

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint session on February 24, 1931, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, one from the Second Congressional District to fill the vacancy created by the death of L. O. Teigen, for the unexpired term of said L. O. Teigen, one each from the Third, the Ninth and the Tenth Congressional Districts respectively, and one at large, for terms of six years commencing on February 1, 1931.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House each appoint a committee of eleven, one from each congressional district in the state and one at large, the persons so appointed to be and act as a joint nominating committee to nominate said members of the Board of Regents, said nominations to be reported by said joint committee at the joint session aforesaid; provided the members of the said joint nominating committee from each of the said Second, Third, Ninth, and Tenth Congressional Districts shall call a separate joint caucus of the Senators and Representatives from their congressional districts for the purpose of recommending to the joint nominating committee persons for its consideration in making nominations for the Board of Regents hereunder, and it shall be the duty of the members of the joint nominating committee calling such caucus in each case to report the recommendations of the caucus to the joint nominating committee for its consideration in making said nominations.

Approved February 21, 1931.

RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 709

Concurrent resolution postponing joint conventions to elect regents of the State University.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the meeting of the joint session of the House and Senate set for February 24, 1931, at

2 o'clock P. M. in the House Chamber for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as provided by Senate File No. 482, a joint resolution for said purpose heretofore adopted by the Senate and the House, to be held on Thursday, February 26, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M. in said House Chamber instead of said February 24, 1931, as provided in said Resolution.

Approved February 25, 1931.

RESOLUTION No. 14—S. F. No. 564

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish a fur breeding experiment station in the State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, by reason of its climate and other natural advantages, affords unusual opportunities for the development of a large and profitable fur breeding industry:

AND WHEREAS, there are upwards of 2500 licensed fur breeders within said state at the present time, with an investment of over \$25,000,000.00 in breeding stock besides the value of the real estate and equipment used in connection with said industry;

AND WHEREAS, there is a large traffic in furs in said state at the present time, said state being the fourth state in the Union in volume of such traffic, with total sales of raw furs within the state for the year 1930 of over \$5,000,000.00, the greater proportion of which was derived from fur breeding farms; and WHEREAS, the wild stock of fur bearing animals in said state and the surrounding territory is becoming more and more depleted, and the fur trade is becoming more and more dependent for its supply upon the fur breeding industry;

AND WHEREAS, the further promotion and development of said industry will not only benefit the fur trade but will provide employment for large numbers of persons, will render useful considerable areas of land and water not otherwise productive, and will create a demand for large quantities of agricultural and other products required for said industry;