

mend a nominee or nominees for the Board of Regents, said recommendation to be reported by said joint nominating committee at the joint session aforesaid; provided the members of the said nominating committee from the Seventh Congressional District shall call a separate joint caucus for the purpose of recommending to the joint nominating committee persons for its consideration in making a nomination or nominations for the Board of Regents and it shall be the duty of the members of the joint nominating committee calling such caucus to report the recommendations of the caucus to the joint nominating committee for its consideration in making said nomination or nominations.

Approved April 16, 1931

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RESOLUTION No. 18—S. F. No. 512

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Shipstead-Mansfield bill for the adequate financing and speedy completion of the river and harbor projects heretofore adopted by Congress.*

WHEREAS, by concurrent resolution approved February 27, 1929, and for economic reasons therein stated, the State of Minnesota appealed to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and the Congress of the United States to provide a nine-foot channel adequate to care for commercial river navigation on the Upper Mississippi river,

AND WHEREAS, Congress responding to this appeal has recognized the economic necessity of a trade outlet to tidewater for the land-locked states of the Midwest and, by the Act of July 3, 1930, has adopted a project for a nine-foot channel on the Upper Mississippi river; but has made no adequate provision for financing its construction so that its benefits may be enjoyed by the present generation,

AND WHEREAS, the Special Board of United States Engineers assigned to the survey of the Upper Mississippi river have found and reported that "industries have not located in this area because transportation costs, both on raw material and finished

products, have been so high as to dictate their location elsewhere" and "the grain producer has had little choice but to sell at one price to the one market,"

AND WHEREAS, these conditions, now aggravated by a nationwide depression, suggest the immediate employment of labor and industry in the construction of public and reproductive works,

AND WHEREAS, the Shipstead-Mansfield bill, now pending in Congress, provides for an internal loan to supplement annual budget appropriations for the adequate financing of all river and harbor projects already adopted by Congress, thus effecting a material saving in the primary cost of these works, hastening the date of their completion and beneficial enjoyment, and providing immediate employment for idle labor, idle industry and idle capital,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States be memorialized and urgently requested to enact this bill into law, and that our representatives in Congress be urged to support it and use all honorable means to procure its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, attested by the proper officers of both houses, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each United States Senator and member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 24, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 19—S. F. No. 1305

*A joint resolution providing for the participation of the State of Minnesota in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the battle of Yorktown in October, 1931 and appropriating money therefor.*