

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B" (Vendsel)

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

A concurrent resolution urging the President, director of the bureau of the budget and the secretary of the interior to make early transmittal to Congress of the project plan report on the Garrison Diversion Unit.

WHEREAS, the regional director, region 6, bureau of reclamation, on January 29, 1957 submitted to the commissioner, bureau of reclamation, a project plan report on the engineering and financial feasibility of the Garrison Diversion Unit, Garrison Diversion, North and South Dakota, Missouri River Basin Project, and recommended its approval; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner approved and transmitted the same to the secretary of the interior on April 19, 1957, which action gave hope to every interested North Dakotan that the report would go to the 85th Congress in time for hearings and action thereon; and

WHEREAS, after a further study and review thereof, the secretary on June 12, 1957 approved the report which was thereafter transmitted to the bureau of the budget where it still remains; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the report be sent to Congress as soon as possible so that hearings and action thereon may be scheduled and taken at the earliest practicable time during the First Session of the 86th Congress;

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

That the President of the United States, the director of the bureau of the budget and the secretary of the department of the interior be, and they are hereby, respectfully urged to transmit to the First Session of the 86th Congress the project plan report on the Garrison Diversion Unit at the earliest practicable date.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies hereof be mailed by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the director of the bureau of the budget, the secretary of the interior, to Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young, and to Representatives Quentin N. Burdick and Don L. Short.

Filed February 25, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"
(Becker, Hystad, Morgan, Krause, Lautenschlager)

DANCES IN MEMORIAL HALL

A concurrent resolution allowing use of the Memorial Hall for employees' dances.

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

WHEREAS, the employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Session wish to hold dances in the Memorial Hall located in the state capitol building, and

WHEREAS, under the ruling of the board of administration, a concurrent resolution must be passed in order to obtain the use of said Memorial Hall,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring, that the board of administration be hereby requested to give permission to the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives for the use of said state owned property;

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of the senate be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the secretary of the board of administration of the state of North Dakota.

Filed February 10, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"
(O'Brien, Holand, and Vendsel)

DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERMAN'S DAY

A senate concurrent resolution designating February 12, 1959, the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, as Newspaperman's Day at the state legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, it is customary for the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota to observe the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln by meeting in joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln was a great exponent of basic constitutional liberties, especially of Article I of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States which guarantees forever the freedom of the press in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the editors and reporters of North Dakota daily and weekly newspapers are in active partnership with the Senators and Representatives of this state in the task of keeping the citizens informed about their government in keeping with the high ideals of freedom and constitutional liberties as expressed and lived by President Lincoln.

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

That the Senate and the House of Representatives, individually and collectively, invite newspapermen of their respective districts to spend the day of February 12, 1959, the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, at the state capitol as our guests, to witness at firsthand the legislative processes.

Be It Further Resolved, that we participate in the meeting sponsored by the North Dakota Sigma Delta Chi Chapter of professional journalists in the House Chambers at four o'clock p. m. that day for a discussion of matters of mutual concern to the press, public officials and the public relating to the American tradition of freedom of information.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Senate and the House of Representatives join in the invitation to Turner Catledge, managing editor of the New York Times and director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, to address the joint meeting of newspapermen and legislators.

Filed February 10, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"
(Larson and Meidinger)

L.R.C. STUDY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study the need for special education within the state and the manner in which facilities for such special education can be best obtained.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota recognizes that there is a considerable need within the state for the development of special educational facilities in order to properly educate a considerable number of the children of the state; and

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly is vitally interested in providing all of the children of the state with the opportunity of receiving a proper and sound education; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the legislative assembly does not have at hand the information, data, statistics and other material necessary in order to properly evaluate the needs of a special education program and embark upon a program which will meet these needs.

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

That the legislative research committee is authorized and directed to study and consider the problems involved in the establishment of an efficient program of special education, including a determination of the number of children in the state needing special education facilities and programs and the different types of special educational needs, the expense involved in providing such facilities; the possibility of consolidating present facilities; a method of defining fields in which the state government should carry on such activities, and those fields in which the various subdivisions should carry on the activities, as well as a determination of the extent to which the state can afford to participate in such a program; and to report its appraisals and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, together with any proposed legislation which may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"
(Livingston, O'Brien, Meidinger)

EXAMINATION OF STANDARDS AND CURRICULA OF
NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL

A resolution urging the state board of public school education and the state board of higher education to examine the curricula, and standards of accomplishment, of the schools of this state.

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

WHEREAS, education builds foundations for present and future achievements in all desirable areas of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, doubt has been expressed nationally by many responsible authorities as to the adequacy of curricula and standards of accomplishment in elementary, secondary and higher education in light of current scientific and global defense needs;

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

That the state board of public school education and the state board of higher education be urged to examine the curricula and standards of accomplishment of the schools of this state, with special emphasis on strengthening the teaching of science, mathematics and languages.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the state board of public school education and the state board of higher education.

Filed March 2, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"
(Garaas and Wenstrom)

NATIONAL PARK AT CONFLUENCE OF YELLOWSTONE
AND MISSOURI RIVERS

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to establish as a national park a suitable area of land lying at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers in northwestern North Dakota and northeastern Montana to include the sites of Fort Buford, Fort Union, and Mondak, and to preserve and develop this area of national historical significance as a historical memorial.

WHEREAS, the area at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers in northwestern North Dakota and northeastern Montana played a large and significant part in the opening of the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the area at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers was known to the governments of Spain, France and England before the 19th Century; and

WHEREAS, the area at the confluence of said rivers was a highlight in the exploration trip of Lewis and Clark and was by them designated as the place of rendezvous in the year 1806; and

WHEREAS, a trading post was established at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers in the year 1822 by the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, with the support of William Ashley, later a United States Senator, Andrew Henry, Mike Fink, Jim Bridger and other early explorers; which trading post in the year 1828-1829 after acquisition by the American Fur Company, was developed by Kenneth McKenzie

into the greatest fur trading post on the North American Continent and played a preeminent part in the opening of the Pacific Northwest for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, Fort Union became a port of call for many world famous personages, such as George Catlin in the year 1832, who arrived on the first steamer to reach the Yellowstone River; Prince Maximilian of Wied and party in the year 1833; John James Audubon in the summer of 1843; and the eminent frontier missionary Father Pierre Jean DeSmet in the year 1840; in addition to being a point of meeting for many years for bands of Indians from the Chippewa, Blackfeet, Crow, Sioux, Cree, Blood, Piegan, Assiniboine, Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara, Cheyenne, Flathead and Snake Nations; and

WHEREAS, Fort Buford was similarly established at the confluence of the two rivers in the year 1866; and

WHEREAS, said fort played a large and significant part in the regulation of the fur trade with the Indians and in the subsequent Indian campaigns, culminating in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876; and

WHEREAS, such Indian prisoners as Chief Joseph and members of his Nez Perce Tribe and Chief Gall passed through Fort Buford; and

WHEREAS, it was at Fort Buford in the year 1881 that Sitting Bull surrendered, together with the remnants of his followers; and

WHEREAS, this area situated at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers is an area of great historical significance to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, its historical significance has been lost largely by reason of its nondevelopment;

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

That we do respectfully and earnestly request the Congress of the United States to authorize and establish sufficient of the area situated at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers as a national park and that the sites of Fort Union, Fort Buford and the early frontier town of Mondak and other historical sites be renovated, preserved and maintained for the enjoyment and benefit of the people of the United States.

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state of the state of North Dakota be authorized and he is hereby directed

to forward certified copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, to the Senators and Representatives representing this state, to the Governor of the state of Montana and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Montana.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"
(Holand and Vendsel)

L.R.C. STUDY OF STATE MILL AND ELEVATOR

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the operation of the North Dakota state mill and elevator association and its present and future contributions to the welfare of the state.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota state mill and elevator association was created in the year 1919 for the purpose of encouraging and promoting agriculture, commerce and industry by engaging in the business of manufacturing and marketing farm products; and

WHEREAS, the passage of time has considerably changed the economic conditions and the future economic potential of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these changed conditions it appears desirable to review the functions and activities of the North Dakota state mill and elevator association;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study into the accounting and business practices of the state mill and elevator association, the scope of its operations, the feasibility of expanding or restricting its services, and to make an appraisal of the potential contribution by the association to the welfare and economy of the state; and to make its report and recommendations in regard to these matters to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O"
(Erickstad and Foss)

L.R.C. STUDY OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A concurrent resolution directing and authorizing the legislative research committee to conduct a comprehensive study of civil defense, government operations, both state and local, and laws relating thereto in order to determine their adequacy in providing the greatest possible protection for the lives and property of the people of this state in the event of natural disaster and foreign attack; and to present its findings and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly recognizes that one of the prime functions of state government is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, as the population of the state becomes more concentrated, natural disasters could be increasingly more destructive; and

WHEREAS, the continued international tension and the rapid development of technological and scientific capabilities of our possible enemies have made man-made disasters appear more imminent; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this state relating to such matters as the organization and functions of the state civil defense agency, continuity of government, safekeeping of important records, succession of authority and duties, emergency powers of government, and similar matters may not be adequate to meet possible emergencies;

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

That the legislative research committee is authorized and directed to study the organization and functions of state and local civil defense agencies, problems of continuity of government, the safekeeping of important records, the succession of governmental authority and duties, emergency powers of government, and matters related thereto and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly together with such bills as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P"
(Longmire, Saumur)

APPRECIATION TO CHESTER FRITZ FOR DONATION

Of appreciation to Chester Fritz for the gift of a library to the state University of North Dakota.

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

WHEREAS, through the generous gift of Chester Fritz the sum of one million dollars has been made available for the construction of a library at the state University of North Dakota;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives jointly concurring, that on behalf of the people of the state of North Dakota, we express our thanks and appreciation for the generosity and foresight of Mr. Fritz in making this significant contribution to the cultural life of the state, and we commend the state board of higher education for providing space upon the university campus for the library, for taking prompt steps toward the construction thereof and for its action in providing that such library shall be named THE CHESTER FRITZ LIBRARY, in order to perpetuate the name, generosity and foresight of the donor.

Filed March 2, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"
(Erickson and Roen)

TELEVISION BOOSTER STATIONS

A concurrent resolution requesting the federal communications commission to permit television booster stations in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, many of the people of the state of North Dakota are on the fringe or outside of the effective range of a television station; and

WHEREAS, because of the sparse population and the large area of this state it is not economically feasible to construct additional television stations in this state; and

WHEREAS, the cost to individual television viewers, on the fringe or outside the range of a television station, for the purchase of equipment to improve their television reception would be prohibitive in the event television booster stations are not permitted in this state;

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

That the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota requests the federal communications commission to allow television booster stations in North Dakota under such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe, and that the people of this state will be highly appreciative of any consideration that the federal communications commission may give to the continued operation of booster stations.

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to the members of the federal communications commission and to the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"
(Brooks, Vendsel, Van Horn, Garaas, Wartner,
Erickstad, Livingston and Ringsak)

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

A senate concurrent resolution urging the proper observance of November 11, Veterans Day as a holiday.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota have by law designated the day November 11 as Veterans Day, and confirmed its status as a holiday; and

WHEREAS, such action was taken at the request of a grateful nation in order that its citizens might honor all men and women on November 11 who had served their country in grave emergency; and

WHEREAS, through lack of information there has been created a misunderstanding as to the significance of this holiday; and

WHEREAS, in order to correct this situation it was the intent of Congress and the legislative assembly of this state to re-emphasize the importance of November 11 by calling upon the public to properly observe Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the attorney general of North Dakota issued a formal opinion that Veterans Day is a non-business day and a holiday; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Veterans Day would give to the citizens of North Dakota one day of the entire year to express their gratitude to all veterans of all wars for the sacrifices they made to preserve our freedoms;

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

That the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby urges the superintendent of public instruction to recommend to all schools that appropriate observance be instituted within their regular school routine; also the various chambers of commerce, and all other state, municipal, and private organizations to carry out the intent and purpose of the laws by closing places of business and other state and municipal activities so that November 11 shall and will be a day on which the American people will have an opportunity to express their appreciation to those who have served their country.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"
(Roen, Saumur, Larson and Erickson)

L.R.C. STUDY OF CONSOLIDATION OF LICENSING FUNCTIONS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of consolidating the licensing and regulation of trades and occupations in one central agency.

WHEREAS, North Dakota has by statute provided for the licensing and regulation of a substantial number of trades and occupations and many additional bills in regard to other trades and occupations are under consideration by the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, each licensed trade and occupation is required to maintain a central office and separate personnel for the licensing and regulation of their respective trades and occupations with resulting higher cost of operation than would be necessary if it were possible to consolidate such licensing and regulation in one central agency; and

WHEREAS, because of increasing costs of licensing and regulating trades and occupations, the legislative assembly, at every session, is asked to amend the statutes to provide for higher licensing and examination fees; and

WHEREAS, considerable confusion results among the trades, occupations and general public in dealing with the separate licensing and regulating agencies because of unfamiliarity with their duties and the location of their offices; and

WHEREAS, over the past years, there have been a number of complaints from citizens of the state that examinations for

trade and occupational licensing may not truly measure the ability of the applicant and at times the testing and grading procedures in regard to such examinations have been questioned, which criticism might be eliminated through the use of a central impartial licensing agency; and

WHEREAS, a number of states have established central licensing facilities in order to meet the objectives and problems set forth in this resolution;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the laws of the state of North Dakota and those of other states providing having a central licensing agency in order to determine the merits and feasibility of establishing a central licensing agency in the state of North Dakota for trades and occupations and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly accompanied by such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"
(Hernett and Meidinger)

L.R.C. STUDY OF INVESTMENT OF STATE FUNDS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the investment of state funds.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has a number of independent trust funds or "trust like" funds which are independently invested in accordance with the requirements of each fund; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a lack of diversity in state investments, as indicated by the fact that well over half of the state investments are in obligations of the United States; and

WHEREAS, recent studies of the investment of state funds have shown the average interest yield on such funds to be only 2.1% in contrast with a yield of 2.7% in a majority of the states, which amounts to a difference in yield of over \$450,000 based upon the \$75,988,260 balances existing in such funds in the year 1956;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to study and review the laws and policies pertaining to the investment of state funds. The committee is specifically directed to consider the merits of broadening the types of investments permitted by law; the feasibility of developing an investment pool system with professional type management for the purpose of providing proper diversification of investments in order to obtain the greatest possible return to the state consistent with safe investment practices, methods of equitable distribution of income among the various funds participating in an investment pool; and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly together with suitable legislation to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"
(Longmire and Saumur)

NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

A concurrent resolution recognizing the North Dakota Academy of Science as the official academy of science of this state.

WHEREAS, North Dakota does not presently have an official academy of science; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Academy of Science has been in existence since 1908, having as its members many brilliant and successful scientists; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Academy of Science has not only served to foster deep and enduring friendships among the active scientists of this state, but has also served to encourage a high morale among the members to exert their best efforts for the benefit of science and their fellowmen; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Academy of Science has done much to bring science to the attention of the people of the state of North Dakota and the nation;

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

That because of the splendid record of many achievements the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby recognizes the North Dakota Academy of Science as the official academy of science of this state; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to the historian of the North Dakota Academy of Science.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"
(Foss and Erickstad)

L.R.C. STUDY OF CONSOLIDATING PUBLIC HEALTH
ACTIVITIES

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of consolidating state activities relating to public health in one state agency.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the state department of health to perform many functions relating to the protection of the public health and the improvement thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is also the statutory responsibility of the North Dakota state medical center at the University of North Dakota to "provide facilities for the coordination, improvement, expansion and unification of health and welfare activities of this state"; and

WHEREAS, the joint utilization of the existing facilities in the field of public health may provide greater economies, efficiencies and further improvement of public health;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to study the merits and feasibility of unifying or consolidating the state activities in the field of public health into one agency and to specifically consider among other plans the feasibility of centering such activities in the medical center at the University of North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-A"
(Holand)

L.R.C. STUDY OF CONSOLIDATING AGRICULTURAL
ACTIVITIES

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of placing the administration of certain agricultural activities that are now administered by separate state boards, commissions and institutions under the jurisdiction of the state department of agriculture and labor.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of this state establishes a department of agriculture which is maintained and staffed by the state; and

WHEREAS, there are many activities of the state in the field of agriculture, the majority of which have been placed under the jurisdiction of separate boards, agencies and institutions; and

WHEREAS, it would appear that consideration should be given to the consolidation of many or all of these agricultural activities in the department of agriculture and labor in order to carry out the intent of the Constitution in regard to such department and to eliminate confusion, duplication and to promote efficiency in such governmental activities;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby directed to study the various activities of the state in the field of agriculture now being carried on by various departments, agencies, boards, and institutions and to determine the merits and feasibility of consolidating the administration of many or all of the state agricultural activities in the department of agriculture and labor, 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-B"
(Krause)

POINT FOUR PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

A concurrent resolution to the Congress urging the passage of a "point four program" to raise the standards of well-being of Indian citizens.

WHEREAS, the Indian citizens of this state who reside on and adjacent to federal Indian reservations do not enjoy a standard of living in any way approaching that found among the non-Indian citizens of this state, and in fact often suffer extreme hardships through inadequate diet, housing, and at times even hunger; and

WHEREAS, a continuation of the federal reservation system with its ever-increasing population will result in even further hardships because of an almost total absence of employment opportunities on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the social advancement of our Indian citizens is and will continue to be largely barred unless economic improvements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, legislation will be presented to the Congress to provide assistance similar to the "point four program" to the Indian citizens of this and other states through the provision of technical and financial assistance to aid in the development of natural resources on Indian lands; to develop the full capabilities of industrial and agricultural production; in improvements in housing, nutrition, clothing, sanitation and health; and the resettlement of individuals and families in other areas;

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

That the Congress is respectfully urged to give favorable consideration to the passage of a "point four program" to aid the Indian citizens of this and other states to reach the level of well-being enjoyed by the great majority of the citizens of our country and to provide for the implementation of this program at the earliest possible date; and

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

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F-F"

(Krause, Livingston, Roen, Van Horn,)
(Garaas, Wenstrom, Erickson)

COMMENDING THEODORE ROOSEVELT CENTENNIAL
COMMISSION

A concurrent resolution commending the North Dakota Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission and its executive director for the excellent work done in commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission was created by the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly to promote the proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, the commission initiated and promoted a school program to carry out this observance whereby forty thousand students participated in commemoration programs in more than three thousand schools in this state, and whereby the state University and Agricultural College each awarded honorary degrees as a part of the Theodore Roosevelt observance; and

WHEREAS, the Dickinson State Teachers College conducted a symposium of lectures during which several nationally prominent personalities delivered addresses, thus greatly enhancing the academic reputation of our state; and

WHEREAS, the commission made possible the development and production of "Old Four Eyes", the now famous outdoor drama which exemplified to the state and the nation the heritage of Theodore Roosevelt and focused the attention of the people of the state of North Dakota upon the possibilities for future development of tourist attractions within the state; and

WHEREAS, the commission, with the cooperation of the North Dakota Bar Association, established a speakers bureau which resulted in over four hundred and fifty addresses being given which indoctrinated the public in the high ideals and sense of public responsibility which were typical of Theodore Roosevelt, all of which greatly benefited the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, the commission engaged in numerous other activities commemorating the memory of Theodore Roosevelt which, at the same time, focused nationwide attention on the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the national director of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission has specifically stated that no other

state in the Union can match the record of the North Dakota Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission in the work it has done; and

WHEREAS, the commission could not have done such an outstanding job without the full and complete cooperation of the schools and their officials, the members of the State Bar Association, the news media of the state and other interested parties;

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

That we, on behalf of all of the people of this state, commend the North Dakota Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission and its director, Mr. Jack R. Smutz, the superintendent of public instruction, and the officials of the various participating schools throughout the state, the Dickinson State Teachers College, the North Dakota State Bar Association, the press, radio and television industries, and other friends of the Commission for the excellent and public-spirited manner in which the task of properly observing the centennial anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt was accomplished in this state.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the Senate to Mr. Jack R. Smutz, executive director of the North Dakota Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-I"
(Foss and Erickstad)

L.R.C. STUDY OF STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the physical and instructional facilities of the state training school with a view to determining its suitability to the rehabilitation and preparation of the youngsters at the institution.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the state training school to rehabilitate and prepare for later life the young people of this state who are committed to such school, in order that they may become useful citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly prepare youngsters for useful citizenship through the facilities of the state training school, it is necessary to conduct a diversified program that will help develop the latent talents of the many different types of youngsters at the school; and

WHEREAS, it is possible that more emphasis should be placed upon scholastic and physical education programs at the school, and less emphasis upon matters such as the operation of the present farm program, in order that scientific, musical and related training can be offered at the school; and

WHEREAS, continually changing times and correctional methods dictate that the legislative assembly should periodically review its legislative policy and the statutes of the state concerning the state correctional institution for children, in order to be certain that the institution's program is continually geared toward offering its youngsters every opportunity to become useful citizens;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the physical plant, instructional program, coeducational system, farm program, and other related programs of the state training school in order to determine whether or not present facilities, both physical and instructional, are of the type which best serve to develop the talents and interest of the youngsters at the institution, and to make its report and recommendations to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly and to prepare and introduce such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J-J"
(Erickstad and Trenbeath)

STATE ACCEPTANCE OF OLD FORT TOTTEN

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the state historical society to accept the old Fort Totten site from the Federal Government if it is offered to the state.

WHEREAS, the site of old Fort Totten is one of the state's oldest historic sites, having been established in 1867; and

WHEREAS, old Fort Totten is presently being used as an Indian school but will be abandoned in the near future when a new Indian school is completed; and

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs has expressed a willingness to transfer the site and buildings at old Fort Totten to the state;

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

That the state historical society is hereby authorized and directed to accept the site and buildings at old Fort Totten if such property is offered to the state by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs and to maintain and preserve the site of historic old Fort Totten as a tourist and recreational center; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the state historical society, the Secretary of Interior, the North Dakota congressional delegation, the superintendent of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and the president of the Pioneer Daughters of the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K-K"

(Wenstrom, Larson, Longmire, Meidinger, Wadeson,
(Trenbeath, Freed, Roen, Gronvold, Livingston, Brooks)

DAKOTA TERRITORY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a temporary committee to make, promote and supervise plans for a Dakota Territory Centennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, Dakota Territory, of which North Dakota was a part, was created on March 2, 1861 out of part of the land of the United States known as the Louisiana Purchase, and the year 1961 will be the one hundredth anniversary thereof; and

WHEREAS, the state of South Dakota is presently considering legislation to create a commission to commemorate the creation of the Dakota Territory; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and proper that the year 1961 be marked with appropriate activities to observe the significant events in the history of the state of North Dakota, the outstanding contributions of early residents of the area now included in our state, and to bring the rich historical heritage of the state to the attention of our citizens;

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

1. That the governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Dakota Territory Centennial Committee consisting of not more than nineteen citizens of the state for the purpose of formulating and executing plans to appropriately observe the centennial anniversary of the creation of the Dakota territory;

2. That such committee shall meet at the call of the governor, who shall act as chairman of the committee. The committee shall select a vice chairman and a secretary from among its members. The committee shall appoint such subcommittees as it shall deem desirable from its own membership and from among other citizens of the state, and may adopt such rules and regulations as deemed appropriate to govern its activities in carrying out its responsibilities;

3. The committee shall enlist the aid of all departments of the state, call upon civic, patriotic, educational, fraternal, professional, and religious bodies and organizations to join in the observance, and shall cooperate with similar Dakota Territory Centennial Committees or Commissions of other states. The department of public instruction shall encourage and provide for suitable commemorative activities in the public schools of the state; and

Be It Further Resolved, that such Dakota Territory Centennial Committee shall make a report to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly in regard to the plans and program for the centennial observance, and as to any further action by the legislative assembly that may be desirable to implement the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the creation of the Dakota Territory.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "M-M"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

STUDY OF ASPHALT AND BITUMINOUS DRIVING LANES

A concurrent resolution directing the state highway department to make a comparative study of costs of construction, maintenance, and the life expectancy of asphalt and bituminous driving lanes on the interstate highway system.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is in the process of constructing hundreds of miles of interstate highways which are intended to be built to the highest practical standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the present policy of the state highway department to provide in their specifications for the use of Portland cement in the construction of driving lanes on the interstate system; and

WHEREAS, it appears that driving lanes on highways constructed from asphaltic materials can be of equal strength as concrete; and

WHEREAS, few North Dakota contractors are equipped to construct concrete surfaced highways, but many such North Dakota contractors have the necessary equipment for asphalt construction;

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

That the state highway department is hereby directed to make a study of the costs of the construction and maintenance of driving lanes on the interstate system constructed from Portland cement as compared to such costs of construction and maintenance through the use of high-type asphaltic concrete materials, and the comparative life expectancies of each type of construction; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the state highway department report its findings to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the Senate to the state highway commissioner.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N-N"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A concurrent resolution commending the Jamestown College on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, Jamestown College received its charter in the year 1884 and will be observing its seventy-fifth anniversary during the 1959-1960 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota wishes to take note of this historic occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Jamestown College, the only privately endowed institution of higher learning in the state of North Dakota, has contributed substantially to the development of an informed citizenry and to the growth and expansion of the state of North Dakota and is recognized as a distinguished center of educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly wishes to emphasize its beliefs in the high value and importance of such privately endowed and operated colleges in meeting the challenge of higher education in this state;

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

That the Legislative Assembly does hereby commend the Jamestown College for its contributions to the citizens of the state of North Dakota and to reaffirm its faith in the Jamestown College to make similar contributions to the welfare of the state in the next two years.

Filed March 6, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-O"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)
(By request)

L.R.C. STUDY OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE AND
REVOLVING FUNDS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of depositing all moneys presently deposited in the institutional revolving fund that are received from the state liquor tax into the general fund and relieving the counties of their responsibility for paying and collecting the expenses of institutional care in the state hospital, Grafton state school and tuberculosis sanatorium and to authorize the state board of administration to collect the cost of institutional care in certain instances from responsible relatives and patient's estates.

WHEREAS, state law presently provides that a portion of the moneys received from taxes on liquor shall be deposited in an institutional revolving fund to defray the cost of operation of the state hospital, Grafton state school, and the tuberculosis sanatorium; and

WHEREAS, this practice involves the principle of earmarking funds which is frowned upon by the legislative assembly because such moneys could be credited directly to the general fund thereby making the general fund more flexible; and

WHEREAS, the present law requires certain relatives, and in some instances patient's estates, to pay for the cost of institutional care where such payments would not be a hardship on the persons concerned, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that a central state agency would be more effective in the collection of the costs of institutional care from responsible relatives and patient's estates than is presently the case, wherein each of the fifty-three counties perform such function;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the feasibility of depositing all of

the moneys, presently credited to the institutional revolving fund, into the general fund; to relieve the counties of paying and collecting moneys for the costs of institutional care; that institutional expense of the state hospital; Grafton state school and the tuberculosis sanatorium be absorbed by the state; and that the state board of administration collect all costs of institutional care at the state hospital, Grafton state school and tuberculosis sanatorium from responsible relatives and patient's estates when such payment would not work a hardship on the individuals concerned or heirs of the patient's estate. The legislative research committee is hereby authorized to consult with the state board of administration and any other state agency or department in the course of this study, and to make such reports and recommendations as it may deem necessary to the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 6, 1959.