

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.

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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

WHEREAS, under such legislation a trade agreement has been entered into by the Executive Department of the United States, permitting the importation of pulp wood produced in Minnesota, and elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, such importation has so lowered the price paid for Minnesota pulp wood, that it is not profitable to cut pulp wood in Minnesota at present, and

WHEREAS, the farmers having pulp wood timber in Minnesota have no market for it and are deprived of the income they formerly obtained from it, and

WHEREAS, American farmers, laborers and industry should be safeguarded and protected to the end that enforced idleness and unemployment may be eliminated, and thus contribute to the welfare and happiness of the people of these United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President and the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby urgently petitioned to take immediate action to impose a tariff on pulp wood and news print paper being imported into the United States sufficient in amount to adequately protect American labor and industry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved March 20, 1935.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 19 (H. F. No. 283)

*A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact a universal service act which will take profits out of war.*

WHEREAS disclosures made by the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee and information secured by independent agencies indicate that munition and armament firms not only made excessive profits during the World War but are engaged in times of peace in disseminating propaganda tending to incite fear among nations, to increase their armaments, thereby encouraging and eventually leading to declaration of war, and