

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A"

(Giffey, Streibel)

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

WHEREAS, a substantial irrigation development for North Dakota was not only promised, but was specifically authorized as an integral part of the Missouri River Basin Project in the Flood Control Act of 1944, to partially offset the loss experienced in the state by the acquisition of over 550,000 acres of valuable agricultural lands by the federal government for the construction of the Garrison and Oahe dam and reservoir projects on the Missouri River; and

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation has determined from exhaustive studies and investigations conducted over the past twenty years, that the multiple purpose Garrison Diversion Unit and irrigation development proposed therein is engineeringly and economically justifiable and feasible; and

WHEREAS, legislation that would reauthorize the Garrison Diversion Unit has been proposed in each Congress since 1957, and has been the subject of extensive and thorough congressional hearings held during the intervening years, at which strong and consistent project support has been given by the state's congressional delegation, governor, legislature, potential irrigators, farm, business, labor, industrial, professional and agricultural organizations and leaders, as well as from basin-wide and national water resources organizations, and by the last two administrations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate in the 88th Congress, Second Session, passed a bill authorizing the construction of the initial 250,000 acre phase of the Garrison Diversion Unit, and the United States House of Representatives Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in the same session, reported out favorably and recommended for passage a bill, H.R. 1003, as amended, authorizing the construction of the initial phase of the Garrison Diversion Unit, which report and amended bill were acceptable to the sponsors of the reauthorizing legislation, but said H.R. 1003 failed to receive House action because of lack of time before sine die adjournment of the 88th Congress:

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

That the 39th Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby expresses its unequivocal support for the early development of the Garrison Diversion Unit and fully concurs in and endorses the presentations by Governor William L. Guy and other proponent witnesses at the hearings in the 88th Congress on S. 178 and H.R. 1003, and companion bills; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the 89th Congress be and it is hereby most respectfully urged to take early action to effect enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of the Garrison Diversion Unit along the lines of S. 34, H.R. 1718, and H.R. 237, 89th Congress; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies hereof be transmitted by the secretary of state to the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation, the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power, and the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

Filed January 13, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B"

(Haugland, Aamoth, Anderson, Wagner, Powers (Cass), Gietzen)
(From LRC Study)

FEDERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE FOR INDIANS

A concurrent resolution asking Congress to provide reimbursement equal to that provided to the states of New Mexico and Arizona to the state of North Dakota for welfare assistance provided by North Dakota to its Indian citizens.

WHEREAS, per capita welfare costs on Indian reservations when compared to welfare costs in other geographical areas of the state of North Dakota are extremely high and continually increasing; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is now providing a large share of welfare aid payments to the four Indian reservations located within its borders and has no way to supervise such welfare payments in order to ensure that such payments are used to benefit and protect those Indian citizens for whom such payments are made because the Indian citizens

have shown a reluctance to have the state of North Dakota assume civil jurisdiction over reservation lands; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has directed that the North Dakota public welfare board approve aid to dependent children program payments to Indian families living on reservations in instances where the parent is not living within the physical confines of the home even though such parent may be living within the immediate area of the home and the extent of his responsibility is impossible to determine, which policy may encourage parents to leave the home in order to qualify their families for aid to dependent children payments; and

WHEREAS, compliance with the federal directive in regard to aid to dependent children will force the state of North Dakota to pay an estimated additional million dollars in welfare aid to Indian families during a time wherein the financial resources of the state are limited and the state may be forced to reduce all other welfare programs proportionately in order to provide such funds; and

WHEREAS, the federal government provides a greater share of Indian welfare costs to the states of New Mexico and Arizona than North Dakota receives;

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

That the members of Congress are requested and urged to introduce and secure the enactment of legislation which will provide for federal participation in welfare programs on Indian reservations equal to that paid the states of New Mexico and Arizona; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the secretary of state is directed to transmit a copy hereof to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 12, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C"

(Giffey, Streibel)

RADIO AND TELEVISION DAY

A concurrent resolution extending an invitation to Lee Fondran, director of the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Code Board to appear before a joint session of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Broadcasting Association has offered to arrange for a speaker to appear before a joint session of the House and the Senate on Tuesday, January 12, 1965, on the subject of the broadcasting industry;

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

That Mr. Lee Fondran of Denver, Colorado, director of the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Code Board be and is hereby extended an invitation to appear before a joint session of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota at such time as may be arranged by said bodies on Tuesday, January 12, 1965.

Filed January 14, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D"

(Hoffner, Frank, Wilkie, Giffey, Wentz, Haugland, Tough, Obie)

IMPROVEMENT OF FARM ECONOMY

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the national administration of the United States to take all possible steps to improve the economic position of the agricultural producer.

WHEREAS, thirty-five percent of the nation's population resides in community trade centers of five thousand, or on farms surrounding such trade centers, and the stability and solvency of this vast segment of our population is contingent on a healthy agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, agricultural prosperity depends not only on efficient production but also on adequate markets and a proper balance of supply and demand; and

WHEREAS, the farm sector of the economy is the only sector that has suffered a decline in net income measured against

the base period of 1947-1949, primarily due to increased production costs and declining farm prices; and

WHEREAS, while only eighteen percent of the average American family budget is required for food, the lowest of any nation on earth, the farmer receives only one-third of this after processing and distribution costs are considered; and

WHEREAS, this adverse economic situation is creating a migration from rural communities to urban centers where unemployment, welfare, and other problems are already rampant; and

WHEREAS, it is the creditable objective of the national administration to assure economic opportunities for everyone, increase employment, and maintain a vigorous economy through courageous action on numerous economic fronts, and to use every weapon available to increase security and promote peace;

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

That the Congress and the national administration adopt a system of price supports and production controls for agricultural commodities now covered by price supports that will assure adequate income for farmers and assure solvency for all of rural America; and by so doing, avoid the necessity in the future for solving new social and economic problems related to highly congested urban areas;

Be It Further Resolved, that the Congress and the national administration develop bold, imaginative plans to utilize the productive capacity of rural America more effectively in combatting communism, hunger, and disease around the world, and continue to seek new markets for agricultural products now in surplus;

Be It Further Resolved, that Public Law 480 be administered and developed to its maximum effectiveness.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the United States House and Senate Agricultural Commission, and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 3, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F"

(Giffey, Streibel)

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.

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

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 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 February 19, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G"
(Committee on Employment)

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

That for and during this Thirty-ninth 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	
Donnell Haugen, chief clerk.....	\$25.00
Richard Ista, assistant chief clerk.....	20.00
Ruth Smith, desk reporter.....	25.00
Howard Douglas Rose, bill clerk.....	15.00
John Yunker, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Sam Lushenko, assistant sergeant-at-arms	10.00
Allen Frazer, calendar clerk	15.00
Elmer Strand, superintendent of employees	20.00
Edward Trost, bill room clerk	10.00
Mike Burgad, bill room clerk.....	10.00
Corliss Mushik, secretary to speaker.....	15.00
Pam Billigmeier, chief steno and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Mrs. Frances Knoll, assistant chief steno.....	16.00
Patricia Wright, stenographer.....	14.00
Doris Thomas, stenographer.....	14.00
Barbara Kadlec, stenographer.....	14.00
Veronica Schneider, stenographer.....	14.00
Mary Radloff, stenographer.....	14.00
Eleanor Weber, house approp. clerk.....	15.00
Bob Larson, chief comm. clerk.....	15.00
Alice McKinley, committee clerk.....	14.00
Jean Otteson, committee clerk.....	14.00
Norma Dalton, committee clerk.....	14.00
Marilyn Rose, committee clerk.....	14.00
Marian Ehli, committee clerk.....	14.00

Jack Formo, enroll. and eng. clerk.....	14.00
Yvonne Wold, assistant enroll. and eng. clerk.....	14.00
Donna Carufel, chief page.....	13.00
Marlys Fleck, page.....	11.00
Carolyn Jean Paulson, page.....	11.00
Mrs. Aaron Dalke, page.....	11.00
Karen Adam, page.....	11.00
Enola Eck, proofreader.....	12.00
Mrs. Robert Shannon, proofreader.....	12.00
M. C. Tescher, msgr. to governor.....	11.00
Mrs. Robert Moses, postmistress.....	10.00
Mary Jane Geiss, assistant postmistress.....	10.00
Pearl Andre, chart room clerk.....	12.00
Regina Prodzinski, telephone clerk.....	12.00
Jane Harrison, telephone clerk.....	12.00
Gene M. LaFromboise, floor clerk.....	11.00
Janice Wahlers, floor clerk.....	11.00
Karen Rolfsrud, floor clerk.....	11.00
Emory Anderson, doorkeeper.....	10.00
W. F. Sharp, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Fred Fischer, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Dennis Schneider, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Bernie Carter, night watchman.....	10.00
Mrs. Alice Crawford, information desk.....	10.00
Fred Lundby, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
D. B. Cook, addressing machine operator.....	10.00
Oluf Grundstad, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
R. Nestoss, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Joel Sundquist, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
Henry Benson, mailing room clerk.....	10.00
A. S. Brazda, mail clerk.....	10.00
Orville Holand, parking lot attendant.....	14.00
Lynn Runck, audio board operator.....	13.00

SENATE

Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate.....	25.00
Dagney V. Olson, desk reporter.....	25.00
A. E. Bradley, sergeant-at-arms.....	12.00
Arthur A. Herk, assistant secretary of senate.....	20.00
Jan McKinney, secretary to President.....	15.00
Bill Campbell, bill clerk.....	17.00
Monty Burke, superintendent of personnel.....	20.00
John Leier, assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	10.00
C. W. Leifur, calendar clerk.....	15.00
Robert G. Ellsworth, msgr. to house and gov.....	11.00
Cora Essington, chief steno and payroll clerk.....	20.00
Joan Nelson, stenographer.....	14.00
Shirley Shaw, stenographer.....	14.00
Myrtle Boyd, stenographer.....	14.00

Kathryn Targart, stenographer.....	14.00
Lois Scherr, committee clerk.....	14.00
Ruby Herr, committee clerk.....	14.00
Harriet McClelland, committee clerk.....	14.00
Pearl Engen, committee clerk.....	14.00
Ann Tillotson, committee clerk.....	14.00
Karen Ronning, approp. comm. clerk.....	15.00
Donna Heisler, floor leader's clerk.....	14.00
Marion Arenstein, receptionist.....	10.00
Celia Fowler, telephone attendant.....	12.00
Hazel Ludemann, assistant telephone attendant.....	12.00
Viola DeForest, postmistress.....	12.00
Carrie Murdoch, proofreader.....	12.00
Esther Smedshammer, proofreader.....	12.00
Vonny Mushik, enr. and engr. clerk.....	14.00
G. R. Gilbreath, enr. and engr. clerk.....	14.00
Philip Henry, bill room attendant.....	10.00
Martin Kilwein, bill room attendant.....	10.00
William Auch, bill book attendant.....	11.00
David Donaldson, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Robert Hultberg, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Beverly Nelson, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Ervin Frank, bill book attendant.....	11.00
Virginia M. Monson, page.....	11.00
Lucy Wallender, page and billbook attendant.....	11.00
William Brown, page and billbook attendant.....	13.00
Fred Krause, Jr., chief mail room clerk.....	13.00
Alta Harens, mail room typist.....	10.00
Judy Basaraba, mail room clerk.....	10.00
Lloyd S. Thompson, mail room clerk.....	10.00
Frank A. Jahner, mail room clerk.....	10.00
William Urlacher, mail room clerk.....	10.00
Nellie Anderberg, mail rm. and billbook attend.....	11.00
Alfred Hetland, mail rm. and billbook attend.....	11.00
Dave Albright, supply room attendant.....	12.00
Clarence Anderson, chart room.....	12.00
G. K. Ness, chart room.....	12.00
Herbert Bailey, chief doorkeeper.....	12.00
Jacob Albrecht, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Dominic Goetz, doorkeeper.....	10.00
R. H. Jayd, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Lars Kvalheim, doorkeeper.....	10.00
Henry P. Mautz, Jr., cloak room attendant.....	10.00
Iver Kval, parking lot attendant.....	14.00

Filed January 22, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"

(Wilkie, Schoenwald, Stallman, Duncan, Haugen, Haugland,
(Powers (Cass), Christensen, Streibel, Dornacker,
(Erickson (Mountrail), Backes, Wastvedt, Shablow, Tough, Bowles,
(Giffey, Erickson (Ward), Borstad, Skaar, Hertz, Opedahl,
(Solberg, Belquist, Johnson (Barnes), Powers (Barnes),
(Larson (Richland), Fossum)

RAILROAD RATES FOR EXPORTED WHEAT

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

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads have turned down an original 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, pursuant to a subsequent request these railroads established a rate of ninety-five cents from all of North Dakota, which rate has not encouraged any movement of wheat in export channels; and

WHEREAS, a rate is needed for North Dakota which will move wheat, and enable North Dakota to compete with comparable wheat producing areas to the south which already have a rate of seventy cents and are almost equal distances from the coast; and

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

WHEREAS, under the 1964 wheat law the acreage of wheat in short supply can be increased, making a reduced freight rate, which will encourage a movement of wheat even more desirable, as it would tend to expand production of our high quality wheat if our stocks of such wheat are depleted; and

WHEREAS, present rates create 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 freight rate on North Dakota wheat shipped west for export sufficiently low enough to encourage a movement of wheat, and 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 12, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"

(Williamson, Erickson (Ward), Jungroth, Meschke, Schoenwald,
 (Sanstead, Ivesdal, Montplaisir, Loerch, Haugen, Bier, Wentz,) (Bloom, Skaar, Solberg, Harrison, Powers (Cass), Stallman)

REGULATION OF SMALL GRAIN 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 equitable.

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

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 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 equity 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 equity 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, to each member of our North Dakota congressional delegation, and to the Agriculture Committee chairmen and presiding officers of each house of the South Dakota and Montana legislatures.

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "K"

(Dornacker, Duncan, Stockman, Breum, Stallman, Shorma,
(Reimers, Wastvedt, Bilden, Olafson, Christopher, Haugen)

FEDERAL SUGAR ACT

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the national administration of the United States to take all possible steps to, at an early date, pass a long term Sugar Act.

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

WHEREAS, the basic purpose of the federal sugar legislation should continue:

1. To assure the United States consumer of a steady and stable supply of sugar at a reasonable price; and
2. To contribute to our national security and provide economic strength and growth to the American farm.

WHEREAS, the United States beet sugar growers and processors have amply demonstrated their ability to produce sugar when the world was in short supply in 1963-1964; and

WHEREAS, the United States beet sugar industry is now confronted with above average inventories of sugar in relation to permitted marketing under the old Act; and

WHEREAS, the American farmer is entitled to produce America's food; and

WHEREAS, the potential production of beet sugar in the United States is much greater than the quantity allowed to be produced under the old Act;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by This Thirty-ninth Legislative Session of the North Dakota Legislature:

That Congress should, as early as possible, revise and pass a Sugar Act so as to:

1. Permit the domestic sugar industry to market the excess of sugar from the increased production of 1963-1964, and
2. Provide for an orderly growth of the domestic sugar industry by increasing the quotas over and above present acreage and production,
3. To extend the Act to be effective until December 31, 1970 with a similar growth provision contained in the expired Act;

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"

(Powers (Cass), Stockman)

LRC STUDY OF ELECTION LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the election laws of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the election laws of the state of North Dakota have not been completely revised since statehood and have now become almost a patchwork of amendments; and

WHEREAS, many ambiguities and conflicts now exist in the election laws while some matters are not even covered in the laws, thereby requiring the attorney general's office to continually render opinions in this field;

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

That the legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the election laws of North Dakota for the purpose of revising and modernizing such laws, and may provide for the participation or consultation with county, city, school district, and political party officials, and to make its report and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to carry out such revisions and recommendations, to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"

(Brown)

APPRECIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL

A concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the members of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly to the University of North Dakota, the Campbell Foundation, and others for staging the recent pre-session legislators' school.

WHEREAS, a pre-session legislators' school was held at the University of North Dakota on November 27 and 28, 1964; and

WHEREAS, such school was sponsored by the Bureau of Governmental Research of the University of North Dakota with the support of the Robert D. Campbell Foundation; and

WHEREAS, attendance of legislators at such school was exceptionally good considering the inclement weather then prevailing; and

WHEREAS, the material presented at such school was of great benefit to veteran and newly-elected legislators alike;

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

That the members of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly hereby express their appreciation to the University of North Dakota, the Robert D. Campbell Foundation, the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, and all other organizations and individuals who worked so hard to assure the success of this school; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each trustee of the Campbell Foundation, the president of the University of North Dakota, the manager of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, the dean of the College of Business and Public Administration, the director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, the director of Housing at the University, and the manager of the University Student Union.

Filed March 3, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"

(Brown)

DAKOTA TERRITORY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
COMMENDATION AND AUDIT

A concurrent resolution complimenting the North Dakota Territory Centennial Committee for the work done on our recent territorial centennial observation and requesting a final report and audit.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Territory Centennial Committee was authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution "K-K" of the 1959 Legislative Assembly, and its membership subsequently appointed by the governor pursuant to such resolution; and

WHEREAS, the committee thus appointed has done a very creditable job in preparing for and in celebrating the observance of our centennial year; and

WHEREAS, the 1961 Legislative Assembly appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to finance operations of the committee; and

WHEREAS, the committee engaged in the sale of a wide variety of souvenir mementos bearing the official seal of the committee which were very effective in promoting the centennial;

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

That the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota express its appreciation to the North Dakota Territory Centennial Committee for a job well done, and that the committee is hereby called upon for a final report of its activities, including financial receipts and expenditures of funds received from legislative appropriation, donations, sale of coins and mementos, or any other source, by the committee or the Dakota Territory Centennial Committee, Incorporated; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the state auditor is hereby directed to make a complete audit of the Dakota Territory Centennial Committee and of the Dakota Territory Centennial Committee, Incorporated, including, but not limited to, receipts and disbursements, and copyrights to and disbursements for publications, and to make a complete report of such audit upon its completion to the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee.

Filed March 15, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"

(Hardmeyer, Strand, Leer)

CANNONBALL RIVER AT MOTT

A concurrent resolution endorsing, supporting and urging the construction of the proposed Mott dam and reservoir project in Hettinger County, North Dakota, and commending the Bureau of Reclamation.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, about two years ago resumed, and since that time has actively continued, studies and investigations in the Cannonball River Basin with a view, among other purposes, of constructing a multiple-purpose dam and reservoir on the Cannonball River a short distance upstream from the city of Mott, North Dakota, for municipal and industrial water supply, quality water and flood control, irrigation, recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement, and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, such studies and investigations have proceeded to the point where they can be expected to be completed within the next fiscal year when findings, determinations and recommendations on the feasibility of the proposed improvements in the basin will then be made;

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

That the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby express deep concern over the problems involved in a positive action program for the conservation, storage, and wise utilization of North Dakota's precious water resources to best meet the diminishing or short supplies in many critical areas; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Legislature wholeheartedly endorses and supports the proposal for the construction of the dam and reservoir above Mott, commends the Bureau of Reclamation for its conscientious work in the field work done in the basin up to this time, and urges the Bureau, Department of the Interior, and the Congress of the United States to approve the proposed construction at the earliest date; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies hereof be transmitted to the members of the North Dakota congressional delegation, Commissioner of Reclamation, Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power, and the Secretary of the Interior.

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W"

(Reimers, Ganser, Jungroth, Harrison)

DAM AND RESERVOIR ON PIPESTEM CREEK,
A TRIBUTARY OF JAMES RIVER

A concurrent resolution endorsing, supporting and urging the construction of the proposed Pipestem Creek dam and reservoir project near Jamestown, North Dakota, and commending the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, has recently announced the completion of studies, investigations and a report on the proposed dam and reservoir on Pipestem Creek, a tributary of James River, at a point a few miles above the city of Jamestown, North Dakota, as the only economically feasible means of providing flood protection for the city of Jamestown and downstream areas along the James River; and

WHEREAS, the proposed dam would be a rolled earth-filled structure approximately 103 feet high, forming a reservoir with a storage capacity of about 186,500 acre-feet, and costing in excess of three million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the conservation, management and wise utilization of our valuable water resources are of paramount importance to our well-being and the economy of the state;

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

That the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby fully endorse and support the construction of the proposed Pipestem Creek dam and reservoir project and sincerely urges early approval thereof by the Board of Engineers from Rivers and Harbors, the Chief of Engineers, Secretary of the Army, and the Congress of the United States to the end that its early accomplishment may be realized, and it does hereby express appreciation to the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers for its conscientious efforts devoted to this proposed project; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the Board of Review for Rivers and Harbors, the Chief of Engineers, Secretary of the Army, North Dakota congressional delegation, Missouri River Basin Division Engineer, Omaha, Nebraska, and the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska.

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X"

(Meschke, Williamson, Sanstead, Schoenwald, Bloom,
(Glaspey, Erickson (Ward))

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PARK HIGHWAY

A concurrent resolution urging the construction of a scenic badlands road connecting the units of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park.

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

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate bills authorizing the construction of a road linking the three units of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this road for the conservation of our endowed beauty in its natural state is to foster for future generations as much of America as we can, in the same state that our earliest generations saw it and grew to love it; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this road would improve the opportunity for the touring public to enjoy the scenic beauty of the North Dakota badlands; will facilitate enjoyment of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park by those visiting the area; will provide increased income from a growing tourist trade; and will be a convenience in the future of the ranchers living in the Little Missouri River badlands; and

WHEREAS, the rugged beauty of this area sustained the frail Theodore Roosevelt, turning the sickly and grieving guest into a North Dakota citizen and a titan among men; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of our beauty is not without reward to our citizens in the form of increased income from a growing tourist trade; and

WHEREAS, it seems in the best interest of the state of North Dakota to preserve the state's livestock industry rather than severely disrupt that industry; and

WHEREAS, this legislative assembly recommends that grazing along such a scenic badlands road be in accordance with section 36-11-07 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended; and

WHEREAS, it seems in the best interests of all concerned to obtain the desired expansion of tourism with the least possible

adverse effect on the established agricultural economy of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota will not have to expend one dollar for the construction of this scenic road nor for the maintenance of the road after construction;

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

That this legislative assembly does support the construction of a scenic badlands road connecting the three units of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park by the United States Government; and

Bt It Further Resolved, that this legislative assembly urges that the scenic badlands road shall utilize to the fullest extent possible the lands presently owned by the United States Forest Service and the United States Park Service so as to cause a minimum inconvenience and loss to the ranches that will be affected by the scenic badlands road.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of Interior, the Public Roads Administrator of the Bureau of Public Roads, the Director of the United States Forestry Service, the Director of the United States Park Service, and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y"

(Erickson (Ward), Giffey, Jungroth, Backes, Meschke, Sanstead,
(Solberg, Hoffner, Stallman, Erickson (Mountrail))

LRG STUDY OF STATE LABORATORIES DEPARTMENT

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of consolidating the state laboratories, and its functions and duties, so as to better serve all state departments.

WHEREAS, the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly by the provisions of chapter 216, 1941 Session Laws, established a governmental survey commission with specific duties to examine functions, duties, activities, and services of various state offices, departments, institutions, commissions, industries, boards, and bureaus; and

WHEREAS, the commission thus established under the direction of John Moses, governor, Milton R. Young, state senator, and Targie Trydahl, state representative, prepared a report of such survey and made recommendations to the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, few, if any, of the recommendations by such governmental survey commission have received the consideration of the legislative assembly; and

WHEREAS, the state laboratories function of consumer protection can best be performed by a consolidated department; and

WHEREAS, all functions of the state laboratories department relative to the quality of consumer products can best be handled through centralized facilities;

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 such study, as may be necessary, of the operation of the state laboratories department, giving due consideration to the recommendations of the governmental survey commission, for the purpose of accomplishing a consolidation of functions, improving services to the public, and other state departments and agencies.

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee draft such legislation as may be deemed advisable for the consideration of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly for the consolidation of a state laboratories department and the placing and the investing of its functions and duties relevant to the protection of the consumer, and for the investing of its functions relative to the quality of consumer products in one consolidated laboratories department.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-1"

(Obie, Olson)

LRC STUDY OF LAWS PERTAINING TO THE
MENTALLY RETARDED

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study and review laws pertaining to the care and treatment of the mentally retarded and to consider the enactment of a new code of laws embodying modern methods of care and treatment.

WHEREAS, studies made by the state of North Dakota indicate that there are approximately 19,000 mentally retarded persons in this state; and

WHEREAS, nationwide studies indicate that eighty-five percent of the mentally retarded can be trained for useful employment by modern methods of treatment and education so that such persons may take their place in society as useful citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, present North Dakota statutes concerning the mentally retarded still refer to such persons as feeble-minded, idiots, and imbeciles and embody a philosophy designed to segregate and confine such persons from society at great cost to the state rather than a philosophy of treatment and education designed to return such persons to society;

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 undertake a study of the need for the enactment of a new code of laws concerning the mentally retarded, taking into consideration recent studies of the methods and techniques of treatment and rehabilitation of such persons; considering the deletion of outdated terminology defining such persons; and considering the reenactment of present laws and the enactment of new ones designed to facilitate the education and rehabilitation of such persons as opposed to the segregation and confinement of them; and

Be It Further Resolved, that in making such study and recommendations the legislative research committee coordinate with the study presently underway by the state health department and studies by the coordinating committee on mental retardation in this field; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee make its report and recommendations thereon to the

Fortieth Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-1"

(Christensen)

LRC STUDY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to conduct a study of state government reorganization for the establishment of a department of conservation and recreation for the purpose of consolidating functions, improving services to the public and to conserve governmental revenues and to draft such legislation as shall be deemed advisable and to hold hearings thereon, for presentation to and consideration by the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly by the provisions of chapter 216, 1941 Session Laws, established a governmental survey commission with specific duties to examine functions, duties, activities and services of the various state offices, departments, institutions, commissions, industries, boards and bureaus;

WHEREAS, the commission thus established under the direction of John Moses, governor, Milton R. Young, state senator, and Targie Trydahl, state representative prepared a report of such survey and made recommendations to the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS, few, if any, of the recommendations by such governmental survey commission have received the consideration of the legislative assembly; and

WHEREAS, the following state offices, departments, institutions, commissions, industries, boards and bureaus shall be included in said study: travel bureau; state historical society and state park division; state game and fish department; water conservation commission, state forester and the soil conservation committee and any other state office, department, institution, commission, industry, board or bureau whose function is related to the purpose of this study.

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 such study as may be necessary of state government reorganization, giving due consideration to the recommendations of the governmental survey commission, for the establishment of a department of conservation and recreation for the purpose of consolidating functions, improving services to the public and to conserve governmental revenues; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the legislative research committee draft such legislation as may be deemed advisable after a consultation with the affected state officials, departments, agencies or institutions and to hold public hearings thereon, and to obtain from the affected officials, departments, agencies or institutions on the proposed legislation their comments in writing, for the consideration of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 15, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H-1"

(Committee on Employment)

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

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

WHEREAS, after termination of the Thirty-ninth 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 Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate, and Donnell Haugen, chief clerk of the house, are hereby authorized, empowered and employed to compare and index the journals of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, and the said Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate, and Donnell Haugen, 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 Gerald L. Stair and Donnell Haugen, 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 Gerald L. Stair and Donnell Haugen, showing completion of such work.

Filed March 1, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-1"

(Committee on Employment)

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 Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate, be employed to prepare such compilation immediately, and a copy of same be mailed as speedily as possible to each member of the house and senate at the home address thereof:

Be It Further Resolved, that the said Ruth Smith and Gerald L. Stair 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 1, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N-1"

(Bier)

STUDY OF EXTENSION AND CORRESPONDENCE
PROGRAMS

A concurrent resolution directing the state board of higher education and the legislative research committee to jointly study the coordination or consolidation of the programs of extension and correspondence study on the college level.

WHEREAS, enrollments in correspondence study and extension divisions of colleges and universities throughout the nation have tended to increase rapidly, in many instances faster than enrollments of full-time resident students; and

WHEREAS, all of North Dakota's four-year institutions of higher education offer either correspondence or extension-type study; and

WHEREAS, it may be desirable that correspondence and extension study activities be more closely coordinated or even consolidated under one overall institute;

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

That the state board of higher education and the legislative research committee are hereby directed to jointly study the coordination or consolidation of the programs of extension and correspondence study on the college level, excluding agricultural and related fields, and including such matters as duplication, accreditation, admission and registration procedures, academic credit control and transfer, curricula and course offerings, and flexibility to meet changing conditions; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the state board of higher education and the legislative research committee submit their findings and recommendations, together with any required legislation, to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 19, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "O-1"

(Brown, Duncan, Burk, Glaspey, Belquist)

STATE HERITAGE CENTER

A concurrent resolution urging participation in the planning and designing for the purpose of constructing the State Heritage Center by citizens, business firms, and school children.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 914* provides for the planning and designing for the purpose of constructing a permanent heritage center building upon the state capitol grounds; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient moneys in the state capitol building fund for its construction, thereby requiring that such heritage center building be constructed primarily from gifts, grants, and bequests; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and business firms doing business in this state have a responsibility for preserving the heritage of the past as well as a stake in North Dakota's future; and

WHEREAS, individual citizens, independently-owned businesses, and especially such corporate businesses as public utilities, rural electric cooperatives, telephone companies and cooperatives, railroads, transportation companies, chain stores, banks and financial companies, and many others can make material contributions to the establishment of the heritage center building; and

WHEREAS, the children of this state should have an opportunity to participate in the establishment of such center through donations in their classrooms;

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

That all citizens, independently-owned and cooperative and corporate businesses, and all school children be urged to participate in the financial cost of the construction of the heritage center building, and that the North Dakota Heritage Commission actively solicit their support.

Filed March 19, 1965.

*Note: See chapter 381, 1965 S.L.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "P-1"

(Hauf)

LRC STUDY OF REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION TAX

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the possibilities of adopting a tax upon real estate transactions in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, a number of states currently impose taxes upon the conveyance of real estate, in addition to the number imposing deed and mortgage registration taxes; and

WHEREAS, The dollar value of real estate changing ownership by means of deeds of conveyance each year appears to be substantial; and

WHEREAS, it appears possible that a fairly substantial amount of revenue can be produced to maintain essential governmental functions, with a minimum of inconvenience to the taxpayer and a minimum of administrative expense;

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 various real estate transaction and related taxes now in effect in other states, with a view toward determining their suitability for adoption in the state of North Dakota, and to submit its recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement such recommendations, to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the committee study and review problems of replacement of personal property tax revenues.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "R-1"

(Solberg)

WILFRED COLLETTE AUDITORIUM

A concurrent resolution directing the board of administration to name the auditorium to be constructed at the Grafton State School after Representative Wilfred Collette.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 504* has provided for the appropriation of funds to construct a new auditorium at the Grafton State School at Grafton; and

WHEREAS, Representative Wilfred Collette of Grafton has represented the people of Grafton and the surrounding area in the North Dakota House of Representatives for many years and in such capacity has shown a great interest in, and has supported, the improvement of the Grafton State School and the services provided at such school; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Representative Wilfred Collette the Grafton State School has been aided in providing the humanitarian services so necessary in the care and treatment of retarded children and adults, and thus the interests of all the citizens of North Dakota have been furthered;

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

That the board of administration be directed to name the new auditorium to be constructed at the Grafton State School the "Wilfred Collette Auditorium" in honor of Representative Wilfred Collette and the services Representative Collette has so unselfishly rendered to the legislature, the people of North Dakota, and the Grafton State School.

Filed March 1, 1965.

*Note: See chapter 31, 1965 S.L.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U-1"
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

SULLY HILL PARK JURISDICTION

A concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to retain jurisdiction of Sully Hill Park.

WHEREAS, Sully Hill Park under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior has for many years afforded the people of central North Dakota a delightful recreation area; and

WHEREAS, by therein preserving animals and birds which are now very scarce it has been of great educational value and has become a tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, said park has great historical interest as it contains Indian and military burying grounds, relics of pre-historic Indians, plots cultivated by early day military personnel, and other indications of early day activities; and

WHEREAS, said park has a three-mile shoreline along Devils Lake and will be a most valuable area for recreation purposes when the Garrison Diversion project shall become a reality;

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

That the Secretary of the Interior of the United States be and he hereby is requested to retain jurisdiction over said Sully Hill Park in order to preserve the same for the use of all the people of the state under civil jurisdiction and in harmony with the national program for the development of recreational facilities and the preservation of the natural beauty of the country; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Interior and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 19, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

TITLE OF SULLY HILL PARK

A concurrent resolution requesting the governor and the director of parks and game and fish commissioner to acquire title to Sully Hill Park for the use and benefit of the state of North Dakota in the event it shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior.

WHEREAS, Sully Hill Park under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior has for many years afforded the people of central North Dakota a delightful recreation area; and

WHEREAS, by therein preserving animals and birds which are now very scarce it has been of great educational value and has become a tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, said park has great historical interest as it contains Indian and military burying grounds, relics of pre-historic Indians, plots cultivated by early day military personnel, and other indications of early day activities; and

WHEREAS, said park has a three-mile shoreline along Devils Lake and will be a most valuable area for recreation purposes when the Garrison Diversion project shall become a reality; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the Department of the Interior contemplates disposing of Sully Hill Park;

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

That the governor and the director of parks of the state of North Dakota be and they hereby are requested to acquire title to Sully Hill Park for the use and benefit of the state of North Dakota in order to preserve the same for the use of all the people of the state under civil jurisdiction and in harmony with a program for the development of recreational facilities and the preservation of the natural beauty of the state, in the event federal authorities determine to dispose of the same; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the governor of the state of North Dakota, the director of parks of the state of North Dakota, and the game and fish commissioner of the state of North Dakota.

Filed March 15, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "W-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION FIELD

A concurrent resolution opposing proposed charges by the federal government for technical assistance to landowners in the field of soil and water conservation.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Budget has proposed that Soil Conservation Districts charge farmers, ranchers, and other landowners up to 50 percent of the cost of technical assistance furnished to help design, lay out, and install soil and water conservation practices on their land; and

WHEREAS, seventy locally-governed Soil Conservation Districts in North Dakota which cover the total land area have over a period of years made a most valuable contribution to the agricultural welfare of the state; and

WHEREAS, the burden of such payments to the federal government will fall heaviest on our family farms and small operators; and

WHEREAS, such assessment of payment to the federal government will discourage the application of soil and water conservation measures on land so vital to the strength and welfare of North Dakota and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, requiring farmers and ranchers to pay the federal government for such services would place an added drain on the resources of rural America and force more people off the land; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has for some 30 years provided technical help to owners and operators of privately-owned lands because it is in the total public interest, and because one of the most urgent national needs is to protect and improve soil and water resources on the privately-owned and operated land of America;

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 vigorously opposes any reduction in the federal participation in such program and the adoption by the Congress of the United States of any system of charging farmers and ranchers for technical help for the application of soil and water con-

servation work on the privately-owned and operated lands in North Dakota and the Nation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation, the President of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "X-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

COMMENDATION OF NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL

A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation to members of the National Guard participating in recent emergency snow removal and disaster operations.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota National Guard in accordance with its function of protection of the property and lives of citizens of the state in periods of emergencies and disasters has creditably performed its duties; and

WHEREAS, members of the National Guard participating in field operations worked long hours under extreme weather conditions and sub-zero temperatures during all or a part of the period of disaster relief activities; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislative assembly to express its appreciation and that of the people of this state to the National Guard and to specifically commend those guardsmen who participated in the field operations;

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

That the legislative assembly on behalf of its members and on behalf of the citizens of this state does hereby express its appreciation to the following members of the North Dakota National Guard who so willingly and creditably, under adverse weather conditions, performed their duties in such a creditable fashion:

Colonel Joseph J. Thomas
Lieutenant Colonel Clayton C. Bartz
Lieutenant Colonel George W. Gagnon
Lieutenant Colonel Bernard A. Wagner
Major Gerard G. Blanc

Major Ervin M. Sande
Captain Virgil R. Kottsick
Captain Richard J. Roehrick
Chief Warrant Officer Dick D. Keyes
Chief Warrant Officer William P. Reisenauer
Warrant Officer Donald J. Steffan
Chief Warrant Officer Roy O. Walter
First Sergeant Benoni C. McFerran
First Sergeant Raymond D. Scharnowske
Sergeant First Class Ervin J. Barta
Sergeant First Class Kjerulf P. Dreyer
Sergeant First Class Charles D. Hansen
Sergeant First Class Cecil R. Malard
Platoon Sergeant Bruce A. Parsons
Sergeant First Class Robert J. Rebenitsch
Platoon Sergeant Wendelin J. Reiger
Sergeant First Class Thomas R. Spicer
Platoon Sergeant James A. Telken
Sergeant First Class Robert E. Alvestad
Staff Sergeant Frank J. Barta
Staff Sergeant Lloyd J. Bird
Staff Sergeant Leonard A. Benfiet
Staff Sergeant James R. Bosch
Staff Sergeant Virgil G. Degenstein
Staff Sergeant Paul Eisenzimmer
Staff Sergeant George C. Gray
Staff Sergeant Morris V. Hagen
Staff Sergeant Donald D. Hagler
Staff Sergeant Daniel R. Heisler
Staff Sergeant Wilhelm L. Koch
Staff Sergeant John A. Sanders
Staff Sergeant Tilford W. Schlieve
Staff Sergeant Earl A. Schneider
Staff Sergeant Harry Schneider
Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Steffen
Staff Sergeant Norton A. Tangen
Staff Sergeant James W. Thompson
Staff Sergeant John F. Ziegler
Sergeant Robert D. Bergley
Specialist 5 Robert D. Cruse
Specialist 5 Donald M. Holtz
Sergeant Donald M. Huber
Specialist 5 Casper A. Kurtz
Specialist 5 Henry G. Moe
Sergeant Dean W. Newton
Specialist 5 Lawrence A. Parsons
Specialist 5 Thorsten J. Sabie
Specialist 5 William R. Sager
Specialist 5 Allen C. Stein

Specialist 4 Herbert K. Felch
 Specialist 4 Larry J. Liere
 Specialist 4 Richard O. Weed

Be It Further Resolved, that the Adjutant General forward a copy of the journal of the house of representatives containing this resolution to each member of the National Guard named in this resolution.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

AGRICULTURE RESEAL PROGRAMS

A concurrent resolution suggesting early announcement of Reseal Programs by the United States Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, the storage of grains to benefit North Dakota economy must be maintained on the farms as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, the following Price Support Reseal Programs be authorized by the 1965-1966 storage:

1964 Crop—wheat, corn, barley and oats
 1963 Crop—wheat, corn, barley and oats
 1962 Crop—wheat and corn

and that the sense of this request is consistent with the reseal program policies of the past and that justification for this reseal program exists presently as it did for previous reseal programs; and

WHEREAS, an early announcement of the availability of the reseal program for the 1964 wheat crop is desirable because it would be an added incentive for producers of spring wheat to comply with the 1965 wheat acreage allotments; and

WHEREAS, an early announcement of the availability of reseal for 1964 corn, barley and oat crops for the 1965-1966 storage period will encourage greater participation in the 1965 feed grain program; and

WHEREAS, early announcements of a reseal program assists farmers and warehousemen to do sound planning, accomplish orderly grain movements and help to obviate severe boxcar shortages, which have been experienced by North Dakota in the past;

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

That this resolution suggesting reseal programs for storage for the years 1965-66 be adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Milton R. Young, United States Senator of North Dakota, Senator Quentin N. Burdick, United States Senator of North Dakota and the Honorable Mark Andrews, United States Congressman from the East District of North Dakota and the Honorable Rolland Redlin, Congressman from the West District of North Dakota.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z-1"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' HANDBOOK

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to prepare a legislative employees' handbook describing the duties and responsibilities of legislative employees for use by employees at succeeding sessions of the legislative assembly.

WHEREAS, there is consistently a major turnover of employees at each legislative session, and returning employees must sharpen their skills in the legislative process after 22 months of legislative inactivity; and

WHEREAS, the scope of responsibility of the legislative assembly and the importance of problems and legislation before it require that its employees perform their duties with the utmost efficiency and accuracy in order to permit the legislative assembly to perform its duties; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of each session of the legislative assembly the legislative process is handicapped by the confusion and misunderstandings that develop as employees attempt to perform tasks unfamiliar to them; and

WHEREAS, a method should be devised to transfer the experience of legislative employees to employees of succeeding legislative sessions;

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 prepare a legislative employees' handbook, listing qualifications necessary to properly fill various employee positions, the principal responsibilities and duties of the various positions, and procedures to be followed in performing such duties.

Filed March 12, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "A-2"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE PAYMENTS

A concurrent resolution requesting the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue to recognize North Dakota statutes in regard to expense payments to legislators.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota legislative assembly has determined as a matter of law that the sum of twenty dollars per day is the minimum away-from-home living expense and costs of periodic trips to and from the state capital city for members of the legislative assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Internal Revenue treats such expense allowance as income, has refused to recognize North Dakota statutes, and requires detailed and minute listings and substantiation of such costs prior to allowing deductions upon the income tax returns of legislators; and

WHEREAS, it is improper for one sovereign government to refuse to give faith and credit to the laws of another;

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

That the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby urged and requested to give full faith and credit to the laws of this state pertaining to the expense allowances paid by the state of North Dakota to its legislators; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 19, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-2"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

SOIL CONSERVATION AND AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION
FUNDS

A concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States Congress to take all possible steps to secure restoration of funds cut from soil conservation and agricultural stabilization and conservation budgets.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has for nearly thirty years followed a policy of making soil conservation service technical assistance available without charge to private landowners; and

WHEREAS, the availability of such technical assistance has been of great value in the restoration and conservation of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, conservation work in the field of tree planting and water impoundments has been of particularly great benefit; and

WHEREAS, much work remains to be done in the field of soil and water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the federal Bureau of the Budget has recommended sharp reductions in funds for technical assistance and cost-sharing aid in the conservation field;

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

That the Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully urged to take all possible steps to secure the restoration of funds cut from soil conservation and agricultural stabilization and conservation budgets, in order that conservation work, particularly in the areas of tree planting and water impoundment and similar-type projects, may continue at not less than their past level; and

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

Filed March 9, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "C-2"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN FACILITIES

A concurrent resolution directing the governor and the board of administration to act on behalf of the state of North Dakota in accepting title to facilities at Fort Abraham Lincoln as authorized by law.

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Defense has declared Fort Abraham Lincoln at Bismarck, North Dakota, a surplus military installation, thus subject to disposal by the General Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, a citizens' committee has already done a considerable amount of work toward determining the most suitable use for facilities at Fort Lincoln should such facilities be taken over by the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the approaching completion of the Oahe dam and reservoir will necessitate expanded facilities in such fields as parks and recreation, conservation, and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Fort Lincoln will be ideally located in close proximity to the Oahe reservoir;

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

That the governor, board of administration, and such other state officials and agencies as may be concerned are hereby directed to act on behalf of the state of North Dakota in securing title to facilities at Fort Lincoln for the use and benefit of the state of North Dakota upon such terms as may be prescribed by the federal government, in order to assure, insofar as possible, that such facilities remain as an integrated unit and are not sold and subdivided into multiple purposes, either governmental or private, except that not more than five acres may be made available for local school purposes. And further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by air mail to the General Services Administrator, Washington, D. C. and a copy to each of the congressional delegation from North Dakota.

Filed March 20, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-2"

(Committee on Employment)
(Through 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-ninth 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-ninth Legislative Assembly be retained after the close of session to complete legislative work:

Donnell Haugen, chief clerk, be retained six days; Richard Ista, assistant chief clerk, four days; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days; Pam Billigmeier, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Elmer Strand, superintendent of employees, four days; Howard Douglas Rose, bill clerk, four days; Robert Larson, chief committee clerk, three days; Mrs. Robert Moses, postmistress, two days; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days; John Formo, enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days; Vonnie Wold, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days; Donna Carufel, chief page, three days; Marlys Fleck, page, three days; Gene M. LaFromboise, floor clerk, three days; A. S. Brazda, mailing room clerk, five days; Henry Benson, mailing room clerk, five days; Jane Harrison, telephone clerk, four days; Carolyn Jean Paulson, page, three days.

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

Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate, be retained six days; Arthur Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, four days; Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days; Fred Krause, mailing room clerk, five days; W. Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days; Carrie Murdock, proofreader, four days; Vi DeForest, postmistress, two days; Vonnie Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, three days; R. Gilbreath, enroll-

ing and engrossing clerk, three days; Bill Brown, chief page, three days; William Auch, bill room attendant, three days; Martin Kilwein, bill room attendant, three days; Jacob Albrecht, bill room attendant, three days; Bill Campbell, bill clerk, four days; Monty Burke, superintendent of employees, four days.

Be It Further Resolved, that the above named employees be paid their regular rate of pay as specified as follows: Donnell Haugen, chief clerk, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Richard Ista, assistant chief clerk, four days @ twenty dollars per day; Ruth Smith, desk reporter, three days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Pam Billigmeier, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Elmer Strand, superintendent of employees, four days @ twenty dollars per day; Howard Douglas Rose, bill clerk, four days @ fifteen dollars per day; Robert Larson, chief committee clerk, three days @ fifteen dollars per day; Mrs. Robert Moses, postmistress, two days @ ten dollars per day; Enola Eck, proofreader, four days @ twelve dollars per day; John Formo, enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days @ fourteen dollars per day; Vonnie Wold, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days @ fourteen dollars per day; Donna Carufel, chief page, three days @ thirteen dollars per day; Marlys Fleck, page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Gene M. LaFromboise, floor clerk, three days @ eleven dollars per day; A. S. Brazda, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Henry Benson, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Jane Harrison, telephone clerk, four days @ twelve dollars per day; Carolyn Jean Paulson, page, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Gerald L. Stair, secretary of the senate, six days @ twenty-five dollars per day; Arthur Herk, assistant secretary of the senate, four days @ twenty dollars per day; Cora Essington, chief stenographer and payroll clerk, three days @ twenty dollars per day; Fred Krause, mailing room clerk, five days @ thirteen dollars per day; W. Urlacher, mailing room clerk, five days @ ten dollars per day; Carrie Murdock, proofreader, four days @ twelve dollars per day; Vi DeForest, postmistress, two days @ twelve dollars per day; Vonnie Mushik, enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days @ fourteen dollars per day; R. Gilbreath, enrolling and engrossing clerk, five days @ fourteen dollars per day; Bill Brown, chief page, three days @ thirteen dollars per day; William Auch, bill room attendant, three days @ eleven dollars per day; Martin Kilwein, bill room attendant, three days @ ten dollars per day; Jacob Albrecht, bill room attendant, three days @ ten dollars per day; Bill Campbell, bill clerk, four days @ seventeen dollars per day; Monty Burke, superintendent of employees, four days @ twenty dollars per day; and all of the

above expenses are to be paid out of the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-ninth 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 19, 1965.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E-2"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION APPORTIONMENT
AMENDMENT

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to apportionment.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that membership in both houses of a bicameral state legislature must be apportioned according to population and has thus asserted federal judicial authority over the basic structure of government in the various states; and

WHEREAS, this rule denies to the people of the respective states the rights to establish their legislatures upon a pattern of representation deemed suitable to the needs of each state or similar to the pattern deemed advantageous for the Congress of the United States and provided by the Federal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, this action of the Supreme Court goes so far as to restrict the ability of the citizens of the respective states to designate the manner in which they shall be represented in their respective legislatures, thereby depriving the people of their right to determine how they shall be governed; and

WHEREAS, the implications of this action by the United States Supreme Court raise serious doubts as to the legality of the present form of governing bodies of many subordinate units of government within the states;

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

That this Legislature respectfully applies to the Congress of the United States to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States substantially as follows:

"ARTICLE.....

"SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution shall prohibit any state which shall have a bicameral legislature from apportioning the membership of one house of such legislature on factors other than population, provided that the plan of such apportionment shall have been submitted to and approved by a vote of the electorate of that state.

"SECTION 2. Nothing in this Constitution shall restrict or limit a state in its determination of how membership of governing bodies of its subordinate units shall be apportioned.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission to the states by the Congress."

Be It Further Resolved, that a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Congress from this state.

Filed March 20, 1965.