

RESOLUTION No. 4—H. F. No. 2

A joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture and others relative to the pending whiskey agreement.

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Federal Government in Washington, D. C., a whiskey agreement wherein consideration is being given to foreign liquors and agricultural products from which liquor may be manufactured; and,

WHEREAS, in the present agricultural emergency producers of agricultural commodities are requested to sign voluntary agreements for the reduction of acreage of grains from which liquors are and may be manufactured; and,

WHEREAS, the representatives of the people of this state deem it just to demand that the government sustain a policy to the end that farmers be assured the greatest possible domestic market for their products; and

WHEREAS, the pending and proposed whiskey agreement would destroy the effects of any corn reduction program; and,

WHEREAS, we demand the pending whiskey marketing agreement shall require the use of American grain and/or other American farm products exclusively in the beverage distilling industry and that distillers be required to pay at least parity prices for such farm products in harmony with the Agricultural Adjustment Act now in force;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, and the Senate concurring, that we most earnestly urge that the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace; George N. Peek, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator; Joseph H. Choate, Administrator of Federal Alcohol Control; Edward S. Greenbaum, President Special Committee Alcohol Control, be requested to protect the producers of corn and other grain products in the pending whiskey agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of Minnesota be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the following:

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture

George N. Peek, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator

Jos. H. Choate, Administrator of Federal Alcohol Control

Edward S. Greenbaum, President Special Committee Alcohol Control, Treasury Department.

Approved December 23, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 49

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation preventing the importation of meat products under American names.

WHEREAS, certain foreign countries are shipping certain meat products into the United States, labeling said products with American names; and

WHEREAS, such labeling is deceptive and is unfair competition with American meat products and especially injurious to the American farmer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we earnestly petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to prevent the aforesaid practices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of Minnesota be instructed to send copies of this resolution to both houses of Congress and to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Approved December 23, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 163

A joint resolution memorializing the United States Senate to ratify at the approaching session of Congress the Treaty between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the building of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway.