

RESOLUTION No. 1. (S. F. No. 15)

Memorializing Congress to hasten action for seed relief to destitute farmers of the farm districts of Minnesota, and for immediate action for liberalizing regulations governing the distribution of forage and feed relief.

WHEREAS, conditions in the farm districts of the state are most desperate and much more serious than the general public of the country knows, demanding immediate heroic action if proper seed is to be provided in time so destitute farmers will be in position to take advantage of expected better growing conditions during the coming season, and

WHEREAS, the cutting down of forage relief to a maximum of ten units will inevitably destroy foundation herds so necessary for a comeback of our farmers unless modified at once, and

WHEREAS, the discontinuance of the buying of cattle in conjunction with the limiting of distribution of relief forage unless restored will compel the destitute farmers to destroy the undernourished livestock which will be unfit for the market.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge Congress to hasten action of seed programs in order that it may be on hand for early seeding to take advantage of existing moisture, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that regulations be liberalized to meet the urgent needs.

Approved January 15, 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 2 (S. F. No. 35)

Memorializing Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funds to complete the canalization of the Mississippi River.

WHEREAS, the United States of America has spent millions of dollars in the partial canalization and construction of a nine (9) foot channel in the Mississippi River, and,

WHEREAS, the work to be done to complete said project is much less expensive than that part of the work already completed, and,

WHEREAS, there is a great need for employment in the State of Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS, there is some opposition in the Congress of the United States to the appropriation of sufficient funds to complete the canalization of said Mississippi River,

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota the House of Representatives concurring that we respectively petition the Congress of the United States of America to immediately appropriate sufficient funds to complete the canalization of said Mississippi River.

It is hereby further resolved that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Representative and Senator from the State of Minnesota.

Approved January 16, 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 3 (H. F. No. 63)

Memorializing Congress to fix a minimum price on farm products.

WHEREAS, the financial returns from the farming industry or occupation in the State of Minnesota have been such that the people engaged in this pursuit are practically bankrupt, demanding immediate drastic action, and

WHEREAS, the farmers are the largest buyers of commercial products in the nation and a return of their purchasing power is essential before we can have any general and lasting return of prosperity, and

WHEREAS, in view of the price-fixing opportunities given by national legislation to industry, and in view of the curtailment of farm production in the face of a consumption need that exceeds the production capacity of Agriculture at its peak, except for wheat,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge Congress to pass legislation directing the Secretary of Agriculture to fix