SESSION LAWS

RESOLUTION No. 1.

A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a special committee of the house and senate to consider bills relating to children.

WHEREAS, the governor of the state of Minnesota, in August, 1916, appointed a commission of twelve citizens to revise and codify the laws relating to children and to report its recommendations to him, and

WHEREAS, this commission has made its preliminary report recommending numerous changes to such laws, and is now about to make its final report embodying its recommendations in form of bills, and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of a common knowledge that the laws relating to children are in urgent need of revision and amendment to the end that the state may fairly fulfill its duties of guardianship over dependent, neglected, defective and delinquent children, and

WHEREAS, this is a matter of vital importance to all the citizens of this state regardless of political opinion or party affiliation;

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by this house, the senate concurring, that a special joint committee of the house and senate be appointed, seven members from the house, by the speaker of the house, and five from the senate, by the lieutenant governor, to consider the recommendations of said commission, as well as all other bills introduced which concern child welfare, and that this committee consider the same, hold public hearings thereon and introduce and recommend to the house and senate such bills as in its judgment will bring about the proper revision of the laws of this state relating to children.

RESOLUTION No. 2.

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress of the United States defining butter to mean "The food product, usually known as butter, and which is made exclusively from milk or cream, with or without common salt, and with or without additional coloring matter."

WHEREAS, the act of congress approved May 9, 1902, defines butter to mean "The food product usually known as butter and which is made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with or without common salt, and with or without additional coloring matter."

The act then declares that:

"Adulterated butter is hereby defined to mean a grade of butter produced by mixing, reworking, rechurning in milk or cream, refining or in any way producing a uniform, purified or improved product from different lots or parcels of melted or unmelted but-