city hall on February 9, 1965, to protest the Federal Aviation Agency's proposed decommissioning of the Jamestown flight service station; and

WHEREAS, this group of aircraft owners, pilots, and public officials are not convinced that the Federal Aviation Agency has properly studied or evaluated the safety factors involved in the agency's decision to close the twenty-four hour per day flight service station at Jamestown, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency recently published his comments concerning the vital role that weather and its communication to the pilot plays in the safety of air commerce; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is a vast area with a very minimum of federal aviation flight service stations providing twenty-four hour service with emphasis on weather reports and pilot briefing; and

WHEREAS, the closing of the Jamestown flight service station or reducing its hours of operation by fifty percent will substantially curtail the enroute and local airport services to the Jamestown-and-area pilots as well as to the scheduled airline serving Jamestown, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Jamestown flight service station provides communications, weather observations, broadcasts, and enroute services for over 190 general aviation aircraft owners based at Jamestown and ten North Dakota counties covering an area of over 10,000 square miles, and no realistic program has been proposed to replace this important station with equal services;

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

That the Federal Aviation Agency be urged to take the necessary action to continue operation of the present Jamestown, North Dakota, flight service station on a twenty-four hour per day, seven-day per week basis in the interest of continued safety of aircraft operating in both intrastate and interstate commerce; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to Najeeb E. Halaby, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D. C.; William J. Schulte, assistant administrator for the Office of General Aviation Affairs, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D. C.; U. S. Senator A. S. Mike Monroney, chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the United States Senate; and the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed February 19, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 7

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

LICENSING OF OSTEOPATHS

A resolution directing two members of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, together with two members of the state board of medical examiners and two members of the state board of osteopathic examiners, to study the feasibility of a single licensing board for both professions.

WHEREAS, the practice of medicine and osteopathy have become closely related professions; and

WHEREAS, the licensing provisions of osteopaths in the state of North Dakota need upgrading; and

WHEREAS, there are many states which presently license both professions under the same board of examiners;

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

That an interim committee be established consisting of two members of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, appointed by the Speaker, of which one shall be selected by the committee as chairman, and two members of the state board of medical examiners and two members of the board of osteopathic examiners appointed by the presidents of each board. Such committee shall meet within sixty days of adjournment of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly and at the call of the chairman. It shall be the duty of such committee to study the feasibility of combining the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examiners for the purpose of licensing medical physicians and surgeons and doctors of osteopathy by one composite licensing board and to also determine the qualifications of applicants for licensing under such board. The committee's recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, shall be submitted to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly. The committee members shall not be reimbursed for their expenses incurred as a result of any meetings necessitated by this resolution.

Filed March 5, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 8
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR KENSAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19

A resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to the North Dakota Kensal School District No. 19 for school taxes lost due to the federal game and fish reserve established in such school district.

WHEREAS, the United States of America in 1935 established a federal game and fish reserve consisting of over eleven thousand acres of prime farming and recreational land in the Kensal School District No. 19 located in Stutsman County, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, this federal game and fish reserve has caused a loss of revenue of over five hundred thousand dollars in school taxes to such school district; and

WHEREAS, such school district because of the loss of such revenue is unable to maintain and expand its high school to meet the needs of over three hundred farm children living in such district;

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

That the Congress of the United States is urged to take notice of the plight of the Kensal School District No. 19, located in Stutsman County, North Dakota, caused by the loss of revenue resulting from the federal game and fish reserve located in such school district and that the Congress of the United States appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to such school district as consideration for the loss of over five hundred thousand dollars in tax revenue in order to permit the Kensal School District No. 19 to survive and meet its educational obligations; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the respective chairmen of the United States Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, to the North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the United States Secretary of the Interior.

Filed March 10, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 9
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICES

A resolution directing the board of administration to make minor alterations in alcoves adjacent to doors to the House balcony to provide legislative offices.

WHEREAS, the majority and minority floor leaders have no offices of their own where they can work in private, hold meetings and conferences, or where they can be found by those wishing to confer with them; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the work and duties of the majority floor leaders it is desirable to provide minimum office facilities; and

WHEREAS, by installing a small partition across the alcoves at the east and west entrances to the balcony of the House of Representatives, office space for the majority and minority floor leaders could be provided at little cost and the materials used could match the wood presently installed, thereby maintaining the dignity of the balcony area;

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

That the board of administration is hereby directed to install a suitable wooden partition and door in each alcove adjacent to the east and west entrances to the balcony of the House Chambers and independent electrical switches for the purpose of providing an office for the majority floor leader adjacent to the west balcony and an office for the minority floor leader adjacent to the east balcony.

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