

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we earnestly urge the Congress of the United States to pass appropriate legislation so that the several states may have power to tax sales and gross income arising from interstate commerce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of the Senate and Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 14 (H. F. No. 437)

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a federal anti-lynching law.*

WHEREAS, more than 15 citizens of the United States in widely scattered sections of the country have been lynched during the past year, though a great decrease over the previous year, yet sufficient to cause public expression of condemnation thereof to be made throughout the land; and

WHEREAS, lynching is an unlawful deprivation of the rights of the citizens to the protection of Article VI of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

“In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the States and Districts wherein the crime shall have been committed, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.”

Article XIV of the Amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, which reads, in part, as follows:

“Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws” and

WHEREAS, lynching and mob violence tend to promote a general disregard for law and order and to undermine the

very purpose and stability of government, and has a deteriorative effect both upon the people participating therein and the community wherein same occurs; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to enact a Federal Anti-Lynching law at the present session. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each of the Senators and Representatives of the Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 6, 1935.

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RESOLUTION No. 15 (S. F. No. 878)

*Requesting the Governor of the State of Minnesota to transmit to the governors of all the states, copies of joint resolution relating to taxation of national banks.*

WHEREAS, this state and all the other states of the United States have been virtually deprived of the power to tax national banks by reason of interpretations of the federal statute governing the states in such taxation; and

WHEREAS, the states are required to tax state banks upon the same basis as national banks, because if state banks were taxed upon any higher basis than national banks, state banks would be forced out of business; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has adopted a Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the federal law (Section 5219 R. S. U. S.) as to permit the states to tax national banks provided that the tax on national banks should not be at a higher rate than the tax imposed by the state upon state banks; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that all the other states of the United States join with the State of Minnesota in this effort to secure the passage by Congress of a bill giving the states such power;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Legislature of Minnesota, that the Governor of this State be and he is hereby respectfully requested to send to each Governor of each State of the United States, a certified copy of such resolution