

2013 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR

SCR 4005

2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Roosevelt Park Room, State Capitol

SCR 4005
January 23, 2013
Job Number

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A Concurrent resolution congratulating the establishment of the first North Dakota chapter of Pilots for Christ International and honoring Mr. John Timothy Rice for whom the chapter is named.

Minutes:

Testimony and Handouts Attached

Chairman Klein: Called the meeting to order. He is the prime sponsor of the concurrent resolution. He explains why he decided to sponsor the resolution. (.40 - 2.27)

Pat Tracy, President of the JT Rice-North Dakota Chapter: Pat handed out information on JT Rice, Pilot's for Christ International media release and a membership application, Attachment (1). He also handed out a pamphlet on Pilots for Christ International, Attachment (2).

Pat read from the information handed out and then read a letter written by Tim Layne, the National President, Attachment (3). (2:51 - 12:54)

Chairman Klein: Asked who they would get a hold of if they needed a flight.

Pat: Said that they have contact information on the website and you would contact the flight coordinator, Debbie Tracy, and then they post the need.

Chairman Klein: Said he wasn't familiar with this organization before and didn't think his colleagues were very familiar with how this works. He said it was enlightening to him knowing that there are volunteers out there that would help someone.

Pat: Shared that the dilemma for them going forward is communication, having people know that they are here and they are willing to put every effort forward in helping people in need. He said they did do a mailing to all of the churches in North Dakota and they had picked up a list of all of the hospitals yesterday so they are going to mail all of the hospitals the information. (14:08)

Priscilla Backstrom: Shared why they are naming the chapter after JT Rice. (15:30)

Barb Rice, Mother of JT: Said that she wanted to find something so that he would not be forgotten. She also shared a story about JT. (20:012)

John Dweyer, Uncle: Said that one of his greatest honors was pinning the lieutenant bars on JT when he graduated from the academy. Shared a story about JT. (26:00)

Mike Dweyer, Uncle: Read a poem that JT wrote, Attachment (4). (29:10)

Ruth Coleman, Aunt: Read something written about JT from one of his classmates when he was growing up. (30:16)

John Rice, JT's Dad: Volunteer Pilot for Pilot's for Christ: Shared stories of things that JT did. (34:08)

Chairman Klein: Said that the word is getting out and that was another function of why he introduced this. He said he thinks it is important to get the word out and asked if he had any other ideas on how to do that.

John: Said the word of mouth is the best word there is and if any of you have friends or acquaintances that are pilots or own airplanes, we don't need them today but in the future we hope that Pilots for Christ can be a bigger and bigger presence in North Dakota as they have become in Wyoming. He said they are going to need more pilots and maybe they should consider lessons. He said that we have one of the best states in the country and he is so proud of North Dakota and proud of our legislature and our elected officials. He really believes if we could turn back some of the responsibilities for our fellow citizens to charities and to private organizations, it is more efficient then creating something through government. As much as he appreciates government, some of the best things are done in the private sector.

Senator Andrist: Said that they do a lot of work in here but it is people like John who provide the inspiration and people like JT.

In Opposition

Carol Two-Eagle: Said the objective of private organizations to do what these people are doing is admirable but she has a concern about the constitutionality part of the bill, lines 9 and 10. (40:15)

Chairman Klein: Said that they would take that into consideration. However they did have the attorneys draft this and he forced no one to write any language that would be unconstitutional. He said it had to stay in the provisions of the North Dakota law. He said that he believes they are within their perimeters as they move down the road with this. He also commented that it is nondenominational and everyone can be picked up.

Closed the hearing.

Senator Andrist: Commented that a resolution doesn't bind anyone like a bill does. A resolution is just the sense of how we feel. He thinks it is quite appropriate and would be honored if he would let him move the adoption of this resolution.

Senator Andrist: Moved a do pass.

Senator Sorvaag: Seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Yes - 7 No - 0

Absent: 0

Floor Assignment: Senator Klein

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SCR 4005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2013 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

SCR 4005

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House Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

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03-07-13
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Attachment 1, 2

Chairman Ruby opened the hearing on SCR 4005.

01:36 Representative Weisz introduced the SCR 4005. He explained the resolution and stated that the group does good things.

04:35 Patrick Tracy, President, JT Rice ND Chapter for Pilot's for Christ, explained the Pilot's for Christ, International organization. This is a non-denominational group of pilots and aviation enthusiasts dedicated to the promotion of the gospel. You don't have to be a pilot to join. Pilot's for Christ is not a religion. We represent every Christian denomination and accentuate the principles to which we hold in common while leaving differences in the hand of God our Father. Pilot's for Christ is a public charity using only volunteers. He supports SCR 4005.

08:07 Patrick Tracy read a letter from Timothy Layne, President of Pilots for Christ International. Also included was a handout about John Timothy Rice. See attachment #1.

Priscilla Backstrom, Director and Youth Leader, Maddock Community Library distributed a handout, but did not speak to the group. She is in support of SCR 4005. She explained her interaction with JT Rice while growing up in her community. See attachment #2.

12:00 Spy Rice, mother of John Timothy Rice, testified to support SCR 4005. She explained the history of how Pilot's for Christ came about. JT was in the air force and loved aviation. He was a student of the Bible and shared his faith with others. Patrick Tracy notified her that the first chapter in Pilot's for Christ was dedicated in JT's memory. The mission statement means I loved air force. This statement says that the Pilot's for Christ is a non-denominational ministry of pilots and aviation enthusiasts dedicated to the promotion of the gospel through aviation. This was a perfect fit for JT's memory. God has been with

her throughout this ordeal including starting this organization in his memory. The main reason this resolution was started was because more exposure is needed so our organization can be well-known, people use it and we can get more pilot members.

15:30 John Rice, father of John Timothy Rice, explained how his son was an ambassador for the ND air force and to support SCR 4005.

18:26 Carol Two Eagle, spoke in opposition to SCR 4005. She suggested that the bill is unconstitutional.

21:11 Representative Weisz: I move a **Do Pass** on SCR 4005 and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Drovdal.

Do Pass Roll call: Yes = 12, No = 0, Absent = 2 Carrier: Representative Weisz

Hearing closed.

Date: 3-7-13
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4005

House Transportation Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt
Amendment

Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Weisz Seconded By Drovdal

Placed on Consent Calendar

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Dan Ruby	✓		Rep. Lois Delmore	✓	
Vice Chairman Mark Owens	✓		Rep. Edmund Gruchalla	✓	
Rep. Rick Becker	✓		Rep. Kylie Oversen	A	
Rep. David Drovdal	✓				
Rep. Robert Frantsvog	✓				
Rep. Brenda Heller	✓				
Rep. Curtiss Kreun	✓				
Rep. Mike Schatz	A				
Rep. Gary Sukut	✓				
Rep. Don Vigesaa	✓				
Rep. Robin Weisz	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Weisz

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2013 TESTIMONY

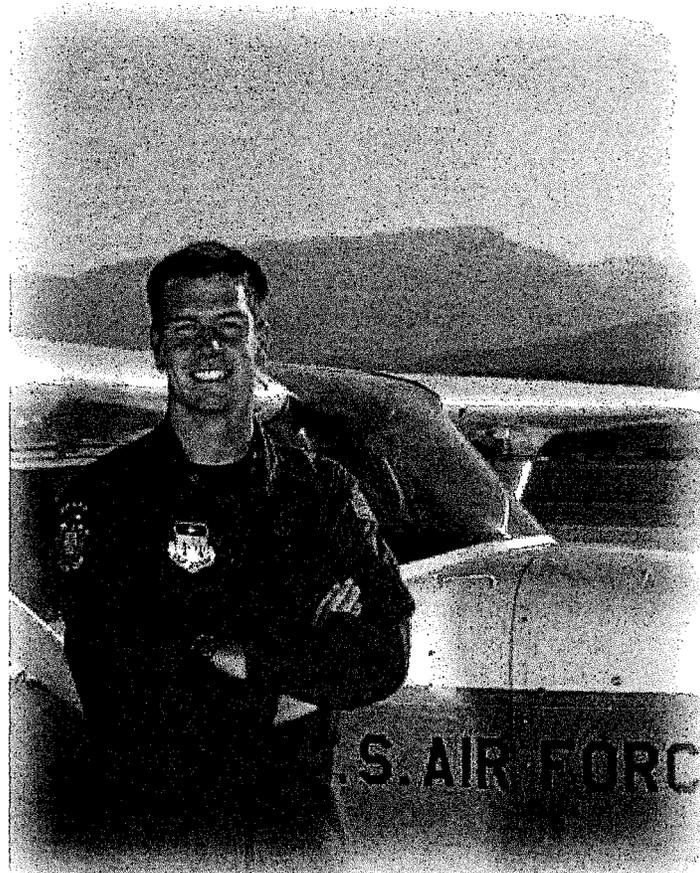
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PILOT'S FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL- MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

June 24, 2012

Contact: Pat Tracy
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J.T. Rice-North Dakota Chapter (12012) Being Commissioned

(Maddock, North Dakota, July 29, 2012, 11:00 am, Maddock Municipal Airport (6D3))
–The (John Timothy (JT) Rice-North Dakota Chapter of Pilots for Christ International) was awarded chapter status and will be commissioned, on July 29, 2012, at the Maddock Airport, Maddock, ND, 11:00 AM.). The JT Rice-North Dakota Chapter will serve the State of North Dakota, with Free urgent air and ground transportation, with focused service on ambulatory patients, seeking treatment at distant medical locations, terminally ill patients, seeking to return home to family, pastors and missionaries within the scope of their duties, and additional considerations to veterans, and the general population with valid urgent transportation needs.

Air Force 2nd Lt. John Timothy Rice, the inspiration for forming this chapter, was born October 5th, 1987 at Rugby, ND to John and Barbara Rice. He attended the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs from 2006-2010, graduating with honors in Geo-Political Science in May 2010. J.T. was attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock and in December of 2011 would have received his Master's Degree in Language followed by jet training at Sheppard Air Force Base. He passed to be with his Lord Jesus, on Sunday, April 17, 2011, from injuries sustained in a single engine plane crash, near San Angelo, TX.

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There is an endless need to help others and provide urgent transportation. The ceremony (presided by International President Timothy Layne) will begin at 11:00 am, with an all faith service followed by the presentation and lunch. This is an invitation to all North Dakotan's, aviator's and supportive individuals to attend this event. Please contact Pat Tracy-President, JT Rice-North Dakota Chapter, Pilots for Christ, Intl., for RSVP, an agenda, or add'l information.

Website: www.pilotsforchrist-nd.com



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To further these ends, chapters are organized all over the world. Volunteer pilots do all the flying, and licensed drivers do all the driving, by using whatever aircraft and automobiles are available to them. The true strength of Pilots for Christ lies in our chapters. One member working alone can do many things for the Lord. But a chapter working together can accomplish near miracles in His name.

First year membership is \$35.00 (renewals \$25.00) and includes our newsletter, and additional items to promote PCI. All contributions are tax-deductible. We invite you to join with us in Our Lord's work by becoming a member of Pilots for Christ International, the Lord's Air Force.

If you have a chapter in your area, get active in it. If you don't have a chapter, start one. It isn't hard and we will help you do it.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/
PROV _____ POSTALCODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE () _____ WORK/CELL () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

MEMBER OF JT Rice-North Dakota CHAPTER WANT TO BE A CHAPTER MEMBER? YES NO INTERESTED IN STARTING A CHAPTER? YES NO

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER? MAIL EMAIL

IF YOU ARE A PILOT PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

TYPE OF PILOTS LICENSE _____ RATINGS HELD _____

HOURS LOGGED ARE _____ YOU CURRENT YES NO _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR MERCY FLIGHTS? YES NO

HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO FLY FROM YOUR HOME BASE? _____

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE _____

Initial Dues \$35.00 Renewals \$25.00

Please send applications and fees to:
Pilots for Christ, International
ATTN: Tim Layne
890 22 Mile RD NE
Sand Lake, MI 49343-9503

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SUPPORTING

Supporting the mission of Pilots for Christ for Christ

Pilots for Christ, is a volunteer, nonprofit organization. We are grateful to anyone who helps us do the Lord's work. Among the ways you can make a contribution are

- becoming a member
- volunteering time and aircraft to fly missions of mercy
- making an in-kind or monetary donation



Flying missions of mercy

If you are a member of Pilots for Christ (or become one), have access to an aircraft and have the necessary pilot qualifications, you may volunteer to fly missions of mercy.

Want to become a member? It only takes \$35.00 to become a member of PCI. You will receive our newsletter, decal, lapel pin, and our sew-on wings and patch.



JT Rice North Dakota Pilots for Christ gladly accepts donations of items of value that you might wish to dispose of for a tax deduction. To offer such a gift and arrange it's delivery to our North Dakota headquarters contact: Pat or Debbie Tracy, 701-739-9024

If you would like to support Pilots for Christ International by making a monetary donation, we will gladly accept your check or money order at the address below. Pilots for Christ International is a not-for-profit organization, as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Donations can be sent to:
JT Rice North Dakota
Pilots for Christ
P O Box 100
Maddock, ND 58348

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry!

For more information about the North Dakota Chapter, call
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Debbie: 701-739-5570
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FREE AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Members of Pilots for Christ, International demonstrate the love of our Lord and Savior by providing free air transportation to individuals or groups in need. Eligible passengers include:

~Ambulatory persons who can be certified as medically clear to ride in a small aircraft to and from areas of treatment



~Non-ambulatory patients who do not require in flight medical treatment,

~Relatives who need to visit seriously ill patients,

~Others in need of Emergency assistance via small aircraft

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Our areas of service are:

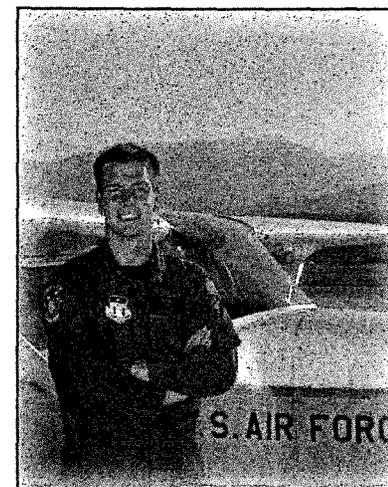
- Mercy Flights.
- Ambulatory Medical Flights.
- Missionary Transportation and Ministry Staff Flights.
- Witness at air shows, airports, aviation events and in our everyday lives.
- Foster Christian fellowship at meetings, at or near airports.
- Incentive Flights for Youth Groups, Scouts etc.
- Fund Raising Events for other non-profits.

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To God be the glory!

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Psalms 118:28 (NIV)**



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English 11

My Captain

May Jesus Christ your refuge be,
While sailing on life's troubled sea.
He'll be your rock, your shelter calm,
The light of life, your comfort Psalm.

His sailors know the joy that is
The product of just being His--
The Captain who loves ev'ry one
And treats each sailor like a son.

He loves you well, and you should ask,
"Please take me in; assign my task,"
I know that joy--He loves me well;
We two have sailed life's storm surge swell.

And when earth's voyage is at end,
I'll sail past earth to meet my Friend,
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Timothy Layne
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EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

MEMBER OF JT Rice-North Dakota CHAPTER WANT TO BE A CHAPTER MEMBER? YES NO INTERESTED IN STARTING A CHAPTER? YES NO

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER? MAIL EMAIL

IF YOU ARE A PILOT PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

TYPE OF PILOTS LICENSE _____ RATINGS HELD _____

HOURS LOGGED ARE _____ YOU CURRENT YES NO _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR MERCY FLIGHTS? YES NO

HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO FLY FROM YOUR HOME BASE? _____

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE _____

Initial Dues \$35.00 Renewals \$25.00

Please send applications and fees to:
Pilots for Christ, International
ATTN: Tim Layne
890 22 Mile RD NE
Sand Lake, MI 49343-9503

SUPPORTING

Supporting the mission of Pilots for Christ for Christ

Pilots for Christ, is a volunteer, nonprofit organization. We are grateful to anyone who helps us do the Lord's work. Among the ways you can make a contribution are

- becoming a member
- volunteering time and aircraft to fly missions of mercy
- making an in-kind or monetary donation



Flying missions of mercy

If you are a member of Pilots for Christ (or become one), have access to an aircraft and have the necessary pilot qualifications, you may volunteer to fly missions of mercy.

Want to become a member? It only takes \$35.00 to become a member of PCI. You will receive our newsletter, decal, lapel pin, and our sew-on wings and patch.



JT Rice North Dakota Pilots for Christ gladly accepts donations of items of value that you might wish to dispose of for a tax deduction. To offer such a gift and arrange its delivery to our North Dakota headquarters contact: Pat or Debbie Tracy, 701-739-9024

If you would like to support Pilots for Christ International by making a monetary donation, we will gladly accept your check or money order at the address below. Pilots for Christ International is a not-for-profit organization, as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Donations can be sent to:
JT Rice North Dakota
Pilots for Christ
P O Box 100
Maddock, ND 58348

**God bless you and thank you
for supporting our ministry!**

For more information about the North Dakota Chapter, call
Pat: 701-739-9024
Debbie: 701-739-5570
Jim: 253-686-0250

JT Rice North Dakota Chapter of Pilots for Christ

"OUR LORD'S AIR FORCE"



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FREE AIR

TRANSPORTATION:

Members of Pilots for Christ, International demonstrate the love of our Lord and Savior by providing free air transportation to individuals or groups in need. Eligible passengers include:

~Ambulatory persons who can be certified as medically clear to ride in a small aircraft to and from areas of treatment



~Non-ambulatory patients who do not require in flight medical treatment,

~Relatives who need to visit seriously ill patients,

~Others in need of Emergency assistance via small aircraft

Pilots For Christ, International is a non-denominational ministry of pilots and aviation enthusiasts, dedicated to the promotion of the Gospel through aviation. The first North Dakota Member will be John Timothy Rice. Our Chapter will be named in his honor and for the Glory of God. We ask that you join us in serving in the Lord's Air Force.

Our areas of service are:

- Mercy Flights.
- Ambulatory Medical Flights.
- Missionary Transportation and Ministry Staff Flights.
- Witness at air shows, airports, aviation events and in our everyday lives.
- Foster Christian fellowship at meetings, at or near airports.
- Incentive Flights for Youth Groups, Scouts etc.
- Fund Raising Events for other non-profits.

As The JT Rice – N. Dakota Chapter of Pilots for Christ we acknowledge Jesus Christ to be both true God and true man. We accept Him as our personal Savior, and Savior of the world. In gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of flight, we endeavor to use our passion for aviation to promote His Gospel throughout the aviation community, and the world through service. We will use only honest and ethical means in serving those in need. We will provide our services free of charge to any needy person, regardless of their race, color, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability and/or veteran status.

The JT Rice – N. Dakota Chapter of Pilots for Christ International is a 100% volunteer organization and does not have any paid staff

To God be the glory!

JT Rice



Air Force 2nd Lt. John Timothy Rice, of Maddock, ND, graduated from the US Air Force Academy with honors in May of 2010. He was a member of the United States Air Force Academy Flying Team. While attending Texas Tech University in 2011 his rich and full life was tragically cut short. J.T. had a passion for flying. That passion led him to future jet training at Sheppard Air Force Base. While attending Texas Tech, he received his instrument and commercial ratings and was in line for a check ride for his instructor rating.

His life verse was from Ecclesiastes 12:13 "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

***You are my God,
and I will give you thanks;
you are my God,
and I will exalt you.
Psalms 118:28 (NIV)***

JT Rice North Dakota Pilots for Christ

Ball Drop Date

Maddock Municipal Airport
Saturday July 28th
Maddock, ND 58348

1st Annual Golf Ball Drop

Grand Prize

2012 Sportsman Polaris AVT

2nd Prize

Travel Voucher \$2000

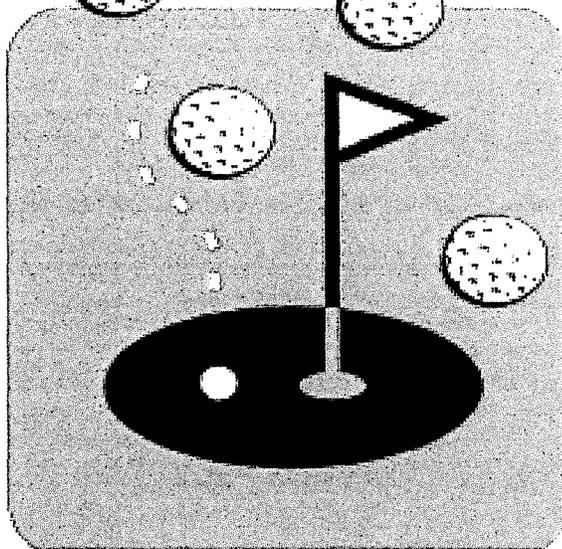
5 Cash Prizes

\$100 each

Tickets
\$10.00 Each

All Faith Service
Sunday morning

Free lunch Served
After the service



Need Not Be Present to Win
Permit #2013-1

SCR 4005

Priscilla Backstrom
Director – Maddock Community Library
Youth Leader

My gratitude for you legislators as public servants for the hard work you do in helping our state work efficiently. Proverbs says that righteousness exalts a nation and your choices bring good to our state and people. I hope that this hearing will not be hard work but an opportunity to honor a life and a work of charity.

My interaction with J. T. Rice was mainly as he was growing in our community. As a part of the weekly youth group that met, I was challenged by J. T.'s quest for truth and information. I was also blessed by his attention to what was right and his care for the others in the group. He would make sure that even the youngest in the group was included and made a part of the action. His kindness for others is not something often seen.

A CEO of a large corporation once advised those filling jobs for his company to look for those who are considerate and kind and thoughtful of others. He told them that you can teach anyone the mechanics of a job but those qualities that make someone valuable are ones that are taught at home and church. J.T. had such care and compassion for people which is why his name on Pilots for Christ is significant.

Pilots for Christ is an organization that freely offers services to help anyone with medical needs through aviation. Establishing a chapter in North Dakota would be an asset to our state and a fitting tribute to a life, cut shorter than we wanted but lived fully. Thank you for your consideration of this bill..