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JAMES A. CARLEY A. L. ALMEN OSCAR A. SWENSON NORMAN J. LARSON THOMAS D. VUKELICH H. L. WAHLSTRAND KARL G. NEUMEIER

Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS-CONTINUED.

S. F. No. 397 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. Nos. 1266 and 1318 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS-CONTINUED.

Mr. Novak moved that the name of Mr. Dahlquist be added as co-author of S. F. No. 1362.

Which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Vukelich, Grottum and Rogers introduced—

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A resolution for legislative expense for members of the Senate.

Whereas, The cost of living is high and the expenses of the members of the Legislature considerable while attending legislative sessions away from their customary places of business and home, and,

Whereas, The cost of living has greatly increased since the salaries of legislators were fixed, and,

Whereas, The expenses of members of this body have not heretofore been given adequate consideration by compensation or reimbursement,

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue warrants in payment of expenses of members of the Senate from the legislative expense fund for the expenses of said members for 1949 session of the legislature in the sum of \$900.00 to each member of the Senate. 75th Day]

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Expense.

By unanimous consent, the Senate reverted to the order of business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-CONTINUED.

Upon the author's request, permission to introduce within bill hereby requested. Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor.

Mr. Sullivan, for the Committee on Finance, introduced:

S. F. No. 1658: A bill for an act to appropriate money for the operation of a youth conservation camp.

Was read the first time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that—

S. F. No. 1658: A bill for an act to appropriate money for the operation of a youth conservation camp.

Be read the second and third times and placed upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1658 was read the second time.

S. F. No. 1658: A bill for an act to appropriate money for the operation of a youth conservation camp.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 52, and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Almen	Butler	Dahle	Dougherty	Grottum
Anderson,M.H.	Carey	Dahlquist	Duemke	Hagen
Burdick Bushnell	Carley	Davis Dennison	Feidt	Imm Johanson

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H. F. No. 1379: A bill for an act creating a commission to study the laws and court organization of Minnesota relating to juvenile courts, and to domestic relations including divorce, separate maintenance, annulment of marriage, adoption, desertion and non-support, and appropriating money therefor.

Be read the second and third times and placed upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 1379 was read the second time.

H. F. No. 1379: A bill for an act creating a commission to study the laws and court organization of Minnesota relating to juvenile courts, and to domestic relations including divorce, separate maintenance, annulment of marriage, adoption, desertion and non-support, and appropriating money therefor.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill.

And the roll being called, there were yeas 46, and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Almen	Dennison	Johnson, J.A.	Novak	Wagener
Andersen,E.L.	Dernek	Julkowski		Wahlstrand
Anderson, M.H.	Duemke	Larson	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Welch
Baughman	Feidt	Ledin	Rogers	Welle
Bridgeman	George	Lofvegren		Wright
Bushnell	Goodhue	Masek	Siegel	Zwach
Butler	Grottum	Mayhood	Sinclair	Zwach
Carley	Hagen	Miller	Spokely	
	Harrison	Mullin	Sullivan	
Dahlquist	Imm	Nelsen	Vukelich	

Mr. Dougherty voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE-CONTINUED.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 1633.

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H. F. No. 1633: A bill for an act creating a commission on financial aid to nursing education, defining its powers and duties and appropriating funds therefor.

And the House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of three members be appointed thereon:

Messrs. Memmer, Haeg and Johnson, L. A. have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 1633 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

G. H. LEAHY Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS-CONTINUED.

Mr. Mullin moved that H. F. No. 1633, together with Message from the House, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Vukelich moved that Senate Resolution No. 8 be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was taken from the table.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Vukelich moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 8 as follows:

By striking the following:

"Whereas, The cost of living is high and the expenses of the members of the Legislature considerable while attending legislative sessions away from their customary places of business and home, and,

"Whereas, The cost of living has greatly increased since the salaries of legislators were fixed, and.

"Whereas, The expenses of members of this body have not heretofore been given adequate consideration by compensation or reimbursement,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the following matter immediately following the title and before the words "NOW, THEREFORE,":

"Whereas, The members of the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota have incurred expenses incident to

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the performance of their duties as members of the Senate for which they have not been paid,"

By striking the figures "\$900.00" where they occur in the last line of the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$590.36".

Amend the title by adding the following after the word "expense": "incident to the performance of their duty as members of the Legislature".

Which motion prevailed.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Almen	Carley	Harrison	Mullin	Sullivan
		Imm	Mvre	Vukelich
Anderson, E. P	Darmalr	Johnson,C.E.	Novak	Wahlstrand
Anderson,M.H		Julkowski	O'Brien	Wefald
Baughman	Dougherty	Lauerman	Peterson, E.	Welle
Bridgeman	Duemke		Rogers	Wuertz
Burdick	George	Lofvegren		W der dz
Bushnell	Grottum	Mayhood	Rosenmeier	
Carey	Hagen	Mitchell	Simonson	

So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Wright was excused from the balance of today's session.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, the following business was transacted.

Messrs. Bridgeman, Dahlquist and Mullin introduced the following---

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Creating an Interim Committee to investigate Indian Affairs and report at the next session of the legislature and authorizing the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense of the Senate.

Whereas, it appears necessary and expedient that there should be a broad investigation of Indian Affairs in this state, as the 77th Day] Wi

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basis for future legislation pertaining to the welfare of Indians in Minnesota,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that a committee to consist of three members be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, with power to investigate such subjects, employ and pay investigators and employ and pay such other employees as may be necessary, to hold hearings and to report to the next session of the Senate.

The expense of such committee shall be paid out of the appropriation for legislative expense of the Senate upon the order of the chairman of such committee. Such expense shall include expenses of the members of such committee, such total expense not to exceed \$5,000.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Expense.

Mr. Vukelich introduced:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10.

A resolution for additional compensation for employees of the Senate.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Expense.

Mr. Vukelich introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Directing the Legislative Research Committee to study and investigate all public employees' retirement funds and to report its findings to the legislature of the state of Minnesota.

Whereas, each session of the legislature is besieged with bills relating to public employees' retirement or pension funds; and,

Whereas, many of the retirement or pension plans are unsound and actually insolvent; and,

Whereas, the enactment of sound legislation relative to such plans, and the establishment of a retirement or pension plan that is beneficial and provides a degree of security to public employees is vital to this state; and

Whereas, by reason of the complexity of the problems involved it is advisable to make a study and investigation of all of the public employees' retirement or pension plans;