

## RESOLUTION No. 22—H. F. No. 2009

*A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint a citizens' committee to investigate the desirability of including county and town roads in the trunk highway system, and prescribing the duties of such committee.*

WHEREAS, in order to shift a part of the burden of general taxation on property to the gasoline and motor taxes, it is being urged by many citizens of the state that all the county and town roads be included in the Trunk Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature does not have sufficient information from which to determine whether the inclusion of these roads in the Trunk Highway System would be desirable from the standpoint of economy and would be for the best interests of the people of the State of Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor of said state be and hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a committee consisting of nine citizens of the State of Minnesota to make a careful investigation in order to determine whether it would be advisable to include said roads in the Trunk Highway System and to that end to hear all persons who desire to give testimony either for or against the inclusion of such roads in such system and that the members of said committee shall serve without any compensation whatsoever;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor shall appoint the said committee as soon as practicable and that the said committee shall meet at such times and places as it shall deem proper and shall make a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Governor on or before the 31st day of December, 1934, which report shall be submitted by the Governor to the 1935 Legislature.

April 21, 1933.

## RESOLUTION No. 23—H. F. No. 1996

*A joint resolution memorializing Congress to provide for a wider use of granite in Federal construction.*

WHEREAS, Minnesota is one of the leading granite producing states of the union; and

WHEREAS, A large number of people in this state are directly and indirectly dependent on the granite industry for a living; and

WHEREAS, Granite is recognized as the most suitable material to insure lasting beauty and dignity necessary to public buildings; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent from its general use in all sections of the country that Indiana limestone has been unduly favored in recent Federal construction; and

WHEREAS, This favoritism toward limestone, which is largely fabricated by machinery, has seriously aggravated distressing conditions of unemployment in this and other states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives with the Senate concurring, that Senators and members of Congress from this state in Washington be and are hereby urged to continue their efforts to secure proper consideration for granite in the construction of Federal buildings and memorials erected in Minnesota and other states.

April 21, 1933.

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RESOLUTION No. 24—H. F. No. 1921

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities.*

WHEREAS, The United States, the several states, and subdivisions thereof issue, from time to time, tax exempt securities, and

WHEREAS, such securities being tax exempt, the purchasers thereof are avoiding payment of their fair share of taxes, and

WHEREAS, such tax exempt securities for the most part are purchased by those best able to pay taxes, and

WHEREAS, the result is that an intolerable burden of taxation is placed upon those least able to pay, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota believes that the situation of the taxpayers throughout the United States