

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby urgently petitioned to amend said bill as above indicated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that in case said bill is not so amended as to except therefrom twine, farm implements and machinery manufactured by the State of Minnesota that we most earnestly urge upon the President of the United States that said bill be returned to Congress without the executive's approval and that the same be vetoed unless the same be so amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved January 17, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 26

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the President-elect and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that National Legislation should not be enacted curtailing State rights with respect to transportation and with respect to the grain growing industry.*

WHEREAS, the tendency toward government encroachment upon the sovereign rights of the states has been steadily increasing, during the past few years, to such an alarming extent that state lines and boundaries are rapidly disappearing, and

WHEREAS, the fundamental principle advanced by the framers of our federal constitution designed to preserve state rights appears to have been totally submerged in the scheme of bureaucratic despotism now in control of national affairs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has been, and is being seriously injured by these encroachments, and its citizens damaged and their business enterprises seriously impaired; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Congress several bills which have for their aim a curtailment of state rights with respect of transportation and with respect to the grain growing industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that the State of Minnesota does strenuously object to any legislation which has for its purpose the curtailment or destruction of state rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the President-elect, to each member of Congress, from Minnesota, and to those members elected whose term of office begins after the close of the present short session.

Approved January 22, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—H. F. No. 25

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that an adequate agricultural tariff be enacted at the earliest possible date.*

WHEREAS, the prices of agricultural commodities are not on a parity with prices of other products and especially with the prices of those commodities which farmers must buy, and

WHEREAS, there are competitive agricultural products imported that represent the product of one million American farms; and

WHEREAS, these importations are directly depressing the prices of farm crops;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we favor the readjustment of tariff schedules affecting agricultural commodities so that the American farmer will be placed on a parity with those engaged in other industries and which will insure for him the full benefit of the American market for his products and will give him the average cost of production based on American standards of living, and