

of Representatives from the State of Minnesota, also to send a duly authenticated copy hereof to the presiding officer of each House of the Legislature of all the states in the Union, and to the chairman of the tax committees of each House thereof.

Approved March 11, 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 17 (H. F. No. 1139)

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate \$125,000 for relief of schools in Minnesota.

WHEREAS, The financial resources of about 60 school districts in Minnesota have been exhausted, and no funds are available for continuing such schools; and

WHEREAS, Such school districts are unable to obtain any funds from any existing agency in the State of Minnesota, and the indebtedness of said school districts exceeds the amount fixed by law; and

WHEREAS, Unless assistance is extended to such school districts it will necessitate the closing of about 60 schools and will throw out of employment about 250 teachers and other persons engaged in and about such schools, and will prevent approximately 6500 pupils from attending school; and

WHEREAS, Unless financial relief is obtained for such schools the same will be forced to close within the next 30 days; and

WHEREAS, It will require about \$125,000 as aid to such schools in order that such schools may remain open during the balance of the term:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States by appropriate action make available for use of destitute school districts in Minnesota at least the sum of \$125,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Congress adopt as a future policy a direct appropriation to the several states for school purposes; that such appropriation should be equivalent to at least \$25 per pupil, and without federal restraint as to how such appropriations shall be expended or distributed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the secretary of state to all members of Congress from the State of Minnesota, and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the United States.

Approved March 13, 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 18 (S. F. No. 399)

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that an adequate tariff be imposed on pulp wood and news print paper to protect American labor and industry, and that immediate action be taken towards the accomplishment of that purpose.

WHEREAS, during the past ten years foreign countries and particularly the Dominion of Canada have exported to the United States news print paper and pulp exceeding in value of one billion of dollars, and

WHEREAS, said importation of amounts of news print paper and pulp computed in tonnage amounts to hundreds of thousands of tons each and every year, and

WHEREAS, large quantities of pulp wood used in the manufacture of news print paper are being exported by foreign countries to the United States each year, and

WHEREAS, American labor engaged in the pulp wood and news print paper industry has severely and unduly suffered by reason of this competition, and

WHEREAS, many American paper mills are operating on a part time basis because of such competition, thereby creating idleness on the part of thousands of men engaged in this industry, and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 16,000 farmers living within Minnesota many of whom have for a number of years been cutting and selling timber products, suitable for and cut for use in manufacturing print paper, and have been deriving a considerable income therefrom annually, and

WHEREAS, under legislation recently enacted by Congress, reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries are authorized, and