

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
(Nothing)

SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

A resolution relating to the election contest in the Twenty-seventh Legislative District.

WHEREAS, Kenneth Morgan of Walcott in Richland County, Twenty-seventh Legislative District, has filed with the Secretary of State a contest challenging and contesting the election of James Dotzenrod of Wyndmere in the Twenty-seventh Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, such Notice of Contest has been served upon James Dotzenrod and other appropriate parties; and

WHEREAS, James Dotzenrod should have until December 11, 1978, to answer said notice; and

WHEREAS, such Notice of Contest has been brought to the attention of the Senate and a committee should be appointed to investigate the contested election; and

WHEREAS, the charges contained in said Notice of Contest should also be investigated by the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That a committee of six be appointed which shall have all power and authority necessary to investigate the charges contained in such Notice of Contest, which shall specifically include the following powers and authority:

1. Authority to subpoena witnesses;
2. Subpoena public and private records;
3. To administer oaths or affirmations to all witnesses;
4. To apply to the Senate for the punishment of any witnesses for contempt or for any disobedience of a subpoena, refusal to be sworn or to make an affirmation, or fail to answer as a witness;

5. To reduce the testimony to writing as the committee deems it advisable and to employ the necessary personnel to accomplish this;
6. To conduct hearings at such places, dates, or hours as the committee may deem necessary;
7. To employ such personnel or other assistants as the committee may deem necessary;
8. To institute the necessary proceedings to make available to the committee election records, ballots, and other related material; and
9. To report to the Senate its recommendations for resolution of the contest by January 4, 1979.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenses of such investigation as may be incurred by the committee to carry on this investigation be paid from the legislative appropriation, including subpoena fees and mileage and that the fees of the witnesses and mileage be at the rates provided for witnesses appearing in district court.

Filed April 12, 1979

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
(Committee on Delayed Bills)

(At the request of Senators Solberg, Lips, Miller Heinrich, Naaden)

BISMARCK DEMONETTES DRILL TEAM CONGRATULATED

A resolution congratulating the Demonettes, the Bismarck High School girls' drill team, and their adviser Mrs. Linda Chesrown, on taking first place in the military precision competition in the Drill Team World-National Pageant, Santa Monica, California.

WHEREAS, the Demonettes performed their routines in front of 10,000 people at the Los Angeles Sports Arena; and

WHEREAS, the Demonettes competed against 27 schools in the small school division of the pageant; and

WHEREAS, the team that placed second had been the champion in military precision in California for the past 13 years; and

WHEREAS, the Demonettes placed first in their division in the military precision competition at the pageant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the Senate of North Dakota's Forty-sixth Legislative Assembly extends sincere congratulations to the Demonettes for their accomplishment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Demonettes, in care of their adviser, Mrs. Linda Chesrown, at Bismarck High School.

Filed February 20, 1979