

WHEREAS, three Federal Judges working overtime were unable to adequately dispose of the accumulation of business in the Federal Courts in Minnesota, and unless action is taken by the Congress authorizing the appointment of an additional Federal Judge for the State of Minnesota to fill said vacancy, before the adjournment of this Congress, the administration of justice in the Federal Courts of the State of Minnesota will be delayed and hampered to the great detriment of the public interest and of the interests of those whose causes are there pending;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we hereby call the attention of the Congress of the United States to the conditions heretofore referred to and respectfully but urgently request that such action be promptly taken by the Congress before its adjournment, so that a third Federal District Judge may be appointed to the end that the public and private business pending and accumulating in said court may receive a measure of that prompt attention to which public and private interests are entitled.

Approved February 23, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 705.

*A resolution pertaining to the promulgation of federal grain grades.*

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the members of the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate, through the public press, that the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Economics, is holding or about to hold, hearings in different parts of this country, for the purpose of promulgating, changing, revising, or amending the grades now established on Oats, and

WHEREAS, this proposed change, promulgation, revision, or amendment, will have the ultimate result of increasing the already burdensome multiplicity of grades, which have been of no value to the producers of grain, and rather have been a detriment, because the local elevator operators cannot apply the technical rules laid down in such grade specifications, and,

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the House and Senate of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, here assembled, that anything which will have for its result increasing the troubles of the producer of grain must, in its natural course, work a hardship and tend to the lessening of the value of such produce,

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that we object to the proposed promulgations, changes, revisions, or amendments, and to that end it is the sense of this Legislature that Hon. O. P. B. Jacobson, Chairman of the Rail-

road and Warehouse Commission, and such members of the grain department staff which he may select, be requested to attend the meeting of the Department of Agriculture, which is scheduled to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 27th, 1925, and protest against such action by the Federal Department.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Jacobson, and that a copy also be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Approved February 24, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 58.

*A joint resolution consenting to the erection of a statue of the late Senator Nelson on the Capitol grounds.*

WHEREAS, Governor J. A. O. Preus, during his term of office appointed a "Knut Nelson Memorial Association," of which Mr. Charles W. Gordon was made chairman, and

WHEREAS, said committee has received contributions and donations from various individuals in the state for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial statue of the late Senator Nelson, and

WHEREAS, said committee desires to erect this statue on the grounds of the Capitol,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the consent of the state of Minnesota be and the same hereby is granted to the erection of the statue of the late Senator Nelson on the approach to the front of the capitol building opposite the present statue of Governor Johnson, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governor of this state in cooperation with the committee referred to, arrange for the erection of said statue of Senator Nelson on the site referred to, and that at the proper time the governor arrange a suitable ceremony for the unveiling thereof and for memorial services.

Approved March 12, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—S. F. No. 434.

*A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of Minnesota to appoint a Commission, to be known as the "Lumber-*