

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1 (Holand)

### DOLAN VS. LAUTENSCHLAGER ELECTION CONTEST

A resolution relating to the election contest in the Second Legislative District.

WHEREAS, Glenn R. Dolan of that part of Ward County constituting the Second Legislative District has filed with the secretary of state a notice of contest of election of Lester N. Lautenschlager of the Second Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, such notice of contest of election has been forwarded to the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the charges contained in said notice of contest should be investigated by the Senate;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly:*

That the President of the Senate appoint a special Senate Election Committee of five members for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the charges contained in the said notice of contest of election by the said Glenn R. Dolan;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that such committee shall have all power and authority necessary to investigate the charges contained in such notice of contest, which shall specifically include the following powers and authority:

1. Authority to subpoena witnesses;
2. Subpoena public and private records;
3. To administer oaths or affirmations to all witnesses;
4. To apply to the Senate for the punishment of any witnesses for contempt or for any disobedience of a subpoena, a refusal to be sworn, or to answer as a witness;
5. To reduce the testimony to writing as the committee deems it advisable;
6. To conduct such hearing at such place or places as the committee may deem necessary or convenient;
7. That the committee be authorized to employ such personnel or other assistance as they may deem necessary;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the expenses of such investigation as are authorized by the committee be paid from legislative funds, including subpoena fees and the mileage and fees of subpoenaed witnesses at the rates provided for witnesses of the district courts.

Filed January 13, 1959.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 2  
(Kisse, Miller, Hystad)

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER  
FOR THE SENATE

A senate resolution to appoint an official photographer for the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate 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, Campbell's Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota offers to make a composite group picture of the members of the 1959 North Dakota Senate size 30 x 40 inches, said picture to be framed and ready to hang, and fifty-five eleven by fourteen copies of said picture for each member and desk force of the Senate, and one five by seven inch print of each senator and the lieutenant governor for the state historical society, at a cost of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* that Campbell's Studio, Bismarck, North Dakota, be, and is hereby appointed official photographer for the North Dakota Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

*Be It Further Resolved,* that the Campbell's Studio of Bismarck, North Dakota, be and is hereby awarded the sole privilege of photographing members of the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, at a cost price of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be taken out of legislative expenses.

Filed February 3, 1959.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 3  
(Vendsel)

REQUEST TO LENDING AGENCIES TO REFRAIN  
FROM DISCOUNTING HOME LOANS

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has recognized the need of assisting persons in the acquisition of homes and has enacted the Federal Housing Administration and Veteran's Administration Acts, and

WHEREAS, loans to home buyers are made and processed through lending institutions, both federal and state, and including the Bank of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, such loans are guaranteed by the appropriate federal agencies and as such are made at no risk to the local lending institution and with an interest rate determined by the Federal Government to be fair and reasonable for both borrower and lender, and

WHEREAS, it has become common practice among some lending institutions to increase their return on such loans by charging a discount to the borrower, which results in a much higher return to the lending agency than was contemplated by the federal agencies involved and which places an unwarranted burden upon the borrower and home purchaser;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Senate of the state of North Dakota that all lending agencies in the state of North Dakota, including the Bank of North Dakota, be and hereby are requested to refrain from the aforementioned loaning practices in order to make home loans more readily available for veterans and other persons residing in our state.

Filed February 19, 1959.

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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 4  
(O'Brien, Livingston)

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CHAPLAINS' INVOCATIONS TO BE PRINTED IN  
THE SENATE JOURNAL

A resolution requiring all chaplains' invocations to be printed in the Senate Journal.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the state of North Dakota has many distinguished members of the clergy acting as Senate chaplains; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Senate to permanently record the invocations given by such chaplains in the Senate Journal.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

That all invocations of the chaplains of the Senate of the state of North Dakota shall be printed in the Senate Journal.

Filed February 9, 1959.