

time necessarily spent in the performance of his duties, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasury for the payment of said expenses when certified as correct by the chairman of said Joint Interim Committee.

Approved April 13, 1921.

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### RESOLUTION No. 12.

*Resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to remedy the conditions existing with respect to the rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men:*

WHEREAS, the United States of America has a duty, first to furnish adequate medical, surgical and hospital treatment to its ex-service men, who need it, second to train the disabled in as far as possible, to overcome the vocational handicap that their disability imposes upon them, third to compensate the disabled in so far as is possible by cash payments, for the financial loss their disability occasions them and their dependents, and

WHEREAS, the United States, liberal and generous in its provisions for the disabled who gave their health and strength in their Country's service in the late war, has failed in a large measure, through legislative and administrative deficiencies, to make these provisions available, in this, that while in the rehabilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training and financial support, and while recognizing these three needs, the Government has overlooked the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, and not of three different men, or of one man at three different times, and has given the problem over to three agencies—the Public Health Service, for treatment, the Federal Board for Vocational Education for training, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for financial support, each agency an institution complete in itself and each administratively independent of the other two, and all by force of circumstances, exercising functions they were not intended to exercise, and

WHEREAS, as a result there has been unintentional administrative chaos, duplication, wasted energy and conflict, which has resulted in thousands of disabled veterans waiting for months for compensation and for an opportunity to take vocational training, and thousands of disabled men in need of hospitalization, unable to secure treatment on account of lack of adequate hospital facilities, and an unusual amount of hardship and inability to secure treatment by thousands of disabled men on account of the centralization of the agencies in Washington.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the

Congress of the United States of America be and the same is hereby urgently petitioned and requested to take such measures as may be necessary, first to provide adequate care and hospitalization for the disabled ex-service men of America, second to provide for the consolidation of the three agencies now dealing with the disabled ex-service men, third to decentralize the administration of the agencies dealing with the disabled ex-service men.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; that another be transmitted to the President of the Senate and Congress of the United States; and also that copies be sent to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved April 21, 1921.

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RESOLUTION No. 13.

*A resolution memorializing the congress of the United States to pass a protective tariff bill, on wool, mutton and lamb.*

WHEREAS, the farmers of this state during the past year have received such low values for the products of the farm, and that said values are not commensurate with the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the sheep breeders of this state, have experienced every known difficulty in the disposal of their wool crop and also that their mutton and lamb must compete with frozen mutton and lamb imported into this country;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States be, and the same hereby is, urgently petitioned and requested to establish a protective tariff on wool, mutton and lamb.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the President of the United States Senate and to each Senator and Representative of the state of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved April 23, 1921.

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RESOLUTION No. 14.

*Mr. Norton from the committee on Rules, recommends the adoption of the following Joint Resolution.*

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee