

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "E"

(Trenbeath, Redlin, Walz, Roen, Berube)

#### TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the teachers' insurance fund board of trustees in cooperation with the legislative research committee to conduct a study of the laws governing the teachers' insurance and retirement fund, the benefits therefrom to the teachers, and the obligations and assessments of teachers and school districts to the fund.

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of North Dakota relating to the definition of a teacher, membership in the fund, amount of assessments, retention of assessments from salaries, school board's contribution to the fund, eligibility to participate in the fund, and retirement annuities should be studied; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating schools and the cost of living have increased greatly over the years; and

WHEREAS, many retired teachers are not receiving annuities sufficient to provide an adequate living;

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

That the teacher's insurance fund board of trustees in cooperation with the legislative research committee are hereby directed to conduct a study of the present laws, rules and regulations governing the definition of a teacher, membership in the fund, amount of assessments, retention of assessments from salaries, school board's contribution to the fund, eligibility to participate in the fund, and retirement annuities, in order to ascertain their adequacy in view of present day educational and financial conditions as they affect the teachers and the school boards and to make its report and recommendations thereon to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly, together with any legislation required to carry out such recommendations.\*

Filed March 19, 1965.

\*Note: This resolution was amended in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. The amendments in the House of Representatives deleted any reference to the Legislative Research Committee, but the House of Representatives in messaging Senate Concurrent Resolution "E" back to the Senate stated that it had passed without any further House amendments. Therefore it appears that the Senate and House of Representatives voted on Senate Concurrent Resolution "E" with differing contents.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H"

(Walz)

## LRC STUDY OF GRAFTON STATE SCHOOL FACILITIES

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the facilities of the Grafton state school and consider the establishment of a second school in the state of North Dakota for the treatment and care of mentally retarded children and adults.

WHEREAS, the facilities of the Grafton state school are filled to capacity and there is an increasing waiting list for admission to the school; and

WHEREAS, the central facilities of the physical plant at the Grafton state school are presently at their capacity and because of the location of the buildings and their manner of construction an expansion of the central facilities would be extremely expensive and in effect would require reestablishing the core or basic service facilities of a new institution; and

WHEREAS, officials of the Grafton state school and other persons knowledgeable in the care and training of retarded children and adults have indicated that there is a definite need for the establishment of a second school for the education, care, and training of retarded children and adults;

*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 undertake a study of the need for additional facilities for the education, care and training of retarded children and adults; survey of the facilities of the Grafton state school taking into consideration the capacity and costs of expansion of the present institution; and consider the feasibility of the conversion of other institutions or the establishment of a new institution for the care, training, and education of mentally retarded persons; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that in considering the possibility of a second school the committee shall consider the advantages of a central location; that such school should provide for expansion potential, scenic surroundings with recreational facilities; adequate medical facilities; the potential for labor or agricultural employment suitable for talents of the residents of such school; and the potential supply of suitable employees for such institution; 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 19, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I"

(Longmire, Holand, Reichert)

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NEWSPAPERMEN'S DAY

A concurrent resolution for the purpose of designating February 12, 1965, as Newspapermen's Day at the state legislative assembly, and inviting Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones to address the joint meeting of newspapermen and legislators.

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 citizens informed about their government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, vice president, editor, and publisher of the Tulsa Oklahoma Tribune and widely known for his extensive world travels and lectures, will be able to attend a joint meeting of newspapermen and legislators on February 12, 1965;

*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 of the state of North Dakota, individually and collectively, invite the newspapermen of their respective districts to spend the day of February 12, 1965, at the state capitol as our guests, to witness at first hand, the legislative process; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that the senate and the house of representatives of the state of North Dakota join in the invitation to Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, vice president, editor, and publisher of the Tulsa Oklahoma Tribune, to address the joint meeting of newspapermen and legislators.

Filed January 21, 1965.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "J"

(Sinner, Baeverstad, Beck, Becker, Berube, Bopp, Chesrown,  
(Dahlund, Ecker, Forkner, George, Hernett, Holand, Jurgensen,  
(Kadlec, Kautzmann, Kelly, Kisse, Kjos, Lips, Larson, Lashkowitz,  
(Longmire, Luick, Mahoney, Morgan, Nelson, Rait, Redlin,  
(Reichert, Ringsak, Roen, Rolfsrud, Ruemmele, Saumur, Solberg,  
(Sorlie, Strinden, Thompson, Torgerson, Trenbeath, Tuff, Urdahl,  
(Van Horn, Walz, Weber, Witteman)

## LRC STUDY OF GRAIN EXCHANGE

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of a North Dakota grain exchange.

WHEREAS, development in North Dakota of industry to process our agricultural commodities has long been desired; and

WHEREAS, there is a potential of increased westward movement of grain; and

WHEREAS, grain grading will hopefully soon be available to all North Dakota shippers with new and improved sampling procedures being developed; and

WHEREAS, there are considerable technological advances in production ability and our increased power and water resources for processing; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is first in production of malting barley, hard spring wheat, flax, and rye, and high in rank in many other grains; and

WHEREAS, stimulation of buying competition would result in better returns to farm producers and North Dakota elevator operators;

*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, with the aid of economists and other personnel at state universities and informed personnel in the grain trade, conduct a study of the feasibility of a North Dakota grain exchange with particular emphasis on a cash market.

Filed March 19, 1965.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "N"

(Trenbeath, Sinner)

## GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUGAR BEETS

A concurrent resolution urging the governor of the state of North Dakota to call a conference of leaders of the sugar beet industry and allied industries within the state, to form a governor's advisory committee on sugar beets.

WHEREAS, the National Sugar Act is due to expire by its own terms in the near future; and

WHEREAS, in the past only thirty-five percent of this nation's sugar needs have been produced by American growers; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that sugar beet producers in the state of North Dakota can produce sugar more economically than producers in any other area in the nation;

WHEREAS, North Dakota's economy is in need of expansion and our farmers have demonstrated a desire to grow more sugar beets in place of other crops which are presently in surplus; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the Garrison Diversion project will further enhance North Dakota's capacity to produce sugar beets; and

WHEREAS, other western states in the sugar beet producing area are setting up governor's committees in the sugar beet production field;

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

That the members of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby urge the governor of the state of North Dakota, William L. Guy, to invite leaders of the various economic interests within the state to form with him a Governor's Advisory Committee on Sugar Beets;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the committee thus created include the leadership of sugar beet producer and development groups; processors, management, and labor groups; financial, implement, and common carrier groups; and business promotion and other groups within the state interested in associating for the purpose of bettering North Dakota's economy through the increased production of sugar beets.

Filed March 10, 1965.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Q"

(Beck, Strinden, Nelson, Roen, Becker, Van Horn, Walz)

## LRC STUDY OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROBLEMS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to carry out a comprehensive study of highway safety problems.

WHEREAS, highway accidents have been steadily increasing in the state of North Dakota, and the past two years have brought the highest toll of highway fatalities in the history of the state with property losses totaling millions of dollars and causing immeasurable human suffering; and

WHEREAS, certain states which carry on an active accident prevention program in the fields of highway engineering, enforcement, and public education have consistently maintained low accident rates and have thereby proven that the yearly increase in the death toll upon the highways is not necessary and that accident rates can be lowered; and

WHEREAS, the state highway department and certain traffic safety organizations, such as the Automotive Safety Foundation and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, are available to provide information and assistance in studying the prevention of accidents and problems of highway safety;

*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, with the cooperation of the state highway department, carry on a comprehensive study of highway safety problems in the state of North Dakota and solicit the assistance of the Automotive Safety Foundation and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety during such study and such committee shall report its recommendations to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly, together with suitable legislation to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 19, 1965.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "S"

(Longmire)  

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## STATE PARKS ACCESS ROADS

A concurrent resolution urging the state highway department to include certain access roads of state parks in the state highway system.

WHEREAS, every year more and more state citizens and tourists visit our state parks, thereby bringing a considerable amount of recreational benefits and income to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, improved access roads to our state parks would encourage greater use of parks, resulting in tourists spending more time in this state; and

WHEREAS, the state highway department can provide the necessary construction, repair, improvement, snow removal, and general maintenance of park access roads for the benefit of the general public;

*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 exercise its authority, as provided in section 24-01-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, in designating, locating, and determining the several routes of the state highway system to include state park access roads and other roads used primarily for state park purposes.

Filed March 10, 1965.

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T"

(Van Horn)  

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## DAKOTA CUP REGATTA

A concurrent resolution recognizing the annual Dakota Cup Regatta as a beneficial sporting event to the state of North Dakota and requesting that certain state departments provide assistance in maintaining adequate traffic, safety, and health control and assist in the promotion and development of such regatta.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota was very fortunate in being chosen as a site for one of the large national hydroplane racing events; and

WHEREAS, the first Dakota Cup Regatta held on the Garrison Reservoir attracted more than one hundred thousand citizens from the state of North Dakota and its surrounding states and the provinces of Canada; and

WHEREAS, this regatta will continue to provide many benefits to the state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this event has placed a burden on the local authorities for proper traffic, safety, and health control;

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

That the state highway patrol, travel bureau, highway department, and health department, when requested, give advice and provide assistance in maintaining adequate traffic control, police protection, and general safety conditions during such event if such assistance shall not conflict with the execution of the normal duties of such agencies.

Filed March 4, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "U"

(Morgan)

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HIGHWAY CENTERLINES

A concurrent resolution urging the Bureau of Public Roads to adopt standards allowing the use of yellow centerlines in the northern states.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Roads, a division of the United States Department of Commerce, has established standards for traffic control devices on federal aid highways prescribing that centerlines on federal roadways shall be white; and

WHEREAS, white centerlines, while satisfactory for use on highways of many of our southern states, have proved to be extremely difficult to see during the colder seasons of the year in North Dakota and other northern states because of the accumulation of ice and snow on the highways; and

WHEREAS, the use of yellow centerlines would be much easier than white centerlines to see and distinguish in the winter seasons and equally as easy to distinguish during the warmer seasons of the year;

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

That the United States Department of Commerce, and specifically the Bureau of Public Roads, is hereby urged to adopt standards which would permit the northern states to use yellow centerlines on federal highways; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Highway Administrator and to each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation.

Filed March 15, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Y"

(Trenbeath)

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE PEMBINA RIVER BASIN

A concurrent resolution endorsing, supporting and urging the development of the water resources of the Pembina River Basin in the province of Manitoba, Canada and the state of North Dakota, United States of America, and commending the International Joint Commission and participating agencies.

WHEREAS, the governments of the United States and Canada, pursuant to the Boundary Waters Treaty of January 11, 1909, and under the terms of the references of January 12, 1948, and April 3, 1962, requested the International Joint Commission to study, investigate and report on what measures could be taken to develop the water resources of the Pembina River Basin in the province of Manitoba and the state of North Dakota, and "to determine what plans of cooperative development of the Pembina River Basin would be practicable, economically feasible, and to the mutual advantage of the two countries, having in mind: (a) domestic water supply and sanitation; (b) control of floods; (c) irrigation; and (d) other beneficial uses"; and

WHEREAS, highly recognized federal, state and provincial engineers composing the International Pembina River Engineering Board, appointed by the International Joint Commission, and other eminent technicians of the two countries have during the past four years made exhaustive studies and formulated comprehensive plans of development of said water resources which incorporate flood control, irrigation, municipal and industrial water supply, recreation and fish and wildlife features; and

WHEREAS, the International Pembina River Engineering Board transmitted volume 1 of its main report entitled "Joint Investigation for Development of Water Resources of the Pembina River Basin in Manitoba and North Dakota" with its findings and conclusions on the requested technical investigations and studies.

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

That the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota does hereby reaffirm its whole-hearted endorsement and support of the proposed development of the water resources of the Pembina River Basin, sincerely commends the International Joint Commission and all participating agencies and technicians of Canada and the United States for their devotion to duty and concern over the precious water and related land resources of the Pembina River Basin, and earnestly trusts that a plan for the proposed development will be approved and recommended by the International Joint Commission and the United States and Canada within the reasonably near future; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies hereof be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States; Secretary of the Department of State; Chairmen of the Canadian and United States Sections of the International Joint Commission; Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Members, North Dakota congressional delegation; the Governor of North Dakota; the Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources, Ottawa; the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister, Department of Agriculture and Conservation, Manitoba.

Filed March 10, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"

(Mutch)

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LAW AND ORDER ADDRESS

A concurrent resolution to extend an invitation to Mr. W. Cleon Skousen to address members of the legislature on Friday, February 19, 1965, in the hearing room.

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota has a vested interest in improving law enforcement and respect for law and order; and

WHEREAS, the respect for law and order begins in the home and local community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen will speak in Bismarck on Friday evening, February 19, his speech being entitled "So You Want to Raise a Boy", and will also be available to address a joint session of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Skousen, having the following background, is eminently qualified to speak on the subject of law and order; author of two books which are best sellers in their fields—"Naked Communist" and "So You Want to Raise a Boy"; educated in Canada, the United States, and Mexico; received his law degree from George Washington University and admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia; served in the FBI for sixteen years; was a member of the faculty of Brigham Young University in 1951; given a leave of absence to become Chief of Police in Salt Lake City in 1956; became Editorial Director of "Law and Order", the most widely distributed police magazine in the United States; traveled and lectured during the last few years in 29 foreign countries and 43 of the 50 States, the largest audience being 15,000 in the Hollywood Bowl;

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

That Mr. Skousen be tendered an invitation to address members of the Legislature at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 1965, in the hearing room; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that all members of the North Dakota Peace Officers Association be extended a special invitation to attend this address to the members of the Legislature.

Filed February 19, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "B-B"

(Forkner, Kelly, Beck, Kjos, Torgerson, Larson, Bopp.)

(Mahoney, Walz, Thompson)

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STATE PRINTING WORK

A concurrent resolution relating to public printing.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section 46-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code each department or office of the state selects the printing company or printing shop for all its

printing work except in the case of legislative bills, journals, documents, and laws, contracts for which are let by public bids; and

WHEREAS, since there is no central agency with authority to apportion such printing work among the various printing companies and shops of the state, it appears that some printing companies or shops may receive an unusually high number of printing contracts; and

WHEREAS, since all printing companies contribute toward the costs of state and local government through taxes paid, it is proper that each state agency make efforts to apportion its printing work among all of the printing companies within the state where work of the necessary quality can be completed within the time requirements and where the printing costs to the state are not increased thereby;

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

That all state departments and agencies are directed to make all reasonable efforts to fairly apportion their sixth class printing work among all of the printing companies of the state in all instances where such work can be done within the time limits involved and without increasing the cost of printing to the state.

Filed March 4, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "D-D"

(Van Horn)

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LRC STUDY OF PENITENTIARY PRINTING SHOP

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study the feasibility of establishing a printing shop at the state penitentiary to print state materials for the purpose of enabling the inmates of such institution to learn a worthwhile occupation.

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota requires a vast amount of printed material for its operation; and

WHEREAS, a substantial amount of such printing could be done by the inmates of the state penitentiary if such institution had the facilities for such work; and

WHEREAS, it is the state's policy to rehabilitate the inmates of such institution by teaching them a worthwhile trade and thereby enabling such inmates to take their place in society;

*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 conduct a study of the rehabilitation value and economic feasibility of operating a state printing shop at the state penitentiary so as to provide an additional resource for the rehabilitation of inmates of such institution, and to report its appraisals and recommendations to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly, together with any proposed legislation which may be necessary to carry out such recommendations.

Filed March 15, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "F-F"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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NATIONAL PLOWING CONTEST COMMENDATION

A concurrent resolution commending Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraase, the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, the North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc., and other agencies and individuals for their efforts in conducting the 1964 Soil Conservation Field Days and National Plowing Contest.

WHEREAS, North Dakota was host to the 1964 Soil Conservation Field Days and National Plowing Contest which was held September 17 through September 19, on the Elmer Fraase farm thirty-two miles west of Fargo on Interstate Highway 94; and

WHEREAS, approximately one hundred thousand people attended this event, resulting in favorable publicity for the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraase were host to many distinguished guests and visitors; and

WHEREAS, present for this event were representatives from many states and foreign countries, with the news media, including the press, television, and radio, giving nationwide coverage throughout the event and Republican presidential candidate Senator Barry Goldwater and Democratic vice-presidential candidate Senator Hubert H. Humphrey both spoke to thousands of visitors attending the event;

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

That Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraase, the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, the North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc., and the many state departments, federal agencies, and individuals involved be commended for their contribution toward the success of this event and for their untiring efforts and cooperation which created a very favorable impression upon the many visitors in attendance; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraase, the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, and the North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Filed March 19, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "G-G"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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LRC STUDY OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE LAWS

A concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the laws and procedures governing bonding, bidding, inspection, and final acceptance on contracts for public improvements in cities and villages.

WHEREAS, such construction and installation involves the expenditures of large sums of public funds; and

WHEREAS, present laws are not adequate and practical to protect the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide adequate laws and reform in the procedure of the construction of public improvements in our cities and villages;

*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 laws and procedures governing bonding, bidding, inspection, and final acceptance on contracts for public improvements in cities and villages, and to submit its report and recommendations thereon, together with any necessary legislation, to the Fortieth Legislative Assembly. Provided, however, that this work will be carried on only within the limitations of time, staff and legislative research committee funds, it being further understood that the League of Municipalities

shall cooperate to perform the study work under the supervision of the legislative research committee.

Filed March 19, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "H-H"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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STATEHOOD ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

A concurrent resolution requesting the continuance of the North Dakota Statehood Anniversary Committee.

WHEREAS, a Statehood Anniversary Committee was appointed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution "U" of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, there remains work still to be done by such committee, principally in the field of obtaining and placing portraits of Rough Rider Award recipients;

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

That the existence of the North Dakota Statehood Anniversary Committee be, and the same hereby is, continued during the 1965-1967 biennium, for the purpose of completing its work.

Filed March 19, 1965.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "I-I"

(Committee on Delayed Bills)

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DURUM WHEAT GRAIN GRADING STANDARDS

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture to maintain its present grain grading standards for durum wheat.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture presently maintains grain grading standards for durum wheat providing that, for commodity credit corporation loan purposes, such wheat shall have a moisture content of not more than fourteen and one-half percent; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture is contemplating changing the grain grading standards to provide that the moisture content of durum wheat for commodity credit

corporation loan purposes shall not be more than thirteen and one-half percent; and

WHEREAS, such change in the durum wheat grain grading standards will force many North Dakota farmers and farmers of other states to delay harvesting operations for some varieties of durum wheat in order that the moisture content of such wheat may be reduced to the thirteen and one-half percent level, and thus expose the late maturing durum wheat to adverse weather conditions, and in some cases cause the wheat to crack and result in broken kernels which further affects the grading standards; and

WHEREAS, the result of changing the durum wheat grain grading standards may further depress the economic conditions of the North Dakota durum wheat farmer, and farmers of other states, and cause additional hardship to the farm economy;

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

That the United States Department of Agriculture is hereby urged and requested to maintain the present grain grading standards for durum wheat and permit a moisture content of fourteen and one-half percent for commodity credit corporation loan purposes; and

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

Filed March 19, 1965.