

*First:* To procure promptly for all inquiring state legislators, and their agents, whatever information or advice they desire in connection with any legislative problem, primarily by assisting them to secure, without cost, the benefit of all researches conducted by governmental departments, universities, associations, legislative reference bureaus, and other agencies throughout the United States.

*Second:* To conduct a systematic study of the legislative processes of each of the States, in order to ascertain the practices which contribute most to efficient and economical organization and procedure; and to render all possible assistance to each legislature—and to each legislative reference bureau—which is endeavoring to improve its organization.

*Third:* To publish for the benefit of all state legislators the monthly magazine, *State Government*, as well as special *Bulletins*, and thus to disseminate information which will be helpful to all conscientious students of legislation.

WHEREAS, The American Legislators' Association is promoting acquaintance and mutual understanding among all individuals and organizations officially concerned with the impartial and scientific functioning of the legislatures of the various States, by the organization of Standing Committees and Advisory Boards, and otherwise, and

WHEREAS, The character and project of the American Legislators' Association have the endorsement, and its organization has the active co-operation, not only of its membership, which consists entirely of members and ex-members of state legislatures; but also of numbers of other responsible citizens, many of whom, having specialized knowledge, are serving on the Association's Advisory Boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the organization of the American Legislators' Association and of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau are hereby commended as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the legislatures of the various States in the efficient performance of their work.

Approved April 8, 1933.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—S. F. No. 1676

*A joint resolution relating to the trunk highway system of the State of Minnesota determining the extent thereof that has been permanently improved.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota heretofore appointed a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, authorizing and empowering said joint committee to determine what percent of the total number of miles of the routes embraced in the trunk highway system included in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota has been constructed and permanently improved; and

WHEREAS, said joint committee has duly met, received and considered competent documentary and oral evidence relating to the question of what percent of the total number of miles of said trunk highway routes and system embraced in said Article 16 of the State Constitution has been constructed and permanently improved and has found and determined, and hereby does find and determine, that the total trunk highway mileage embraced in said trunk highway system is 6735.12 miles, of which total mileage 5092.88 miles, being more than 75 percent of the total number of the miles of the routes embraced in said trunk highway system above specified, have been constructed and permanently improved, and that the Legislature now has authority to add new routes to such trunk highway system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that more than 75 percent of the total number of the miles of the routes embraced in the trunk highway system described and included in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, has been constructed and permanently improved, and that the Legislature of said State of Minnesota now has authority to add new routes to such trunk highway system as authorized by said Constitution and the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 8, 1933.

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RESOLUTION No. 16—H. F. No. 471

*A concurrent resolution urging that a suitable part of public employment be given to physically handicapped persons.*

WHEREAS, the employment of crippled and other physically handicapped persons in tasks which they are competent to perform is in accord with a wise social economy and was so recognized by