

advisory committee be appointed to cooperate with Federal Department on all matters concerning the welfare of the Chippewa Indians in the State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs, composed of three ex-officio members; one from the State Board of Health, one from the State Board of Education, and one from the State Board of Control, be appointed by the Governor for a period of two years;

That said State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs thoroughly investigate before the next session of the Legislature the advisability of negotiating with the Indian Bureau and with Congress for the transfer of all funds appropriated for the care, education, and relief of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; and that said Committee report as to whether, for the protection of the interests of the State and the betterment of the Indians thereof, these funds should be expended by the State through its above mentioned departments, or whether the Federal Government should continue to administer the same;

That said State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs make a report of its findings to the Legislature at its next regular session, and that any report of the Committee shall not be binding on the State of Minnesota unless approved by the Legislature of the State.

That the members of the State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs shall receive no additional compensation for this service, but that it shall be considered a part of the responsibility of said boards in the regular performance of their duty;

That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the 1925 Legislature for the traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the Commission on Indian Affairs be turned over to the State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs for any expenses of said Committee.

Approved March 30, 1927.

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RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 1323

*A joint resolution extending an invitation to President and Mrs. Coolidge to spend their vacation in the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, because of its location, diversity of interest, unexcelled climate, unsurpassed scenery, and nearly countless lakes, estimated to be at least 10,000 in number, furnishes a broad expanse of territory unequalled any-

where for a real vacation and the enjoyment thereof to the highest possible extent and more adapted therefor than any other place in this country; and

WHEREAS, for some time, at least, it has been customary for the President and his family to enjoy a rest, recreation and vacation away from the congested centers of population or the capital city, and in order that the President may be again reminded of all of the natural assets, benefits and advantages that are possessed and at hand within this state before he plans his summer vacation for 1927;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that there is hereby extended to President and Mrs. Coolidge the invitation on the part of the people of this state that the President spend his 1927 vacation within the borders of our state, and assuring the President that anything that can be done for his enjoyment, recreation, pleasure and benefit will be at all times at hand should he see fit to accept this invitation and spend at least a portion of his time during the coming summer within our boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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RESOLUTION No. 14—H. F. No. 588

*Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to promote the project of improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the upper Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers for the purposes of navigation.*

WHEREAS, There is a new and widespread interest in favor of the future development of waterways it is important that the Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers be developed and improved in order that the greatest service may be rendered in the State of Minnesota and to the States of the Mississippi valley and the Northwest.

The right of the public to have the internal waterways of the country so improved and so used as to return the fullest benefit to the people in the reduction of distribution costs, is a natural right that should be developed by the improvement of the waterways systems so far as such improvement is economically wise.