

propelling motor or other vehicles used on the public highways of this state, and shall place *two-thirds* of the proceeds of such tax in the trunk highway fund provided for in section 2 of said Article 16, and *one-third thereof in the state road and bridge fund*, and further except in cases where grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to specific purposes, and in such cases the state shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion."

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1928 and the Secretary of State shall place this proposed amendment as No. 1 on the official ballot, and the qualified voters of the state in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against such amendment by ballot; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of said officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendments to Section 5, of Article 9, of the Constitution (as amended), authorizing the state to place in the trunk highway fund two-thirds and in the state road and bridge fund one-third of any and all excise taxes levied and collected on the business of selling or dealing in fluids used or which can be used for motor vehicle power purposes.

Yes.....
No....."

Each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark, thus (X), in a space to be left opposite either the word "Yes" or the word "No" and shall be counted for or against such proposed amendment in accordance with the expressed will of the elector, as provided by the election laws of this state.

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RESOLUTION No. 1—H. F. No. 8

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to restore and maintain equality to agriculture.

WHEREAS, the protective tariff system of the United States, established to protect all the industries of our country, has failed to function in such a way as to protect the producers of certain farm commodities of which there has been an exportable surplus so that at times our farmers have been required to sell such commodities in a competitive world market while, by reason of such protective tariff system they have been required to purchase most of their necessities in a stabilized and highly protected domestic market; with the result that there has been a great and increasing disparity in the prices our farmers receive for what they sell with those which they have had to pay for what they buy, creating a real crisis which has for a long time existed and does still exist, not only in the nation's agriculture but in all industries dependent on agriculture and

WHEREAS, to remove such disparity in prices and to provide and maintain equality to agriculture with the other industries of this country it is absolutely necessary that our farmers receive an American price based on an American standard for their product consumed domestically and a world price only for the exportable surplus consumed abroad;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States, at its present sitting and without further delay, be and the same is urgently petitioned to enact such legislation as will extend the protective system and the benefits thereunder to the farmers regardless of a surplus of any farm crop, whereby they will receive an American price for what is consumed domestically independent of the world price for the surplus, and that only in such manner can equality to agriculture be restored and maintained;

That to secure this end and to provide the necessary relief and thereafter to maintain agricultural prosperity, legislation sponsored by the Mid-West Farm organizations providing for the creation of a federal farm board, and an export corporation thereunder, the segregation of the exportable surplus of all farm commodities and the collection of an equalization fee on each commodity affected, is indispensable and should be speedily enacted into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the agricultural committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and to each member in Congress from Minnesota.

Approved January 20, 1927.