

CHAPTER 403.

H. F. No. 632.

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the education of Indian children in the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to congress to increase allowance for educating Indian pupils in Minnesota

Whereas, the Indian appropriation bill, now before the Congress of the United States, provides for the expenditure of not to exceed one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars per capita for the support and education of each Indian pupil enrolled in the Indian Industrial schools of the United States; and

Whereas, this amount is the same in all sections of the United States, without regard to climatic conditions, it is plainly evident that the schools of this section are discriminated against, by reason of being obliged to expend for fuel and clothing not less than twenty-five (25) dollars per capita in excess of the amount expended at other schools of the same class for the same purposes, in warmer climates; and

Whereas, this excessive expenditure for fuel and clothing in the Minnesota schools leaves an insufficient balance of the one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars to properly equip and officer the same, thus placing them on an unequal footing for good and sufficient work with schools of the southern climates; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of Minnesota does hereby petition and memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase the allowance for Indian education in the Indian Industrial schools of Minnesota from one hundred sixty-seven (167) dollars to one hundred eighty (180) dollars per capita. Be it further

Resolved, that the secretary of state for the State of Minnesota be, and hereby is, instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

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CHAPTER 404.

H. F. No. 667.

A joint resolution relative to the naming of a United States war vessel after the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to the president of the U. S. to name a new battleship "Minnesota."

Whereas, the old battleship "Minnesota" was, in its day, the pride of the United States navy and the equal of any war vessel afloat, and

Whereas, the position and standing of the State of Minnesota and the patriotic services of its citizens, who